

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

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by advertisement in the Newspapers 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 his Meeting. He also submitted a Newspaper with the notice therein and a copy of the Placard.

Estimates read and  
approved of.

The Town Clerk read an Estimate for the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1888, shewing the Estimated and Actual Income and Expenditure for the corresponding period of last year.

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

Proposed by Councillor O'Neil seconded by Councillor Johnston and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1842," "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the Half year commencing the First day of May and ending the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, was on the eighteenth day of May instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Seven thousand and fourteen Pounds, Thirteen 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria cap 108.

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.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

General

24<sup>th</sup> May 1822

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

Income.	Estimate		Actual Income		Estimate	
	for Half-year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1821	for Half-year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1822	for Half-year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1821	for Half-year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1822	for Half-year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1821	for Half-year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1822
Improvement Rate.	£ 6730	15 3	5684	15 1	6240	7 5
Do. Arrears.	4087	13 10	3501	19 3	4165	16 1
Drainage Rate.	18	11 -	27	16 6	9	5 6
Markets, viz. —						
Dolls.	797	10 -	230	5 -	1100	- -
Rents.	110	- -	111	12 10	110	- -
The Hon. the Irish Society's Grants.	591	15 4	200	- -	591	15 4
Do. do. Arrears.					1091	15 4
Water Supply.	200	- -			200	- -
Do. Shipping.	10	- -	97	0 4	15	- -
Petty Sessions Fines.	120	- -	144	16 -	120	- -
Anchorage.	10	- -	17	0 4	10	- -
Corporation Hall.	12	- -	9	17 6	10	- -
Cemetery.	150	- -	121	16 3	120	- -
Rent of Stone Breaker.	20	- -	- -	- -	20	- -
Miscellaneous.	10	- -	14	1 3	10	- -
	12222	5 5	2761	6 4	14665	19 2
New Waterworks, (advanced from Revenue Account.)	1075	2 4	1000	- -		
	13921	13 9	9761	6 4		
Balanc.	278	13 2			575	8 3
Forward						
	£ 14200	6 11	9761	6 4	14979	7 11

for the Half-year commencing the First day of May 1883.  
 Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1887.

Expenditure	1884. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1883	1885. Actual Expenditure for Half-year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1887	1886. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1887
Sinking Fund	£ 440 - -	450 - -	790 - -
Interest on Loans	426 1 9	426 7 10	360 6 -
Repayment of Government Loans, including interest thereon	1165 1 10	1165 1 10	1191 17 7
Lighting the City	950 - -	948 9 1	900 - -
Do. arrears	950 - -		
Police, including Conveyance of Prisoners &c.	800 - -	26 4 10	700 - -
Do. arrears	3909 1 4		
Streets and Roads, viz:-			
Scavenging, including wages of Sweepers, Hosing Mud Carts, Watering Carts and Sweeping Machines, and Repairs and Renewal of Implements	570 - -	642 10 2	600 - -
Surface Repairs including wages of Assistant Surveyor and Surface- men Road Metal and Gravel, Renewal and Repair of Imple- ments, and Expenses of Steam Roller	1350 - -	1223 2 5	1050 - -
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing, Granolithic Pavement and Crossings including Wages of Men, Material, Tools &c.	500 - -	964 10 9	400 - -
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway and Strand Road Yard	50 - -	50 - -	50 - -
Sewerage - Wages of Men executing Repairs, Materials and Tools	250 - -	221 11 11	100 - -
Water Supply, viz:- Wages	160 - -	167 15 4	160 - -
Rent and Taxes &c.	12 - -	10 12 3	15 - -
Wages of Men repairing watermains Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, other Materials and Tools	150 - -	226 17 4	50 - -
Forward	£ 12220 4 11	7135 19 3	12516 3 11

21<sup>st</sup> May 1888.

## Income.

Forward	£	1200	6	11	976	6	4	11979	7	11
£ 1200 6 11 976 6 4 11979 7 11										

## Cash Account for the Half year

Receipts.				
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1887.	£	2128	10	4
Income per column N <sup>o</sup> 2. (Revenue)		2761	6	4
Water Deposit		4	-	-
Government Loan, (New Waterworks)		1000	-	-
Purchase Money of Old Lock up.		500	-	-
	£	12493	16	8

## Expenditure.

	Forward	£	1226	4	11	7155	19	3	12316	3	11
Markets, viz:—											
Rents, Taxes, and Insurance.	400					396	4	11	400		
Wages.	23	8	-			23	8		23	8	
Salaries.	87	10	-			87	10		87	10	
Repairs and other expenses.	50	-				65	10	10	50		
Salaries.	636	-				636			642	10	
Collection of Rate.	190	-				227	12		250		
Sanitary Expenses, viz:—											
Executive Officer.	35					27	10		35		
Sub-Officers.	89	14				89	14		89	14	
Works and other expenses.	30					114	18	11	30		
Cemetary, viz:—											
Salary of Superintendent.	30					30			30		
Wages.	80					78	16	8	80		
Rent and Taxes.	2	10				4	17	1	2	10	
Repairs and other expenses.	30					59	7	6	60		
Miscellaneous, viz:—											
Law Costs.	50					7	14		50		
Fire Brigade.	40					11	6		40		
Corporation Hall, Repairs.	30					17	7	6	20		
Rent of Offices.	20					20			20		
Advertising and Printing &c.	60					103	19	11	120		
Incidental expenses.	100					62	4		100		
Purchase of Ground at corner of John Street and Fyfe Road.						9217	6	1	100		
Balance.						269	8	3			
	£	11200	6	11		9761	6	4	11479	7	11

commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1887.

Payments.		£	s	d
Expenditure per Column No. 5.		5217	6	1
Waterworks Extension.		509	3	1
New Waterworks (Gangway).		724	13	4
New Down Hall.		120	1	-
Balance in hands of Treasurer 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1887.		1622	11	2
		£12193	16	8

21<sup>st</sup> May 1822

## Estimate of the Rate.

for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1822.

— The several Sums required. —				Rateable Value of — — Property Assessable. —	Rate made on the Value of the property required	Actual Amount to be paid by Rate.
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under Acts of 1818 1820 & 1821. —	£	750		Full Rent Annual Value — £7087 2		Six Pence Eight Farthings
Interest on Money borrowed. —		340 6		<b>Deduct</b> Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to Third Rate only (as previously returned empty) —	£130 2	Five Pence Seven Farthings
Repayment of Government Loans with Interest thereon Streets and Roads Sweeping. —	600		1191 17 7		6677	Shilling and Five Pence
Surface Repairs, including Metal Gravel &c. —	1000			<b>£22</b>		
Repairs to Sewage. —	100			One third of above sum of £4150 2 8		
Repairs to Flagging Mending Cesspits &c. —	600	2150		Being value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps —	1376 14	
Public Lights. —		900				
Royal Irish Constabulary. —		700				
Salaries. —		642 10				
Collection of Rate. —		250				
			£7016 15 7		£6216 14	

Notice of Separate Sewer Rate

Bodenallymore.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice of the intention of the Corporation to make a separate Sewer Rate to be levied off a portion of the Townland of Bodenallymore, and he submitted a new paper having the notice therein. He also submitted and read an Estimate for the proposed Rate.

Estimate approved of and

Rate of it made

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Noble and

Ordered That the Special Sewer Rate now to be assessed and levied on part of the Townland of Bodenallymore within the City of Londonderry under the provision of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1818, the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1821, and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1826, was on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May inst. made and ascertained to

to amount to the sum of £9.5.6 for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1882, (being the annual contribution to the cost of making a sewer in the said Downland, at an expense of £140.) that the Estimate now read be approved and entered in 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 and 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.

Copy Estimate.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate.  
 Downland of Edcuballymore.  
 Statement of Special Sewer Rate  
 for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1882.

No. in Rate.	Name of Person Rateable	Name of Owner of Property Rateable	Description and Situation of Property Rateable	Full Net Annual Value	Rate at One Shilling in the Pound	Total Rate.
<u>Edcuballymore</u>						
1844	Rep <sup>r</sup> A. Stewart	Church, Bonybrow	Land	£ 5 10	5 6	
1855	W <sup>m</sup> Leatham	In fee	Land	£ 5	5 2	
				£ 11 15	11 9	11 9
<u>Donaghmore Park</u>						
1997	Earl of M. Harcourt	In fee	House & Garden	42 10	2 2 9	
1998	W <sup>m</sup> Irvine Leatham	Rep <sup>r</sup> S. Leatham	House and Office	35	1 15	
				£ 77 15	3 17 9	3 17 9
<u>Park Avenue</u>						
1999	Earl M. Langfiliu	Rep <sup>r</sup> S. Leatham	House and Garden	8	8	
2000	Thos. M. Langfiliu	Earl M. Brown	"	8	8	
2001	John Stewart	Rep <sup>r</sup> S. Leatham	"	8	8	
2002	James Lamrock	"	"	8	8	
2003	Edward Brown	"	"	8	8	
2004	Edw. Tompkins	"	"	8	8	
2005	Thomas Brown	"	"	8	8	
2006	William Kane	"	"	8	8	
2007	Thomas Mogg	"	"	8	8	
2008	William Beatty	"	"	8	8	
2009	Thomas Duggan	"	"	8	8	
2010	James Johnston	James Johnston	"	8	8	
				£ 96	6 16	6 16
						£ 9.5.6
						The

24<sup>th</sup> May 1822.No New Works to be  
executed during current  
half year.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a resolution of the Police and Markets Committee as to proposed improvements during the current half year.

Proposed by councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Baxter and  
Ordered That the resolution of the Police and Markets Committee in reference to the City Surveyors Estimate for new works be approved of, viz:— That we recommend the Council not to authorise any new works or improvements during the current half year other than the works provided for in the General Estimate now approved of.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

William Miller Mayor.

18<sup>th</sup> June 1822.

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

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

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

#### Aldermen.

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

William M'Lean Esquire, A.P.

#### Councillors.

Sir Thomas Lecky, Knt, A.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P.

John Cook Esquire. George B. Gaul Esquire, M.P.

Ross Hastings Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.P. Andrew M'Glinchok Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Honorable the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Town Hall, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, at which the following business is proposed for consideration, vizt:—

To read and consider Report from Special Committee on Rosemount Drainage, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Called this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888.

William Miller, Esq., Mayor.

Report from Special Committee on Drainage of Rosemount.

The Assistant Clerk read a Report from Special Committee appointed to inspect line of proposed sewer from Rosemount of which the following is a copy:—

copy Report.

The following Members of this Committee met in the Council Chamber on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> June 1888, vizt:— Councillors John Cooke in the Chair, and Councillors Hastings, Baxter, Dolinton and McEntoole, and report as follows, vizt:— After an inspection of the course of the proposed sewer from Rosemount on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. and a full consideration of the question we are of opinion that the Pennycuik scheme is the proper one for the future, but the scheme by the North Road will be the cheaper and will suit the present requirements (signed).

John Cooke, Chairman.

Pennycuik scheme recommended.

Proposed by Alderman McEearn seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the necessary proceedings be taken for carrying out the proposed Drainage of Rosemount by the course herein as the Pennycuik scheme, and that a Special Meeting of the Corporation be held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. for the purpose of confirming this resolution.

Councillors Hastings and Dolinton were requested to wait on Mr John Baldrick Porter, and the Mayor on Mr William Hillie and endeavour to obtain the consent of these gentlemen to the proposed drainage of Rosemount by the Pennycuik scheme.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

William Miller, Mayor.

25<sup>th</sup> June 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 Twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Bart, M.R.S.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Ed. Derriner.

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, A.P.

William Adair Esquire.

John Becke Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

John A. Bellack Esquire, A.P.

Henry Lane Esquire.

Andrew McClinton, Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Law, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the copies thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors 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 Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-  
"To confirm Resolution of Council of 15<sup>th</sup> instant - That the necessary proceedings be taken for carrying out the proposed Drainage of Rosemount by the course known as the Pennyburn Scheme, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall see right"

"Voted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1888.

"William Miller, Bart, A.P. Mayor."

Notice to carry out Drainage of Rosemount.

Proposed by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor, McClinton.

That the necessary proceedings be taken for carrying out the proposed Drainage of Rosemount by the course known as the Pennyburn Drainage Scheme.

Amendment

Amendment to previous question

Amendment proposed by councillor Sir Thomas Lecky  
and seconded by councillor Cooke.

That the question of the Drainage of Rosemount be  
postponed for further consideration and information, and that the matter be  
referred to the Police and Markets Committee, with instructions to report to a  
Special Meeting of the Council at an early date.

Amendment put and Division demanded shown.

For - The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and councillors Sir Thomas Lecky,  
Cooke, Pollock, Adair and Lane. - 7

Against - Councillors Johnston and McIntock. - 2

Alderman Fleming declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to  
have the cesspools at Rosemount thoroughly cleaned, once a fortnight at least.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Walter Hamilton M. Mayor

Amendment carried.

Cesspools at Rosemount to be  
cleaned fortnightly.

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

## 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 Twentieth day of July, 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

Sir Robert M. Nichol Bart. M.P. John Fleming Esquire.

## Councillors

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. M.P. John H. Bible Esquire M.P.

John Cook Esquire Thomas S. Magee Esquire

William Graham Esquire William Adair Esquire

John S. Pollock Esquire, M.P. John B. Johnston Esquire

Thomas A. Minnie Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for  
Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, 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 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 Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July instant, at the hour of one o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—  
To rescind the following Motion, passed at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882, with reference to supplying water to a number of houses, and cutting off the Public Fountains in the City, viz:—  
"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."

premises, and that all Public Fountains be cut off immediately after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August next.

— Or make such order or orders in relation to this question as to the Council then assembled shall seem right:

Given this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1882.

William Miller, M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor.

Requestion's Memorials

read.

The Mayor took submitted and read the Requestion to the Mayor to convene this Meeting, and also three Memorials against the resolution to cut off the Public Fountains.

Motion to rescind order of

6<sup>th</sup> February.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky.

That the resolution of the Council of 6<sup>th</sup> February last with reference to supplying water to houses and cutting of the Public Fountains in the City be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Amendment put and

lost.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Acton.

That the portion of the resolution of 6<sup>th</sup> February last ordering that all Public Fountains be cut off immediately after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August next be suspended.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For — Councillors Pollock, Magee, Acton, Johnston, Minniece. - 5.

Against — The Mayor, Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Cooke, Graham and Bible. - 6.

Alderman Fleming had retired previous to this Division.

Motion put and lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost. The Motion was then put when a division was demanded thereon.

For — Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Cooke, Graham and Bible. - 5.

Against — The Mayor, and Councillors Pollock, Magee, Acton, Johnston and Minniece. - 6.

Alderman Fleming had retired previous to this Division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Motion to suspend order of

6<sup>th</sup> February.

Proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky.

That the resolution of the Council of the 6<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> last from the words "proper supply of water" be suspended for the present.

Motion

26<sup>th</sup> July 1828

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Sir Robert M. Victor, and Councillors Sir Thomas Ledy, Cooke, Graham and Bible. - 6

Against Councillors Pollock, Magee, Adair, Johnston and Minniece. - 5.

Motion carried.

Alderman Fleming had retired previous to this division

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried

The Council then separated.

(signed)

*William Mitchell* Mayor.

7<sup>th</sup> August 1828.

### Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Seventh day of August,

one thousand eight hundred and 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 M. Learn Esquire, A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

#### Councillors.

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

Ness Hastings Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P.

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

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

William Donnell Esquire. Henry Lane Esquire.

Andrew M. Glenlock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, 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 &amp;c passed.

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Abstract of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of

of

Minutes read and signed.

of £290. 4. 2, recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, and cheques were signed in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Report from Police and

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

Markets Committee read.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the past quarter.

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

and approved of as amended.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert St. Victor seconded by Councillor Stages and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> July last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause recommending that the weight of a Bag of Oats shall be fixed at 18 Stows, which clause is hereby expunged, and the question referred back to the Police and Markets Committee for further consideration and report; 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 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 include in next half yearly estimate the expense of laying down granite paving opposite Christ Church, and also on footpath in Middle Road between William Street and Great James Street.

To have the walls of the South Market limewashed by his ownmen, and to put in two skylights in roof of sheds in Butten Market, the cost of the skylights not to exceed 35/- (executed.)

To erect the Urinal at present in stock, in the Victoria Market. (executed.)

To provide a new Water Barrel for Corporation Hall Kitchen, the expense not to exceed 25/- (executed.)

To have the Slaughter House Meat Vans thoroughly repaired cleaned and painted (executed.)

To erect a partition in Sheep Booth in Slaughter House, the expense not to exceed 25/- (executed.)

To extend the main sewer in Windmill Lane so as to drain the new houses erected

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

erected by Mr. Thomas Gordon, the expense not to exceed £4, (exact).  
 To make and erect a new iron gate at the Waterside Market, and to build up the  
 adjoining gateway, it not being now required for Market purposes; and  
 To have the two-ward roadways in the Victoria Market macadamised.

### Streets and Roads

A Special Committee was appointed to meet Mr. Joseph Ballinline and the City Surveyor in reference to new streets and houses proposed to be made and erected by Mr. Ballinline on ground off Lecky Road; the Committee afterwards met and submitted their report on the subject, which was approved of.

Applications for granolithic pavement to be laid on the footpaths of Marlborough Street and Marlborough Terrace were brought before the Committee, when the consideration of the former application was postponed until such time as the owners had formed and completed the street, as was also the latter until the question of the more extensive laying of granolithic was brought forward.

The Committee declined to comply with a request of Mr. Hall for permission to substitute local stone for the granite kerbing for footpath of his proposed new street at Waterside.

### Water Supply.

The Committee directed that John Given be put in charge of the house at the new Craggan Reservoir as caretaker, so soon as the works are handed over to the Corporation, and that he shall pay a rent of one penny per week for same.

The Committee recommend the Council to grant a reduction of 5 per cent on all water accounts amounting to £30 and upwards per annum when the accounts are paid within a month of their being furnished.

The Water Superintendent was directed to have the water turned off on Saturday nights at the same hour as on other week nights, to turn it on at eight o'clock on Sunday mornings, and shut it off again on Sunday evenings at four o'clock.

The City Surveyor was directed to enquire and report on the quantity of water coming into the City from the Reservoirs on Sundays.

The Water Superintendent was directed to append to his Reports, an estimate of the number of days supply in the Craggan Reservoirs, allowing 20 gallons per head per day for 25000 inhabitants and 5000 of the Waterside.

The Committee recommend that the Craggan Reservoirs shall be called and known as the "Upper," "Middle" and "Lower" Reservoirs.

The Committee directed that when the Craggan

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and Jamney more specimens are empty, the City Surveyor should make the proper measurements, so as to enable him to prepare a table to show the number of gallons each six inches of their depth would contain.

The Superintendent was directed to extend the time for giving the supply for one hour every evening in addition to the usual supply, or longer if necessary.

#### Creggan Waterworks.

The Committee issued a cheque for £120 12-6 to Messrs Holburn Bros. being the amount omitted by them in their tender for the works.

#### Water-side Waterworks.

A joint report from the Engineers on progress with these works was submitted at every fortnightly meeting of the Committee.

#### Markets.

A number of Farmers lodged a complaint against the charges for weighing corn in the Victoria Market, and the Superintendent was heard in explanation, but no order was made.

The Committee granted the use of the Victoria Market to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society for their Annual Show on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and the Superintendent of Markets was directed to give notice that marketable commodities sold therein would be sold in Waterloo Place on the said days.

The Committee acceded to a request of the Bridge Commissioners to keep the Water-side Market gates open till after the arrival of the last Passenger train by the Northern Counties Railway, so as to give access to the Ferryboats, provided the Commissioners paid any extra expense that might be incurred by the Corporation.

An application by the North West Agricultural Society for an addition of 80 feet to be made to the wooden shed in Victoria Market was before the Committee, but the request could not be complied with.

The Superintendent recommended the appropriation of the Victoria Market for the sale of Jewels in addition to the other Marketable commodities for which it was set apart, but the Committee made no order on the subject.

#### New Down Hall.

The Committee granted the application of Professor MacMaster for use of the New Down Hall for a concert by the Presbyterian Musical

7<sup>th</sup> August 1888.

Medical Union after the manner to be held for the Academic Institution.

#### Small Pox Hospital.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board in reply to a letter from him, that the Corporation as a Sanitary Authority were empowered to erect a Small Pox Hospital, and to obtain from the Board of Works a loan for that purpose, the loan to be repayable within 40 years by half yearly instalments with interest at the rate of 5% per cent.

Mr. E. & Stewart was instructed to prepare detailed Plans and Specifications for the proposed Hospital, on a plan similar to or a modification of that already submitted by the City Surveyors, the cost of the Hospital not to exceed £500.

#### Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following specifications and plans, viz:— of houses in Wellington Street by Mr. Patrick M. Laughlin, of one house in Bishop Street by Mr. Charles Mullan, of three houses in Tahan Street by Mr. M. Gallagher, of one house in Violet Street by Mr. James Ash, of five houses in Lewis Street by Messrs. D. & Coote, of three houses at Low Moor Road by Mr. Richard Ward, of eleven houses at Union Street by Mr. Richard Gallagher, of five houses in Albert Street by Mr. J. S. Mayo, of five houses at Fountain Hill by Mr. William M. Barber, of the re-erecting of a portion of house in Foyle Street by Mr. John Curran, and of the enlargement of Mr. Dunne's house in Foyle Road.

The Committee also approved of plan of house proposed to be erected in Druggan Street by Mr. Guinness on condition that the front line of the building shall not project beyond the front line of the houses on either side.

The Committee postponed their approval of the plans for two houses proposed to be erected in new street off Lecky Road by Mr. John Shannon until the street in front of them is put in proper order.

#### Miscellaneous.

A Committee of two members from each Ward was appointed to examine site for a memorial Fountain to the late Mr. David Crawford opposite the Dublin Bridge and report thereon. The report was submitted but its consideration was postponed.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted the proposals of Messrs. Heyneman and Wilson for the cutting grass on the Druggan Recreation Lands, and of Messrs. Gallagher and M. Donogh for that on the fields at Bessmilly.

Notices from the Board of Ordnance in the matter of sale of the estate of Lecky and others, were referred to the City Solicitor to take the necessary measures for preserving the rights of the Corporation.

Luggage

### Luggage Porters Licences

The Committee will draw the Licences granted to John Park, James Curry and Francis Ramsay.

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 read and  
approved as aforesaid.

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

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert A. Victor seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> July last as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause recommending the extension of the gas and water mains on the Strand Road to the Borough Boundary at Pennyburn 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 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	3285
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	157
Nuisances abated on notice	121
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	13
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of Abatement made	12
Houses lime-washed	188

During the Quarter 28 defective drains were repaired, 53 accumulations of manure removed, and 8 new privies and ash-pits erected.

#### Deaths, Fevers & Infectious Disease.

The Registrar General's Returns of Deaths for the past quarter are very satisfactory for this City, the average rate for Dublin being 24.2 per 1000 per annum, while for this City was only 20.7, being the

7<sup>th</sup> August 1858.

the third lowest in Ireland. The total number of Births registered for the City during the quarter was 275, and the deaths 151. The average death rate from zymotic disease for Ireland was 2.5, and for Londonderry, 1.1. During the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, the total number of births registered in Londonderry was 911, and deaths 524.

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Sanitary Authority 3 cases of fever and 1 case of scarlatina, of these there were two deaths from fever. The cases of infectious disease have been much less during the past quarter than any for many years.

#### Quarries Mouthshops &c.

One Person was registered as a bowkeeper, and five as Surveyors of Milk.

#### Common Lodging Houses.

A license was granted to John Fox No 5 Fishan Street.

#### General.

A written complaint having been made by several inhabitants in Clarendon Street, of the storage of artificial manure in North Edward Street, and the Medical Officer of Health having examined same, reports that in his opinion said manure was not injurious to health, when he was directed to send a copy of the Medical Officers certificate to the complainants.

Three barrels of herrings from Glasgow were seized and destroyed, they being unfit for human food.

The Medical Officer of Health of No 1 District having submitted reports of 48 houses in his district which received the supply of water from public fountains, notices were directed to be served on the owners requiring them to have the necessary fittings put in each house for a separate water supply, and in case of non compliance legal proceedings to be taken to enforce same. There were also additional notices submitted by Medical Officers of Health for the districts 19 2 for 24 8 houses but after considerable discussion matters were allowed to remain as at present.

City Analysts Report.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the City Analyst with analyses of nine articles of food and drink during the past quarter.

Conveyance of ground to widen Shipquay Place and Foyle Street executed.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Corporal Seal be affixed to the Conveyance and Memorial thereof from the Noble, the Irish Society to the Corporation of the pieces of land at Shipquay Place and Foyle Street to widen said streets; and also to the consent of the Society endorsed on the Conveyance dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1857 of land for Cemetery, to the appropriation of a portion of said land as shown on plan, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Small-pox Hospital.

Also consent to erection of Small Pox Hospital on land at Cemetery.

A Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman

Deputation to the Hon the Irish Society as to Peoples Park.

Sir Edward Reid, Mr Leam and Fleming, and Councillors Messrs O'Neill, Magee, Baxter, Johnston and Lane, were nominated to wait on the Hon the Irish Society for the purpose of obtaining a grant of land or money for the establishment of a Peoples Park for this City. The Mayor to ascertain today whether the Society would receive the deputation; and if so, at what time.

Townsmen complain of charges for weighing Cabs.

A deputation of Townsmen consisting of Messrs Robert Thompson and David A Thompson attended and complained of the charges made for weighing Cabs in the Victoria Market; and they were requested to attend the meeting of the Police and Markets Committee to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, when their complaints would be investigated.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Wm. M. H. Mayor

14<sup>th</sup> September 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 Tuesday the Fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

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

#### Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire, M.P. Sir Robert M. Nichol Knt. M.P.  
William M. Leam Esquire, M.P. John Fleming Esquire.

#### Councillors

Sir Thomas Lecky Knt. M.P. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.  
John Boyle Esquire. William Adair Esquire.  
William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire, M.P.  
John A. Bollock Esquire, M.P. George B. M. Gaul Esquire, M.P.  
John H. Bible Esquire, M.P. John B. Johnston Esquire.  
James A. MacKullagh Esquire, M.P. Henry Lane Esquire.  
Andrew M. Clintock Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to the Town Clerk.

William James Robinson City Surveyor.

Notice of Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due passing thereof entered therein 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 entered therein by the said Samuel Wilson were read.

The

4<sup>th</sup> September 1888.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of London.

Copy Notice.

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 Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

To read, consider, and adopt Report from the Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Re-opening of the Weekly Flax Market in this City, or make such other order or orders in relation thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888.

William Miller, Kul. Mayor.

Report from Flax Market Committee approved.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the Report from the Special Committee appointed to make arrangements in connection with the Re-opening of the Flax Market in this City.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Special Committee met and having duly considered the question of the Re-opening of the Flax Market, recommend the following to the Council:- That for the present the Albert Market shall be the Flax Market. That the Police and Markets Committee be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £100, in erecting stands and in other ways preparing the Albert Market for the sale of Flax. That the Police, Markets Committee be authorised to resume possession of the stores in said Market. That free storage be granted to Buyers and free tolls to sellers for the first twelve months; and that the Committee be authorised to take all such steps for resuscitating the Flax Market in this City as they may deem right.

Flax Market to be re-opened in the Albert Market.

Proposed by Alderman M. Learn seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered

That the Report from the Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Re-opening of the Weekly Flax Market in this City, recommending that for the present the Albert Market shall be the Flax Market; and also the carrying out of certain works in said Market as now read, be approved of; and that the Police and Markets Committee be hereby authorised and empowered to take all such steps for resuscitating the Flax Market in this City as they may deem right; and that the said Committee meet on Friday next at 12.30 o'clock to make all arrangements for that purpose.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor

Possession of Stores in Albert  
Market to be taken

Councillor Johnston and

Ordered That notice to quit be served on the present  
occupiers of the stores in the Albert Market, requiring them to give  
up possession within one week.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

William Johnston Mayor

19<sup>th</sup> October 1888.

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

Worshipful the Mayor of the said City held in the Council Chamber,  
Corporation Hall on Friday the Nineteenth day of October,  
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., LL. Mayor, in the Chair.

#### Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire LL

Sir Robert McVicker Bart, LL

William M. Leam Esquire LL

John Fleming Esquire

#### Councillors.

Sir Thomas Lecky, Bart, LL

William Adair Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire LL

Aaron Baxter Esquire LL

John H. Bible Esquire LL

George B. McCaul Esquire, LL, LL

James A. MacCallaghs Esquire, LL

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Thomas S. Mayer Esquire.

Andrew M. Clinton Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

William James Robinson, City Surveyor

Charles C. Stewart Esquire, &c.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

#### City of London

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the  
Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the  
Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall

on

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

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz.:-

1. To consider the City Surveyor's Proposals for improving the Lecky Road Drainage and for the prevention of flooding in the lower levels of the City, and the recommendations of the Police and Markets Committee in connection therewith.
2. To consider specification and plans for Small Pox Hospital as amended by the Special Committee.
3. To consider the City Surveyor's scheme for the Drainage of Rosemount, by the way of the Pennyburn Valley.
4. Councillor M'Gaul to move - "That the Order of the Council, passed on the 12<sup>th</sup> March last, in relation to the muzzling and control of Dogs at large within the City Boundary, be and the same is hereby rescinded."  
And make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Given this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882.

William Miller, Clerk, Mayor.

Reading of Lecky Road.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the recommendations of the Police and Markets Committee on the subject of the City Surveyor's proposals for the Lecky Road Drainage.

Motions entered.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Astair and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, the City Surveyor's proposals for improving the Lecky Road Drainage, and for the prevention of flooding in the lower levels of the City, in so far as regards the enlarging of Mr. Wall's pipe in Bobs Lane, and the laying of a new sewer from the foot of Braggan Street to the brick sewer in William Street, at a cost of £2,100, and £400 respectively be approved of; and that the City Surveyor be directed to have these works executed without delay.

Plans for Small Pox Hospital submitted.

Mr Charles G. Stewart submitted specification and plans for proposed Small Pox Hospital, as approved of by the Police and Markets Committee.

Plans approved/ recommendations to increase expenditure to £7500.

Proposed by Alderman M'Gearn and seconded by Councillor Baxter.

That the recommendations of the Police and Markets Committee for the erection of a Small Pox Hospital be adopted and the Plans approved; and that the Council at the Meeting in November be recommended to enlarge the sum to be expended to a sum not exceeding £7000, a notice being put upon the paper to rescind the resolution limiting the expenditure to £5000.

Amendment

Amendment:	Amendment proposed by councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Adair.
	That we request Dr. M'Gaul to write to the Editor of the Medical Journal for the name of the Architect of the Small Pox Hospital reported in that Journal which would cost £550, and that the further consideration of the present plans be postponed until November; and that we advertise for plans not to exceed £500.
	Amendment put and Division taken thereon.
	For—Aldermen Bell, Sir Robert M'Vicker and Fleming and Councillors Pollock, Bible, Adair and McClinton. - 7.
	Against—The Mayor, Alderman M'Learn and Councillors MacCullagh, Mage, Baxter, M'Gaul and Johnston. - 7.
Amendment lost:	Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky declined to vote.
	There being an equality of votes, the Mayor gave his casting vote against the amendment which he declared to be lost.
Further Amendment put:	Further Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor Bible.
	That the words "approving of the Plans" in Alderman M'Learn's motion be omitted, and that the Council in November discuss the matter as to cost, Council having already admitted the sum for the Hospital to £500.
and lost	The Mayor put this Amendment and declared it to be lost.
	The Motion was then put and a division demanded and taken thereon.
	For—The Mayor, Alderman M'Learn and Councillors MacCullagh, Mage, Baxter, M'Gaul and Johnston. - 7.
	Against—Aldermen Bell, Sir Robert M'Vicker and Fleming, and Councillors Pollock, Bible, Adair and McClinton. - 7.
Motion carried.	Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky declined to vote.
	There being an equality of votes, the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the Motion which he declared to be carried.
	Alderman Sir Robert M'Vicker and Councillor Bible protested against the Mayor giving his casting vote against the Amendment.
Motion to adjourn.	Councillor Bible proposed and Councillor Baxter seconded that the Council do now adjourn.
Protest against adjourning till Reservoir Drainage question considered.	Councillor Johnston and Aldermen M'Learn and Fleming protested against the motion for adjournment before considering the City Surveyor's scheme for the drainage of Rosemount; and a division having been demanded and taken on the question of considering this subject, there voted.
	For

19<sup>th</sup> October 1888.

For - Alderman McLearn and Councillors Mage, Johnston and McBlinick. - 4.  
Against - Alderman Bell and Fleming and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky,  
 Bollock, Bible, Adair, Baxter and McGaul. - 8.

The Mayor declined to vote, and Alderman Sir  
 Robert McVicker and Councillor Macbullaigh had retired previous to this  
 division.

Rescinded Drainage question  
 postponed.

The Mayor declared the Rosemount Drainage  
 question postponed.

Order of Council acts muzzling  
 of Dogs rescinded.

Proposed by Councillor McGaul seconded by  
 Alderman Bell and

Ordered

That the order of the Council passed on the 12<sup>th</sup> of  
 March last in relation to the muzzling and control of Dogs at large within  
 the City Boundary be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Alderman McLearn protested against the passing  
 of the foregoing resolution.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

William McTear, Ald. Mayor.

1<sup>st</sup> November 1888.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the

City of Londonderry held

in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the first day of November, 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, Esq. — Sir Robert McVicker, Bart, Esq.

William McLearn Esquire, Esq. — John Fleming Esquire.

**Councillors.**

Sir Thomas Lecky, Bart, Esq. — Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, Esq. — William Acton Esquire.

Mass Hastings Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire, Esq.

John D. Pollock Esquire, Esq. — George B. McCaul Esquire, M.P., Esq.

John H. Bible Esquire, Esq. — John B. Robinson Esquire.

James A. Macbullaigh Esquire, M.P. — Henry Lane Esquire.

— Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

— William Stafferell, Assistant to Town Clerk.

— William James Robinson, Esq., City Surveyor.

— Charles E. Stewart Esquire, Esq.

Notice of Summons for Meeting

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

Abstract of Salaries passed

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

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Hastings and

**Ordered**

That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and Instalments of Loans to Board of Works, amounting to the sum of £1536-5-4, and of Half yearly Interest amounting to the sum of £362-14-0, 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 therein.

Days for holding Quarterly Meetings for 1889 fixed.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker seconded by Councillor Magee and

**Ordered**

That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine shall be held on the first

1<sup>st</sup> November 1888. first Tuesday in February, the first Tuesday in May, and the first Tuesday in August.

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

Report from Police & Markets Committee submitted and The Town Clerk submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the past Quarter.

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

Proposed by Councillor Bollock seconded by Councillor McEaul and

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

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 lay a watermain in Mr. Joyce's new street, Colenballymore, Mr. Joyce advancing the cost of the work, which will be refunded to him, when the houses are rated. (executed.)

To provide a new brush for the street sweeping machine. (executed.)

To put down a crossing of two stones in width, with pavement between, on Strand Road, near new road to quays. (executed.)

To put down a crossing of three stones in width on the Strand road, at the Quaying Dock station. (executed.)

To provide and set a new grate in the office of Messrs. Kroom and Joyce, Victoria Chambers. (in progress.)

To have a new table made for the Slaughter House, to provide a new scale and weights for the Boyle Street Market, and make arrangements for weighing and cloaking. (executed.)

#### Streets and Roads.

Permission was given to Messrs. Boyle & Co. to put in a grating not exceeding 10 inches wide on the footpath at their premises in Bishop Street, for the ventilation of their cellars.

A Special Committee was appointed to consider an application from Messrs Austin & Co. as to alterations to footpaths at their premises in Foyle Street.

Permission was given to Mr John H. Clutcheon to place a ventilator in the gable of his house at Mapping Lane, the opening to be closed up if required.

#### Sewerage Works.

The City Surveyor reported on the flooding of the sewers in Lecky Road and other low lying districts of the City, when he was directed to prepare a skeleton map showing the improvements he recommends for preventing a recurrence of the choking up of the sewers by heavy floods, and submit same at a Special Meeting to be held on an early date.

The Committee having carefully considered this subject recommend the Council to approve of the laying of a new sewer from foot of Creggan Street to the Briock Sewer in William Street, and the enlargement of the pipe across Bless Lane at Mr Walls farm, which would to a great extent prevent the flooding of Lecky Road and other low lying places in the neighbourhood, the cost of this work not to exceed £42.10.0.

#### Water Supply.

The City Surveyor and Water Superintendent were directed to ascertain the cause of the excessive quantity of water reported to be flowing into the City, and report on the subject.

The Committee granted the application of Messrs Brown & Snye for an extra supply of water to the new Temperance Hall in Orchard Street, the water to be taken by Meter and paid for at scale rates.

#### Creggan Waterworks.

The Engineers were authorised to erect a crane at these works for lifting and replacing the filter boxes of the straining well, at an expense not exceeding £12.

The Committee recommend the Council to appoint an Arbitrator to act on their behalf in the matter of claim for extra works sent in by the Contractors.

#### Markets.

The Committee recommend that the old custom

1<sup>st</sup> November 1888.

custom and charges for weighing oats in the Victoria Market be continued, viz: that a charge of one penny per bag of twelve stone be made for toll and weighing, but when the oats are sold and not weighed, a charge of one penny per bag irrespective of weight be made for toll.

A complaint was made by Mr. Richard Henry of carrying away manure in the Victoria Market which he had contracted for, when a Special Committee was appointed to enquire into and arrange the matter. This Committee recommended that Mr. Henry be paid £5-12-0 for the manure removed, but he declined to accept that sum retaining a cheque for that amount sent to him, when the Town Clerk was instructed to retain the cheque till called for.

The Committee granted the use of the old Edward Reid's Market to the Londenberry Poultry, Pigeon and Large Bird Society, for a show to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November next, subject to the Secretary making such arrangements with the tenants as would prevent any claims for compensation or otherwise being made against the Corporation.

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire into the management and working of the Cattle Market, when the following report by them was approved of, viz:— "We recommend that notices be posted on the Market gates that tolls must be paid on all animals before they can be permitted to enter the Market. Notice to be given to Mr. John Robinson that he will be held responsible for any deficiency that may arise in the tolls, the books to be checked by the Market Superintendent in his office, in the presence of Mr. Robinson and his collectors before 3 o'clock each Market day."

The Committee directed that notices to build up all doors and windows looking into the Albert Market be served upon the parties having such openings, and in case of non-compliance, the City Surveyor to have this order carried out.

Notice to quit was directed to be served on the tenant of the house in Bishop Street at entrance to Albert Market.

The Committee directed that Boll Tickets be issued for the Cattle Market, as well as for the other Markets.

The Committee decided to offer for letting the Bolls of the Public Slaughter House for one year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November 1888, and directed advertisements to be inserted in the newspapers inviting tenders for same. Several tenders having been lodged the Committee accepted that of Mr. Michael Roberts, of the sum of One hundred and sixty pounds for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> November next, upon the terms and conditions of letting and approval of Messrs Dominick Shields and Michael Berlin, as his securities. The Committee also agreed to let the butchers House in Slaughter House yard to Mr. Roberts, at a rent of 2s. per week.

The Town Clerk was instructed to prepare and submit

submit a report on the duties of the Butter Inspector.

The Committee granted permission to Messrs. Kelly & Patterson to erect their Circus in the Victoria Market open terms agreed on vizt: £20 per month, for two months payable in advance.

### The Flax Market.

A Special Committee was appointed to take steps for re-establishing the weekly Flax Market in this City on Tuesdays as heretofore; the first Market to be held on the first Tuesday in October; public notice thereof to be given both by advertisements in the local papers and also in the Belfast and Coleraine papers, and by placards posted in the City and all the surrounding towns.

The following recommendations were made to the Council:— That for the present the Albert Market be the Flax Market; that the Police and Markets Committee be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £100 in erecting sheds and in other ways preparing the Albert Market for the sale of Flax; that the Committee resume possession of the stores in said Market; that they be empowered to grant free stores to buyers and free tolls to sellers for the first twelve months; and to take all such steps for re-enslating the flax Market in this City as they may deem right.

The Committee also directed that the Market be opened on the first Tuesday in October at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon and on every succeeding Tuesday at same hour; notice to this effect to be given; and also that buyers would have free storage, and that no charges would be made for tolls, weighing or portage for the first year.

The City Surveyor was authorised to erect a Shed of 100 feet long by 16 feet wide against the West side of the Market on cast iron columns, the roof to be of wood, covered with non-combustible felt. He was directed to have the Smithy removed to the yard at New gate; to have the seven look-up stores put in proper order and painted; to have the two entrances put in order; and to have the Market thoroughly cleaned, and the inner walls whitewashed.

The Town Clerk was instructed to issue a circular to Flax Merchants intimating that the Market would be open on above date with free storage, and asking buyers to attend.

The City Surveyor was instructed to substitute corrugated iron for the wooden and felt roof on shed of Albert Market.

A Special Committee was appointed to look after all arrangements for conducting the Market, such as appointment of Weighers, Porters, and for insuring flax stored therein. The Superintendent to have notices posted up cautioning Porters or other employes against using shovels for

4<sup>th</sup> November 1888.

for or receiving gratuities from Farmers or others, and requesting Farmers not to give any gratuities, as Porters found infringing this rule would be immediately dismissed.

The Committee recommend that an Insurance Policy be taken out for £500, to cover glass stored in the Markets and made the following appointments: William Robinson to be clerk at 3/6 per day, John Morgan and Leighton Hamock as Assistant clerks, to act alternately if required, at 2/6 per day, James Gallagher and Robert Bell as Messengers at 2/6 per day, and the City Surveyor was instructed to send 6 of his men to act as Barrowmen.

#### Small Pox Hospital.

A Sub Committee was appointed to confer with Mr G. S. Stewart; from time to time, on the plans for the proposed building, with a view to the plans being perfected before sending them to the Council for adoption.

The Committee having carefully considered the plans and having made some alterations thereto, recommend them to the Council for approval.

#### Constabulary.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Deputy Inspector General stating that the Free quota of Constabulary for London County had been increased per order in Council of 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 47 to 62 men, and a reduction in the extra force to 13 men, making the total force 75 men as formerly. The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Inspector General for an explanation of this letter.

A further letter was received from the Inspector General to say it had been decided to increase the free quota for the City to 62 men, the extra force of 28 men to remain as before, which would thus make the total number 90 men. The Committee expressed their approval of this arrangement.

The District Inspector requested that three sets of collar numbers be provided for the 15 new men added to the City Force, but the Committee declined to supply the numbers.

#### Hackney Carriage Licences.

The Committee ordered that notice be given through the newspapers that no Licences would be granted to non-residents in the City during the days of the Races. Several licences were granted to Car Owners residing in the City.

#### Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following Plans and

and Specifications, vizt. - of two houses at St Columbs Wells for Mr. A. Kitchin; of three houses for Mr. A. Maguire and of three houses for Mr. Hugh Gallagher; of three houses at Marlborough Street for Mr. James M. Laughlin; of one house at St Columbs Terrace for Mr. Thomas Mastlett; of houses at Edenballymore for Mr. A. Joyce; of six cottages in Ferguson Street for Mr. Robert Alexander; of one house in Lane Moor Road for Mr. Michael Smith; of extension of Faye Factory in Abene Road; of six houses in Mindmill Lane for Mr. Thomas Gordon; of new Bonded Stores at Little Diamonds for Messrs R. Wall & Co. of four houses in Park Avenue for Mr. W. Irvine Leathers; and of new Street to be formed on the Magee College grounds by the Trustees.

### Miscellaneous

The Special Committee appointed to select a site for a Drinking Fountain proposed to be erected in memory of the late Mr. David Crawford recommended the Council to grant the site opposite the Bridge, but on a division the votes being equal for and against, no decision was come to.

The Minute Book 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.

Police & Markets Committee

empowered to complete approach to Stewards Terrace.

Motion to approve of site for the Crawford Memorial Fountain.

Division taken but no decision come to.

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

Ordered That the question of completing the approach to Stewards Terrace be referred to the Police and Markets Committee, with power to take the necessary steps to carry out the work.

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

That the Report from the Special Committee appointed to select a site for the erection of Fountain in memory of late Mr. David Crawford be approved of, and that permission be now granted for the erection of the Fountain on the site opposite the Bridge as shown on the plan submitted.

Motion put and division demanded thereon.

For Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker, and Councillors Pollock, Bible, Baxter and M. Gault. - 5.

Against Alderman Fleming, and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Hastings, Magee and Johnston. - 5.

The Mayor, Alderman M'Kearn and Councillors O'Neill, Macbullaugh and Adair declined to vote and Alderman Bell

~~4<sup>th</sup> November 1888~~Report from Lamp Committee  
approved of

copy Report

and Councillor Lane had retired previous to this division  
There being an equality of votes, the question  
remained undecided.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report  
from the Lamp Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded  
by Councillor Johnston and

Ordered That the Report from the Lamp Committee  
now read be approved of, and that the Gas Company be requested to  
have the several lamps set out in the said Report erected without delay.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"The Lamp Committee having considered several  
applications for lamps recommend as follows, viz:-

1<sup>st</sup> Lincoln Street - A new bracket lamp to be put over entrance to Sir Edward  
Peck's Market, and the present lamp inside the gateway dispensed with.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grove Place - No additional lamps required.

3<sup>rd</sup> Violet Street - One new lamp at corner of Robert Ramsays house.

4<sup>th</sup> Spencer Road - One new lamp centre way between Distillery Lane and  
Chapel Lane.

5<sup>th</sup> Woodcock Place and Harding Street - One new lamp in Harding Street so as  
to light both streets.

6<sup>th</sup> Lechy Road - One new pendant lamp at corner of John Gibbons house so as to  
light the Back Street at same.

7<sup>th</sup> Henry Street - One new lamp at centre of street on the side where the houses  
are finished.

8<sup>th</sup> Magazine Street and Shipquay Place - postponed for the present.

9<sup>th</sup> Peck Road - One new lamp between the lamps at Major Bruce's Strand Road.

10<sup>th</sup> Bammers Row - One new bracket lamp at corner of house N<sup>o</sup> 55 William Street?  
(signed) John Fleming, John R. Johnston, John A. Pollock"

Report from Sanitary  
Committee approved of

copy Report

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read  
a Report from the Sanitary Committee for the past quarter.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by  
Councillor Hastings and

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

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

"The Sanitary 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:—

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-officers.

Visits of Inspection	4227
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	209
Nuisances abated on notice	195
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	26
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders for abatement made	8
Prosecutions	1
Household Lime washed	146

During the Quarter 22 defective drains were repaired, 153 accumulations of manure removed, 6 privies repaired, and one new water closet, and a spring and ashpit erected.

Births and Death Rate &c.

The Registrar General's Quarterly Return continues to show satisfactory results as regards Births and Deaths in the City, the Births being 192, and the deaths 106. The average death rate for Ireland was 18.6, and for London 14.5, being the lowest but one. The average death rate from Zymotic disease being 2.2, and for Derry 12. The total deaths from zymotic disease were 1 from typhus fever and 2 from diarrhoea.

During the Quarter there were brought under notice of the Sanitary Authority 2 cases of Scarlatina and 11 cases of Fever, of these there was 1 death from fever. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to fumigation and disinfection.

Dairies, Milkshops &c.

Nine persons were registered as hawkers and 14 as purveyors of Milk.

General.

Five boxes of herrings from Glasgow were seized and destroyed, they being unfit for human food.

The Sanitary Sub-officers were changed from their present districts until further orders and are now stationed as follows, Thomas Hoag is in charge of the North Ward, John Adams the South Ward, and William Gack of the East Ward.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Seabury City Analyst the Standard for Buttermilk was fixed at 20 per cent of added water for churning and the Committee directed that all vendors of Buttermilk which was found to contain water above this standard should be prosecuted. A notice to this effect to be published in the local papers.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst on articles of food and drink analysed during the past quarter.

The Town Clerk submitted returns of the attendance of

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

Motion to rescind order to charge 2<sup>d</sup> for weighing Costs of Hay & Straw in Markets put and lost.

of Members at the several Meetings of the Council and Committees during the past year.

Proposed by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Alderman Fleming.

That the resolution of the Police and Markets Committee authorising the Superintendent of Markets to charge in future a sum of 2<sup>d</sup> for weighing every cart of Hay and Straw brought into the Markets for sale be rescinded, and that the custom heretofore in force be reverted to.

Motion put and Division demanded and taken shewn.

For Alderman M'Learn and Fleming and Councillors Hartings Pollock, M'Gaul and Johnston, - 6.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Sir Robert M'Victor Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, C'Neil, Bible, MacCullagh, M'Gara and Adair, - 8.

Alderman Bell and Councillor Lane had retired previous to this division and Councillor Baxter declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Order to expend £500 on

Small Pox Hospital rescinded

Proposed by Councillor Johnston seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee of the 31<sup>st</sup> July last to expend a sum not exceeding £500 0 0, in the erection of a Small Pox Hospital, and the confirmation thereof by the Council be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky desired his protest against the passing of the foregoing order to be recorded.

Motion to increase expenditure to £700.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn and seconded by Councillor M'Gaul.

That the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee of the 31<sup>st</sup> July last for the erection of a Small Pox Hospital be adopted, and that the sum to be expended in the erection of the building be enlarged to a sum not exceeding £700.

Amendment referring question to Police and Markets Committee

Amendment proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Bible.

That the question of the erection of a Small Pox Hospital at a cost not exceeding £700 be deferred, and that the expenses of main sewer, water supply, and all other expenses connected with the erection of this Hospital be considered and disposed of at the Police and Markets Committee Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, the Police and Markets Committee having full power from this Council to deal with the

entire

entire matter.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Robert M'Vicker and Fleming, and Councillors C'Neil, Hastings, Pollock, Bible, Adair and Baxter, - 9.

Against Alderman M'Lean and Councillors Mago, Macbullaigh, M'Gaul and Johnston, - 5.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

John M'Harlow's Committee to

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

Messrs Colclough Bros for  
reclaim of Baggan Waterworks.

Ordered That the appointment of Arbitrator in the case of Messrs Colclough Bros' claim on the Corporation re Baggan Waterworks be referred to the Police and Markets Committee, with full power to make such appointment; notice of such intended appointment to be on the circular convening the meeting.

Return of attendance of Members during past year.

The Town Clerk submitted and laid on the table a Return shewing the attendance of Members at the Council and Committee Meetings held during the past year.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

*William M'Vicker* Mayor

1<sup>st</sup> December 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 Saturday the First day of December, 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., M.A., Mayor, in the Chair

## Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire D.P. Sir Robert Atkinson Bart, D.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

## Councillors.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, D.P. John M. Bible Esquire, D.P.

John Cooke Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

Charles C. Neill Esquire, D.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire, D.P.

Henry Lecky Esquire, D.P. George B. M'Graw Esquire, M.P., D.P.

Rees Hastings Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Thomas A. Minniece Esquire.

John S. Pollock Esquire, D.P. Henry Lane Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for

Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

## "City of London."

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

1. To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City a fit person to be  
 Mayor of said City for the year 1889.
2. To read Report of Election of Councillors for the several Wards of said  
 City, and receive and record Declarations of such Councillors.
3. To appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and define  
 the duties of the said Committees.

4. Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property within the City and Liberties under the provisions of the London Dock Improvement Acts of 1842, 1855 and 1864, for the half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1882.

5. Read Report from the Police and Markets Committee on the City Surveyors Estimate for New Works and Improvements.

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

Taken this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1882.

William Miller, Knt, A.S., Mayor.

Alderman Sir Wm. Miller  
re-elected Mayor for  
1883.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker  
seconded by Councillor Cook and—

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-elect Sir William Miller, Knt, A.S. one of the Aldermen of this City to be the Mayor of the said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Report of Annual Election  
of Councillors.

The Deen Clerk reported that at the annual election for Councillors for the several Wards of the City held on the 26<sup>th</sup> November last, the following gentlemen were declared duly elected, and that they had each made and subscribed the statutable declaration, viz:—

For the East Ward—William Acton Esquire and John James Bellch Esquire  
both re-elected.

For the North Ward—John Edmonstone Esquire and James MacCallagh Esquire  
both re-elected.

For the South Ward—William Graham Esquire and Thomas A. Minnie Esquire  
both re-elected.

Committee appointed for  
1883.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky seconded  
by Alderman Fleming and—

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees for the ensuing year, and the following Aldermen and Councillors to compose the said Committees, 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 M. Vicker, William McLean and John Fleming, and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, John Cook, Charles O'Neill, Henry Lecky, Ross Hastings, William Graham, John A. Pollock, John A. Bible, James A. MacCallagh, Thomas S. Mayer, William Donnell, William Acton, Aaron Baxter, George B. McCall, John B. Johnston, Thomas A. Minnie, Henry Lane and Andrew McClinton.

#### Duties

1<sup>st</sup> To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the Constables and Sergeants

1<sup>o</sup> December 1888.

## Sergants at Mace.

2<sup>nd</sup> To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the streets and roads.

3<sup>rd</sup> To superintend, regulate, and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughtering House, and all matters connected therewith.

4<sup>th</sup> To superintend, regulate and licence from time to time all Porters, Carriers and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.

5<sup>th</sup> To receive, consider and fully adjudicate on all notices, plans and specifications connected with the taking down, pulling and rebuilding of houses and other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets and buildings, and to 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".

6<sup>th</sup> To take the general care and superintendance and appointment of the Water supply and the works and men connected therewith, the City Walls, the Corporation Hall, the Race ground, and all other Corporation Property. The Committee meet every alternate Tuesday at 11-30 o'clock A.M.

## The Finance Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

## Duties

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

## The Sanitary Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

## Duties

To receive, consider and adjudicate on certificates and reports from the Sanitary Officers and other authorised 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 for the preservation of health and prevention of disease, and cause and direct all necessary notice or notices to be issued and served; to register, superintend and regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the Statutes in reference thereto; to make all necessary order or orders, and generally to execute and perform all and every act matter or thing authorised, required and directed, by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878", or 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

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday at 11.30 o'clock, A.M.

**The Lamp Committee.**

Comprised of Aldermen Bell and Fleming and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Baxter, Magee, Connell, Adair, Johnston, Lane and Robertson.

**Duties**

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

**The Cemetery Committee.**

Comprised of Alderman Bell and Councillors Sir Thomas Lechy, McNeill, Hastings, Graham, Bible, MacKullagh, and St. Paul.

**Duties**

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

The Committee to meet once a month.

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

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with an order of the Police and Markets Committee of the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1888, at the Special Meeting to be held this day.

A copy of the placard, and a newspaper containing the notice were laid on the table.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of said notice.

**City of Londonderry.**

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the Property situate in the City and Rateable under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1842" and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864," at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the First 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 foreposited 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 named therein

1<sup>st</sup> December 1888.

Herein on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888

(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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1888, showing the estimated and actual Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the corresponding period of last year.

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof showing the total amount of property assessable, and the said Estimates were submitted and laid on the table.

Estimates approved of

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered

That the Estimate of the expense of carrying out "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848," "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, and ending the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, was on the Twenty fourth day of November last made, and ascertained to amount to the sum of Seven thousand five hundred and sixty nine pounds, thirteen shillings and two 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Down Clerk pursuant to the 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria, cap 102.

Estimates signed and sealed.

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

Estimate



1<sup>st</sup> December 1888.

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 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1887.	No. 2 Actual Income for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1887.	No. 3 Estimate for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1888.
Improvement Rate, £ 6713 9 9	2951 1 9	6817 12 11	
Do. Arrears 3641 . 3	3279 11 2	3227 12 9	
Markets 1500	1467 3 7	1500	
The Hon. the Irish Society's Grants 1423 10 8	391 15 4	1091 15 4	
Do Do Do Arrears		391 15 4	
Water supply 200	455 5 8	300	
Petty Sessions Fines 120	146 4 5	150	
Anchorage 10	10 11 2	10	
Cooperation Hall 20	11 10 6	10	
Cemetery 150	148	150	
Sanitary repayments 87 10	82 5 8	80 17	
Miscellaneous 15	50 1 2	30	
Contribution in lieu of Rates on			
Government Property 400	406 2	400	
Rent of Stone Breach 20	21 15 4	20	
Dog Licences 10		10	
Amount advanced from			
Revenue, on Waterworks			
and New Town Hall, to			
be repaid, £ 5664 0 0			
Less—			
Amount due from over,			
Outstanding Cheques and			
Rents due on Markets, now			
payable, &c. 5665 0 0		204	
/			
Forward £ 14212 . 8	9592 5 7	14953 13 4	

for the Half year commencing the First day of November, 1887. —  
 Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1887.

Expenditure	No. 4. Estimate for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1887.	No. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1887.	No. 6. Estimate for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1888.
Sinking Fund. _____	£ 868	980	865
Interest on Loans _____	395 2 3	422 6 11	325 14
Repayment of Government Loans including Interest: _____	1181 2 4	1181 2 4	1446 9 2
Police including conveyance of Prisoners			
Gas for lock-up, &c. _____	700		700
Do. ———— Arrears. _____	4758 10 5	24 11 4	3543 6
Lighting the City. _____	940	965 9 11	980
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Sweeping, including wages of Sweepers, Hewing Mud Carts and Sweeping Machines and repairs of Implements. _____	600	612 5 9	650
Surface Repairs including Wages of Assistant Surveyor and Surface men, Road Metal and Gravel, New Imple- ments and Repairs of old ones, and Expenses of Steam Roller. _____	1300	1195 . 6	1450
New Flagging, Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing and Crossings, Hydraulic Pavement, including Wages of Men, Material, &c. &c. _____	250	338 1 7	400
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway and Strait Road, &c. _____	30	30	30
Sewerage			
Wages of Men Requiring Material, and Tools _____	200	90 5 5	200
Water supply, viz:—			
Wages of Watermen _____	150	162 14 4	150
Rent, Taxes, and House Rent. _____	15	12 11 2	15
Markets, viz:—			
Rents _____	310	306 . 8	310
Taxes _____	190	166 14 10	190
Wages (Collectors Clerks and Barrowmen). _____	500	278 7 9	500
Forward £			



Expenditure.			
Forward	£		
Salaries	85	87	10 27 10
Repairs and other expenses (including purchase of a Weighing Machine for Victoria Market).	130	125	10 9 200
Salaries	636	639	142 10
Collection of Rate	200	264	12 9 250
Sanitary expenses, viz:—			
Executive officers	35	35	35
Sub-officers	90	89	14 90
Works and other expenses	60	59	10 3 60
Chemistry, viz:—			
Salary of Superintendent	30	30	30
Wages	80	78	2 80
Rent and Taxes	17 10	19	5 1 20
Repairs and other expenses	30	27	13 1 60
Miscellaneous:— legal costs	150	122	7 3 150
Inspector of Government Auctioneers Salary	24	27	27
Cooperation Hall	10	22	9 3 20
Rent of Cooperation Offices	20	20	20
Fire Brigade	10	-	- 10
Advertising and Printing	110	103	7 6 150
Incidental expenses	120	132	10 9 150
	14202	11 5	9017 7 2 13647 9 2
Balance	9 9 3	200	10 5 1256 4 2
	£	14312	6 2 9290 8 7 14953 13 4

commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1887.

Payments.	
Expenditure per column No. 5	£ 9017 7 2
Waterworks Extension (Eruggan)	267 4 10
Waterside Waterworks Extension	15 4 1 9
New Down Hall	32 19 8 10
Deposits refunded	83 15
Balance in hands of Treasurer 1 <sup>st</sup> May, 1888.	229 2 11
	£ 12020 17 6

Shc

14<sup>th</sup> December 1888.Report from Police & Markets  
Committee on City Surveyor's  
Estimate approved of

Copy Report

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee on the City Surveyor's Estimate for Improvements and works proposed to be carried out during the current half year.

Proposed by Alderman Bell, seconded by

Alderman Sir Robert St. Victor and

Ordered

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee on the City Surveyor's Estimate for Improvements now read be approved of; and that the City Surveyor be authorised to have the necessary repairs to shed in Waterside Market carried out at an expense not exceeding £40.

The following is a copy of the said Report

"The Committee have to report that at a Meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> November last, the City Surveyor's Estimate for Improvements and works proposed to be carried out during the current half-year having been submitted.

"It was proposed and seconded.

"That we recommend that the City Surveyor's Estimate for Improvements now submitted do lie on the table.

"Amendment proposed and seconded

"That we recommend that a sum of £120 be expended in flagging or granolithic pavement on Spencer Road, and that a sum of £200 be divided between the North and South Wards in works considered to be most necessary by the Police and Markets Committee.

"The amendment having been put a division was taken, and there being an equality of votes for and against, the Mayor gave his casting vote against the Amendment which he declared to be lost. The Motion was then declared to be carried.

"A Report from the City Surveyor on repairs required to shed in Waterside Market, was referred to the Council with the view of an order being given for the carrying out of the works at an expense not exceeding £40."

The Council then separated

(signed)

Walter St. Victor Mayor

18<sup>th</sup> December 1862.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, held in the Council Chamber,

Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of December, 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., LL. Mayor, in the Chair.

### Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire, LL.                      Sir Robert M. Victor, Bart, LL.

### Councillors

Sir Thomas Lecky, Bart, LL.                      Thomas S. Magee, Esquire.

John Cooke, Esquire.                      William Somell, Esquire.

Henry Lecky, Esquire, LL.                      William Adair, Esquire.

William Graham, Esquire.                      George B. M'Gaul, Esquire, LL. LL.

John A. Pollock, Esquire, LL.                      John B. Johnston, Esquire.

John H. Bible, Esquire, LL.                      Thomas A. Minniece, Esquire.

James A. MacCallagh, Esquire, LL.                      Andrew M'Glintock, Esquire.

### Officers

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford, Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, Esquire, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart, Esquire, City Engineer.

Thomas Lindsay, Esquire, City Coroner.

M<sup>r</sup>. John Hamilton, Sword Bearer.

M<sup>r</sup>. William Stafford, Mace Bearer.

The Mayor having taken the Chair,

The Town Clerk read to the Council, his arrangement for the ceremonial in connection with the Bi-centenary of the Siege of Devry, the Municipal Procession was then formed in the following order, viz:—

### Sergeants at Mace.

Samuel Wilson                      John Smith.

James Campbell.                      David Rankin.

### Councillors

Andrew M'Glintock, Esquire.                      Thomas A. Minniece, Esquire.

John B. Johnston, Esquire.                      George B. M'Gaul, Esquire, LL. LL.

William Adair, Esquire.                      William Somell, Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee, Esquire.                      J. Acheson MacCallagh, Esquire, LL. B.

John H. Bible, Esquire, LL.                      John A. Pollock, Esquire, LL.

William Graham, Esquire.                      Henry Lecky, Esquire, LL.

John Cooke, Esquire.                      Sir Thomas Lecky, Bart, LL.

Aldermen

*Celebration of the Bi-centenary  
of the Siege of Devry in 1662.  
Order of Procession.*

12<sup>th</sup> December 1822

## Aldermen.

Sir Robert McVicker, *Knt. &c.* Samuel Bell Esquire, *Esq.*  
 Mr John Hamilton, *Sword Bearer.* Mr William Stafford, *Race Bearer.*  
 Sir William Miller, *Knt. M.P. &c.* Mayor of Wexy.  
 Robert N. Chambers Esquire, *Town Clerk.* Erasmus M'Bay, Esquire, *City Solicitor.*  
 Thomas Lindsay Esquire, *City Coroner.*  
 William James Robinson Esquire, *City Surgeon.* Charles Stewart Esq. *City Engineer.*  
 Joseph Stafford, *Superintendent Cemetery.* Samuel Auck, *Superintendent Water Supply.*

On leaving the Council Hall the procession was followed by Mr John Hugh Ferguson, Governor of the Apprenticed Boys and the Apprenticed Boys.

The procession then marched up Bishop Street to St Columba Cathedral, in the Aisle of which, the Worshipful the Mayor was presented with the renewed French Flags as memorials of those captured from the French forces at the Siege of Wexy. The presentation was made by the Mayors Lady Miller, Lady Bruce, Mrs B. Beresford, Lady Lecky, Miss McClinton, and other ladies, and the Mayor, with appropriate advice handed them over to the proper guardians.

After Divine Service, and an eloquent sermon from the learned preacher Canon Edward George Dougherty, the Council returned in the same order to the Corporation Hall, where a vote of thanks to Canon Dougherty for his most useful and instructive discourse was moved by Councillor Bibb, seconded by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and passed unanimously, and Councillor Cooke having been moved to the Chair a cordial vote of thanks to the Mayor for his dignified and efficient conduct was proposed by Alderman Bell, seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Scott and passed by acclamation. His Worship having returned thanks in a feeling manner.

The Council separated.

(signed)

William Miller Esq. Mayor.

1<sup>st</sup> January 1889

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City

of Londonderry duly convened by the  
 Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber,  
 Corporation Hall on Tuesday the First day of January, one  
 thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, 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.

## Councillors

Sir Thomas Lecky, Bart, A.P. William Donnell Esquire,  
 Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.P. William Adair Esquire,  
 Ross Hastings Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P.  
 John A. Pollock Esquire, A.P. George B. M'Gaul Esquire, M.P.  
 James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.P. John B. Robinson Esquire,  
 Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Henry Lane Esquire,  
 Andrew M. Colinlock Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

William James Robinson, City Surveyor

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, &c.

Notice and Summons for  
 Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by  
 the Mayor, with the due 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next  
 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the  
 following business, viz:—

1. Read and record Declaration of Alderman Sir William Miller &  
 M.P., A.P. as Mayor of the said City for the year 1889.
2. Read Report of Election of City Assessors, & record declarations
3. Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for said City for the year 1889.
4. Receive and adopt or reject Report from Police & Markets Committee  
 recommending for acceptance Orders for the Public Printing  
 and

1<sup>st</sup> January, 1889. — and Plumbing Works, and for Iron work, Pipes to, Metal and Brass Castings, Materials, Tools and Plant required for the year 1889, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

5. Motion by Councillor Johnston "that proper steps be taken for providing and erecting a block for the Tower of the Victoria Hall and Municipal Buildings, and move a resolution thereon?"

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888.

William Miller, Hak. M.B., D.P. Mayor.

See Mr. Miller makes declaration as Mayor

Alderman Sir William Miller here made the Statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City for the year 1889.

The Town Clerk reported that at an election for City Assessors for the year 1889 held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December last, Messrs John Rainger and David Campbell were re-elected, and that they had made the statutable declaration.

Mr. Andrew Johnston re-appointed City Treasurer.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert Mr. Vicker seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. Andrew Johnston, Manager of the London Docking Branch of the Northern Bank, to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year, at a salary of five pounds.

Report from Police & Markets Committee recommending tenders

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending for acceptance the tenders set out therein for the year 1889.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending for acceptance the tenders for the several works and supplies as set out therein be approved of, 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 newspapers, inviting tenders for the execution of the public printing, plumbing and other works, and for Iron and Brass Castings, Pipes tools 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 thereof, the following were recommended to the Council for acceptance for one year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1889:—

Mr. James Colthou — For the Public Printing, Binding, Binding and other

other works connected therewith in accordance with specification and schedule of prices thereto.

M<sup>r</sup> James Pooney — For repairing and keeping in repair, the several Public Fountains, and the Pipes, Valves and Tools connected therewith, and for the general Plumbing work, at the prices in schedule thereto.

M<sup>essrs</sup> Alex Brown & Sons — For Ironwork, Pipes, Metal and Brass castings, at prices in schedule.

M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cllland — For Stoneware Pipes, Kinds<sup>o</sup>, and for Lime and Cement at schedule prices.

M<sup>r</sup> James M<sup>r</sup> Corbett — For Roofing felt, Coal Tar, felt-parrish and Rope yarn, at schedule prices.

M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cllland — For Spruce Deals and Sawing, and for slates, at prices in schedule.

M<sup>essrs</sup> John Cooke & Co — For large Brass Drums, and the other articles as in schedule at the prices set out therein.

Councillor Johnston then proposed.

That the Members of this Council resolve that they will, in equal proportions, present the Citizens with a clock with Westminster chimes, value £ 600, in harmony with the architectural beauty and size of the Victoria Hall and Municipal Buildings, in appreciation of the honour they have conferred on us in electing us their representatives.

This motion could not be put, it not having been seconded.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

*Walter W. W. Mayor*

5<sup>th</sup> February 1829.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the

City of London, held in

the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, 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*, *AL* Sir Robert M. Victor, *Knt*, *AL*  
John Fleming, *Esquire*.**Councillors**Sir Thomas Lecky, *Knt*, *AL* James A. MacCullagh, *Esquire*, *M.P.*  
Ross Hastings, *Esquire*. William Donnell, *Esquire*.  
William Graham, *Esquire*. William Adair, *Esquire*.  
John A. Pollock, *Esquire*, *AL* Aaron Baxter, *Esquire*, *AL*  
John M. Bible, *Esquire*, *AL* George B. M. Gaul, *Esquire*, *M.P.*, *AL*  
Henry Lane, *Esquire*.Robert N. Chambers, *Esquire*, *Down Clerk*.William Stafford, *Assistant to Down Clerk*.William James Robinson, *City Surveyor*.Charles G. Stewart, *Esquire*, &c.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Law, and a copy of the summons signed by the Down 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 read and  
approved ordered.

The Down Clerk submitted and read an Abstract of Quarterly and other Salaries recommended for payment by the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Victor seconded by Councillor MacCullagh, and

Ordered That the Abstract of Quarterly and other Salaries amounting to the sum of £590.17.6, now read and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Minutes read and signed

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

Report from Police and Markets  
Committee read and

The Down Clerk submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the past quarter.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Letters

Letters, reports, accounts and other documents referred to in the said report were submitted and laid on the table.

Copy approved of as amended.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Graham and

Ordered. That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> January last as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause relating to the change of lamp in Harding Street, which lamp, it is hereby directed shall be retained in its present position; 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 of the Corporation submit its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

#### Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To build up the doors between the premises of Messrs Gandy and McDuncan and the Albert Market. (executed.)

To include in next estimate the expense of laying down a crossing at Shipquay Gate, next Shipquay Street. (executed.)

To enquire as to cost of a new Highbridge for the Victoria Market. (executed.)

To include in next estimate the expense of laying a crossing in Waterloo Place from Miss Bromley's to Messrs Dehn's back door premises, of laying down granite on footpath at Bonds Mill applied for by Mr. Thomas McDermott, of laying with flags, concrete or granite the narrow portion of footpath at Academy Road opposite Model School Hall. (executed.)

To erect a finger plate on lamp at corner of the Northern Bank pointing the attention of strangers to the Telegraph and Post Office. (executed.)

To have some repairs executed in Slaughter House. (executed.)

To continue the 12 inch main sewer from William Street up Craggan Street until it joins the 12 inch sewer at Marlborough Terrace, taking up the present 9 inch sewer in said street. (executed.)

To have steps laid down and improvements executed in Carthole Pass at an expense not exceeding £10. (executed.)

To have a new tank set in Mr. Robert Wright's field at Craggan.

To have a water meter put on the extra supply pipe to Messrs Arthur & Coe's Factory, Great James Street, the water to be paid for at scale rates, also one at Messrs Holmes & Mullins' premises Waterloo Place on same terms.

To extend the watermain in Marlborough Street at an expense not exceeding

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- exceeding £5. (executed).  
 To flag the footpaths opposite Mr. William Gallegiers houses in Indian Street  
 — at an expense not exceeding £5.  
 To erect a new office in the Victoria Market at an expense not exceeding £10  
 — and to have the new Weighing Machine set in the Market in the position  
 — suggested by him.  
 To put down a granite crossing of two stones in width and pavement  
 — between, in Academy Road, opposite entrance gate to Academical Institution.  
 To examine Sir Edward Heids Market and report what repairs are required  
 — to same.

### Streets and Roads.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Academical Institution with a view to asking the National Education Commissioners to allow the Model School wall next Academy Road to be set back in line with the gable of Mr. McMonagles house.

The City Solicitor was instructed to serve notice on the owners of property abutting on street between Academy Road and Stewards Terrace, requiring them to put the street in such order as to comply with the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

Tenders were invited for supplying Road Metal for one, two, or three years to the Waterside District of the City, only. Several tenders were accordingly sent in, but the Committee decided to continue taking the supply from Mr. McShannon, upon the express condition that its quality will meet with the entire approval of the City Surveyor.

The City Solicitor reported that the proceedings taken against Dr. MacLaughlin for encroaching on the public street by an erection opposite his new house in Shipquay Street resulted in a fine of £1. and costs in respect of one days penalty being imposed on Dr. MacLaughlin.

Mr. Andrew A. Wall applied for permission to substitute local stone for the granite bedding specified for his new street at the Waterside, but the Committee concluded they could not sanction the proposed change, as such would be an infringement of the Bye Laws.

The Committee recommend the Council to grant permission to Mr. William Sicut to alter the line of road at corner of his grounds between Northland Road and Pennyburn, at his own expense, and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

The Town Clerk read a notice from some of the owners of property abutting on street between Academy Road and Stewards Terrace, objecting to the formation of said street; also a letter from the City Solicitor on the powers of the Corporation to form said street, but no order was made thereon.

Public

### Public Lights

Mr. Macnic, Manager of the Gas Light Company was requested to put red coloured glass in the lamps nearest to the Post office, sub office, and pillar boxes, and green glass in lamps nearest to animals, as in other large towns.

Several applications were made for new lamps, and were referred to the Lamp Committee. That Committee having met and inspected the various localities for which the lamps had been applied for, made the following recommendations, vizt. —

- 1<sup>st</sup> Que Street — one new lamp to be erected at corner of this street.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Howding Street — one new lamp opposite house No. 1.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Union Street — one new bracket lamp to be placed on the corner of Mr. Gallaghers new house next Abbey Street.

### Water Supply

The Superintendent was directed to report on all premises in the City at present supplied through an inch pipe, where the water is not taken by meter. He accordingly reported that he only found three such places in the City.

The Committee increased the wages of Aughr Lynch, Waterman; to 15j. per week.

### Creggan Waterworks

The Committee under the authority of the Council appointed Mr. Edward N. Banks, Esq. of 10 Eldon Street Belfast as Arbitrator on behalf of the Corporation in the matter of the disputed claim of the Contractors for extra works under their contract.

### Waterside Waterworks

The Committee decided not to carry the conduit pipe any farther in the mainline than the mearing boundary between Primily and Killybane.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> January last the Engineers reported that the works were then almost completed, that there was only some slight leveling and trimming up to be done to the grounds, and wire fencing erected, which could be easily finished by a few men, when the Committee considering there was no further necessity for the Clerk of Works, ordered that his services as such be dispensed with from and after that day fortnight viz 15<sup>th</sup> January, as also the discharge of all the men except a small number, under a ganger, to square up the works.

A letter was afterwards received from Mr. W. Wallace Blair, late Clerk of Works, requesting a testimonial from the Corporation in regard to the manner in which he had discharged his duties in the construction of the works, but the consideration thereof

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was postponed.

Markets.

The following Report from the Special Markets Committee was approved of and the several recommendations were carried into effect, viz:—

— Cattle Market.— Collection of Tolls.— Two clerks to be appointed to receive the tolls and issue tickets for same from offices to be erected in central positions in the Market; machines for stamping the tickets to be provided; Thomas Davis and William Phillips to be appointed as such clerks, with an addition to their present salaries of 2½ per day each. The City Surveyor to station at each gate a sufficient number of men to prevent the removal of animals from the Market until the tickets for same were delivered to the collectors. Boxes in which such tickets were to be placed by the collectors to be securely fastened at each gate, and locked by the Superintendent. Notice Boards to be painted and erected at the gates, and handbills notifying these changes to be printed and circulated. Mr. John Robinson and his men to be notified that their services will not be required in the Market from and after Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> November.

— Victoria Market.— A Sub Committee was deputed to purchase a clock for the Market office so as to ensure regularity in time for commencing sales. The Committee recommended that three additional spaces in large shed be enclosed in same manner as those already done.

— Boyle Street Market.— The Committee recommended that Mr. Arthur Wylie be paid an additional sum of 2½ per week for working the extra scale lately set up in this Market; this to include Portage and all other expenses in connection therewith.

— Albert Market.— The Committee recommended that the closing of St. Columbs Court and Albert Street on fair days be dispensed with, and that the barricade at entrance to Chapel Lane next Bishop Street be removed to the other end of the lane, so as to prevent horses being shown or exercised on the City Wall. The Committee further recommended that the owners or persons in charge of all horses offered for sale, be required to proceed to the Albert Market, and there pay the statutable tolls and receive tickets for same. Notice to this effect to be given.

— The City Surveyor was authorised to employ a man to attend the Cattle Pens in the Market and collect the tickets for same.

— The Committee increased the wages of Mr. Young clerk in Victoria Market, and Mr. Bell, clerk in Waterside Market by 2½ per week each; they also raised the wages of Mr. Wylie for working the extra scale in the Butter Market to 5½ per week during the Post season.

— Mr. James Hymetmans proposal to give £8-15-0 for

for manure of cattle and Victoria Markets for one year was accepted.

Messrs. John Beckett & Co. tendered to supply a new Weighing Machine for the Victoria Market, at the sum of £22, was accepted.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with the Trustees of Shipton in relation to openings in the outer wall of the Butter Market fronting Steamboat Lane, and report thereon.

A second Report from the Special Markets Committee on matters connected with the Markets was approved of, the following being a copy thereof, viz:—

"A Report from the Superintendent of Markets, which was referred to this Committee, having been considered, it was decided to dispense with the services of John Morgan, Leighton Harrook and James Beck, as Weighmen in the Flax Market until further notice, the City Surveyor to have the work done by some of his own men when necessary. John Robinson was appointed to act as weighman at the Waterside Market at 2½ per cwt during the illness of the present weighman. The Committee directed toll tickets to be issued for fowls.

"A request by the Superintendent to be invested with the same powers as those possessed by Lessees when the Markets were in their hands, was not complied with.

"The City Surveyor was directed to have the Schedules of Dolls painted on boards and set up in the several Markets.

"A letter from Mr. E. A. Hamilton, Secretary to the Port and Harbour Commissioners, stating that their Weighmaster was not authorised to receive any payment on account of the Commissioners for the use of the Weighbridge by the Corporation was read, and the Weighmaster, being in attendance on the Committee, stated he had been paid by the Corporation for such services, and the Committee found the payment correct.

"A communication from Messrs Underwood & Son, London, complaining of short weight in shew weighed in the Dony Market was brought before this Committee, and the Town Clerk was instructed to request Messrs Underwood to forward the weighbridge tickets for comparison with the Market books, and to inform that the weighbridges in the Markets were regularly tested and found correct.

"A letter from Messrs E. Dolohy & Soland, Solicitors, in relation to an order which had been made to build up a doorway between the premises of Mr. Michael Hood and the cattle Market was read, and upon re-considering the matter, the City Surveyor was directed to remove the building at the door in question, and the Superintendent was directed to revert to the custom of opening and closing the doors on Market days during Market hours as hitherto, and to retain possession of the keys.

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A letter from the Secretary, North West of Ireland, cattle Trade Association complaining of the mode of collecting tolls by tickets in the cattle Market was read, when the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that if the Association could suggest any better plan, the Committee would be willing to give it due consideration.

The Committee recommend the erection in the cattle Market of two Urinals and a Water closet.

The Committee after carefully and exhaustively enquiring into the working and management of the Markets generally report the result to be satisfactory.

Messrs Underwood and Son having forwarded the Weighbridge tickets as requested, the Town Clerk and Superintendent compared them with the Market Books and found them to correspond, and the Superintendent reported that Messrs Underwoods complaint was not well founded, the straw being allowed to remain a long time after being weighed till it was shipped.

A second letter, dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1889, was received from the Hon. Sec. North West of Ireland cattle Trade Association in relation to the collection of the tolls in the cattle Market, in which it was stated that they are still of opinion that tolls should be collected as heretofore, going in at the Market gates, with whatever the Corporation may think necessary to secure the honesty of the collectors, and that they will on behalf of the Association take the necessary steps of entering an effectual protest against the present system unless it be changed. The Committee directed this letter to be marked "read".

#### Small Pox Hospital.

The Committee invited tenders for the erection of a Small Pox Hospital in the field adjoining the cemetery formerly known as Dr. Brown's field, in accordance with plans and specification to be sent at the office of Mr Charles Stewart, Esq. On the day fixed for receiving tenders (11<sup>th</sup> December) only one was lodged before the hour named in the notice, a second tender was afterwards lodged, but the Committee declined to receive it. The Committee then decided to re-advertise for tenders to be lodged in one month, viz 15<sup>th</sup> January.

A letter from the Hon. the Irish Society, consenting to the laying of the sewer from the proposed Hospital through their lands between Lane Moor and Lecky Roads, was submitted and read.

Several new tenders for the Small Pox Hospital having been lodged on 15<sup>th</sup> January, in accordance with advertisement, Mr C. Stewart reported that he had forwarded the specification and plans to the Local Government Board for their approval, but that such approval

approval had not been received. The Down Clock was then directed to put up and forward the form of application for the loan; the tenders to be set not to be opened in the meantime.

#### Bi-Centenary of the Siege.

A deputation consisting of Colonel Knox, the Rev. Canon Dougherty, and Mr. John G. Ferguson &c. waited on this Committee to confer with them on the course to be adopted in celebrating the Bi-centenary of the shutting of the gates of Derry on the 12th December, when it was decided to recommend the Corporation to take part in the celebrative, wearing their robes of office, and to invite other public bodies to attend, the Committee to make all the necessary arrangements in connection therewith.

The Committee directed that a row of 45 trees be planted on the City Hall, in place of those destroyed by the effects of time and storm; and a Special Committee was appointed to have this order carried out.

#### Hackney Carriage & Drivers Licences.

The Committee upon the recommendation of Mr. Alexander McBlair granted a number of Hackney Car and Drivers Licences.

#### Plans of New Buildings and Streets.

The Committee approved of the following plans and specifications, viz:— of three houses at Chapel Road for Miss E. O'Hagan; of one house at Lone Moor Road for Mr. Robert Hanagan; of one house at Marlborough Terrace for Mr. Charles Morrison; of new street by the Port and Harbour Commissioners between the Strand Road and the Quay, same being completed in accordance with the Corporation Bye-laws; of new Street off Howard Street for Mr. R. M. Nolan; of Dispensary House in new Street at Bonds Field; of four houses in Union Street for Mr. M. Sweeney; of house at Chapel Road for Mr. P. Hanagan; of house in Bonds Field for Mr. John Glenn; of Villa on Amavady Road for Mr. Thomas Haslett; of alterations to house in Diamond for Messrs Austin & Co; and of house in Spencer Road for Mr. James Douglas.

The Committee also approved of plan of Monument to be erected in the Cemetery in memory of the late Mr. Robert Collins &c.

#### New Down Hall.

The Committee requested the Hon. the Irish Society to cause the old buildings opposite the Victoria Hall to be removed as early a date as possible in order that proper facilities for traffic might be afforded to that part of the City.

#### Miscellaneous.

A letter from Mr. John Grogan, Agent for "Economic Fire Office," applying for a share of the Corporation insurance business was referred to the Down Clock for report on the nature and amount of the  
several

5<sup>th</sup> February 1889Motion to apply for loan of £1000  
to build Small-Pox HospitalMotion put and carried.  
Mr. Archibald M'orkell  
re-appointed Auditor of  
Bridge AccountsMr. Robert H. Algeo  
re-appointed City AccountantMr. Alexander M'Blane  
re-appointed Superintendent  
of MarketsReport from Sanitary  
Committee approved

several Fire Policies on Corporation Property. The Town Clerk afterwards submitted a list of the Policies as directed, but no order was made thereon.

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 Macbullaigh and seconded by Councillor Acton.

That an application be sent to the local Government Board for a loan of £1000 for expenditure to be incurred in connection with proposed Small-Pox Hospital.

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For — The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, Sir Robert M'Nicheol and Fleming, and Councillors Hastings, Bible, Macbullaigh, Donnell, Acton, Baxter, M'baul and Lane. — 12.

Against — Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky.

Councillors Graham and Bloch declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M'Nicheol seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr Archibald M'orkell to be Auditor of the Accounts of the London County Bridge Commissioners for one year.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr. Robert H. Algeo to the office of City Accountant at a salary of thirty five pounds per annum.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr. Alexander M'Blane to the office of Superintendent of Markets at a salary of twenty five pounds per annum.

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

Proposed by Councillor M'baul seconded by Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> January last as now read, be approved

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 is hereby approved of.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Urban Sanitary 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.

Visits of Inspection.	42 27
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisance.	19 6
Nuisances abated on notice.	16 8
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	12
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made.	14
House's lime-washed.	132

During the Quarter 12 defective drains were repaired, 12 accumulations of manure removed, and 4 new water closets and 3 privies erected.

#### Quarries, Milkshops, &c.

Three persons were registered as cowkeepers, and 14 as purveyors of milk. John Fox of No 5 Bahian Street was prosecuted for selling adulterated sweet milk, according to certificate of City Analyst and was fined 10s. with 12s. costs.

#### Common Lodging Houses

William Morgan of No 75 Rosville Street was fined 10s. and costs for a breach of the bye laws.

#### Infectious Disease, &c.

The Registrar General's report for the quarter shows that there were 212 births and 164 deaths, the average death rate for the quarter for Ireland was 21.7, while for London during it was only 10.3, being the lowest rate. The average for zymotic disease was 2.7, and London during 1.0.

Of the cases of infectious disease brought under the notice of the Committee, there were 20 of fever and 4 of scarlatina, of these, there were 4 deaths from fever. All necessary precautions with regard to disinfection were taken, and 62 were paid for clothing of a fever-patient destroyed.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to communicate with the Board of Trade in relation to two cases of measles found on board a transatlantic steamer from Glasgow and brought up to this City by the tender, and which were sent to the Waterside Fever Hospital, and ask under what law the owners of vessels had power to land persons suffering from infectious disease at a Port of call, and in reply the Board stated that the action of the Emigration Authorities was not illegal, but quite within the law.

5<sup>th</sup> February 1889.

A resolution of the London Sanitary Board of Poor Law Guardians passed on 5<sup>th</sup> January last, terminating arrangements which have existed for upwards of forty years with the governors of the City and County Infirmary, after the 25<sup>th</sup> March next, for the treatment of patients at the City Fever Hospital, was the cause of most important consideration. A special meeting was summoned, at which the following members attended, viz:— Sir William Miller Mayor, Aldermen Samuel Bell ES, & Sir Robert M. Victoria, and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, William Graham, John A. Pollock ES, John M. Bible ES, James J. MacCallum ES, Thomas S. Haque, William Cornell, Aaron Baxter ES, George B. M'Gaul ES, and Andrew M. Colindale.

It was unanimously felt that if the resolution of the Guardians is carried out it will undoubtedly be the cause of serious spread of disease in case of an epidemic, inasmuch as the Sanitary Authorities have found a strong prejudice amongst the middle and artisan classes against going to the Union Hospital, while in no instance has there been any difficulty to induce such, when afflicted, to go to the City Fever Hospital.

As to the question of cost, which appears to have influenced the Guardians, the Urban Authority found that the statements regarding the comparative cost of the Hospitals which were given presented a totally erroneous estimate. The fact that few patients have been treated in the City Fever Hospital during the past year, has had the effect of increasing the rate per head per week, while had there been a greater number the rate would have been lower, and the total outlay proportionably higher. Thus the Urban Authority felt was a cause for congratulation rather than otherwise, and that it was true economy to be prepared to at once check the spread of infectious diseases by having an Hospital ready, the cost in such case is trifling when contrasted with the benefit, it not being more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the £ on the City Valuation, from which alone the expenses are levied, and in no instance has there been found any objections by the Ratepayers.

The Urban Sanitary Authority are fully impressed with the fact that the strong feeling which exists against going to the Union will have the effect of inducing persons suffering, and their friends, to conceal disease and thus largely contribute to its spread, rather than incur what they consider the stigma of going to the Workhouse.

These considerations were laid before the Local Government Board, and correspondence took place in relation thereto, who in their last letter advised the Urban Authority to lay their opinions before the Board of Guardians with a view to induce them to reconsider the

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	the matter."
by Analytical Report—	The Down block submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst on Analyses made during the past quarter.
Motion to expend £320 on granolithic pavement—	Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Alderman Fleming.
	That a sum not exceeding £120 be expended in flagging or granolithic pavement in Spencer Road, and that a sum of £200 be divided between the North and South Wards in works considered to be most necessary by the Police and Markets Committee, and that the works at Spencer Road and other works included in above be proceeded with at 1 <sup>st</sup> June next.
Amendment to include in May Estimates.	Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and seconded by Councillor Bible.
	That that portion of Councillor Pollock's and Alderman Fleming's motion, viz: £120 be expended on flagging or granolithic on Spencer Road be put on the May Estimates, and that £100 each for North and South Wards for flagging or granolithic be also put on the same estimate.
	Amendment put an division taken thereon.
	For — The Mayor, Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and Councillors Hastings, Bible, Macbullaugh, Baxter and Lane. - 7.
	Against — Alderman Bell and Fleming, and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Adair and McEaul. - 6
	Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky had retired previous to this division and Councillor Donnell declined to vote.
Amendment carried.	The Mayor declared the amendment to be carried.
City Surveyor to report cost of a footpath in Stanlys Walk.	Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker, seconded by Councillor Hastings and Ordered
	That Mr Robinson reports to the Police and Markets Committee the cost of the work at Stanlys Walk, and whether the raising of footpath would be practicable without interfering with the rights of the owners of property.
Notice to increase Salary of Markets Superintendent.	Councillor Donnell gave notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council he would move — That the Salary of Mr Alexander McElore, Superintendent of Markets be increased to £40 per annum.
	The Council then separated.
	( signed )
	William Butler Esq Mayor.

18<sup>th</sup> March 1889.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London &amp;c, duly convened by the Worshipful

the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:

Sir Robert M. Vicker, Knt. A.P. In the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.

William W. Learn Esquire A.P.

## Councillors.

Sir Thomas Lecky Knt. A.P.

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P.

William Graham Esquire

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

John D. Pollock Esquire, A.P.

Thomas A. Minnicce Esquire.

William Adair Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice &amp; Summons for Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March instant; at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

1. To consider Notice of Disavowal of Arbitrator's Award by Colonel Knox in respect to his water claims for Waterside Waterworks.
2. To consider the best means to be adopted for preventing the spread of Rabies.

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

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889.

William Miller, Knt. A.P., Mayor.

Orders for Muzzling Dogs and for preventing the spread of Rabies.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock, seconded by Alderman St. Learn and

Ordered

That we, acting under the powers given to us by section 3, Cap. 56, of the Act of 1871, (The Dogs Act.) for preventing the spread of

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of Rabies, having ascertained that mad Dogs, or Dogs suspected of being mad, were found in the City of Londonderry, do hereby order the following regulations, which regulations shall be and remain in force until varied or revoked, viz:—

1. That all Dogs shall be properly muzzled with a wire muzzel when off their owners premises.
2. That all dogs within the City Boundary shall be confined unless cut with their owners, and must be 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 sold or destroyed if not claimed. Any person who acts in contravention of the above orders by suffering any dogs to be at large, will be liable to a penalty, not exceeding 2s.

Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky  
protests against foregoing  
resolution.

Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky desired his protest to be recorded against the passing of the foregoing resolution.

Council in Committee

Proposed by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky

seconded by Councillor Aclain and  
Ordered That this Council do now resolve into Committee to consider the Notice of Traverse of Arbitrators Award by Colonel Knox in respect to his water claims for Waterside Waterworks.

but line to be paid £50, over  
award for Waterside  
Waterworks.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by  
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That this Council propose to offer to Colonel Knox the sum of fifty pounds sterling in addition to the amount awarded to him by the Arbitrator for his interest and water rights taken for the Waterside Waterworks Extension; Colonel Knox to give a receipt in full discharge of all claims against the Corporation in respect to the subject matter of the notice of Traverse.

The Council then separated.

( signed )

Robert M'Kerke M<sup>r</sup> Chairman.

16<sup>th</sup> April 1829.

## 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 Sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz<sup>t</sup>—

— Sir William Miller, Bart. M.P. M.A. Mayor, in the Chair. —

### Aldermen.

Samuel Bell, Esquire, M.P. — John Fleming, Esquire.

### Councillors.

William Graham, Esquire. — William Donnell, Esquire.

John A. Jellicock, Esquire, M.P. — Aaron Baxter, Esquire, M.P.

James A. MacCallagh, Esquire, M.B. — George B. M'Cauley, Esquire, M.D. M.P.

Thomas S. Magee, Esquire. — Andrew M'Clintock, Esquire.

— Robert N. Chambers, Esquire, Deem Clerk. —

— William Stafford, Assistant to Deem Clerk. —

— William James Robinson, City Surveyor. —

Notice Summons for Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April inst. at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:— To hear and consider any objections which may be made by Owners and Occupiers of Property at Le Brough Road, between Academy Road and Stewards Terrace, to the carrying out of the Works specified in the public notice served upon them, dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1829, under the powers vested in the Deem Council of the said City as the Urban Sanitary Authority thereof, and make such orders or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1829.

— William Miller, Bart. M.P. M.A., Mayor. —

Notice to Owners to print and read  
quod Le Brough Road.

The Deem Clerk submitted and read notice served upon the Owners and Occupiers of the property abutting on Le Brough Road, on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1829, and also the notice of the intention to hold this meeting.

Mr. Charles Muller, one of the owners of the adjoining property, being in attendance, stated his objections to the carrying out of the proposed works.

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Order to City Surveyor to  
execute necessary works at  
De Burgh Road.

It was ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~promised~~ City Surveyor stating that notwithstanding the objections made by certain owners and occupiers of property situate at De Burgh Road should in his judgment be executed, was read.

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Councillor Mage and

Ordered That on the reading of the notice from the Town Clerk dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1884 directed to the owners and occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the street running between Academy Road and Stewarts Terrace, and on having the statements of certain of said owners and occupiers, and on the City Surveyor certifying that the works referred to in said notice ought in his judgment to be executed. It is ordered, that as soon as practicable after the expiration of seven days from this date, the City Surveyor shall proceed under contract or otherwise as he deems most expeditious, to execute the said work, that is to say: to sewer, level, pave, metal, flag, channel and make good the said street situate between Academy Road and Stewarts Terrace, known as De Burgh Road, in the City of London, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the said intended works, deposited in the City Surveyor's Office, and referred to in said notice.

Remuneration as to the opening  
of New Down Hall.

The Mayor then mentioned having had a communication from the Hon. the Irish Society addressed to the Town Clerk and marked "Private" relating to the time for opening the New Down Hall. The Mayor stated that owing to the domestic trouble of the Town Clerk he had written to the contractors him self urging upon them the necessity for completing the work, but as yet had received no reply.

The Council directed that the Mayor and Town Clerk should jointly draw up a letter to the Architect, Mr. John G. Ferguson, asking him to exercise his powers under the contract to see that the work was completed without any unnecessary delay in order that arrangements might be made for the opening ceremonial as soon as possible.

Canadian Mails transferred  
from Dorcy to Queenstown.

The Mayor next brought under consideration the fact that the carriage of the Canadian Mails had been transferred from Dorcy to Queenstown last week in a sudden and unexpected manner, and suggested that he and the Town Clerk should draw up a telegram to Mr. Austin M. P. McCarthy, M.P. to ask a question of the Postmaster General in the House, as to the cause of this, and request him to have the mails transmitted via Dorcy and Moville as heretofore, when the Council directed that the suggestion should be carried out by the Mayor and Town Clerk at once.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

William Walker Esq. Mayor.

7<sup>th</sup> May 1889.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the

City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, 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 McVicker Bart. A.P.  
William McLearn Esquire A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

**Councillors.**

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. A.P. James A MacCallagh Esquire M.P.  
John Cooke Esquire. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.  
Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P. William Bennett Esquire.  
Hos Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.  
William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire. A.P.  
John A. Pollock Esquire A.P. Henry Lane Esquire.  
Andrew McClinton Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

Abstracts of Salaries & Interest  
passed.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts, and of Half yearly Interest now due.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of £1861. 8. 8, and of Half yearly Interest amounting to the sum of £345. 5. 6, now read and recommended for trial by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Professor Lecky as appointed  
City Analyst.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby reappoint Professor Lecky to be City Analyst for one year, upon the same terms and conditions and at the same Salary as heretofore.

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Report from Police and Markets  
Committee approved of

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

The Town Book submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Hastings seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> April last be 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.

Being 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 said Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

#### Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To have the interior walls in Sir Edward Reid's Market linewashed, at an expense not exceeding £5-0-6. (executed)

To enquire cost of granite gravel delivered in this City from Barnmore, in large or small quantities, according to specification. (executed)

To have portion of the footpath at head of Bridge Street re-flagged, at an expense not exceeding £2-10-6. (in progress)

To lay a granite crossing in Bishop Street (without), opposite the Albert Hotel. (executed)

To put down a narrow crossing in Duke Street, opposite the approach to the Docks and Ferry. expense not to exceed £2-0-0. (executed)

To have the floors of the Pig Pens in the cattle Market repaired, at an expense not exceeding £5-0-0. (executed)

To report on the state of the parapet wall at the New Temperance Hall, and to set kerbing and form channel-way to footpath in Alexandra Place, opposite Mr Robert Neely's houses, at an expense not exceeding £7-0-0.

#### Streets and Woods.

Messrs Austin & Co were permitted to put down a gate crossing on the footpath opposite their premises in West Diamond, at their own expense, and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

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7<sup>th</sup> May 1829.

The Committee recommend the Council to name the new street between Academy Road and Stewards Terrace, "De Burch Road".

The Corporation Seal was affixed to grant from the Hon the Irish Society of the road between the Strand Road and the Ramp, opposite Abercrombie.

The City Surveyor was directed to report on application from inhabitants of Marlborough, Laburnum and Elmwood Terraces, for granolithic pavement on the footpaths, and for forming a footpath in Stanleys walk; also the expense of raising that road and footpath three feet; when he reported that the cost of laying granolithic in the above named terraces would be £250, and of kerbing and forming footpath at upper part of Stanleys Walk £50.

The Committee ordered a sum of £40 to be expended in improving about 90 yards of the footpath in Stanleys walk, commencing at and next Lecky Road.

An application by Mr Thomas A Black for alterations to footpath in Seely Street, opposite the premises of the Belfast Steamship Company, was granted, Mr Black having agreed to pay the expense to be incurred.

Proceedings were ordered to be taken against any persons reported by the Sanitary Officers for defacing or removing the numbers put on their doors by the Corporation.

Mr William M Kerr informed the Committee that he had taken a lease of the premises in Waterloo Place formerly in the occupation of Miss Crompston, and that he proposed to extend the frontage of such premises to the line of footpath, but that he would forgo his claim to the ground if he received compensation for same, when the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that the Corporation could not permit any encroachment to be made on the street by Mr Kerr.

#### Encroachment on Footpath in Shipquay Street.

The City Solicitor was instructed to prosecute an Appeal from the order of the Magistrates dismissing the summons brought against Dr. MacLaughlin for encroaching on the footpath at his house in Shipquay Street. The appeal was accordingly heard by the Recorder, who he reversed the order of dismissal by the Magistrates, and imposed a fine of one shilling, and two pounds costs, thus asserting the right of the Corporation to prevent the encroachment.

A letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1829, from Mr R. H. Doid, Secy to Dr. MacLaughlin, admitting the right of the Corporation to prevent encroachments on the public streets, and asking them to allow the structure erected by Dr. MacLaughlin to remain as at present was read. He also proposed, should

this request be refused that the Corporation accept a nominal rent of one shilling per annum for the portion of the footpath in dispute, and that Mr. MacLaughlin should sign an undertaking to remove the obstruction at any time he is called upon by the Corporation to do so.

The City Solicitor was then instructed to report on the rights and powers of the Corporation with regard to the ground encroached upon, and whether the request in Mr. Doctels letter could be acceded to.

The consideration of the City Solicitors report was deferred till next meeting.

### Water Supply.

John Given was directed to resume the duty of inspecting houses for preventing waste of water, his duties at the Reservoir to be attended to in his absence by James Hutchison.

The City Surveyor was instructed to report fully on the number of premises throughout the City at present supplied with water for other than domestic purposes, where the supply was not taken by meter.

### Waterside Waterworks

A notice from Colonel Knox of his intention to traverse the Arbitrators award in respect to the amount awarded to him for water rights unless the Corporation paid him the sum of £100 in addition to the award was read, when the Committee decided to adhere to the award.

A further communication from Colonel Knox, proposing to withdraw the notice of traverse and accept the sum of £50 in addition to the amount awarded to him was considered, when the Committee resolved to recommend the Council to pay this sum.

The Committee directed that application be made to the Board of Public Works for a supplemental loan of £1600 to complete these works.

### Markets.

The Sub Committee appointed to meet the Trustees of the late Mr. George Skepton was requested to report in writing as to the value of the rights claimed by such Trustees to prevent openings being made in the Butler Market Wall next Steamboat Lane.

The Superintendent was directed to have Sir Edward Peids Market thoroughly cleansed and kept in good order.

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7<sup>th</sup> May 1889.

and to compel the tenants of the stalls to keep the footpaths clear of obstructions.

The Manure of the Waterside and Boyle Street Markets was ordered to be sold by auction.

The use of the Albert Market was granted to Mr J. A. Bond for the sale of prize Cattle.

The City Surveyor was directed to dispense with the services of the men in the Flax Market, the Flax Season being now over.

The Superintendent was directed to send in a return of the tenants of the Waterside Market, with rents paid by them, and to report on the state of repairs of the Market generally.

An application from Mr J. A. Bond, Secretary to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society for an extension of the Wooden Shed in the Victoria Market was read, but the Committee were unable to recommend the expenditure for this object, which would be considerable.

Letters from the City Solicitor, with the Recorder's decision in the case of Rankin James & the Corporation, on the Buttermilk Dells question, were referred to the Special Markets Committee for consideration and report.

The Committee directed a notice to be served on Mr Richard Henry, requiring him to remove the manure stored by him in the Victoria Market within 14 days from the 9<sup>th</sup> April last, and in case of default it would be sold for the benefit of whom it might concern.

The Committee granted the use of two of the stores in the Albert Market to Mr William Given for stabling for his horses, for the months of May, June, and July, at a rent of one pound per month per store.

The Committee recommend the Council to order the erection in the Cattle Market of two Urinals and a Water Closet of the description reported on by the City Surveyor, the expense not to exceed £15.

The Committee directed notice to be given that the Pork Market in Boyle Street would be kept open for the sale of pork during the summer months, same as in the winter season.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr Thomas Scipio for the Weigh Bridge formerly in use in the Victoria Market.

#### New Down Hall.

The Architect submitted a report on progress of works at the new building on the 28<sup>th</sup> February last, setting same out in detail. The Estimate of Works also reported thereon.

The Town Clerk was instructed to urge upon the Hon. the Irish Society the necessity for the immediate removal of the old buildings in Shipquay Place and Boyle Street, at the New Down Hall. A reply was soon afterwards

afterwards received from the General Agent stating he had every reason to hope the old buildings in Boyle Street and Shipquay Place would be shortly removed.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with Mr. D. E. Jones, as to his proposal, to take the necessary steps for erecting an Organ in the New Down Hall, when the following report was approved of, viz:—

“Having gone into and examined along with the Architect, the plans of the New Down Hall, with Platform arrangements, and having heard Mr. Jones as to probable space acquired for Organ, we are of opinion that a good Organ, (such as described by Mr. Jones,) can be erected on the platform, by making certain alterations, without materially affecting the arrangements of the platform, or the space underneath, in order to use as a service room on the occasion of dinners &c. Any extra expenditure in connection therewith to be borne by the Organ Fund, and the work to be carried out under the direction of Mr. A. G. Ferguson. The Organ, after being erected, to become the property of the Corporation.”

The Mayor brought forward a letter received from the Secretary to the Hon. the Irish Society requesting to be informed when the new Municipal Buildings are expected to be ready for opening, and stating that he immediately called upon the Clerk of Works for a report on the subject. The Committee then requested the Mayor to write to the Contractors to urge upon them the necessity for employing a sufficient number of carpenters in order that the building might be finished within the specified time.

The Committee received a deputation from the Trades Union, who complained of the manner in which the work at the New Down Hall was being done, the necessity for employing additional men, and also at their own treatment in not being employed.

The Clerk of Works having been sent for and informed of the statements made by the deputation, was asked for an explanation. He in reply stated he informed the Architect that at least three times the present number of workmen should be employed, but that the other statements made by the deputation as to the manner in which the works were being executed, had no foundation.

The Down Clerk was instructed to bring under the notice of the Architect the statement by the Clerk of Works, that three times the number of Carpenters at present engaged on the works could be employed profitably, and to require his immediate attention to this matter.

#### Small Lax Hospital.

The Down Clerk submitted a letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Feby. 1889, from the Secretary, Local Government Board, with specification and

Plans

7<sup>th</sup> May 1889.

Plans for Small Pox Hospital approved of, and requesting to be furnished with copies for deposit in the Local Government Board office, and upon this being complied with, the Board would sanction the loan applied for.

An application was directed to be made to the Board of Public Works for loan of £1000, for the erection of the Small Pox Hospital in the terms set out in letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> March 1889, from the Local Government Board.

The Solicitor to the Board of Public Works having requested to be furnished with descriptive particulars and map of ground required for Small Pox Hospital, Mr. G. B. Stewart was directed to prepare a plan of the ground to be appropriated as requested.

A Special Meeting of the Committee was called for the 12<sup>th</sup> April last to open the tenders lodged for erecting the Small Pox Hospital, but owing to the small attendance of members (only six being present), it was decided to defer opening the tenders till the first meeting of the Council, and to put the matter on the circulars for that meeting.

A letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1889, from the Accountant of Public Works, acquainting the Corporation that the Lords of the Treasury had authorised the Board to make the advance of £1000, under the Public Health Act for erecting the Small Pox Hospital, and stating the terms upon which the loan would be issued, and of its repayment was read.

### Cemetery.

A complaint by Mr. John Doherty of an encroachment on his plot of ground was referred to the Cemetery Committee, and the Committee having enquired into the matter reported as follows, viz:—

The following members of the Committee, viz: Alderman Bell and Councillor MacCullagh, visited the Cemetery on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 5 o'clock P.M. to enquire into a complaint made by Mr. John Doherty of an encroachment upon his plot of ground; and having inspected the ground referred to, and heard Mr. Doherty and Mr. Perry Dun on the subject, we are of opinion that an encroachment has been made upon Mr. Doherty's ground by the planting of a row of Boxwood thorns, and we recommend that the boxwood be taken up and set back in its former position.

### Tenders.

The following tenders for clothing and boots for the Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub-officers were accepted, viz:—

Messrs Salter & Co — For four suits of clothing minus vests, for the Sergeants at Mace at £14 19/6 per suit, and Hats at 15/6 each.

Mr James H. Hall — For four scarlet Vests at 15/6 each.

Mr. Harbison & Co. For three suits for Sanitary Sub-officers, and one suit for the City Bellman at £3 5 0 each.

For John. Nelis For Boots for Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub-officers at 15/- per pair.

Tenders were invited for the Heighbridge latches in use in the Victoria Market.

### Plans of New Streets & Buildings

The Committee approved of the following Plans and Specifications viz:- of house in Breegan Street for Mr. John M. Laughlin, of monument to be erected in the Cemetery in memory of the late Barrister, P. White Esq. M.P.; of 20 houses in Stanleys Walk for Mr. Wm. Donnell, of one house in New Street, Waterloo, for Mr. James Higgins; of one house in same street for Mr. Patrick Shanagan, and two houses in same street for Mr. John Donaghy; of 12 houses at St. Columbs Wells for Mr. William Gallagher, on condition that provision be made for the removal of soil from privies by the mews lane at rear of the premises; of 3 houses at McBeals new street off Lecky Road; of 2 houses in Fountain Street and 20 in Victoria Street by Mr. J. S. Mayo; of new street off Park Avenue by Mr. W. A. Keatney; of 23 houses in Park Avenue by Mr. Gibbons; and of one house in Margaret Street by Mr. William Crawford.

### Miscellaneous

At the request of the Race Committee proceedings were directed to be taken against John Botham of the Race Course for trespassing and carting on the course. All legal expenses to be defrayed by Race Committee.

A Special Committee was appointed to consider the desirability of revising the present Standing Orders of the Corporation, to draft a new code, and submit same for approval at a future meeting of this Committee.

A letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1889 was received from Mr. Charles E. Stewart intimating his intention of leaving Derry shortly and his desire to resign the position he held under the Corporation for the last fifteen years, and upon the reading thereof, the Committee passed the following resolution, viz:- "That we, the Police and Markets Committee, having heard that Mr. C. E. Stewart is about to leave Derry, desire to express our regret at his removal from our City, and to wish him a prosperous career in his new sphere of work."

On application from Mr. A. M. Stewart for appointment to the position held by his brother having been read, it was ordered -

That it be recommended to the Council that Mr. A. M. Stewart be appointed to  
the

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the position hitherto occupied by his brother, Mr. G. Stewart. This recommendation was not unanimous.

The Rate Collector was instructed to take immediate proceedings for the recovery of rates against all parties in arrear.

Several applications for Hackney Tax and Luggage Porters licences were granted.

The use of the Corporation Hall was granted to Professor Leeboldy for the annual Intermediate examinations from 11<sup>th</sup> till 22<sup>nd</sup> June, upon the usual terms.

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.

Senders for Small Pox Hospital to be opened after other business.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor MacCallagh and

Ordered That the Senders for the erection of the Small Pox Hospital be opened this day after the disposal of the business on the paper.

Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky protests.

Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky and DeBeek desired their protest against this resolution to be entered.

Let it be affixed to Mr. G. Stewart's certificate.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Alderman McLearn and

Ordered That the resolution of the Police and Markets Committee granting a certificate to Mr. Charles G. Stewart be approved of, and that the proposed seal be affixed thereto.

Five guards on City Wall to be strengthened.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to take the necessary steps for having the five guards on the City Wall exchanged for guards much larger and stronger, and protected with barbed wire.

Lowerage of Lecky Road.

Proposed by Councillor Maga, seconded by Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to carry out the remainder of the works recommended in his report of the 14<sup>th</sup> August last, in order to effectually prevent flooding of Lecky Road.

Report from Sanitary Committee approved of.

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

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Acton and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the

the

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

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Urban Sanitary Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the just quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Visits of Inspection.....	4243
Notices requiring abatement of Nuisances.....	226
Nuisances abated on Notice.....	186
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.....	45
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made.....	22
Houses Lime washed.....	129

During the quarter 20 defective drains were repaired, 11 privies and water closets repaired, 8 new privies and ashpits erected, 2 new water closets erected, and 114 accumulations of manure removed.

#### Dairies, Milkshops, &c.

Six persons were registered as cow shapers and 20 as Purveyors of Milk. John Furrow of No 54 Workhouse Road was prosecuted for selling adulterated buttermilk, and was fined in 1*l.* and 12*s.* costs.

#### Common Lodging Houses.

License was granted to Michael Burke for the house No 19 Sahan Street.

#### General.

Permission was given to Messrs Juice & Bestfield to carry on the business of drupe and gut cleaners and sausage manufacturers, at the premises No 55 Fountain Street, so long as said business is carried on without being a nuisance.

The Sub Sanitary Officers were directed to discontinue attending the Horse Market for the future, but look after their sanitary duties.

Sub Sanitary Officer Bong was appointed to special duty for three months to examine all houses throughout the City in relation to cleanliness inside the houses &c. but subsequently it was considered that each sub sanitary officer should be held responsible for the cleanliness of his district.

#### Infectious Disease &c.

The average death rate from all causes during the past quarter in the 16 principal towns in Ireland was 27.0 per thousand, the average for London being 24.1. The total number of deaths being 176, and the births 245. The average death rate from Zymotic disease for Ireland was 2.2, while for London being it was 2.9. of the deaths from

Zymotic

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Zymotic disease, there were 12 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from enteric fever, and three for diarrhoea.

The outbreak of measles which was the cause of the rather high death rate in the zymotic disease column has nearly passed away.

Of the cases of infectious disease brought under notice of the Committee there were 19 of fever, and of these 3 died. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection and fumigation, and £4.5.8 was paid for the destruction of infected clothing.

The Committee used every reasonable effort to have the City Fever Hospital continued as formerly, but without avail, as the Board of Guardians would not rescind the resolution passed to terminate the arrangements on the 25<sup>th</sup> March last which had so long existed.

Report from Cemetery  
Committee approved of

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the Cemetery Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Committee met to arrange for the laying out in burial lots, of that portion of ground in the Cemetery in Section I, and class a.a., and for the purchase money for same, when the following recommendation was made, viz:-

"That we recommend that the portion of ground in Section I, and class a.a. which had been set apart for catacombs, be now laid out in burial lots of say 19 feet frontage, and that the purchase money be fixed at £19 per lot, or £1 per foot, together with 2/- per lot for opening fees, in accordance with the scale fixed by the Council on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 1877."

City Analysts Report

The Town Clerk read a Report from the City Analyst on Analyses of articles of food and drink during the past quarter.

Motion to increase salary of  
Mr Alex. McBlane

Proposed by Councillor Donnell and seconded by Councillor Adair.

That the salary of Mr. Alexander McBlane, Superintendent of Markets be increased to £90 per annum.

Amendment to be moved to  
business of day.

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

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

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Alderman Bell, Sir Robert McVicker and Mr. Leane.

and

and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Hastings, Graham, Baxter and Lane. - 10.

Against - Alderman Fleming, and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Follock, Mage, Donnell, Adair, and McClinton. - 7.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Resolves for Small Pox

The question of opening the tenders for the Small Pox

Hospital agreed, and

Hospital in public or in Committee was then put.

For opening the tenders in Committee, - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and Sir Robert M'Vicker, and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill and Hastings. - 6.

For opening the tenders in Public, - Aldermen M'Leann and Fleming, and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Mage, Donnell, Adair and McClinton. - 7.

Councillors Graham, Follock, Baxter and Lane declined to vote, and Councillor MacCullagh had retired previous to this division.

The tenders were accordingly opened by the Mayor and examined.

Mr John Shannon accepted

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the tender of Mr John Shannon for the erection of a Small Pox Hospital according to the plans and specifications prepared by Mr Charles G Stewart Esq, at the sum of £625, be accepted.

Bridge Commissioners urged

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

to run a Ferry Boat from

Ordered That this Council would strongly urge on the Bridge Commissioners the desirability of running one of their Steam Ferry Boats from the Princess Quay Landing stage to some point near the quaying dock; and that the Bridge Commissioners communicate with the Harbour Commissioners so as to obtain permission to put up a Landing stage at that place.

Business being before the Council

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

William Mulvaney Mayor

20<sup>th</sup> May 1889.

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

Sir William Miller Bart. M.A. D.D. Mayor, in the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Sir Robert M. Vicker, Bart. D.P. John Fleming Esquire.

## Councillors

Floss Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John S. Pollock Esquire D.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire D.P.

John H. Bible Esquire D.P. Henry Lane Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice &amp; Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Down 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 Twentieth day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

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 1842, 1855, and 1861, for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1889.

To make a Special Poor Rate on Property situate in the Downland of Edenallymore, in the City of Londonderry for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1889;

To read a letter from the Secretary to the Harbour Docks and Piers Association in relation to the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill now before Parliament.

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

Dated

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889

William Miller, Mat. S.P. Mayor.

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

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by advertisement in the Newspapers 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.

Estimate for Rate & General Estimate approved of.

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1889, 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.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered

That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The London Dock Improvement Act 1848," "The London Dock Improvement Act 1855," and "The London Dock Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May and ending the 31<sup>st</sup> day of November 1889, was on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of eight thousand four hundred and thirty eight pounds two shillings and six 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria, cap. 102.

Estimates signed & sealed.

The Estimate for the Rate and the General Estimate 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

20<sup>th</sup> May 1889.

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

Income.	Type 1 Estimated for Half year commencing 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1888.	Type 2 Actual Income for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1889.	Type 3 Estimated for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1889.
Improvement Rate	£ 620 7 5	556 8	708 11 11
Do. Areas,			
est. - November 1887 - £ 171 15 4			
May 1888 — 235 4 4			
November 1888. 367 5 4	428 16 1	375 13 8	395 4 3
£ 405 4 3 0			
Less unrecovable (estimated). 100 0 0			
Drainage Rate	9 5 6		9 5 6
Markets, viz:-			
Bells,	110	112 12 1	100
Rents,	110	137 3 10	137
The Hon the Irish Society's Grants	391 15 4		391 15 4
Do. Do. Areas	1091 15 2	1091 15 4	1291 15 4
Water Supply	200	156 16 1	100
Do. Shipping,	15	32 10 10	20
Petty Sessions Fines	120	192 12 6	150
Anchorage,	10	13 8 5	10
Corporation Hall	10	20 9 6	10
Bemetary	120	156 9 6	120
Rent of Stone Breaker	20		20
Dog Licences,			10
Miscellaneous	10	20 10	10
	4665 19 8	4012 5 7	4422 11 1
Craggan Waterworks (advanced from Revenue Account) £ 2553 9 10			
Kalavick Waterworks do. 1606 0 0			1606 9 10
New Down Hall do. 310 0 0			
Balance,	575 8 3	446 17 8	
Forward	£ 4297 7 11	4069 3 3	4402 0 11

for the Half-year commencing the First day of May 1889.  
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1888.

Expenditure	1888 No. 4. Estimated for Half year terminating 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1888	1888 No. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year terminating 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1888	1889 No. 6. Estimated for Half year terminating 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1889
Sinking Fund	£ 740	800	840
Interest on Loans	390 6	387 5 4	355 3
Repayment of Government Loans Interest	1194 17 7	1191 17 7	1775 9 6
Lighting the City	900		975
Do — Arcans	900	959 7 1	975
Police, including Conveyance of Prisoners	700		700
Do — Arcans	5239 0 4	2538 1 2	2505 18 2
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Cleaning, including Wages of Sweepers			
Horsing Muck Barls, Watering Barls, Sweeping Machines, and repairs and renewal of Inplements	600	661 6	700
Surface Repairs, including wages of Assistant Surveyor and surfacemen, Road, Metal and Gravel, Renewal of Inplements, Expenses of Steam Roller	1050	1146 2 11	1500
Repairs of flagging, kerbing, granite Pavement and crossings, including wages of men, material, tools, (also 690 due for granite, £285 for crossings, kerbing and flags, and the amounts ordered to be expended on East Ward £120, South Ward £100, and North Ward £100.)	600	209 3 11	750
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway, and Strand Road yard	30	30	30
Sewerage, Wages of Men executing repairs, Materials and Tools, (including buying of Saws at St Columbs Wells)	100	132 5 10	150
Water Supply, viz:—			
Wages of Watermen	150	143 14 4	160
Rent and Boxes	15	9 17	15
Wages of Men repairing Watermains, Repairs and renewals of Pipes, other Materials and Tools	50	126 0 6	150
Forward	£ 2516 3 11	2348 1 8	11379 10 8

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## Income.

Forward	£	16979	7	11	10659	3	3	19092	0	11
£ 16979 7 11 10659 3 3 19092 0 11										

£ 16979 7 11 10659 3 3 19092 0 11

## Cash Account for the Half-year

## Receipts.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1888	£	289	2	11
Revenue Income as above		10012	5	7
New Barn Hall		3000		
Government Loan, (Waterside Waterworks)		1000		
Water supply Deposit		50		
Markets do.		2		
Balance due Treasurer 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1888		560	2	16
	£	15263	16	10

## Expenditure.

	Forward £					
Markets, viz: Fairs & Insurance	400		578	16 6	400	
Wages	280		265	4 3	280	
Salaries, Sept &c.	87	10	87	10	87	10
Repairs & other expenses, re-erecting shed in Waterside Market, & special works in Six & Heids and Cattle Markets	50		175	9 8	200	
Salaries	642		442	10	642	10
Collection of Rate	250		167	11 10	250	
Sanitary viz: Executive Offices	35		35		35	
Sub-Officers	85	14	85	14	84	45
Works and other expenses	30		20	10 9	30	
Cemetery, viz: Salary of Superintendent	30		30		30	
Wages	80		74	1	80	
Rent and Boxes	8	10	6	9 10	8	10
Repairs and other expenses	60		47	15 3	60	
Miscellaneous viz: Law costs	50				150	
Six Brigade	10		7	16	10	
Corporation Hall, Repairs &c.	20		22	12	25	
Rent of Offices	20		20		20	
Advertising, Printing &c.	120		36	49 6	100	
Incidental Expenses	100		43	1	100	
Purchase of Ground at corner of Main Street and Boyle Road	100		100			
	1497	7 11	1048	3 3	1347	15 8
Overdraft at Bank &c.					350	16 3
Balance					1300	5
	£ 1497	7 11	1048	3 3	1409	0 11

commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1888.

## Payments.

Revenue Expenditure as per Column A & 5	£ 1045	5 3
Waterside Waterworks Extension	104	2 2
Cruggan do do	157	7 5
New Town Hall	208	12
	£ 1514	16 10

Estimate

20<sup>th</sup> May 1884.

Estimate of the Rate  
for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1884.

The several sums required.				Rateable Value of Property Assessable.	Total amount of the several sums required.	Total amount to be provided by Rate.
Sums devoted to be applied to pay off amounts borrowed under Acts of 1843, 1855 & 1864. — £	240			Full Half Annual Value £ 7207 17		Seven Shillings
Interest on Money Borrowed. —	355 3			Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to third Rate only (as property returned empty). —	6217 17	Two and eight pence three shillings and seven pence.
Repayment of Government Loans with Interest thereon Sewerage and Roads Sewerage — 700		1775 9 6			63680	Eight pence and seven pence.
Surface Repairs including Metel Gravel &c — 1500				Add		
Repairs of Flagging Kerbing, Sewerage &c — 750				One half of above sum of £6217 17 6 being value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps. —	1465 19	
Repairs to Sewerage — 150	2400					
Public Lights — 975						
Royal Irish Consulularary — 700						
Salaries — 642 10						
Collection of Rate — 250						
			£ 2438 2 6		£ 76688 19	

Sewerage Rate on portion of  
Edenballymore made.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by a 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 therein, and a copy of the placard.

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

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by  
Councillor Adair and

Ordered

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 1822," "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1824," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1826," was on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £9.10.4. for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1829 (being the annual contribution to the cost of making a sewer in the said Downland at an expense of £140.) That the Estimate now read be approved of, and entered on the minutes of this Council; and that a Special Sewer Rate of eight pence 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 of Edenballymore.  
Statement of Special Sewer Rate

for the Year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1829.

No. on Rate.	Name of Person Rated.	Name of Owners of Property Rated.	Description and Situation of Property Rated.	Full Rate Annual Value.	Rate at Eight pence in the Pound.	Total Rate.
Edenballymore.						
1864	John Mayhew the	Wm. & H. Stewart	Land	£ 3 10	2 4	
1873	Wm. Leather	In Fee	"	2 5	5 6	
				£ 11 15	7 10	7 10
Donplanoe Park.						
2034	James G. M. Harvey	Edgar Leather	No. of 4000	55	4 3 4	
2035	Wm. S. Leather	In Fee	Land	7 10	5 2	
2036	same	-	No. of offices	35	1 3 6	
				£ 77 15	2 11 10	2 11 10
Park Avenue.						
2037	Malcolm Campbell	Wm. S. Leather	House & yard	8	5 4	
	5 John M. Newman	Edgar M. Harvey	"	8	5 4	
	9 Edgar M. Harvey	Wm. S. Leather	"	8	5 4	
2040	Amos Lamsack	"	"	8	5 4	
	1 George Denny	"	"	8	5 4	
			Forward	£ 40	1 6 8	2 19 8

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No. of Rate	Name of Person Rated	Name of Owner of Property Rated	Description and Situation of Property Rated	Val. of Property	Rate of Property	Total Rate
			Forward	£ 60	1 6 8	2 19 8
2022	John Simpson	Repro S. Leatham	House & garden	8	5 4	
3	Thomas Brown	"	"	8	5 4	
4	William Kane	"	"	8	5 4	
5	Thomas Hoyle	"	"	8	5 4	
6	William Beatty	"	"	8	5 4	
7	Thomas Duggan	"	"	8	5 4	
8	James Johnston	James Johnston	"	8	5 4	
9	James MacKleym	William Allen	"	8	5 4	
2050	George W. Hoyle	"	"	9	6	
1	Wm. Neely	William McCleary	"	8	5 4	
2	Wm. McCleary	Repro S. Leatham	He 1/2 garden	10	6 8	
3	Empty	"	He 1/2	8	5 4	
4	Empty	"	"	8	5 4	
5	Empty	Howard Duffey	"	8	5 4	
6	Empty	"	"	8	5 4	
7	Empty	Thomas Nicoll	"	9	6	
8	James Little	William Allen	"	8	5 4	
9	Thomas Hoyle	"	"	8	5 4	
2060	John Stewart	"	"	8	5 4	
				£ 146	6 10 8	6 10 8
						£ 9 10 4

Footpath round Corporation Hall  
to be laid with granite blocks.Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by  
Alderman Sir Robert McVicker andOrdered That out of the amounts in Estimate passed this day the  
City Surveyor be directed to have the footpath round the Corporation Hall laid in granite blocks  
the expense to be taken equally out of the money passed for each Ward.Letters as to Merchant Shipping  
(Dunnage) Bill referred to the  
Police and Markets Committee.The Town Clerk submitted letters from the Secretary to the  
Harbour Docks and Piers Association on the subject of a Bill at present before Parliament  
in relation to the Merchant Shipping (Dunnage) Bill.Proposed by Councillor Lane seconded by  
Councillor Pollock andOrdered That the letter of the Secretary to the Harbour Docks and  
Piers Association be referred to the Police and Markets Committee with power to make  
such orders on the subject as to them may seem best.

The Council then separated.

William Miller, Secy. Mayor.

22<sup>th</sup> May 1889.

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

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

### Aldermen.

William McLevin Esquire, A. In the Chair

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P.

### Councillors

Ross Hastings Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P.

William Graham Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

John M. Bible Esquire, A.P. George B. McEaul Esquire, M.L. A.P.

James A. Macbullaigh Esquire, M.L. Thomas A. Minnick Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the Summons signed by the Down 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May instant at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To consider the City Surveyor's Report on the Filtration Scheme for the Middle Reservoir.

To consider the proposed Drainage Scheme from Rosemount to Pennyburn.

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

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1889.

William Miller, Esq., A.P., Mayor.

Filtration Scheme for Middle

Reservoir.

The City Surveyor submitted his Report on the scheme proposed for the filtration of the Middle Reservoir.

Proposed

22<sup>nd</sup> May 1884City Surveyor to carry out  
Birkbeck's Scheme for Middle  
Reservoir at BromptonProposed by Councillor Kibb seconded by  
Councillor Baxter andOrdered That the City Surveyor's Report on the Filtration  
Scheme for the Middle Reservoir at Brompton as this day considered be approved  
of, and that the same be carried into effect: The necessary funds to be applied  
for to the Board of Public Works in the usual course. The work to be carried  
out by the Corporation workmen under the Superintendence of the City Surveyor  
and that full power to carry out this resolution be given to the Police and  
Markets Committee.Drainage from Rowland to  
FennyburnThe question of the proposed Drainage scheme  
from Rowland to Fennyburn was then considered, but no decision  
was arrived at.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

W. W. Lear, Chairman.

17<sup>th</sup> June 1884Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London  
duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of saidCity on Requisition signed by Six Members held in the Council Chamber,  
Corporation Hall on Monday the Seventeenth day of June one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty nine, at which the following Members of the Council  
were in attendance, vizt:-

Sir William Miller, Knt, M. B. S. P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire, A. P. Sir Robert M. Vicker, Knt, S. P.

William M. Learn Esquire, S. P.

Councillors

Sir Thomas Lecky, Knt, S. P. George B. M. Gault Esquire, M. S. P.

William Graham Esquire. Andrew M. Clinlock Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire, A. P. Thomas A. Minniece Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for  
MeetingA copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by  
the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson  
Sergeant at 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, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City on Requisition signed by Six Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt.:-

To reconsider the entire question of building a Small Pox Hospital, and either to rescind or postpone the carrying out of the Order of Council of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November last; or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1829.

William Miller Esq. M.P. Mayor.

The Mayor here stated that he had received a letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin asking the co-operation of the citizens of Derry in the movement in aid of the sufferers by the Pennsylvania disaster.

The Mayor also suggested that an expression of their deepest sympathy with the inhabitants of Armagh in the late Railway catastrophe should be sent to them.

Vote of sympathy with people in Pennsylvania.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Council express its most sincere and heartfelt condolence and sympathy with our brethren in Pennsylvania on the most calamitous accident which has visited their State.

Vote of sympathy with sufferers in Armagh Railway catastrophe.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That this Council desires to express its deep sympathy with the bereaved families and people suffering from the late accident near Armagh; and request the Mayor to call a town meeting to consider what steps should be taken to render assistance to those who require it.

Motion to postpone creation of Small Pox Hospital.

Proposed by Councillor Bollock and seconded by Councillor McClintock.

That the consideration of the erection of a Small Pox Hospital be postponed until after the visit of the Deputation of the Hon. the Irish Society in autumn, when a more suitable site may be granted and one more pleasing to the citizens.

Amendment:

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and seconded by Alderman McKeown.

That the question as to the erection of the proposed Small Pox Hospital remain as it was.

Amendment put and division taken, shewn

For

17<sup>th</sup> June 1889

For The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Robert M. Vicker and M<sup>r</sup> Lewis Councillors  
McCauley - 4

Against Alderman Bell and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham,  
Pollock, Minnieo and M<sup>r</sup> Clintoock - 6

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)

William Miller, M<sup>r</sup> Mayor.

6<sup>th</sup> August 1889

### Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City

of Londonderry, held in the Council  
Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Sixth day of August, one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at which the following Members  
of the Council, were in attendance, vizt:—

— Sir William Miller, Knt, M<sup>r</sup>, D<sup>r</sup>, Mayor, In the Chair —

#### Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire, D<sup>r</sup> — Sir Robert M. Vicker, Knt, D<sup>r</sup>

John Fleming, Esquire,

#### Councillors.

Sir Thomas Lecky, Knt, D<sup>r</sup> — William Adair Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, D<sup>r</sup> — Aaron Baxter Esquire, D<sup>r</sup>

Ross Hastings Esquire, — George B. McCaul Esquire, M<sup>r</sup>, D<sup>r</sup>

William Graham Esquire, — John B. Johnston Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire, D<sup>r</sup> — Henry Lane Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire, — Andrew M. Clintoock Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire, — Walter Turner Esquire.

— Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

— William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

— William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice &amp; Summons for Meeting

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

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

Notices of Motion.

Councillor Kennell to propose— That the Salary of Mr. Alexander McBlane, Superintendent of Markets, be increased to £450 per annum.

Councillor Pollock to propose— That the Corporation ask the Honble. Irish Society to grant ground along the River, from Kemyburn Head to Gullinny, for making a public road, and for a grant of money towards its formation, and further to ask them for sufficient ground to build a Small-pox Hospital, at Sheriff's Mountain, or some suitable site in that neighbourhood.

Councillor Johnston— To ask the Mayor, Sir William Miller, if it is a fact as reported in the Sentinel of 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1889, that he intends to erect a clock in the Belfry of the New City Hall, and if so what steps he has taken towards this object, and to move a Resolution thereon.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1889.

William Miller, Hon. Ald. Mayor.

Abstract of Salaries passed

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Abstract of Quarterly Salaries and other accounts amounting to the sum of £444-9-2, recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, and cheques were signed in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Abstract of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of £444-9-2, 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 Abstract.

Minutes read & 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 & Markets Committee

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the past quarter.

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

Approved of

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July last

6<sup>th</sup> August 1889.

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.

City Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Peace 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 lay down granolithic or footpaths at end of Joyke Street from Fish Lane to the Great Northern Railway entrance, with a crossing to same. (in progress)

To submit a list of the footpaths in each Ward which he would recommend to be laid down in granolithic, the expense of which would come out of the amounts passed in the half yearly estimate.

To define the frontage line of building to be erected in Joyke Street by Mr. McNamee, and that same be set back in a line with Mr. Wiggers new buildings.

To provide and furnish to the Royal Irish Constabulary, one ton of iron weights, to be used by them in testing the weighing machines and weigh-bridges in the City, at a cost not exceeding £50-0-0.

To provide and set two Water troughs in the Victoria Market, at an expense not exceeding 27s, and supply two drinking cups to same.

To purchase a cement Testing Machine, at a cost of £30, such sum to be taken out of the money voted for improvements.

To provide six iron seals, and place same on the City Wall in such positions as may be decided upon, and also to provide six similar seals for the towers.

To have the Upper Reservoir at Breegan thoroughly cleaned without delay.

To provide the hose asked for by the Water Superintendent.

To include in next half yearly estimate the expense of laying granolithic or similar material on the footpaths in Bishop Street, and of repairing the footpaths in Patrick Street.

#### Streets and Woods.

The Committee decided to permit Mr. MacLaughlin to retain the stonework and railings in front of his house in Shipquay Street upon his signing an agreement to be drawn up by the City Solicitor, to pay a rent of one shilling per year, and indemnify the Corporation against all claims, and pay all costs in the matter.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Hon. the Irish Society requesting them to widen that portion of London Street commonly known as Witches Row, and adjoining New Gate.

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The Bridge Commissioners requested the Corporation to repair a crossing at the end of the Bridge, but as such crossing was the property of the Commissioners, the Town Clerk was instructed to inform them that it would be repaired upon their paying the expense.

The Committee, under the authority of the Council, directed that the following footpaths be laid in granolithic or concrete, under the amounts allocated to each Ward by last half yearly estimates, viz: East Ward, Spencer Road footpath to be continued from the Police Station to the crossing at Fountain Hill, North Ward, the footpath in front of Blount's house to be laid in concrete, at a cost of about £26; in Francis Street between William Street and Great James Street, to cost about £50; and from Broadford Square to Academy Road, to cost about £17, and the footpath in Academy Road as far as Le Brough Road, to cost about £27, this latter work not to be executed for the present, South Ward, the footpath in Doyle Road between Messrs Billie's Henderson's Factory and the foot of Bennett Street, to cost about £25, and the footpath at Marlborough Terrace, to cost about £26.

Messrs Billie & Henderson having requested that granolithic be laid down on the footpath at their new Laundry at Abchurch Road, the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that the contractors having removed the flags which were already there, they be required to replace them, but that the Corporation would offer no opposition to their substituting granolithic instead.

The Committee recommend the Council to take under control, the street lately formed at the Old Brewery Waterside by Mr. A. A. Hall, the City Surveyor having certified same to have been properly formed and made good to his satisfaction.

The City Surveyor was instructed to extend the granolithic pavement opposite Nos. 17, 18 & 19 Broadford Square, at an expense not exceeding £10. The Committee subsequently decided not to act on this order.

The City Surveyor was directed to have concrete laid on the footpath in Doyle Road between old and new Alma Places.

The Town Clerk was instructed to have notice served on Messrs Colthurst Bros, requiring them to remove the boarding between the City Hotel and the New Town Hall, before the 2<sup>d</sup> of August, as pointed out by the City Surveyor as not being any longer necessary.

The Town Clerk was also instructed to have notice served upon Messrs Colthurst Bros, requiring them to discontinue the building of the New City Hotel in Doyle Street until the plans were approved of by the Corporation.

Selection

6<sup>th</sup> August 1829.

## Election of Councillor for East Ward.

The Town Clerk reported that at an election for a Councillor for the East Ward, held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Councillor John Harding Noble, Mr. Walter Turner was duly elected to the said office, and that he had made the statutable declaration.

## Old Buildings at corner of Foyle Street and Shipquay Place.

The Town Clerk read letters from Messrs Colhoun Bros. stating they were about to take down the old buildings in Shipquay Place and Foyle Street so as to rebuild the City Hotel, and requesting permission to close up the passage alongside for about three months, and the Committee decided to give them the use of the passage in question until the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1829, provided the road at the other side of the New Down Hall, next the Northern Bank was first opened up to the Public.

Messrs. Colhoun Bros again requested that the portion of the above order as to the opening up of the street next the Northern Bank be not acted upon, but the Committee decided to strictly adhere to that resolution.

The City Surveyor was directed to take immediate steps for carrying out the orders of the Committee for removing the dangerous buildings and the Hoarding at Foyle Street and the passage between Shipquay Place and the Ruays, Messrs. Colhoun Bros having failed to execute these works after receiving due notice to do so.

The City Surveyor having reported that he was obstructed by Messrs Colhoun Bros. in carrying out the order of the Committee to remove the old buildings and hoarding at corner of Foyle Street and Shipquay Place, the following resolution was passed, viz:-

That having heard the Report of the City Surveyor relative to the removal of dangerous buildings at Mr. Sayer's premises in Foyle Street and having his statement that he has been forcibly resisted in having this done, we hereby direct the City Surveyor to apply to the Royal Irish Constabulary for sufficient protection in having the buildings removed; and that in the event of any further resistance being offered by Messrs. Colhoun Bros, that the City Solicitor be instructed to take such proceedings against them for damages or otherwise as he may think advisable.

Notices were directed to be served on Messrs Colhoun Bros requiring them to remove the hoarding between the City Hotel and the New Down Hall before the 8<sup>th</sup> August next, as pointed out by the City Surveyor.

## Plans of These Buildings.

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The Committee approved of the following Applications and Plans viz:— of house to be erected in Moore Street for Mr. R. D. M'Laughlin; of house in Bonds Street for Messrs P. H. M'Conomy; of houses and shop in Stanley's Walk for Mr. G. M'Caughy; of two houses at Breggan Road for Messrs M'Laughlin and Dierthy; of one house at Violet Street for Mr. Samuel Canning; of new street and 32 houses thereon for Mr. William M'Handless; of three buildings of the Misses Scotts premises in the Diamond; of 2 houses at Wells Street for Mr. A. D. Sullivan; of 3 houses at Park Avenue for Messrs M'Geehan M'Gloskey and M'Granaghan; and of one house at Chapel Road for Mr. Andrew Doherty.

Mr. Michael O'Hane having attended before the Committee in reference to the order to the City Surveyor to define that the frontage line of his new building in Seyle Street be set back in a line with Mr. W. F. Biggers new buildings, and the matter having been reconsidered, the Committee agreed to rescind that order and approve of the plans submitted provided the ground in front shown on said plans be dedicated for public use as a portion of the street, the Committee being willing to pay him reasonable compensation for same.

The Committee disapproved of Plans submitted for the New City Hotel in Seyle Street, in consequence of such plans showing encroachments on Corporation property.

Plans of houses proposed to be erected on Linnamoy Road for Mr. Thomas Haslett, on Nassau Street off Park Avenue for Mr. W. J. Leatham, and Mr. Wm Allen; and on Dunjoon Road for Mr. Jas. Campbell were approved of.

#### Water Supply.

The City Surveyor was authorized to construct a catch-well and set a gauge at each of the streams flowing into the Breggan Reservoirs, namely—the Pollawaddy and Gueough Streams, at an expense not exceeding £10.

The City Analyst reported favorably on the quality of the water supplied to the City, stating that it showed a very satisfactory degree of purity, and if only people could be induced to use it for drinking directly off the main, or from a carefully cleaned cistern, there would be little to complain of as regards its purity.

The Church Wardens of Christ Church were permitted to connect a half inch pipe with the Rosemount main  
at

6<sup>th</sup> August 1889.

at their own expense, they paying for the water by meter, at scale rates.

### Markets.

A deputation consisting of Messrs Wm Dillie, S.A. Bond, and John McShay attended on behalf of the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society to urge the necessity of increasing the shed accommodation in the Victoria Market, and the City Surveyor was directed to report at next meeting on cost of extending the present wooden shed.

The use of the Victoria Market was granted to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society for their Annual Show on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July, arrangements to be made by the Markets Superintendent for transacting the Markets business on these days in Waterloo Place.

The City Surveyor was authorised to expend £10 in extending the wooden shed in the Victoria Market at the end next the quays, and to erect a W.C. in said Market at an expense not exceeding £10.

The Committee recommend the Council at the quarterly meeting in August to consider an application from Mr. Alex. McShay, Superintendent of Markets for an addition to his salary of £15 per annum.

The Superintendent of Markets was instructed to submit a few cases of evasion of tolls on Kuller in Boxes to the City Solicitor for his opinion, who, if he considered the evidence sufficient to obtain convictions, was authorised to take proceedings against such parties.

### Cemetery.

The Committee appointed an extra man for the Cemetery to attend there after working hours for the purpose of detecting and preventing evil disposed persons from stealing flowers and injuring shrubs on the graves, and the Superintendent was directed to warn persons against trespassing on the Cemetery Walls, and to take the names and issue summonses against any persons found so trespassing.

### Small Pox Hospital.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr. John Shannon dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1889, asking that 10 percent be added to the amount of his tender for erecting the building, owing as he stated, to the increase in wages, and price of materials since the lodgment of his tender, and the Town Clerk

was

was instructed to inform him that the Committee declined to comply with his request; and that in case he did not wish to carry out his Contract, no tenders would be advertised for.

Mr Shannon having written stating he could not undertake the erection of the building except the additional 10 per cent was granted, the Committee directed that new tenders be taken.

#### Railway Extension in the North West District.

A Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman McLean, and Councillor Hastings was appointed to co-operate with the Committee of the Harbour Commissioners and Chamber of Commerce, in pressing upon the Government the necessity of extending Railway Communication in the North West of Ireland.

A communication was received from the Port and Harbour Commissioners notifying the appointment of Messrs John Boyle Esq, William Hill Esq, and G. Knockhill Esq, as a Committee from that Body, to act on the Railway Extension Committee, and also from the Chamber of Commerce naming Messrs Robert Greer Esq, William Mitchell, and G. C. Hogg, as their representatives on the same Committee.

#### Tenders.

The Committee advertised for tenders for the cutting grass on the fields adjoining the Cemetery and the lands surrounding the reservoirs at Baggan, when the following being the highest price accepted, viz:— Mr John Wilson's, for the grass at the Upper and Middle Reservoirs £5.10.6; Mr James Hyndman's at the Lower Reservoir £11.7.6; Mr Patrick McMonagle, for Lot 1, at the Cemetery £10.2.6, and Mr Wm<sup>o</sup> Gallaghers for Lot 2, at the Cemetery £8.5.0.

#### Miscellaneous.

The use of the New Down Hall was granted to the Dean of Down for a Bazaar on behalf of the Cathedral Schools, as soon as practicable after the building is completed.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Secretary to the Bridge Commissioners in reply to a communication from him on the question of running a Ferryboat from Princess Quay Landing Stage to the Graving Dock, stating that the Commissioners could not at present see their way to comply with the request of the Corporation.

The use of the Corporation Hall was granted to Mr Wallace Gillies for a course of Lessons in Dancing, upon payment of the sum usually charged for such purposes.

The

6<sup>th</sup> August 1829

The remaining portion of the premises belonging to the Church of Ireland Working Men's Club in St. Columba's Court was recommended to be exempted from Borough Rate.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee, the Reports from 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 read and  
approved of

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> July

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Nichol seconded by Councillor K. East, and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 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 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:

Visits of Inspection	5660
Notices requiring abatement of Nuisances	103
Nuisances abated on Notice	26
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	4
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority sources of abatement made	13
Houses Linedwashed	162

During the Quarter 15 defective drains were repaired 10 privies and ash-pits put to rights, and 122 accumulations of manure removed.

Carries Milkshops, &c.

Three persons were registered as cow-keepers and 14 as Surveyors of Milk. There was one prosecution for having milk stored in a sleeping apartment; and the person was fined 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>.

Food and Drugs Act.

Prosecutions were brought and sustained against two persons for selling adulterated milk, and they were respectively fined in 27<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>, and 16<sup>s</sup>.

In consequence of the death of Councillor Bible, and out of respect to his memory, the Committee on the 9<sup>th</sup> July passed a resolution of sympathy with his friends, and adjourned all business till next meeting.

An application from Mr. Frederick Price for permission to carry on the business of gut cleaning at premises in Sachville Street was refused.

Injections

Infectious Disease

During the Quarter there were brought under notice of the Committee, two cases of Typhus and one of Scarlatina.

The Registrar General's Returns during the quarter showed the average death rate for Ireland to be 22.6, and for this City, 17.6. The number of Births in London being 254, and of deaths 165.

City Analysts Report.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the City Analyst with result of analyses made by him during the past quarter on thirteen articles of food and drink.

Read of Mortgage for £1000 to complete Waterside Waterworks

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works for loan of £1000 to complete the Waterside Waterworks.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor O'Neill 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 one thousand six hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us.

Commissioners of Public Works to repay £1000 in Northern Bank.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered

That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to cause the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage, to them this day executed by the Board, to be lodged to our account as the Corporation of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

Motion to increase Salary of Superintendent of Markets to £40.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell and seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky

That the Salary of Mr. Mr. M'Clow, Superintendent of Markets be increased to £40 per annum.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For Alderman Fleming, and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Ephraim Pollock, Donnell, Adams, Baxter, Johnston, Lane and M'Clintock. - 10.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Sir Robert M'Vicker, and Councillors O'Neill and Hastings. - 4.

Alderman Bell was not in attendance at this division, and Councillors M'Gaul and Sumner declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Address to Lord Londonderry on his resignation of the Mayoralty.

Proposed by the Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky seconded by Alderman Sir Robert M'Vicker and

Ordered

That an Address conveying the appreciation of this Council of the impartial and admirable manner in which the Marquis of

1st August 1885.

Address to the Prince & Princess  
of Wales on the marriage of their  
Daughters.

of Londonderry has filled the vacated position of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, be  
presented by this Council to His Excellency on his resignation of the Vice-royalty,  
and that a Committee be appointed to draw up same.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by

Councillor Johnston and

Ordered That it be an instruction to the Committee to draw  
up an Address of Congratulation to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess  
of Wales on the auspicious occasion of the marriage of their daughter the Princess  
Louise of Wales to His Grace the Duke of Saxe.

Memorial to Commissioners to  
remove old Bell House at  
Bridge.

Proposed by Councillor Lane seconded by

Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That a Memorial be presented to, or a Deputation  
appointed to wait upon the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners with a view to  
having the Bell House at the Waterside end of the Bridge removed. The deputation  
to consist of Alderman Fleming and Councillors Pollock, Mage, Adair and Lane.

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by

Engagement to attend the  
Festival on the 20th Anniversary  
of the Relief of Derry

Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That the Members of this Corporation, as on the 18th  
December last - the 200th Anniversary of the Shutting of the Gates - attend  
Divine Service in the Cathedral on Monday 12th August instant; the 200th  
celebration of the Relief of Derry, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to  
write to the Governor and Members of the Deputation of the Honble. the Irish  
Society to accompany the Corporation.

Subjects to be brought before the  
Honble. Irish Society.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by

Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That a special Meeting of the Police and Markets  
Committee be convened to consider the several matters proposed to be brought  
before the Honble. Irish Society at their forthcoming visit to this City, and that  
full power be given to the Committee to decide on the subjects to be so brought  
before the Society, including the notice of motion for this Meeting as to the  
proposed new road to Culmore, and site for Small Pox Hospital.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

7<sup>th</sup> October 1889.

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

daily convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City under a Requisition signed by all the Members of the Council, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

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

## Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. A.P. William M. Learn Esquire, A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

## Councillors.

Sir Thomas Lecky, Knt. A.P. John A. Pollock, Esquire A.P.

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

William Graham Esquire. Andrew McBlintock Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Deon Chk..

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof, endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the Summons signed by the Deon Chk. 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, daily convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by all the Members of the Council, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October instant; at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which the following Business is proposed to be transacted, viz:—

1. To adopt and carry into effect for the City of Londonderry the provisions of the Act of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Victoria, Cap. 37, known as "The Public Baths and Wash houses (Ireland) Act, 1866".
  2. To receive and consider Report from Special Committee on interview with Mr. Wm. J. Sigger as to the setting back of his premises in Foyle Street, for the purpose of widening the street opposite same.
- And make such order or orders in relation to the above subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1889. Wm. Miller Knt. A.P. Mayor.

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<p>The Down Court submitted and read the Report  to the House for concurrence this 11th day.</p>	<p>18th Victoria, 1854.  Department of Public  Works, Victoria.</p>
<p>Mr Messrs. Williams &amp; Co., Chairman of the  Committee of Emigration, and John Scott, Chairman of the Board and Harbour  Commissioners, submitted on behalf of the Emigrants League.</p>	
<p>upon the Council the desirability of putting in force the provisions of the  Public Works and Harbour Act, 1854, and were heard fully  on the subject.</p>	<p>The Public Works and Harbour  Commissioners (Down Court).</p>
<p>Proposed by Mr Stewart, Dr Stewart, and  by the Council for the Emigration and  Harbour Commissioners.</p>	<p>Ordered.  That this Council do hereby resolve to adopt  and carry into effect for the day of Monday, the provisions of the  Act of the 9th and 10th Victoria, cap. 87, inasmuch as the Public Works and  Harbour Act, 1854.</p>
<p>Proposed by Mr Stewart, Mr Stewart, and  Mr Stewart.</p>	<p>Ordered.  That a sub-committee be appointed to have  charge of the proposed Public Works, and have same submitted  to the House for concurrence, and also the Council for  their approval, and also the Council to concur in the grant of the ground  between the Public Works and Great Victoria Street, opening on the  Public Works and Harbour Act, 1854.</p>
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and submitted to him the propositions of the committee, viz:—  
That he set back his premises between his new buildings and  
Sugarhouse Lane, for a distance along the street of about 112  
feet inches, and 7 feet back.

"The result of our conference is, that we  
recommend to the Council that the ground set out in the  
Surveyors Report be purchased, the amount to be paid to Mr  
Bigger to be left to the Arbitration of Mr Edmund Murphy,  
Government Arbitrator, whose award shall be final and  
binding on both parties.

"That on Mr Bigger assenting to our  
recommendation in writing, the Town Clerk communicate  
with Mr Murphy, and arrange if possible, an early date for  
the Arbitration."

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh  
seconded by Councillor Hastings and  
Ordered That the City Solicitor be instructed to  
prepare a Deed of Submission to Arbitration, in reference to the  
ground proposed to be taken from Mr W<sup>m</sup> B. Bigger in Boyle  
Street, and have same executed by the Corporation and Mr  
Bigger, first submitting the draft deed to the Police and Markets  
Committee for approval.

The Council then separated.  
(signed)

Mayor.

City Solicitor to prepare Deed of  
Submission to Arbitration  
between Corporation and  
Mr Bigger.

4<sup>th</sup> November 1889.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the

City of London held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the First day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir William Miller, Bart., M.B., A.L., Mayor, in the Chair.

**Aldermen.**

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

William M. Learn Esquire, A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

**Councillors.**

John Cooke Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P.

Ross Hastings Esquire. George B. M'Gaul Esquire, M.L., A.P.

William Graham Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

John S. Pollock Esquire, A.P. Thomas Minniece Esquire.

James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.B. Henry Lane Esquire.

Thomas S. Mayer Esquire. Andrew M. Clinton Esquire.

William Acton Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice &amp; Summons for Meeting.

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

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting, and of the Special Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> October last were read and signed.

Abstracts of Quarterly and

Annual Accounts passed.

The Down Clerk submitted Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts, and of the Half yearly Interest now due, and which were recommended for payment by the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Aldermen Sir Robert M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and Instalments of Loans to Board of Works, amounting to the sum of £167.2.7, and of Half yearly Interest, amounting to the sum of £328.1.9 now read and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Quarterly Meetings for 1889.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered

Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year 1898 shall be held on the first Tuesday in February, the first Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in August.

The Down Book submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the past quarter.

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

Report from Police & Markets  
Committee approved

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Cook and

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

City 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 the City Surveyor

The City Surveyor was directed

To take up the flags on footpath opposite Mr. Longwell's gate in Duke Street and put down a granite crossing instead;

To set flagging and form footpath opposite Mr. Neal Crossan's house in Bishop's Street, at an expense not exceeding 30s.

To provide and set up at the Reservoirs, a sufficient number of notice Boards, for protection of water;

To put down a crossing from footpath at foot of Bonds Hill to the Northern Counties Railway grounds across Mill Street, at an expense not exceeding 4s.

To include in next half yearly estimate the cost of laying a crossing from the footpath at Bonds Hill to the Markets weigh bridge.

To have a new iron gate made for the Victoria Market to replace an old wooden gate, at an expense not exceeding £6.

To include in next half yearly estimate the expense of laying flagging or granolithic on the footpath of Low Moor Road.

To have the Upper Guggan Reservoir cleaned round the dikes forthwith, at a moderate outlay, and

To have a gas bracket placed at the Leigh bridge office, Victoria Market.

#### Streets and Woods

The City Surveyor was instructed to call

1<sup>st</sup> November 1829.

upon Mr. William F. Bigger on the subject of the setting back his new buildings in Joyb. Street, was to widen that street, and report thereon.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Bigger on this question, and bring up a report on the subject. That Committee afterwards reported that Mr. Bigger agreed to leave the amount of compensation for the ground proposed to be taken, to the arbitration of Mr. Edmund Murphy, Government Arbitrator, and the City Solicitor was accordingly instructed to draw up a Deed of Submission to Arbitration, and submit same for the approval of the Corporation and Mr. Bigger.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have space to be put down on footpath at new Temperance Hall in Orchard Street and Market Street, at a cost not exceeding £10, the Rev. H. M. Menamin having agreed to pay £4 as compensation for the old stage.

The Committee issued a cheque for a new coal-dressing Machine, less 5 per cent off. Alderman Bell desiring his protest against such payment to be recorded.

A Special Committee was appointed to meet the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Hugh M. Menamin in reference to an application by him to make an entrance to the new Temperance Hall from the City wall, and the question having been considered afterwards, a motion was proposed to direct The City Surveyor to have certain alterations made to the steps and parapet wall opposite the new Hall, but this motion not being in order the question was not put.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take the requisite proceedings to compel the Owners of property abutting on Hawthorn Street to properly form said Street so that the Corporation could take it under control.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1829, from Mr. Robert Haslings inquiring why the order to the City Surveyor to lay granite flags on the footpath at Nos 17, 18, and 19 Crawford Square was not executed, but no order was made on the subject.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Dr. Hime requesting the removal of the old Borough Boundary Mark at Joyb. College wall, and also that the college wall between the Asylum and Mr. M'Connell's gate be pointed, when he was instructed to inform Dr. Hime that neither of his applications could be entertained.

A Special Committee was appointed to draw up a memorial to the Commissioners of National Education praying them to permit the Corporation to set back the boundary wall at the Model School grounds, so as to increase the width of Academy Road along said grounds.

New Filler Bed for Creggan Reservoir.

The City Surveyor was instructed to carry out the construction of the new Tiller Bed at Rosemount, and Mr John M. Robinson was appointed as Clerk of Works under the City Surveyor at a salary of £2 per week.

The Corporate Seal was affixed to a Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £1200 for the construction of the Tiller Bed at Rosemount.

#### Water Supply.

An application from Messrs J. & J. Henderson for an additional half inch water pipe to their new Laundry in Aberdeen Road was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that the Committee could not at present entertain the application, but that if a separate valuation of the premises were made, they might then consider the question.

#### Markets.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the offer of the Trustees of the late Mr George Skipton to convey all their right title and interest in the wall of the Butter Market facing Stamboul Lane, for the sum of £200.

The Committee directed that tenders be invited for painting the iron and woodwork of St. Edward Reid's Market, and appointed a Special Committee to receive and open the tenders, so as to have the work proceeded with, when the tender of Mr William Chambers to execute the works in accordance with the City Surveyor's specification, for the sum of £57 was accepted.

The Special Markets Committee made the following arrangements in connection with the re-opening of the Flax Market for the season, viz:—

The Flax Market to be re-opened on Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> September at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and to be continued every succeeding Tuesday at same hour; notices and advertisements to be published same as last year; a charge of one penny per hundredweight to be made for weighing flax, and free storage to be granted as before. William Robinson was appointed as Clerk of the Market at 3/6 per day, Leighton Harrook and John Harizan, as second clerks at 3/6 per day, to be employed alternately as required; James Gallagher as Weighman at 2/6 per day, and James Beck and James Dunlop to be employed as additional weighmen alternately when required; the requisite number of Barrowmen to be supplied by the City Surveyor. The Committee

also

1<sup>st</sup> November 1889.

also directed that any employe of the Corporation found to be under the influence of drink should be at once dismissed.

The Committee recommended that the City Surveyor be directed to have the several works as pointed out to him, for improving the Butcher Market, commenced and finished without delay.

Tenders having been invited for the bells of the Public Slaughter House for one year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> November next, the Committee accepted Mr. Michael Lovelock's at the sum of £176, upon the usual terms and conditions of letting, and approved of Messrs. Michael Devlin and Lemnick & Co. as his securities.

The use of a portion of the Victoria Market was granted to Mr. James Rossen on the 24<sup>th</sup> October for a trial of the Imperial Fire Extinguisher Company's appliances for extinguishing fires.

#### Corporation Hall.

The use of the Corporation Hall was granted to the Waltham Opera Company, they to take out a licence if necessary.

The application from the Maxim Weston Electric Company for permission to exhibit their system of Electric Lighting, at the Corporation Hall both inside and outside the building was granted. An influential deputation of citizens headed by the Mayor, the Dean of London came before the Committee to request a grant of the Corporation Hall for the purposes of the London School of Art, whenever it would not be further required for Municipal purposes, when it was unanimously resolved to recommend the Council to set apart, from the 1<sup>st</sup> May next or as soon thereafter as not required, the Assembly Hall and Magistrate's Court at a nominal rent.

The use of the Round Room was granted to the Chess and Draught Club on three evenings in the week.

#### New Town Hall.

Messrs. Colclough Bros were asked to send in estimates for supplying and fixing lightning conductors on the New Town Hall in accordance with a specification prepared by Mr. H. J. Ferguson, Architect. Tenders were also invited from Glasgow and Bradford, firms.

A Special Committee was appointed to arrange about furniture and fittings required for the new building.

The Committee recommend the Council to stop all proceedings instituted against Messrs Colclough Bros in connection with the removal of the old buildings and hoarding adjacent to the new Town Hall, next the City Hotel.

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The use of the New Down Mall was granted to the Committee of the Carlisle Road Church for a concert as soon as the building is ready, and also to the Organ Committee for a similar purpose.

A Subscription list was opened for the purpose of purchasing a suitable block for the New Down Mall.

#### Small Pox Hospital.

The Down Clerk read a letter from the Solicitor of Public Works enquiring when the draft deed of mortgage for loan of £1000 for the erection of the Hospital would be returned for engrossment, when he was instructed to write in reply, that the subject was at present in abeyance.

A letter from the Clerk of the Union on the question of the erection and maintenance of the proposed Hospital, enclosing copies of resolutions of the Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities was referred to the Sanitary Committee to reply to.

#### Old Toll-House at Bridge.

The Down Clerk was instructed to request the Bridge Commissioners to allow the Corporation to remove, at their own expense, the Toll-House at the Waterside end of the Bridge, the Commissioners to provide accommodation for a caretaker elsewhere, if such was considered necessary.

#### Race Course.

The Committee received and accepted the resignation of Mr. Patrick M. Monagle as caretaker of the Race Course, and, upon the application of the Race Committee, recommend the appointment of Mr. Patrick Gallagher of Rossville Street to the position occupied by Mr. M. Monagle, and upon the same terms and conditions.

#### Miscellaneous.

The Committee approved of congratulating Her Majesty the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of the marriage of H. H. the Princess Louise of Wales with His Grace the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, also an Address to His Excellency the Marquess of Londonderry on his retirement from the Vice-Royalty of Ireland, and directed that the same be properly prepared, sealed with the City Seal, and forwarded by the Mayor and Down Clerk.

The Committee recommend that the Temperance Hall in Orchard Street, <sup>the Memorial Hall in Society Street</sup> and the Salvation Army Hall in Carlisle Road be exempted from Borough Rate.

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Mr Smyth, Postmaster, received permission to erect a letter pillar box opposite Mr Dillies entrance gate at Edenborough.

The Town clerk was instructed to write to the representatives of the Corporation on the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners directing their attention to the fact that repairs to the Steamers and other property of the Commissioners are sent to Liverpool or elsewhere, and to express the opinion of this Committee that, when possible, the work should be executed at home, especially as there are local firms - large ratepayers and employers of labour - in the trade.

Mr Robert Hamilton, LL, having sent in his resignation as a representative of this Corporation at the Bridge Board, the Committee recommended that the resignation be accepted, and the vacancy filled up at next quarterly meeting of the Council.

The Town clerk submitted a letter from Mr Macrie Manager of the Gas Company, requesting payment of an account for gas consumed in the "lock up" of the Constabulary Barracks, and he was instructed to forward same to the Constabulary Authorities with copies of the Auditor's reports on the subject. A reply to this communication was afterwards received from the District Inspector, R D E, a copy of which the Town clerk was instructed to transmit to the Government Auditor.

The Committee granted overcoats to the Sanitary sub-officers.

Several applications for Hackney Car and Drivers Licences were granted.

The Town clerk submitted copy of a memorial from the Killymena Town Commissioners to the Postmaster General praying for an acceleration of the Mail service between England and the North of Ireland, and also a Statement by the Irish Government on Railway and Canal Rates, and he was instructed to transmit these documents to the Chamber of Commerce for their consideration.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Port and Harbour Commissioners, proposing to hand over the Mosque to the charge of the Corporation, when the Committee decided not to accept the offer of the Commissioners.

#### Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans - of the new City Hotel as certified by the City Surveyor, the Corporation allowing liberty to Mr Joyce to use gratings along the Shipquay side, as shown on the drawings first lodged, these gratings to be constructed to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, the Perch as shown on plan was

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also approved of on condition that Mr: Scrye have a lamp placed at top of each pillar; of one house on Chapel Street for Mr: A. Doherty; of 3 houses in Nicholson Terrace for Mr: James Brown; of three houses in Chamberlain Place by Mr: Wm: McEvel; and of new streets proposed to be formed and houses erected thereon in Waterbury more by Mr: M. McElland.

The plans of two cottages proposed to be erected in the Terrace by Mr: Wm: A. Foster were disapproved of in consequence of proper sewerage pipes not being shown thereon as required by the 25<sup>th</sup> clause of the Bye Laws; and the City Solicitor was to take proceedings against Mr: Foster should he go on with the buildings.

The Committee also disapproved of plans of four houses at Nicholson Terrace by Mr: James Brown, and of one house at Beechwood Avenue by Mr: Michael Coherly, the studs opposite such buildings not having been put in proper order in accordance with the Bye Laws, and the specifications for same.

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.

Mr Robert Hamilton resigned  
as Bridge Commissioner  
accepted and

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That this Council expresses its regret at the retirement of Mr: Robert Hamilton & owing to ill health; from the position he so long and honorably held as Bridge Commissioner representing this Corporation and the citizens; and that the Town Clerk be directed to convey this expression to Mr: Hamilton.

Councillor Thomas S. Magee  
declined Bridge Commissioner

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Johnston and

Ordered That pursuant to the Londenerry Bridge Act 1859, this Corporation does hereby appoint Councillor Thomas S. Magee, to be a Commissioner for executing the said Act, in room of Mr: Robert Hamilton & resigned.

Corporation Hall granted for a  
School of Science and Art

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May next or as soon thereafter as not required for Municipal purposes, the Corporation Hall premises, with the exception of the Round Room, be devoted to the purposes of a School of Science and Art, and Technical Instruction

and

1<sup>st</sup> November 1884. and Museum &c, at the nominal rent of One pound per annum.  
 Report from Sanitary Committee approved of. The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> October last.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Nichol seconded by Councillor Baxlow and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> 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 be hereby approved of.

Copy Hereof: 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:—

Visits of Inspection	3600
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	116
Nuisances abated on notice	119
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	17
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of abatement made	40
Houses Linewashed	123

During the Quarter 34 defective drains were repaired, 2 privies and ashpits put to rights, and 67 accumulations of manure removed.

#### Dairies Milkshops &c.

One person was registered as a Cowkeeper, and six persons as Purveyors of Milk.

#### Food and Drugs Act.

Two persons were prosecuted for having exposed for sale unsound Herrings, the Medical Officer of Health having pronounced the herrings to be unfit for human food, and they were fined respectively in £2-3-6 and £1-2-6; and prosecutions were also sustained against three persons for selling adulterated butter-milk, and they were fined in 7s each.

#### Infectious Disease.

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 8 cases of fever, 13 cases of scarlatina, and one of diphtheria. of these there were 2 deaths from scarlatina, and one from diphtheria. All the necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection &c.

A Special Meeting of the Council was ordered to be convened for the purpose of considering the advisability of re-opening the City Fever Hospital at the Infirmary, or making such provision for the proper treatment of fever-patients as might be thought best.

A letter was read from the Board of Guardians asking what steps had been taken to obtain a site for the proposed Small Pox Hospital, and stating that in case small pox occurred there was no provision made for its treatment; when it was ordered, that the Town Clerk write to the Board of Guardians that the Corporation is of opinion that the responsibility of making provision for an outbreak of small pox does not rest with it. A further letter from the Board on this question was read, and it was resolved that in the absence of the Mayor the consideration of the subject be referred to a Special Meeting of the Council to be called to fully discuss the whole matter.

Letters from the Local Government Board, with copies of the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889 were submitted, and it was ordered that a special meeting of the Committee be summoned to take into consideration the advisability of adopting the provisions of the infectious disease act in this City, such meeting to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> November, at one o'clock, p.m., fourteen clear days notice of such meeting to be given to each member.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a notice signed by five members of the Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1889, to consider the advisability of adopting the provisions of the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889 for this City.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of London aforesaid, acting by the Town Council of said City, being the Urban Sanitary Authority therefor, hereby adopt the provisions of the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889, fourteen clear days notice of our intention so to do having been given to every member of said Authority in the usual mode of giving notice to attend meetings thereof, and that this resolution be published by advertisement in the local newspapers and by handbills printed and circulated throughout the City, and that a copy be sent to the Local Government Board when it is published.

The Town Clerk read a report from the City Analyst with analyses of articles of food and drink made during the past quarter.

The Town Clerk submitted returns showing the attendance of members at Council and Committee Meetings during the past year.

Proposed

Adoption of the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889.

City Analyst's Report.

Returns of attendance of Members

11 November 1889

Block for New Guildhall.  
Subscription list to be sent.Proposed by Councillor Johnston seconded by  
Alderman McLean andOrdered That immediate steps be taken to provide a suitable  
block for the New Guildhall, and that a Subscription list for that purpose be  
now opened.Police & Markets Committee  
empowered to provide a blockProposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by  
Councillor Hage andOrdered That full power be given to the Police and Markets  
Committee to complete the subscription list, and take the necessary steps for  
providing a suitable block for the Guildhall.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

*Thomas Pollock* Mayor26<sup>th</sup> November 1889

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

-derry, duly convened by the Worshipful the  
Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Six Members, held in the  
Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty sixth  
day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine at which  
the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:

Sir William Miller Bart, M.P., Mayor, in the Chair

Alderman

Samuel Bell Esquire, M.P.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire	William Adair Esquire
Henry Lecky Esquire M.P.	Aaron Baxter Esquire M.P.
Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, M.P.	George B. M'Call Esquire, M.P.
William Graham Esquire	Thomas Minnie Esquire
John J. Pollock Esquire M.P.	Henry Lane Esquire
James A. Macdonagh Esquire, M.P.	Andrew M. Clirlock Esquire
	Walter Turner Esquire

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice summoning for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the  
Mayor, with the due posting thereof, endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant  
at Law, and a copy of the Summary signed by the Town Clerk with the names  
thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the  
said

said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

Copy taken

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 Seven Members, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:

To decide who shall be Nominated as Mayor for 1896.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1889

William Miller, 61st, S.P. Mayor.

Ballot for Mayor for 1896

The Council having resolved to vote by ballot for the Mayor to be elected for the year 1896 accordingly proceeded to vote, which resulted as follows.

For Sir William Miller 7 votes. For Alderman Bell, 3 votes.

For Councillor Macbullaugh 1 vote, and for Councillor Baxter 1 vote.

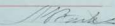
Councillor Macbullaugh had retired previous to the ballot, and Councillors Lane and Sumner declined to vote.

A second ballot was then taken, when there voted

For Sir William Miller, 7, and For Alderman Bell, 3 votes.

The Council then separated

(signed)

 Chairman  
Mayor.

29<sup>th</sup> November 1889

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

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City on Requisition signed by Six Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in Bemmelie, on Friday the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1889, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

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

## Clergymen.

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

William M. Learn, Esquire, A.P. John Fleming, Esquire.

## Councillors.

Sir Thomas Lecley, Bart, A.P. Aaron Baxter, Esquire, A.P.

William Graham, Esquire. Walter Burner, Esquire.

John A. Pollock, Esquire, A.P. Henry Lane, Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice and Summons for this Meeting

was read as follows.

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 on Requisition signed by Six Members, will be held in Bemmelie, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To consider the propriety of presenting an Address of Congratulation to His Excellency the Earl of Zetland, on his assumption of the duties of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as the Council then assembled shall see right.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889. W<sup>m</sup> Miller, Bart, A.P. Mayor.

Address to the Earl of Zetland.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecley, seconded by

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Walterman, Sir Robert M. Vieker and

Ordered That an address of congratulation to His Excellency the Earl of Zetland on his assumption of the duties of Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland be presented by this Corporation.

Committee to draw up and present

Proposed by Councillor Pollock, seconded by

Address

Councillor Graham and

Ordered That a Committee consisting of all the members present be appointed to draft the address to be presented to His Excellency the Earl of Zetland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with power to prepare and present such address.

The Council then separated.

W Mayor.

2<sup>d</sup> December 1890

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

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said

City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt.:

Sir William Miller, Knt. M.B. &amp; S. Mayor, In the Chair.

## Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire A.S.

Sir Robert McVicker, Knt. A.S.

William H. Learm Esquire A.S.

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

## Councillors

John Cooke Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.S.

William Dornell Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire, A.S.

William Actair Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.S.

Sir Thomas Lecky Knt. A.S.

George B. McGaul Esquire, M.B. &amp; S.

William Graham Esquire.

Thomas Minnie Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire A.S.

Henry Lane Esquire.

James H. MacCullagh Esquire, M.B.

Andrew McClinton Esquire.

Walter Sumner Esquire.

Robert K. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice &amp; Summons for Meeting

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

City 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<sup>d</sup> day of December, next, at the hour Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt.:

1<sup>st</sup> To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City, a fit person to be Mayor of said City for the year 1890.

2<sup>d</sup> To read Report of Election of Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of said City, and receive and record declarations

of

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of such Aldermen and Councillors.

3<sup>rd</sup> To appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and define the duties of the said Committees.4<sup>th</sup> Alderman Sir Robert St. Victor to propose That at 10 minutes after the hour for which any Meeting may be convened, the Roll of Members shall be called by the Town Clerk or his Assistant, and the attendance of Members coming in afterwards shall not be recorded.5<sup>th</sup> 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 County Improvement Acts 1848, 1855 and 1864," for the half-year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1889.6<sup>th</sup> To read Report from the Police and Markets Committee on the following subjects, viz:—

1. City Surveyor's Estimate for New Works and Improvements.

2. Recommendation to give notice to Hackney Car Owners, that from and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next the licence fee for a Hackney Car or other Vehicle standing or plying for hire within the City, shall be increased to 5/-; that the Drivers fee shall be 4/- as usual; and that no person under 18 years of age shall be permitted to act as Driver for any such licensed car.

3. Further, that the Council be recommended to consider the propriety of directing the City Surveyor to proceed with the laying of a Sewer for the drainage of Rosemount and Tottenham District.

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

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1889.

William Miller, M.P., Mayor.

Councillor Aaron Baxter D.P.

elected Mayor of County for the year 1890.

Election of Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert St. Victor

seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That this Council unanimously elected Councillor Aaron Baxter D.P. to be the Mayor of this City for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election for Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of the City held on the 25<sup>th</sup> November last, the following gentlemen were declared duly elected, and that they had each made and subscribed the statutable declaration, viz:—

For the East Ward.

To be Alderman — Sir Robert St. Victor M.P. D.P. re-elected

To be Councillors — Charles Cecil Coquire D.P. and Henry Lecky Esq. D.P. re-elected

## For the North Ward.

To be Alderman John B. Johnson Esquire, in room of Sir Edward Reid, who retired by rotation.

To be Councillors Messrs Hastings Esquire and Andrew M. Clinton Esq. both re-elected.

## For the South Ward.

To be Alderman William M. Learn Esquire, M.P. re-elected.

To be Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Bart. M.P. and William Donnell Esq. both re-elected.

Committee for 1890.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker seconded by Alderman M. Learn 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.

## The Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen Sir William Miller, Samuel Bell, Sir Robert M. Vicker, William M. Learn, John Fleming and John B. Johnson, and

Councillors John Coole, Charles O. Neill, Henry Lecky, Messrs Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, William Graham, John D. Bell, James A. MacCallagh, Thomas S. Maye, William Donnell, William Adair, George B. M. Cune, Thomas Minnize, Henry Lane, Andrew M. Clinton, Walter Burner, and Humphrey Babington.

## Duties

- 1<sup>st</sup> To superintend appoint regulate and direct the Constables and Sergeants at Law.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To superintend regulate direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the streets and roads.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To superintend regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House and all matters connected therewith.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To superintend regulate and licence from time to time all Porters, Carters and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To receive, consider and fully adjudicate on all notices, plans and specifications connected with the taking down building and rebuilding of Houses and other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets and buildings, and to 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.

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b<sup>6</sup> To take the general care and superintendence and appointment of the Water supply, and the works and men connected therewith, the City Halls, the Corporation Hall, the Guild 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

#### Duties

To receive consider and adjudicate on Certificates and Reports from the Sanitary Officers and other authorised person or persons relating to any House or Houses represented reported or certified to be unfit for human habitation, or to be undrained or insufficiently drained, and relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health, and to any measure or measures necessary for the preservation of health, and prevention of disease, and cause and direct all necessary notice or notices to be issued and served, to require superintend and regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the statutes in reference thereto to make all necessary order or orders, and generally to do, execute, and perform all and every act matter or thing authorised, required and directed by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878", and any other Act or Acts in force within the City, in 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 Johnston and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Hoque, Donnell, Adair, Lane, McClinton and Turner.

#### Duties

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

The

The Cemetery Committee

Comprised of Alderman Bell and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky,  
O'Neill, Hastings, MacCallagh, McEaul and Turner.

Duties

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

Chairman of Committee to be elected	Ordered	That it be an instruction to each Committee at their first meeting to elect a Deputy Chairman.
Motion as to attendance at Meetings	Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Victor and seconded by Alderman Bell.	That at 15 minutes past the hour of meeting, the Roll shall be called by the Town Clerk or his Assistant, and no member coming in after that shall be marked as present.
The previous question moved.	Councillor McEaul moved, and Councillor Mage seconded the previous question.	A division was demanded and taken thereon For Councillors Graham, Pollock, Mage and McEaul - 4. Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, Sir Robert M. Victor, McEann, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Roche, O'Neill, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, MacCallagh, Adair, Baxter, Lane and Turner - 15. Councillors Henry Lecky and Kennell had retired previous to this division, and Councillors Minniece and McClinton declined to vote.
Amendment lost	The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.	
Motion withdrawn.	The Motion was then withdrawn.	
Notice of intention to make a Rate of 1/2 in the £.	The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with an order of the Police and Markets Committee of the 29 <sup>th</sup> 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 1/2 in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City for the half year commencing the 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1864, at a Special Meeting to be held this day.	
Copy Notice.	The following is a copy of the said Notice.	
	City of Londonderry	
	Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of two shillings in the Pound on the property situate in the City and Rathall under the provisions of The Londonderry Improvement Act 1248, and The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the second day of December next at the hour of two o'clock noon; for the purposes in said Acts mentioned, and that a Statement of the proposed Rate was deposited	with

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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 view of any person interested or called therein on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889.

(By Order)

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Estimate for the Rate, and  
General Estimate approved of

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1889, showing the estimated and actual Income and expenditure of the Corporation for the corresponding period of last year.

The Rate Book and a summary thereof showing the total amount of property assessable, and the said estimates were laid on the table.

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

Ordered That the estimate of the expense of carrying "The London County Improvement Act 1848," "The London County Improvement Act 1855," and "The London County Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the half year commencing the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, and ending the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety, was on the twenty ninth day of November last made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and sixty eight pounds, three shillings and five 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria, cap 108.

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

The following are copies of the said Estimates—

Estimate

## Estimate for the Year

for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1869.

The several sums required.	Rateable Value of Property Assessable.	Rate in the Pound to be levied for the purpose required.	Total Amount to be provided by Rate.
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the Act of 1864 & 1865, and 1866. — £	Full Next Annual Value. — £7339 7	Seven	Shillings
Interest on Money Borrowed. — 340	Deduct Value of Property	Five	Shillings
Repayment of Government Loans with Interest thereon. — 1625 15 5	100 yards from Public Lamps liable to third Rate only (less Property returned to employer) — 4257 12	Sixteen	Shillings
Streets and Roads Sweeping. — 700	Property returned to employer) — 4257 12	Sixteen	Shillings
Surface Repairs including Metal, gravel &c. — 1400	Add	Sixteen	Shillings
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings &c. — 400	One third of above sum of 32257 42 6	Sixteen	Shillings
Sewerage Repairs. — 200	being value of Property more than 100 yards from Public	Sixteen	Shillings
Wages of Men &c. — 2700	Lamps. — 1419 4	Sixteen	Shillings
Public Lights. — 958		Sixteen	Shillings
Royal Irish Constabulary. — 700		Sixteen	Shillings
Salaries. — 652 10		Sixteen	Shillings
Collection of Rate. — 270		Sixteen	Shillings
£7460 8 5	£73300 19	Sixteen	Shillings
		General	

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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 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1888	No. 2. Actual Income for Half-year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1888	No. 3. Estimate for Half-year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1889.
Improvement Rate	£ 6217 12 11	3179 15 1	7050 1 11
Do Arrears	3227 12 9	3592 2 4	1947 7 9
The Hon. the Irish Society Grants	1091 15 4	591 15 4	1091 15 4
Do Do Arrears	591 15 4		
Markets	1300	1276 4 4	1200
Water supply	300	300 17 7	300
Petty Sessions Fines	150	105 12 3	150
Anchorage	10	7 10 11	5
Corporation Hall	10	12 17 6	10
Cemeterly	150	177 10	150
Sanitary Repayments	80 17	80 17	80 17
Miscellaneous	30	57 10	20
Contribution in lieu of Rates on			
Government Property	400	405 2	400
Rent of Stone Breaker	20	20	20
Dog Licences	40		40
	14759 15 4	9494 0 4	12906 17 4
Amount advanced from Revenue on Breggan Waterworks £4022-15-0	204	204	1545 11 8
Less			
Outstanding cheques, Half yearly Instalment on Government Loans, Rents due on Markets, Salaries and Ebbel H. 9 to credit of Rosemount Filler Basin Account	2471 5 4		
Balance		461 4 3	
Forward			
	£ 14558 12 4	10159 4 7	11532 9

for the Half year commencing the First day of November 1889. —  
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1888.

Expenditure.	Nov. 4. Estimated for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1888.	Nov. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1888.	Nov. 6. Estimated for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1889.
Sinking Fund	£ 865	900	840
Interest on Loans	385 14	394 17	340
Repayment of Loans, including Interest (Government)	1446 9 2	1246 9 2	1525 15 5
Police, including conveyance of Prisoners Gas for Lock-up, &c.	700	1442 17 5	700
Do — — — — — Arrears	3842 6		1988 3 11
Lighting the City	980	906 1	950
Do — — — — — Arrears			919 15 4
Streets and Roads, viz:— Scavenging, including wages of Sweepers, Mowing, Malt Carts and Sweeping Machines and repairs of Implements	850	647 6 4	700
Surface repairs including wages of Assistant Surveyor and Surfactmen, Road, Metel and Gravel, New Implements and repair of old ones, and expenses of Steam Roller.	1450	1282 15 11	1400
New Flagging, Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing and Crossings, Granite Pavement, including wages of Men, Materials, Tools, &c.	400	161 15 7	400
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway and Strand Road.	30	30	30
Sewerage Wages of Men Repairing, Materials and Tools, (including Ventilators)	200	173 17 3	200
Water supply, viz:— Wages of Workmen	150	152 12 4	160
Rent, Taxes and House Rent	15	8 16 11	10
Wages, Repair of Water mains, See Arts &c. (including lifting and relaying 2 inch main from foot of Longdon Road to end of Society Street in Bishop Street).	150	169 12 1	200
Forward	£10968 9 2	7527 7 11	10663 16 8

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## Income.

Forward £ 14633 13 4 10189 4 7 14633 9 -

£ 14633 13 4 10189 4 7 14633 9

## Cash Account for the Half-year

## Receipts.

Income per Column No 2	£	9496	0	4
Government Loan (Walside Waterworks Extension)		1500		
Balance due Treasurer 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1869		1542	2	7
	£	12366	2	11

Expenditure.										
	Forward	£	1075	9	2	7527 7 11	1665	16	8	
Markets, viz:— Rents	310							310		
Doors	190					336	16		190	
Wages (collectors, clerks, and Barrowmen)	300					264	8	9	300	
Repairs and other expenses (including stamp ment of Herk down in Six & Eight, Market)	200					317	5	10	200	
Salaries	87 10					87	10		95	
Salaries	162 10					792	10		642 10	
Collection of Rate	230					157	9	5	270	
Sanitary Expenses, Executive Officer	35					35			35	
Sub-officers	90					97	11	2	90	
Herks and other expenses	60					55	16		60	
Cemetery, viz:—										
Salary of Superintendent	30					30			30	
Wages	80					70	12		80	
Rent and Taxes	20					14		12	20	
Repairs and other expenses	60					45	8	6	60	
Miscellaneous, viz:—										
Legal costs	150					91	12	11	250	
Proportion of government Auditor's Salary	27					27			27	
Corporation Hall	20					28	17		30	
Rent of Corporation Offices	20					20			20	
Fire Brigade	10								10	
Advertising and Printing	150					76	5	2	100	
Incidental expenses	150					102	17	23	150	
						1567	9	2	10159 4 7	15658 6 8
Balance	156								89 2 1	
		£	11658	13	4	10159	4	7	116582 9	

commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1888.

Payments.			
Balance due Treasurer 1 <sup>st</sup> November, 1888	£	560	8 4
Expenditure per column No. 5.		10159	4 7
Waterworks Extension (Gaugger)		163	10 6
Water-side Waterworks Extension.		1540	13 6
New Down Hall.		81	12
	£	12366	2 11

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2nd December 1889.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of portions of the works set out in the City Surveyor's Estimate for Improvements during the current half year, and also as to giving notice to Hackney Car Owners that the License fee would be increased to 5/-, and recommending the Council to consider the propriety of proceeding with the Drainage of Rosemount:

Report from Police and Markets  
Committee recommending works  
in City Surveyor's Estimate.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn and  
Alderman

Ordered

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of works in the City Surveyor's Estimate for the half year commencing the 1st November 1889, now read, be approved of, and that the works set out in said Report be carried out:

Hackney Car License to be  
raised to 5/-.

Proposed by Councillor Worke seconded by  
Councillor E'Neil and

Ordered

That notice be given to all Hackney Car Owners that from and after the first day of January, next, the License for a Hackney Carriage or other Vehicle standing or plying for hire within the City shall be increased to Five shillings, and that a Driver's License fee shall be one shilling as usual. And further, that no person under 16 years of age shall be permitted to act as a driver for any such licensed Car.

Special Committee on Rosemount  
Drainage Scheme.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn seconded by  
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That a Committee consisting of Alderman Bell, M'Learn and Fleming and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Magee, M'Gaul and Turner be appointed to fully examine into the matter of the proposed Rosemount Drainage Scheme, and report to a Special Meeting of the Council summoned for that purpose.

Copy Report of Police and  
Markets Committee.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Police and Markets Committee recommend the Council to authorize the following works to be executed during the half year commencing 1st November 1889, viz:—

**Bishop Street.** To lay 900 yards of concrete footpath between the east of St. Columbus College Hall, and the end of footpath below Hamilton Street. £ 100 0 0

**Lafrick Street.** To lay 300 yards of concrete footpath from Strand Road to Queen Street on side next M'Intyre Hogg & Co's Factory. 35 0 0

**Bond's Hill** To lay down a granite crossing of two stones in width, with pavement between, from end of footpath in Bond's Hill to footpath at the Market in Duke Street. 20 0 0

The Committee recommend the Council to give notice to Hackney Carriage Owners that from and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next the License fee for a Hackney Carriage or other Vehicle standing or plying for hire within the City, shall be increased to 5/-, that the Drivers fee shall be 1/-, as usual, and that no person under 18 years of age shall be permitted to act as Driver for any such licensed car.

The Committee further recommend the Council to consider the propriety of directing the City Surveyor to proceed with the laying of a sewer for the drainage of Rosemount and Coleridge Lane District.

The Council then separated.

Mayor.

1<sup>st</sup> January 1846

**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 **Wednesday the First day of January**, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

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

Aaron Baker Esquire, M.P. Mayor Elect.

**Aldermen.**

Samuel Bell Esquire, M.P.

Sir Robert M. Vicker, Bart. M.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

**Councillors.**

Ross Hastings Esquire.

William Kennell Esquire.

Sir Thomas Seely, Bart. M.P.

William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

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

John Pollock Esquire, M.P.

Henry Lane Esquire.

James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.P.

Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.

Thomas S. Megec Esquire.

Walter Sumner Esquire.

Mumphy Babington Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notional 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 thereon for the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon.

1<sup>st</sup> January, 1896.

Copy Notice.

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

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

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

1. To read and record Declaration of Councillor Aaron Baxter D.P., as Mayor of the said City for the year 1896.

2. To read Report of Election of City Assessors and record their declarations.

3. To appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1896.

4. To receive and adopt or reject Report from Police and Markets Committee, recommending for acceptance Tenders for the Public Printing and Plumbing Works, and for Iron Work, Pipe-work, Metal and Brass Castings Materials, Tools, and Plant required for the year 1896, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

5. Motion by Councillor Bolcott— "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 certificates 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 work as may be necessary for providing a proper supply on the premises: and that all public Fountains be cut off immediately after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August next.

6. Motion to destroy Ballot Papers in custody of the Town Clerk in accordance with Rule 39, part 4, of the Ballot Act, 1872.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895

William Miller, M.P., Mayor.

Declined to be returned.  
 Said that D.P. in his retirement  
 from the Council.

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Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded  
 by Alderman Sir Robert H. Vieker and

Ordered

That we, the Members of the Corporation of Londonderry assembled in public Council on this the first day of the year 1896 wish thus publicly to record the expression of our feelings of deep regret at the loss which we, his colleagues and the rest of his fellow citizens have sustained by the retirement of Alderman Sir Edward Haids from Municipal office. His able and unwearied discharge of his important duties during the many years he occupied the Aldermanic chair and the sound judgment, kindness and hospitality

<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p>hospitality displayed on the several occasions on which he acted as Chief Magistrate of our City, well entitle him to the regard and respect of all within its boundaries. Knowing as we do that considerations of health alone are the causes of his leaving, as we venture to hope, that his well earned and honorable rest may be the means of preserving his valuable life to his family and numerous friends for many peaceful years. We direct that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Edward Reid by the Town Clerk, and that it be inscribed upon Minutes.</p>
<p>Councillor Aaron Baxter &amp; P installed as Mayor of County</p>	<p>Councillor Aaron Baxter &amp; P, having made and subscribed the statutable declaration as Mayor, was then invested by Sir William Miller, the retiring Mayor with the chain and insignia of office, and installed in the chair as Mayor of the City for the year 1898.</p>
<p>Vote of thanks to Sir William Miller as Mayor</p>	<p>Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker seconded by Councillor Graham and</p>
<p>Ordered</p>	<p>That the best thanks of this Corporation be given to Sir William Miller for his most judicious and dignified conduct in the Chief Magistrate's Chair during the past two years.</p>
<p>The Mayor retires and Sir W. Miller chosen as Chairman.</p>	<p>The Mayor having at this stage of the proceedings to leave town by mail train for Dublin to present to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the address of congratulation voted by the Council, vacated the chair, which upon the motion of Alderman Sir Robert McVicker, seconded by Councillor Pollock was taken by Alderman Sir William Miller.</p>
<p>election of City Assessors</p>	<p>The Town Clerk reported that at an Election for City Assessors for the year 1898, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December last, Messrs. John Rainger and David Campbell were declared duly elected.</p>
<p>Mr Andrew Johnston re appointed City Treasurer.</p>	<p>Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Alderman Johnston and</p> <p>Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr Andrew Johnston, Manager of the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank, to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year at a salary of £5. 0. 0.</p>
<p>Benders for works &amp; supplies accepted.</p>	<p>The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending for acceptance, the tenders set out therein for the several works and supplies required for Corporation purposes for the year 1898.</p>
	<p>Proposed by Councillor Pollock, seconded by Councillor Macbullaugh, and</p> <p>Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending for acceptance, the tenders for the several works and supplies set out therein, be approved of adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that such tenders be and the same are hereby accepted for one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1898.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">The</p>

1<sup>st</sup> January 1876

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Committee after due advertisement in the newspapers inviting tenders for the public Printing, Plumbing and other works and for Castings, Boils, Pipes and Haul required for Corporation purposes for the ensuing year, examined the several tenders lodged, and after a careful scrutiny and comparison thereof, recommend the following to the Council for acceptance, vizt:-

Mr James Colhoun For the Public Printing, Binding, Postings and other works connected therewith, in accordance with specification and schedule of prices thereto.

Mr Tom Shannon For repairing and keeping in repair the several Public Fountains and the Pipes, Valves and Boils connected therewith; and for the general Plumbing works, at prices set out therein.

Mr James Mr Corbett For Roofing, Selt, Selt Varnish, Coal Tar and Rope Yarn, at prices in schedule.

Mr Mr Mc Clelland For Stoneware Pipes and all other items in schedule down to and including Bangor Slates, at prices therein.

Messrs Wm McBooney & Co For Kitchens, Boils &c, as in schedule, and at the prices therein.

Messrs Alex Brown & Sons For Iron work, and Metal and Brass Castings, at prices in schedule.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker  
seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be authorized to destroy the Ballot Papers and other documents relating to Municipal Elections which have been in his custody for one year, and which, by Rule 36, Part 1, of the Ballot Act 1872, are required to be destroyed.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

10<sup>th</sup> January 1890

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

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the Tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. Sir Robert H. Vicker Bart. A.P.

William McLean Esquire A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

## Councillors.

Ness Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. A.P. Henry Lane Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire A.P. Walter Turner Esquire.

Dames A. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.B. Humphrey Babinoton Esquire.

Robert S. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Staffort, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice &amp; Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with 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 Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January inst, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon at which it is proposed to transact the following business viz:—

1. To approve of arrangements made by Special Furniture Committee as to Furniture for Guildhall.
2. To read and approve of Mortgage Deed in connection with Buggan Waterworks.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1890

Aaron Baxter, A.P. Mayor.

Report from Guildhall Furniture Committee approved of

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Special Furniture Committee of the New Guildhall.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded

by

10<sup>th</sup> January 1896.

by Councillor Pellock and

Ordered That the Report from the Special Furniture Committee of the New Guildhall as recommended to the Council by the Police and Markets Committee on the 27<sup>th</sup> December last, and now read, be approved of, and that estimates be given separately for each room, the tenders to come through local men, and that the tickets be in accordance with the plans and specifications signed or initialled by the Mayor.

Tenders to be taken for gas fittings for New Guildhall.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Macbullaigh and

Ordered That a copy of the specifications for gas fittings as approved by the committee, and of Messrs Milne & Co's design and make be supplied to the local gasfitters requesting tenders. The tenders to be submitted on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> inst, at 12 o'clock. Tenders for the general gas fittings according to specification to be invited for same.

Tenders to be given & named Guildhall.

Proposed by Councillor Macbullaigh seconded by Alderman Deinsler and

Ordered That the laying of the footpath round the new Guildhall, as recommended by the Sub Committee be at once proceeded with.

Debt of Mortgage for £5000 to complete Croygan Waterworks cancelled.

The Deed of Mortgage submitted for execution a Mortgage Deed to the Commissioners of Public Works for loan of £5000, to complete the Croygan Waterworks.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker 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 Five Thousand Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us.

Commissioners of Public Works to lodge £5000 in Northern Bank.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Macbullaigh and

Ordered That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to cause the sum of £5000 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, to be lodged to our account as the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor

16<sup>th</sup> January 1896

## 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 seven Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the Sixteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance:

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair

## Aldermen

Sir William Miller, Knt. M.P. A.P. Sir Robert M. Vicker, Knt. A.P.  
Samuel Bell, Esquire A.P. William McLeann, Esquire A.P.

## Councillors

Henry Lecky, Esquire A.P. Henry Lane, Esquire.  
John A. Pollock, Esquire A.P. Walter Swiner, Esquire.  
Thomas S. Magee, Esquire. Humphrey Babington, Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Erasmusford, M<sup>rs</sup> Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by seven Members, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—  
To consider the question of the Corporation applying to the Board of Trade for power to light the City with Electric Light; and also to oppose the application of the Irish House to House Electricity Co. limited, for a Provisional Order to enable them to light the City, and make such order or orders in relation to this subject as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1896.

Aaron Baxter, A.P. Mayor.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January

1896

16<sup>th</sup> January 1896

1896 from the Secretary of the Irish House to House Electricity Company Limited stating their intention to apply to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order for the Electric Lighting of the City, and asking for the sanction of the Corporation to such application.

Council refuse consent to Irish House to House Electricity Coys application for Provisional Order to light the City

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Alderman McLearn and

Ordered That this Council refuse their consent to the application of the Irish House to House Electricity Company Limited for a Provisional Order authorising them to supply Electricity for the City of Londonderry.

City Solicitor to oppose the application.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the City Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps for opposing the application of the Irish House to House Electricity Company Limited, to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order to empower them to supply Electric Light to this City.

Corporation to take steps to obtain a licence.

Proposed by Councillor Burner and seconded by Councillor Haqa.

That all necessary steps be taken to obtain a licence to authorise the Corporation as the Local Authority for the City of Londonderry to supply electricity for any public or private purpose within the area of the said City, and that a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell, Sir Robert McVicker and McLearn, and Councillors O'Neill, Hastings, Pollock, Haqa, Donnell, and Lane, be hereby appointed, with necessary power to do all acts, subject to the approval of the full Council. Five Members to form a quorum, and the Town Clerk to act as Secretary.

Motion put and division demanded and taken.

For - The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Henry Kelly, Pollock, Haqa, Lane and Burner. - 7

Against - Aldermen Sir Robert McVicker and McLearn and Councillor Robinson. - 3

Alderman Sir William Miller had retired previous to this division.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor

1<sup>st</sup> February 1890.

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

Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Fourth day  
of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the  
following Members of the Council were in attendance vizt:—

Aaron Baxter Esquire M. Mayo, Mayor, in the Chair

### Aldermen.

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

William McLearn Esquire M.P.      John Fleming Esquire.

### Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire M.P.      William Connell Esquire.

Ness Hastings Esquire,      William Adair Esquire.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. M.P.      George B. M'aul Esquire, M.P.

William Graham Esquire.      Henry Lane Esquire.

John D. Pollock Esquire M.P.      Walker Burner Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.      Humphrey Dabington Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Reply from Sir Edward Reid  
to resolution of 1<sup>st</sup> January  
last.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1890, from Sir Edward Reid Bart. in reply to resolution of the 1<sup>st</sup> January last, expressing regret at his retirement from the Council.

copy letter.

The following is a copy of the said letter.

"Londonderry, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1890.

"My dear Mr. Chambers

"I have received through you the kind resolution passed by the Council on New Year's day.

"Permit me to thank them and you for the very friendly and feeling terms in which my former colleagues have expressed their regret at my retirement from official life after a service of five and twenty years, a service which has been well rewarded on receiving such expressions of kindness and goodwill from those who in common with me devoted their energies to the advancement and prosperity of the City of Derry.

"Y<sup>s</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> February 1890.

"Of yourself officially and individually, I cannot speak too highly for the admirable manner in which you always discharged your official duties, and for your friendly courtesy to myself and others with whom you were brought in contact, and to your worthy assistant Mr. Stafford, and the other officials of the Council my warmest thanks are due for their conduct during my several occupations of the Chief Magistrate's Chair, as well as during the time I occupied a seat at the Council Board.

"Increasing years and diminishing bodily strength have compelled me at last to relinquish a post I held so long, and with such pleasant associations and memories, and I leave my colleagues with great reluctance and regret, feeling that it is no longer possible for me to perform my Municipal duties with proper vigour & efficiency.

"I rejoice that the financial position of the Corporation is in such a satisfactory condition and hope it may long continue so.

"Finally will you say fare well to the Council for me, and wishing them and you every blessing now and in years to come, and when our work on earth is done and our places here shall leave us no more, Oh! may I indulge the fond hope that we may all meet again in that blessed and happy land where sorrow and sufferings are unknown, and where death-divided friends shall meet to part no more. Adieu!

"I remain, yours sincerely,

"Edward Reid, Esq., ex. Alderman."

Abstract of Salaries passed

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

Proposed by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan and

Ordered That the Abstract of Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of £445-0-10, now read and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued for the several sums set out therein.

Minutes read and signed

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

Report from Police and Markets Committee read

The Town Clerk submitted and read the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the past quarter.

Minute Book submitted

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

Proposed

Report approved as amended in  
relation to grant of Corporation  
Hall for Science & Art School in

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded

by Councillor Lane and

Ordered

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> January last now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause relating to the leasing of this Hall for 99 years to the School of Art Committee, which portion shall be expunged. That the Corporation take the proper steps to secure a grant from South Kensington for the alteration and fitting up of the Corporation Hall for a Science and Art School, and that the Corporation hereby appoint the present School of Art Committee, as their Committee, to continue for the time being, the Management of the School of Art, in such manner as they may deem best, and that the Corporation have the power of appointing the Committee from time to time, 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, and as amended by the following resolution be, and the same are hereby approved of.

M<sup>r</sup> G. H. Mitchell's contract for Road  
Metal to be for three years.

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

Ordered

That the clause in the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the acceptance of M<sup>r</sup> G. H. Mitchell's contract for supplying road metal for one year be amended by inserting therein, three years, instead of one year, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

Copy Report as amended.

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

"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 the City Surveyor

The City Surveyor was directed

To lay down granite on the footpath in William Street opposite the hoists at Messrs Walls Distillery.

To lay down a granite crossing at the Passenger entrance of the South Western Railway Company at an expense not exceeding £200, and

To have a ventilating shaft connected with the main sewer in Bennett Street, the Prison Authorities having given permission to place the shaft within the Prison premises, - the expense not to exceed £200.

Election of Councillor for North Ward.

The Down Clerk reported that an Election for  
Councillor

4<sup>th</sup> February 1896.

Councillor for the North Ward was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December last to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the election of Councillor Admiston to the office of Alderman for said Ward, and that Humphrey Babington Esquire was declared duly elected to the vacant office of Councillor for said Ward.

#### Concener of Special Committees.

The Committee recommend that on the appointment of Special Committees in future, the Member proposing any such Committee shall be the Convener and Deputy Chairman of same.

#### Streets and Roads.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. W. H. Biggers Solicitor had allowed and returned the draft deed of submission to arbitration in relation to the widening of Doyle Street by selling back portion of Mr. Biggers premises. The Committee directed the Town Clerk to write in reply that they could not accept such alterations as not being in the terms of the agreement of the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 1889, between the Corporation Committee and Mr. Biggers.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take the necessary steps to compel Mr. Michael O'Hare to remove the wall in front of his premises in Doyle Street, and to arrange for settling by arbitration the amount to be paid to Mr. O'Hare for the ground so enclosed.

The Town Clerk was instructed to serve notice for the immediate removal of the hoarding in front of these premises.

The question of expenses of formation of De Burgh Road was referred to a special Committee for a report thereon.

The Committee recommend the Council to purchase two cargoes of Portland cement for the footpaths in different parts of the City: one cargo to be shipped first week in March, and the other the first week in June.

The Committee directed that a new boundary pool be erected at Doyle College Wall, Strand Road, in the same position as the present mark.

The Committee recommend the Council to take under contract the street formed by Mr. Wm. A. Foster, known as Marlborough Street, and declare same a public highway, same having been certified by the City Surveyor as having been completed.

The Committee approved of the draft deed of submission to arbitration between the Corporation and Mr. Biggers about the selling back of his premises to widen Doyle Street, as prepared by the City Solicitor, with the condition that Mr. Biggers be allowed by the Arbitrator for foundations and walls any sum not exceeding £100.

The Committee appointed Mr. James Cronin as Arbitrator for the Corporation in relation to the amount of compensation to be paid

paid to Mr. Michael Kane for the ground given to widen Boyle Street opposite his premises.

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire into a complaint made by Mr. James M. Kane, as to the condition of Pine Street.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Thomas Lindsay with a view to the removal of an obstruction in front of a house belonging to him in Duke Street, and the Committee after consideration of the subject recommend the Council to offer Mr. Lindsay the sum of £24, for removing the bay window so as to widen the footpath.

The Committee after due advertisement for Road Metal for Streets and Roads, accepted the tender of Mr. Alex. Campbell for supplying Metal from Leonard or Vincennes Quarries for the streets in the Water-side District for three years, at 4½ per ton delivered.

The Committee also recommend that Mr. Geo. H. Mitchell be offered 5½ per ton for road metal from Manawary Quarry and 4½ per ton for grit from same quarry for three years, and have agreed to his proposal to pay £20 per year rent for the Stone Breaker.

An application from Mr. Wm. A. Foster for permission to substitute Blue stone kerbing for granite kerbing in his new street off Marlborough Street was rejected, but the application could not be acceded to.

### Public Lights.

A Report from the Lamp Committee recommending the erection of certain new Lamps and changes in position of others was read and approved of, the following being a copy thereof:

**Diamond** — That a bugge's lamp be substituted for present lamp in the Diamond opposite Butcher Street.

**Bank Place** — Two coloured janes in Urinal lamps to be removed and clear glass substituted.

**Steamboat Lane** — One new bugge's Lamp to be erected on centre of Street between the Liverpool and Glasgow Steamboat Offices, convenient to, but clear of the working of the crane, that the two lamps next quay be dispensed with, and the other lamp next Boyle Street be not lit for the present, but not removed until it is seen if it can be dispensed with.

**Margaret Street** — Two new lamps to be erected, one on lower side of street on Chapel Road, and one 10 yards above Bannwell Place on upper side.

**Windmill Lane** — One new lamp to be erected half way between Dark Lane and end of houses.

**Stanleys Walk** — One new lamp on footpath next houses at a

Distance

4<sup>th</sup> February 1896.

Distance of 75 yards from Lecky Road, and existing lamp on Lecky Road, changed two feet so as to throw better light up Standys Walk.

Prince Arthur Street - The Lamp in Little James Street opposite this street to be removed to corner of Mr. Berceadens house.

Duncreggan Road - The present lamp convenient to Mr. Dillies entrance to be changed 8 yards nearer the City, so as to throw better light down Duncreggan Road.

College Terrace - One new lamp to be placed on footpath opposite the houses midway in Terrace.

Toyle Street - The pendant lamp at the Erin Mineral Water Compy's premises to be removed and placed on building at the other side of the street, and a new pendant lamp to be placed convenient to the entrance to Mr. Smith's establishment.

Northland Road - One additional lamp to be erected midway between present lamp at foot of Kinder Lane and the entrance to College Square.

### Water Supply.

The City Surveyor was directed to lay a watermain in Park Avenue at Mr. Leathens new houses, provided Mr. Leathen lodges the cost with the City Treasurer, the sum so lodged to be refunded when the houses are fully rated.

The Committee recommend that the Watermain in Irish Street be extended 300 yards, the expense not to exceed £50.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to apply to the Prisons Board for a copy of the Report of Professor Cameron on his Analysis of the Water supply to Londonderry Prison.

A Special Committee was appointed to visit and inspect the Creggan Reservoirs and the Catchment Area thereof, and report thereon.

The Committee fined two of the Watermen for breach of duty in cutting off the supply pipe to Mr. Oliver Eatons premises Duke Street, without first giving him notice to have the pipe repaired.

### Corporation Hall.

A memorial from Ratepayers requesting that a roadway for vehicles and footpaths for the people, be made through the Corporation Hall in a straight line between Butchers Gate and Toungnyg Gate was read, and the consideration thereof was postponed for the present.

The Town Clerk read his report on the powers of the Corporation to grant a lease of the Corporation Hall for a school of Art, in which he set out that such power was vested in the Corporation,

but

but advised that Council be asked to draft the law on conveyance

### Queen's Hall

The committee's comment that the judicial  
decisions in the case of *Libor* to be directed amongst a number  
of cases in *Libor* case, and a Committee was appointed to examine the  
working of the several Insurance Offices, and see that they were man-

aged in terms.

The use of the judicial hall was granted to the  
Dean of York in 1262, and to the Bishop of Durham in  
1264, provided these grants do not conflict with any previous ar-

rangements, and that the Bishop of Durham was to pay compensation

in favour of the Bishop of Durham.  
It is to be noted that the Bishop of Durham was to pay compensation  
to the Dean of York and approved of and recommended to the Council  
for adoption.

The following is a copy of the said Report

The committee met on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December  
when Mr. Bishop of Durham submitted drawings plans and specifications  
there for the furniture, and the following recommendations were made:

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several apartments in the Guildhall in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by Mr. J. Ferguson, Architect, on condition that the works be completed within two months from execution of contract.

The Committee, after due advertisement accepted the tender of Messrs James Milne & Son, Glasgow, for making and supplying gasolines and fittings for the Guildhall in accordance with the designs approved of, and also accepted the tender of Mr. William Shannon for fitting up all other gas brackets, throughout the building as per the Architects Specification for same and to his satisfaction, on condition that all the works be completed within two months from 17<sup>th</sup> January.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the tender of Messrs H. M. Donnell & Son for supplying furniture for the New Guildhall, in strict accordance with Mr. Ferguson's specification.

### Markets.

Tenders were taken for the Manure of the several Markets for year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November last, when the following being the highest was accepted, viz:- Mr. Thompson for the manure of the Victoria, Gattle and Kuller Markets at 1/-.

Messrs. H. Greig and M. Farland were called upon to surrender their present tenancies of the premises in Boyle Street Market, and re-take the same as monthly tenants on similar terms (as to rent, &c.) as one holding, and the City Solicitor was instructed to prepare and have executed, an agreement to that effect, fully describing the premises (with a map attached).

The Committee authorised some alterations to be made to the residence of the caretaker of the Slaughter House, the expense not to exceed £10.

The Committee let a store in Boyle Street Market to Mr. Andrew M. Neil.

A claim was made by Mr. Robert Cunningham for expenses incurred, through the straying of some of his Cattle from the Gattle Market, but on investigation the Committee found they could not entertain the claim. A claim was also sent in by Mr. James Mitchell to be refunded the sum of £1.5.7, which he stated he overpaid on weight of a Pig through an error in the Market ticket, but the Committee declined any responsibility in the matter.

### Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee made the following recommendations to the Council in connection with the public cemetery, viz:-  
That

That Mr Joseph Stafford be superannuated at an annuity of £52, being two thirds of his salary and value of house, that he be noticed to give up possession of the Corporation premises and cease to be Superintendent on the 1<sup>st</sup> March next, that advertisements be inserted in the local newspapers and also in the Belfast Whig and Newsletter the Irish Times, Freeman's Journal and Scotsman for a competent person to act as Superintendent, at a salary of £75, with residence and registration fee. Age of person appointed not to exceed 40 years, and applications to be lodged with the Down Clerk on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> February. The duties of the new Superintendent to be arranged by the Council, and the Council to be requested to give the Police and Markets Committee power to make the appointment.

#### Royal Irish Constabulary.

The Down Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the Constabulary to obstructions in Ship Lane off Joyce Street by cinders and rubbish from the adjoining Mills.

The Down Clerk was also instructed to inform the Constabulary that the Hackney Car Licences expired on the 31<sup>st</sup> December, and request them to take immediate steps to comply with the law.

The County Inspector requested the Committee to consider the advisability of connecting the several Police Stations in the City by Telephone, and Mr James Stewart, local Agent of the Company having applied for permission to make the necessary connections throughout the City, a Special Committee was appointed to confer with Mr Stewart on the subject and report thereon.

#### Fire Brigade.

The Down Clerk submitted and read a Report made by him on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1886, a Report by the City Surveyor on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 1886, and letters from the City Solicitor of the 20<sup>th</sup> Feby. and 1<sup>st</sup> March 1886, all in relation to the powers of the Corporation for appointing a Fire Brigade, and the Committee decided to take the opinion of Council regarding the powers of the Corporation to erect Conventions houses (on their own property) for men employed by them as a Fire Brigade or otherwise, and directed the City Surveyor to report on the relative merits and capacity of the Albert Market and the Corporation ten yard at New Gate for the purpose, and to prepare plans and specifications for four or six cottage Residences, and submit same to this Committee.

The City Surveyor was also directed to examine the dwelling house in Bishop Street now occupied by Mr. McFinnis under the Corporation, and report to this Committee as to the capacity and cost of a fitting

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same for accommodating members of the Fire Brigade and their families, and how many.

#### Electric Lighting.

The Town Clerk was instructed to ascertain the financial position of the Irish House to House Electricity Company and report

#### Small Pox Hospital.

The Committee ordered payment of Mr. E. S. Stewarts account for preparing Plans &c. for proposed Small Pox Hospital, less amount charged for attendance at meetings, and he was requested to hand over all such plans, specifications, bills of quantities &c. in connection therewith to the Town Clerk.

#### Racecourse.

The Committee granted the use of the Public Raceground to the Londonary and Strabane Hunt Club for a Single Chase Meeting to be held early in April.

#### Miscellaneous.

The Committee approved of a draft letter from the Town Clerk to the Commissioners of National Education requesting them to grant a portion of the Model School grounds for the purpose of widening Academy Road.

#### Plans of New Buildings.

The following Specifications and Plans were approved of, viz:—of 1 house in Wapping Lane for Mr. R. Rutherford, of 2 houses in Wapping Lane for Mr. W. H. Foster, of 1 house at Quingora Road for Mr. Joseph Young, of a new street and 14 houses thereon for Mr. Wm. Gallagher, and of 1 house to be erected at Belumba Terrace for Mr. Thomas Haslett.

#### A Plan of alterations to be made to Mr. Patrick

McMonagles premises in Butcher Street and Magazine Street, showing a projecting cellar door on footpath in Magazine Street was disapproved of, but the Committee recommend the Council to grant Mr. McMonagle a sum of £15 for removing the present projecting steps in Magazine Street.

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.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by  
Alderman

Alderman M. Learn to the Committee  
of Management Drainage Committee

Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker and

Ordered That Alderman M. Learn be the Convenor  
of the Rosemount Drainage Committee.

Mr. Archibald M. Gorbell appointed  
Drainage Auditor

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded  
by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint  
Mr. Archibald M. Gorbell to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Lendenderry  
Bridge Commissioners for one year.

Mr. Robert M. Alga appointed  
City Accountant

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by  
Alderman M. Learn and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint  
Mr. Robert M. Alga to the office of City Accountant, at a salary of  
£55, per annum.

Mr. Alex. M. Blowe appointed  
Superintendent of Markets

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded  
by Councillor Magee and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint  
Mr. Alexander M. Blowe to the office of Superintendent of Markets at a  
salary of £90 per annum.

Report from Sanitary Committee  
approved of

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

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by  
Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of  
the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> January 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 Com-  
mittee 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:—

Visits of Inspection	262½
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	118
Nuisances abated on notice	116
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	9
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of abatement made	8
Prosecutions	2
Houses Linewashed	92

During the quarter 12 defective drains were  
repaired, 19 new Privies and latrines erected, and 16 accumulations of refuse  
removed.

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removed.

Quarries Workshops, &c.

Two persons were registered as blow-lapists, and four as Purveyors of Milk.

Common Lodging Houses.

A licence was granted to John Clarke for the house No 14 Duke Street.

Infectious Disease.

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 9 cases of fever, 30 cases of scarlatina, 2 cases dysentery, and 1 of erysipelas. Of these there were 1 death from fever and 1 from scarlatina. All the necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection &amp;c.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1890, the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, came into operation, same having been adopted at the meeting of the Council held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November previous, the necessary notices were sent to the Local Government Board, published in the local newspapers, and circulated throughout the City by handbills. It was also decided that the Medical Officers of Health should furnish quarterly returns of the cases registered to the Executive Sanitary Officer.Small Pox Hospital.

A letter received from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of correspondence from the London County Board of Guardians in relation to the erection of a Small Pox Hospital was submitted, and the entire correspondence was directed to be printed and circulated amongst the members for consideration, and answer sent to Local Government Board.

Rosemount Drainage.

The question of laying a new sewer for drainage of the Rosemount District, as shown by scheme prepared by City Surveyor, was adjourned for the purpose of being brought before a Special Meeting of the Council.

City Analysts Report

The Town Clerk submitted a Report from the City Analyst with analyses of articles of Food and Drink made during the past quarter.

Report from Inspector of Explosives

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives was submitted and read.

Resolution approving of Mr. Heniker

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker seconded by Alderman M. Leam, and

Motion motion no 62 on Reson

Or dored

Leaving Postage

That this Council heartily approves of the intimation which appears in the "Times" from Mr. Heniker, Member of his intention to ask for a Select Committee of the House of Commons to consider  
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consider the problem of an Ocean Penny Postage and by their voice assist him in his endeavours. That from this part every year thousands of emigrants go to the States; that if the rate of postage were reduced from two pence half penny to one penny a great increase in correspondence would take place and many, very many would be enabled to correspond with their friends who are not now able to do so as frequently as they would wish, and this the Council considers justifies them in passing this resolution. That one of the statements made by Mr. Nicolson vizt. - that 40 British Colonies can correspond with France, Germany and Russia at half the sum paid by England is sufficient to cause every Corporate Body to assist him in his endeavour to have a reform, at least to help him in obtaining what he fairly asks a Committee of the House, "To ascertain the cost and feasibility of establishing ocean penny postage between England and all other parts of the Empire and America." That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. Nicolson, the Postmaster General, the Prime Minister, and all Northern and North Western Members for Ireland, asking them to assist in every way in their power.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

*Thomas Murray*

21<sup>st</sup> February 1890.

## 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 Twentieth first day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

— Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair. —

## Aldermen.

— Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P. — Sir Robert W. Vidler, Knt., A.P.

— William W. Larn Esquire, A.P. — John Fleming Esquire.

— John B. Schinlen Esquire.

## Councillors.

— William Adair Esquire — Walter Burner Esquire.

— Henry Lane Esquire — Humphrey Bawington Esquire.

— Robert A. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

— Crawford M. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.

— William Stafford Assistant to Town Clerk.

— William James Robinson City Surveyor.

— *John W. Harrison for Meeting*

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Secretary at Law, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the names thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

— *Copy taken*

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February inst. at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To pass a Resolution directing application to be made to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order authorising the Corporation as the Local Authority for the City of Londonderry, to supply Electricity under the Electric Lighting Act 1882, for public and private purposes, within the area of said City, or to make such other order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890.

— Aaron Baxter, A.P. Mayor.

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election held

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February instant for Alderman for the North Ward to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the election of Mr John B Johnston as Alderman having been declared void, Mr John B Johnston was declared duly elected to the said office, and that he had made the statutable declaration.

Application to Board of Trade for Provisional Order to Light the City by Electricity

Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by

Alderman Bell

That application be made to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order authorising this Corporation as the local Authority for the City of London to supply electricity under the Electric Lighting Acts of 1882 and 1888 for public and private purposes within the area of said City; and that the City Solicitor be authorised to take all the necessary steps to obtain said order from the Board of Trade to give the Corporation powers to supply Electric Lighting for public and private purposes in the City of London.

Notice put and division demanded and taken

thereon.

For — Alderman Bell, Sir Robert M. Vicker and Johnston # Councillors Pollock, Adair Lane, Turner and Waddington; 8.

Against — Alderman M. Larn and Fleming; 2.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

\* 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February next at the hour of Twelve noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To pass a resolution directing application to be made to the Board of Trade for a Licence authorising the Corporation as the Local Authority for the City of London to supply electricity under the Electric Lighting Act 1882, for public and private purposes within the area of said City; or to make such other order or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall see right.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1890.

Arthur Baxter, J.P., Mayor.

1<sup>st</sup> April 1890.**Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry**

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

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

**Aldermen.**

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

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

**Councillors.**

Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.P. George B. Baul Esquire, M.B. A.P.

John D. Pollock Esquire, A.P. Andrew McClinton Esquire.

James A. Macdonagh Esquire, M.B. Walter Swaine Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Humphrey Bavington Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice to Aldermen 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 Down Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

body 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

To read and consider Report from Rosemount Drainage Committee.

To read and consider Report from Breggan Reservoir Committee.

To approve of Draft-Evocation with Scheme and Art-Department relative to grant for refitting of Corporation Hall.

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


Given this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890.

Aaron Baxter, A.P. Mayor.

The Down Clerk read Report from Rosemount Drainage Committee

Proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor

Councillor

Motion to adopt Report of Rosemount Drainage Committee	Councillor Mr. Gaul.	That the Report from the Rosemount Drainage Committee now read be received and adopted, and that the necessary steps be at once taken for carrying out the scheme recommended thereby.
Amendment against Report		Amendment proposed by Councillor Mayze and seconded by Councillor Mr. Glintock.
		That the Report from the Rosemount Drainage Committee now read be not approved of.
		Amendment put and Division taken thereon.
		For - Councillors Mayze and Mr. Glintock. - 2.
		Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, Mr. Leven and Fleming, and Councillors O'Neill, Felloe, MacCallagh, Mr. Gaul, Turner and Babinpton. - 12.
Amendment lost.		Alderman Bell declined to vote.
Motion carried.		The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost, and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.
Copy Report		The following is a copy of the said Report:
		"Report from the Rosemount Drainage Committee to the Council.
		"We hereby recommend the Council to adopt the scheme for the drainage of the Rosemount district known as the Rock Street Scheme in accordance with Plans submitted by the City Surveyor, and to direct that the necessary legal steps be taken to carry it out.
		"Dated this 27 <sup>th</sup> day of February 1890.
		"(signed) Aaron Baxter, Mayor, Wm. H. Leven, Walter Turner.
Report from Druggan Reserve Committee forwarded.		The consideration of the Report from the Druggan Reserve Committee was referred to the Police and Markets Committee.
School of Art Draftsman referred to Police and Markets Committee.		The Town Clerk submitted a draft Covenant with Science and Art Department relative to grant for erecting of Corporation Hall.
		Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Alderman Bell and
	Ordered	That the Draft Deed of Covenant with the Science and Art Department relative to the grant for Corporation Hall for School of Art purposes be referred to the first meeting of the Police and Markets Committee, at which the City Solicitor is to be present.
		The Council then separated.
		(signed)
		 Mayor.

10<sup>th</sup> April 1890

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

## Aldermen.

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

William McLearn Esquire, A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

## Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.P. Henry Lane Esquire.

Floss Haslings Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire, A.P. Humphrey Babinpton Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice &amp; Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof, and a copy thereof by Samuel Wilson, Esquire at Macra, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors in respect thereof by the said Samuel Wilson, were read.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

## City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April inst. at the hour of Half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—  
To approve of and carry out the following portion of the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, made on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1890, vizt:—

That a Special Meeting of the Council be recommended to erect a proper clock in the Cathedral at the expense of the Rate, except in so far as the cost of the proposed clock shall be met by the subscriptions given for that purpose, and not being paid to the Urban Fund; to appoint a Special Committee to issue advertisements and receive specifications and tenders and to give the Police and Markets Committee full power to conclude a contract.

To approve of recommendation of Police and Markets Committee to accept the offer of Mr. J. Biggar, A.P. for portion of his ground in Seely Street, under the terms and conditions in said resolution of 25<sup>th</sup> March 1890.

And make such orders or resolutions in relation to the above as the Council then assembled shall see fit. Dated this 07 day of April 1890.

A. Baxter, Mayor.

Proposed

Motion to erect a Public block in  
the Guildhall.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston and seconded  
by Alderman Bell.

That the resolution of the Police and Markets Committee  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1896 recommending the Council to erect a proper block in  
the Guildhall at the expense of the rates be adopted, except in so far as the cost of  
the proposed block shall be reduced by the subscriptions given for that purpose.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker  
and seconded by Councillor Pollock

That the resolution of the 26<sup>th</sup> February 1896 of the  
Police and Markets Committee recommending the erection of a public block with  
chimes, in the Guildhall, at the expense of the rates be adopted, and that the Council  
take the necessary steps for the erection of same.

Amendment put and division demanded and  
taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and Councillors Pollock  
and Lane. - 4.

Against Alderman Bell, Mr. Leach, Fleming and Johnston, and  
Councillor Hastings. - 5.

Councillor O'Neill declined to vote and Councillors  
Turner and Habington were not in attendance at this division.

Amendment lost

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Motion was then put and a division taken.

For Alderman Bell, Mr. Leach, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillor  
Hastings. - 5.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Sir Robert McVicker, and Councillors  
Pollock and Lane. - 4.

Councillor O'Neill declined to vote and Councillors  
Turner and Habington were not in attendance at this division.

Motion carried

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Special Committee to take steps for  
erecting block

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by  
Councillor Lane and

Ordered That a committee consisting of the following  
members, viz:- The Mayor, Alderman Sir William Miller, Bell, Sir Robert  
McVicker, Mr. Leach, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Pollock, Lane,  
Turner and Habington be appointed to issue advertisements and receive  
specifications and tenders for the erection of a public block in the Guildhall,  
and report thereon to the Council.

Recommendation of Police & Markets  
Committee to pay Mr. W. S. Bigger  
£700 for ground to widen South  
Street approved of.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by  
Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Police and  
Markets Committee, this Council do hereby approve of the offer of Mr. W. S.

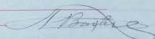
Bigger.

10<sup>th</sup> April 1896.

Wigger, J.L. for portion of his ground in Bayle Street under the terms and conditions in said resolution of the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1896, viz:- The sum of £750 to be paid by three instalments of £250 each, the first instalment to be paid when the walls are taken down, the second on that day twelvemonths, and the third on that day twenty four months, this amount to include all expenses except that of the conveyance which is to be charged by the Corporation. The area of the ground is 112 feet by 60 in length, and of an uniform depth from end to end of 7 feet.

The Council then separated.

(signed)



Mayor.

6<sup>th</sup> May 1890.

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

held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Aaron Baxter Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Samuel Bell Esquire, M.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire, William Graham Esquire.

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

Ross Hastings Esquire, Henry Lane Esquire.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, M.P. Walter Turner Esquire.

Humphrey Babinpton Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for  
Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof and sealed 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 Quarterly and  
Interest Accounts passed.

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

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of £2544.7.3, and of half yearly Interest amounting to the sum of £341.10.8 now read and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Ald. Sir Robert M. Vicker  
presents against Guildhall  
completion certificate.

Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker desired to enter his protest against the payment of £772.7.8, to Messrs. Colvoun Bros. being the amount of Mr. S. J. Ferguson's completion certificate under contract for Guildhall, on the ground that the certificate was not countersigned by the Hon. the Irish Society's Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded

by

6<sup>th</sup> May 1896

Professor Leebdy re-appointed

City Analyst

Minutes read and signed

Reports from Police and Markets

Committee read

Report as amended approved

City Report

by Councillor O'Neill and

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

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

The Dever Book submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the past quarter.

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

**Proposed** by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor Turner and

**Ordered** That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council except the clause recommending the Council to grant a site in Shurquay Place for a Coffee Stand, which clause is hereby expunged, and also except the order to the Water, Markets, and Cemetery Superintendants to read their Reports at meetings of the Police and Markets Committee, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, with the above exceptions, be and the same are hereby approved of.

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

"The Police and Markets Committee submits its Aets 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 the Weighbridge at the Waterside Market adjusted.

To have a Fire Plug set on the quay convenient to Fish Lane at an expense not exceeding £5.

To place a valve on the water main in Fayle Road near Messrs Dillie & Henderson's Factory, and another on the main in Bridge Street.

To supply the men employed in cleansing the streets with water proof capes and sou'westers, he having made arrangements to have the streets cleaned at such an hour in the morning as not to interfere with public traffic.

Orders

### Orders to the City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was instructed

To proceed against Messrs. M<sup>r</sup> Grant & M<sup>r</sup> Farland to recover possession of the premises held by them in Foyle Street Market under three several lettings, unless they complied at once with requirements of Corporation. The Committee afterwards agreed to permit them to occupy the premises as one holding, a three months notice to quit to be given on either side, and an agreement signed to that effect.

To take proceedings to have the hoarding erected opposite the Provincial Bank premises in Shipquary Street set back to the line laid out by the City Surveyor, the residents in that street having memorialised the Corporation to order its being set back to the original line.

To reply to a letter from the Contractors for the Guildhall requesting that the building be taken off their hands, and paid the balance due under their contract.

### Streets and Roads.

The Committee directed that application be made to the Harbour Commissioners for leave to construct a footpath on the quays at the North East end of the Guildhall.

A Special Committee was appointed to select cement required for Corporation purposes, and also for paving sets for the approach to Steamboat Lane.

The Committee recommend the Council to name the street at North side of the Guildhall "Guildhall Street" and that on the South side "Whittaker Street", and that the street now known as Steamboat Lane be named "Water Street".

On application from residents in Abercorn Place to have that street declared a public thoroughfare was granted on condition that the City Surveyor was satisfied with some improvements made to the kerbing.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the proposal of M<sup>r</sup>. W. J. Biggor to take the sum of £750, for his ground in Foyle Street to widen the street opposite his premises, upon the terms already submitted to the Council.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter from the Secretary to the Commissioners of National Education informing him that they had decided to grant to the Corporation a strip off the Model School grounds of about 100 yards long by six feet broad for the widening of Academy Road on condition that the Corporation erect at their own expense

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expense a suitable wall instead of the one which must be removed.

Water Supply.

The Committee recommend that a constant supply of water be given to Messrs Billie & Henderson for their new Laundry in Abercorn Road by meter, their paying for same at scale rates in accordance with agreement.

A Special Committee was appointed to inquire into the question of Water supply for other than domestic purposes by meter or otherwise and report thereon.

The Committee directed that the water supply to the City on week days be reduced by one hour per day, and the Sunday supply to be given only from 8 o'clock till 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Committee approved of the following report from the Breggan Reservoir Committee, and recommend same to the Council for adoption, viz:-

City Water Supply.

"The Reservoirs are in good order, the grounds well kept and there is no possibility of contamination either direct or by percolation.

"The Committee recommend that a proper fence from Rosemount to Mr. Harlick's mearing be constructed by the Corporation.

"The Straining wall for filtering is in good working order and the supply from the lower or new Reservoir all passes through it.

"The Killea Stream from Campbell's Bridge to the Reservoir ground flows along the mearing of Mr. Wright's field, a distance of about 200 yards, and being unprotected by banks should be covered.

"There are several tributaries or feeders to the Pollawaddy Stream coming down from Spring Hill and passing through cultivated fields, these should be secured as the position of each would seem to require.

"The stream passing Mills farm should be secured or if possible diverted to a safer distance from the farm yard.

"The Filter Bed in connection with the Middle or old Reservoir supplying the higher levels of the City is expected to be finished about April next.

"The City Water supply taken as a whole is ample and the quality good, but considering the rapidly increasing population, the number of new houses being erected every year, and the increasing demands for water for manufacturing and other purposes, the Committee

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Report from Breggan Reservoir  
Committee.

are of opinion that so soon as the Corporate Finances permit, steps should be taken for completing the scheme as intended by bringing in the Sheriff's Mountain supply.

— (Signed) Aaron Baxter, S. Bell, W. M. Learne, D. S. Magee, George B. M. Gaul, John B. Johnston.

### Markets.

The Committee granted the use of one of the stores in the Albert Market to Messrs Royal Bros upon the usual terms.

The Superintendent was directed to consult the City Solicitor on the subject of the evasion of tolls on Butter in boxes with a view to proceedings being taken against parties where he considered the evidence would ensure convictions.

The Committee granted space in the Victoria Market to Mr. Doft for his Hobby Horses, upon his paying the usual charges for same.

A Deputation of the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society consisting of Messrs W. Dillie, D. L. M. S. Hanna, J. B. and Thomas A. Bond, Secretary, came before the Committee to request the re-erection of shed in Victoria Market that was blown down some years ago, and proposed on behalf of the Society to give £25 a year for three years towards the expense, if the shed was erected previous to the annual show in August next, when the City Surveyor was directed to make out an estimate of the cost and report thereon.

The Superintendent was directed to withhold the use of the Victoria Market from Mr. Rodgers of Raphoe for the storage of his Dracien Engine, and the loading and unloading of his waggons therein.

The use of the Albert Market was granted to the District Committee of the Royal Dublin Society for the purpose of selecting 50 Farmers' Hares to receive nominations on Wednesday April 30.

The Committee recommended the Council to authorise the re-erection of the shed in Victoria Market similar to the shed at present in the Market, the cost not to exceed £550.

### Cemeterly

The Committee having examined and considered applications and testimonials from 45 candidates for the vacant office of Superintendent of the Cemeterly, appointed Mr. William Lindsay to such office, at a salary of £75 per annum and the other terms set out in advertisement of 17<sup>th</sup> January 1896, the appointment to date from 1<sup>st</sup> March 1896.

An application from the late Superintendent for

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for remuneration for plans of the Cemetery made by him was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

The Town Clerk was instructed to convey the thanks of the Committee to Messrs A. Goodman & Son for plans prepared by them for raising out the bank at the entrance to the Cemetery.

A Report from the Superintendent of the Cemetery recommending certain improvements, was ordered to be printed and sent to each Member of the Council for consideration at an early date, the report was afterwards referred to the Cemetery Committee.

The Committee accepted the proposal of Mr. Peter Smith to pay the sum of £40 for the seasons grazing of the fields in Ballymagowan adjoining the Cemetery.

#### Corporation Hall.

The use of the Round Room was granted to Mr. Samuel Brydon for meetings of the Cricket Club Committee upon the usual terms so long as the Hall remains in possession of the Corporation.

The Committee refused the application of Messrs. Sadler & Co. for the use of the Hall for a sale of Pianos.

A draft deed of covenant between the Corporation and the Science and Art Department for converting the Corporation Hall into a School of Science and Art was submitted and read by the City Solicitor and approved, and the Solicitor was instructed to forward the draft to the Art Department, South Kensington.

The use of the Hall was granted to the City Quadrille Party for a Ball, free of charge except usual expenses.

A letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1890 from Messrs W<sup>m</sup> Delle and J. A. Williams intimating on behalf of the School of Art Committee that the Corporation Hall would be required for the annual examinations on the 30<sup>th</sup> inst and constantly after that date for classes and examinations was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to see that the use of the Hall was not granted for any other purpose after that date.

#### New Guildhall.

The Special Committee appointed to arrange the terms of the Insurance to be effected on the Guildhall made the following recommendations, which were approved of by this Committee, viz:—

"The Committee having carefully considered the wording of Insurance Policies submitted to them by the four selected Offices asked them to accept the risk as defined below at the rate of 1/6 per cent premiums—

£16000

£1000 on the building of the new Municipal Buildings known as the "Guildhall," situate at Shipquay Place, London-derry, brick and stone, built and slated.

£2000 on furniture, fixtures, fittings and utensils of all kinds, new or hereafter to be therein, including Organ, Clocks, Books, Maps, Stationery, Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, Prints, Drawings, Reproductions, Sculpture, Statuary, Musical, Mathematical or Philosophical Instruments, Patterns, Moulds, Models, Designs, China, Glass, Looking-glasses, Jewels, Watches, Trunkets, Medals, Curiosities, and also gas fittings, Heating apparatus, Looking-glasses, goods held in trust or on commission, and against loss or damage by explosion.

The premises are to be used for Municipal purposes, Police Court, Caretakers apartments, and for all other public purposes, including Theatrical or other scenic representations requiring site or fire rights, Bazaar exhibitions, Auction sales, and such like, without extra premium being charged. There is to be no Inflammatory clause, in the Policy. There is to be no Average clause. Losses by Lightning although unaccompanied by fire damage to be paid. Insurances with other offices to be allowed, the amounts to be declared in case of loss. Liberty is given to workmen to complete the building and furnishing and fitting up of the premises.

One of the four Insurance Offices selected having declined to accept the above terms, the other three offices who had sent in covering notes on £5000 each were asked to send a further covering note for £2000 each additional on the building and furniture on the same proportions and the Special Committee were instructed to see that the Policies were completed on the terms supplied to the offices.

The Committee recommended that a special meeting of the Council be convened to order the erection of a proper clock on the Guildhall at the expense of the Rates, and to rescind the resolutions passed 1<sup>st</sup> November last on the subject. The Town Clock was instructed to write in the meantime to those gentlemen who subscribed for a clock asking their permission to transfer their subscriptions to the Organ Fund; the former portion of this recommendation to be conditional upon this transfer of subscriptions being made.

Upon the certificate of the Architect the Committee issued a cheque for £1500 to Messrs. Gochoun Bros. on account of their contract for the erection of the Guildhall, but the following members desired their protest against the payment to be recorded on the ground that the certificate was not countersigned by the Hon. the Irish Society's Architect, viz. — Aldermen Sir Robert M'Vicker and M'Keown and Councillors Pollock and MacBullagh.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to the Committee

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Committee of the Strand Presbyterian Church for a conversazione to be held about the middle of April, upon the same terms and conditions as granted for other purposes.

The Committee recommend that Samuel Wilson the present caretaker of the Corporation Hall be appointed as caretaker of the Guildhall.

The Committee recommend the Council to order the erection of two Suggs Lamps, one at each corner of the Guildhall next Guildhall Square.

The Architect was instructed to have certain alterations made to the internal arrangements of the Police Court for the better accommodation of the representatives of the Press.

The Committee received a written statement from Mr. John G. Ferguson, Architect, of the cause of delay in handing over possession of the Guildhall to the Corporation, and the City Solicitor stating that he was strongly of opinion that possession should not be taken of the building till the completion certificate was signed and countersigned, but upon receipt of such certificate the Corporation had a right to take possession at any time, and in the event of admission being refused they could have the doors opened; the Committee then adjourned till next day to receive the certificate, the Architect stating it would then be ready.

At this adjourned meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1896 the Architect having presented his completion certificate, the Committee recommended the Council to issue a cheque to Messrs Colhoun Bros for the amount due them as certified, on the balance of instalments and for extras viz:— £772. 7. 8, and that possession of the Guildhall be taken on Mr. G. Ferguson's reporting in writing that the premises are in proper order, and that they have sustained no damage.

The Council is also recommended to join in an application to the Hon the Irish Society, to reduce the time for payment of the percentage due to the contractors for the Guildhall in six months after its possession, to two months from 1<sup>st</sup> May, and the final instalment to six months from same date.

The use of the Assembly room of the Guildhall was granted to Professor Laboby for the Intermediate examinations and to Mr. W. A. Black for a Band of Hope meeting, upon paying expenses of gas and attendance, but the Committee recommend the Council not to grant the Council Chamber in future for any other than municipal purposes.

Public

### Public Lights.

The Committee referred an application for a public lamp in Abercorn Place to the Lamp Committee, also from Mr. John Hainger for a Suggs Lamp at corner of Clarence Street, and directed that the consideration of a request for another Suggs lamp at foot of Great James Street be referred to the same Committee.

### Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz: of 1 house in Elmwood Terrace for Mr. John Harris, of 2 houses in Lime Moor Road by Mr. John Shannon and Mrs. Jane Stewart, of 1 house in Linavady Road by Mr. George Bellhouse, of 1 house in Dangan Road by Mr. William Campbell, of houses in Nassau Street for Mr. Hugh McCloskey, of Box Factory at Aubrey Street for Mr. George Davin, of 1 house in Violet Street for Mr. John Malone, of 2 houses in Stanleys Walk for Mr. William McCloskey, of 12 houses at New Street off Park Avenue for Mr. N. McCloskey, of Villa off Northland Road for Mr. Marshall Hill, of 2 houses at Carlisle Road and Fountain Street for Mr. R. H. Nolan, of 2 cottages of house in Diamond for Messrs William Austin & Co., of 12 houses in De Bough Square for Mr. James Brown, of 1 house in Bishop Street for Mr. Manning, of 1 house at Joyce Road for Mrs. Irvine, of 1 house at Bonds Street for Mr. Thomas Wallace, of 1 house at Stanleys Walk for Mr. J. McDonagh, and of Stores in Joyce Street for Mr. William F. Biggan.

### Tenders.

The Town Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for clothing and boots of the usual description for the Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub-Officers.

A Special Committee was appointed to select the samples of cloths submitted and accept the tenders they considered right, when the following were accepted, viz: Messrs Dalton & Co. of the samples marked "Stanley" for four suits for the Mace Sergeants at £5.15.0 per suit, Hats 16/6 each, gloves 10 and stockings 1/6 per pair, also for three suits for the Sanitary Sub-Officers at £3.11.6 each; and Mr. George Bellhouse for boots for the Sergeants at Mace, Sanitary Sub-Officers and Bellman at 17/ per pair.

### Miscellaneous.

The Town Clerk was instructed to publish in the newspapers, the Local Government Auditors Statement of the Corporation Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 1889.

The Committee directed that for the future a statement of all undischarged business whether by the Council or by  
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this Committee, other than that remaining from previous meetings, be printed on the fly leaf of the agenda paper.

The Committee decided to offer a reward of £10 for such information as would lead to the conviction of the person or persons who destroyed the trees recently planted on the City Walls.

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire into and report as to the irregular manner in which Hackney cars were permitted to stand in Shipquay Place and draw up a recommendation for the better arrangement of bars plying for hire at the several Stands in the City.

The Constabulary were instructed to take immediate proceedings against any of the barmen found plying for hire without being in possession of their licence.

Mr. R. S. Smyth attended before the Committee to request the retention of the Carman's Shelter in Shipquay Place and that the Corporation would take charge of it, when the Committee informed him that it was the unanimous wish of the Corporation that the Square in front of the Guildhall should be kept perfectly free from any buildings.

The Committee granted a space of 60 feet frontage of the wall of the Corporation yard, Strand Road to Mr. George Fisher for the erection of advertising boards at £2 per annum, an agreement to be signed by him.

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 here with submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Alderman Johnston and

Ordered That the consideration of the illuminating power or quality of the gas supplied to the Suggs and other public lamps be referred to the Police and Markets Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Alderman Johnston and

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee take immediate steps to provide a Water Meter for the lower Reservoir at Breggan.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the best thanks of this Council be given to the Commissioners of Education for the grant of a portion of the Model School premises for the purpose of widening Academy Road.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker  
seconded

seconded by Alderman Johnson and

Ordered That application be made by this Council to the proper Authority for enlargement of the Barracks and request that a full Regiment be stationed in Derry.

Proposed by Councillor Haslings seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Submission to Arbitration between the Corporation and Mr. M. Kane in relation to his ground in Doyle Street for widening the Street.

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

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker seconded by Alderman Bell and

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

The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Sanitary 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—

Visits of Inspection	5720
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	185
Nuisances abated on notice	157
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	17
Cases reported to Sanitary Committee and Orders of Abatement made	4
House's lime-washed	166

During the quarter 25 defective drains were repaired, 15 new Privies and ash-pits erected, and 163 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies, Milkshops &c

Eleven Persons were registered as Purveyors of Milk, and four as Cowkeepers.

Infectious Disease

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 13 cases of fever, 12 cases of scarlatina and 6 cases of diphtheria. Of these there were 3 deaths from fever. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection &c. £1-8-0 having been paid for washing clothes and cleaning &c of premises where fever patients had been removed from to Hospital.

There has been a most unusual high death-rate

During

6<sup>th</sup> May 1890.

During the quarter, through whooping cough and its effects as shown by the Registrar General's Returns which show the number as amounting to 88.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Cemetery Committee Proposed by Councillor McNeill seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the report from the Cemetery Committee now read be approved of and adopted, and that the Committee be authorised to have the improvements set out therein carried out.

The following is a copy of the said report.

"We the undersigned members of the Cemetery Committee went very carefully over the printed suggestions of the Superintendent (a copy of which has been in the hands of every member of the Council) We in company with the Town Clerk and City Surveyor visited the Cemetery on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, when the Superintendent explained to us very fully the work now done by the present employees, and the extra assistance that would be required to bring the Cemetery into proper order, and we recommend to the Council that the Superintendent be at once authorised to employ six additional hands, and if he finds more requisite to enable him to carry out the work, that he be authorised to employ them, subject to the approval of our Committee. We look upon it that this very necessary expenditure will be sanctioned and approved of by the Ratepayers

(signed) S Bell, J. A. MacCallagh, George B. McEaul, Walter Turner.

"Londonerry 1<sup>st</sup> May 1890"

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That a Committee consisting of Aldermen Bell Sir Robert McVicker and Fleming and Councillors Hastings, Mage, Turner and Babington, be appointed to arrange for the sale of the old furniture of the Corporation Hall and Offices.

The Town Clerk read a report from the City Analyst with analyses of articles of food and drink made during the past quarter.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Thomas B. Porter, Mayor.

26<sup>th</sup> May 1896.

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

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City held in the Guildhall on Monday the Twentieth sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt. —

Alexander Baxter Esquire A.R. Mayor, In the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. Sir Robert M. Victoria Bart. A.P.

William McLearn Esquire A.P. John Blinny Esquire.

John B. Schuster Esquire.

## Councillors.

Charles C. Neill Esquire A.P. George B. Abbutt Esquire, M.R. A.P.

Ross Hastings Esquire. Henry Lane Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire A.P. Andrew M. Clutcock Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. Walter Sumner Esquire.

Humphrey Babington Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof 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 laid on the table.

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 Guildhall on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt. —  
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 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1896.

To make a Special Sewer Rate on Property situate in the Town and of Extent only more, in the City of Londonderry, for the year commencing

26<sup>th</sup> May 1890.commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1890.

To read Report from the Police and Markets Committee on City Surveyors Estimate for New Works and Improvements for Half year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May 1890.

To receive and read Report from Fire Brigade Committee.

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

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1890.

Aaron Baxter, S.S. Mayor.

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with an order of the Police and Markets Committee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May instant, 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 first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at a Special Meeting to be held this day.

A newspaper containing the notice and a copy of the placard were laid on the table.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

#### City of London.

Notice is hereby given 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 1848" and "the London Improvement Act 1864" at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Guildhall on Monday the twenty sixth day of May instant; at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purposes in said Acts mentioned, and that a Statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office on any day (except Sundays) between the hour of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon and Four o'clock in the Afternoon where said Rate immediately after same shall be made will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1890.

Robert N. Chambers

Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk read an Estimate for the  
Rate

Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1870, showing the Estimated and Actual Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the corresponding period of last year.

The Rate Book with a Summary thereof showing the total amount of property assessable were laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor Babington and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The London Dock Improvement Act 1848," "The London Dock Improvement Act 1855," and "The London Dock Improvement Act 1861," into execution for the Half year commencing the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and ending the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety, was on the Twenty third day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety made and ascertained to amount to the sum of eight thousand two hundred and seven pounds ten shillings and eight 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 under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> years of the reign of Her present Majesty entitled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland." And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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 to the Rate.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

General

26<sup>th</sup> May 1896.

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

Income	Dec. 1. Estimated for half year terminating 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1896	Dec. 2. Actual Income for half year terminating 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1896	Dec. 3. Estimated for half year terminating 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1896
Improvement Rate	£ 7008 11 11	5426 1 7	7142 16 7
Do. Arrears—December 1895 £ 24-4-9			
May 1896 252-14-0			
Nov 1896 2665-18-6			
£ 2942 15 7			
Less unrecoverable (Estimated) 50 0 0	3658 3	3625 3 6	2292 15 7
Drainage Rate	9 5 6		18 11
Markets, viz:—			
Bells	1000	1184 8 6	1000
Horns	137		
The Hon. the Irish Society's Grants	591 15 4	1524 15 4	591 15 4
Do Do Arrears	1291 15 4		
Water supply	100	99 14 2	80
Do Shipping	20		
Betty Scissors Taxes	150	187 8 9	150
Anchorage	10	12 2 9	10
Corporation Hall	10	17 5	
Quilthall			50
Cemetery	120	181 16 3	150
Rent of Stone Breachers	20		20
Sanitary repayments			
Dog Licences	10	11 4 9	10
Miscellaneous	10	22 5 2	20
Government Grant under Probate Act		380 1 10	350
	14422 11 1	12246 5 7	13917 13 10
Advanced from Revenue on Quilthall £2600 0 0			
Less over draft at Bank 990 0 0			1610
Balance			21 3 8
Forward	£ 14422 11 1	12246 5 7	15548 17 6

for the Half-year commencing the First day of May 1890.  
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1889.

Expenditure.	Two H. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1889.	Two S. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1889.	Two G. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1890.	
Sinking Fund	£ 240	275	265	
Inkistons Loans	385 3	354 19 2	320 10 3	
Repayment of Government Loans including Interest	1775 9 6	1275 9 6	1681 10 5	
Lighting the City	975	910 13 8	950	
Do. Arrears	975			950
Police, including Conveyance of Prisoners		1323 4 5	600	
Gas for Lock-up &c.	700			1769 0
Do. Arrears	2503 18 2			
Sheds and Roads, viz:—				
Scavenging, including Wages of Sweepers, Horsing Mud carts, Making carts and Sweeping Machines, and Repairs and Renewal of Implements	700	713 5 9	750	
Surface Repairs, including works of Assistant Surveyor and Surfacesmen, Road Metal and Gravel, Renewal and repair of Implements, and expenses of Steam Roller, and also carriage of granite Sets for water street	1300	1055 10 11	1600	
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing, Concrete, Pavement and Crossings, including Wages of Men, material, tools &c. (including 679 11 0 due for cement & 1262 9 6 for granite crossings, kerbings and flags).	750	753 2 4	500	
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway and Strand Road yard	30	30	30	
Sewerage—Wages of men executing repairs, materials, and tools	150	177 1 9	200	
Water supply—Wages of Watermen	160	153 16 4	160	
Rent, Taxes &c.	15	11 15 1	15	
Wages of men repairing water mains &c. and including meter for Lower Reservoir	150	149 18 1	550	
Manholes—Rents, Taxes & Insurance	400	502 6 5	400	
Wages	200	219 6	250	
Forward	£			

26<sup>th</sup> May 1890.

Income	
Towards £	
14622	11 1
1246	5 7
15548	17 6
£ 14622 11 1 1246 5 7 15548 17 6	

Cash Account for the Half year	
Revenue Income as above	£ 1246 5 7
New Town Hall	3000
Waterside Waterworks (Government Loan)	1600
Rosemount Filter Basin ( do )	800
Market Deposit	8 10
	£ 17904 15 7

Expenditure										
Toward £										
Salaries	87	10	87	10	95					
Repairs (including new Shed, Victoria Market)	200		355	3	103	550				
Salaries	662	10	662	10	660	10				
Collection of Rate	250		312	1	4	290				
Sanitary Expenses, viz:- Executive Officer	35		35		35					
Sub-Officers	84	15	89	14	89	14				
Works and other expenses	30		31	11	5	30				
Caretaking viz:- Salary of Superintendent	30		30		37	10				
Superannuation of late Superintendent					26					
Wages	20		73	7	180					
Rent and Taxes	8	10	6	8	2 1/2	8	10			
Repairs and other expenses	66		61	10	2	80				
Quiltsails - Rent					200					
Gas fittings, Furnishing &c					1150	4	10			
Sundries (including candles, gas &c)					75					
Miscellaneous viz:- Law costs	150		39	1	2	30				
Fire Brigade, Rent, Fire appliances &c	10				120					
Corporation Hall, Repairs, Aransing &c	28		10	15	11 1/2					
Rent of Office	20		20		10					
Advertising Printing &c	100		65	15	4	100				
Incidental Expenses	100		109	3	5 1/2	100				
First Instalment to Mr. Bigger for ground in Toyle Street					250					
Rebuilding Wall, and forming street at Academy Road					50					
	1397	15	8	10530	0	9	13348	17	6	
Balance	549	11	5	1966	4	10				
	£	14422	11	1	12446	5	7	13348	17	6

commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1809.

Balance due Treasurer 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1809	£	1312	2	7
Revenue Expenditure as above		10630	0	9
Waterworks		632	18	0
Orange Waterworks		1472	11	2
New Town Hall		5236	18	
Rosemount Villa Basin		155	0	5
Balance in hands of Treasurer 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1809		246	16	5
	£	17904	15	7

Estimate

26<sup>th</sup> May 1896

## Estimate of the Rate

for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1896.

The several sums required				Estimable Value of Property Assessable	Rate and Amount of said Sums when the same are levied by Rate	Rate Amount to be levied by Rate
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off arrears of				Half Year Annual Value		Seven
forward under the Act of 1842, 1845 & 1864	£	265		£ 7429 17		Shillings
Interest on management		320 10 5				and Pence
Repair and of government				<b>Deduct</b>		and
Leads with interest thereon		481 10 5		Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps	Shillings	and Pence
<b>Street and Roads</b>						
Sweeping	750					
Surface repairs including Metal, gravel &c.	1600			able to divert Rate only (less Property retained empty)		
Repairs of Waggon Road				£ 682 7		
Drainage &c.	500			£ 6927 10		
Repairs to Sewerage	200	5650				
Public Lights		950		<b>Call</b>		
Royal Irish Constabulary		600		the extent of above sum of £4802 7-6		
Salaries		650 10		being value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps	£ 1500 15 8	
Collection of Rate		240				
				£ 2207 10 2		
				£ 7122 5 2		

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice of the intention of the Corporation to make a separate Sewer Rate to be levied off a portion of the Downland of Keshballymore, and submitted and read a petition for the proposed Rate.

Proposed by Alderman Nell seconded by

Alderman Sir Robert St. Victor and

Ordered That the special Sewer Rate now to be assessed and levied on part of the Downland of Keshballymore within the City of Londonderry

London Dock, under the provisions of "The London Dock Improvement Act 1846," "The Docks Improvement (Clauses) Act 1847," and the London Dock Improvement Act 1848, was on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May instant, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £9,124, for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1848, (being the annual contribution to the cost of making a Sewer in the said Dockland at an expense of £110). That the Estimate now read be approved of and entered in the Minutes of this Council, and that a Special Sewer Rate of Four Pence 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 Dockland. 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 following is a copy of the said Estimate.

Dockland of Edenballymore.

Statement of Special Sewer Rate

for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1848.

No. on Rate.	Name of Person Rated.	Name of Owner of Property Rated.	Description and Situation of Property Rated.	Int. Net Annual Value.	Rate at Four pence in the pound.	Total Rate.
			<u>Edenballymore</u>			
1898	Edw. Longbottom	Edw. & M. Stewart	Land	3 10	1 2	
1899	Mrs. Leatham	In fee	Land	8 5	2 5	
				£ 11 15	3 11	3 11
			<u>Scamphore Park</u>			
2094	Edw. M. Harvey	Edw. & Leatham	No. off 12 gar.	35	11 8	
2095	Mrs. J. Leatham	In fee	Land	7 10	2 7	
2096	same	-	No. 10 gar.	55	11 8	
				£ 77 10	1 5 11	1 5 11
			<u>Park Avenue</u>			
2097	Malcolm Campbell	Edw. & Leatham	No. 4 pt.	8	2 8	
2098	John H. Morrison	Edw. M. Harvey	-	8	2 8	
2099	Edward M. Brown	Edw. & Leatham	-	8	2 8	
2100	George Conway	-	-	8	2 8	
2101	James Lammock	-	-	8	2 8	
2102	Edw. Templeton	-	-	8	2 8	
2103	James Hunt	-	-	8	2 8	
2104	M <sup>rs</sup> . Kane	-	-	8	2 8	
2105	Thomas Hoyle	-	-	8	2 8	
			<u>Forward</u> £	72	1 4	1 9 10

26<sup>th</sup> May 1890.

No on Book	Name of Person Rated	Name of Person of Property Rated	Description and Situation of Property Rated	Val. of Annual Value	Rate of Ten Pence in the Pound	Amount Paid
			Rate Income contd	72	1/4	1 9 10
2106	Mr Beatty	Reps S Leathan	Merry?	8	2/8	
2107	Miss Suggart	-	-	8	2/8	
2108	Mr Robinson	Mr Robinson	-	8	2/8	
2109	Mr Allen	Mr Allen	-	8	2/8	
2110	George W. Hoop	-	-	8	5	
2111	Mr Blair	Mr McCreery	-	8	2/8	
2112	Mr McCreery	Reps S Leathan	Ac of 1/2 acre	10	5/4	
2113	Peter McSpargen	-	Ac of 1/2	8	2/8	
2114	James Boyd	-	-	8	2/8	
2115	Bernard Duffly	Ben <sup>d</sup> Duffly	-	8	2/8	
2116	Robt Robinson	-	-	8	2/8	
2117	Thomas Nicell	Thomas Nicell	-	9	5	
2118	Sam Little	Mr Allen	-	8	2/8	
2119	Thomas Hoop	-	-	8	2/8	
2120	John Steward	-	-	8	2/8	
2121	Mr John Hill	Mr Bowler	-	7	2/4	
2122	John W. Levan	-	-	7	2/4	
2123	Thomas Neenan	-	-	7	2/4	
2124	George W. Null	-	-	7	2/4	
2125	J. W. Antchison	Acme W. Antchison	-	7	2/4	
2126	Nichl Douets	Nichl. Douets	-	7/10	2/6	
2127	Nichl Douets	-	-	7/10	2/6	
2128	Nichl Douets	-	-	7/10	2/6	
2129	Nichl Douets	-	-	7/10	2/6	
2130	J. W. Gieschen	J. W. Gieschen	-	8/10	2/10	
2131	J. W. Gieschen	J. W. Gieschen	-	8/10	2/10	
2132	Mr W. Gieschen	Mr W. Gieschen	-	8/10	2/10	
2133	Mr W. Gieschen	Reps S Leathan	-	8	2/8	
2134	John W. Hoop	-	-	8	2/8	
2135	Ben <sup>d</sup> Duffly	Ben <sup>d</sup> Duffly	-	8	2/8	
2136	Ben <sup>d</sup> Duffly	-	-	8	2/8	
2137	David Boyce	Thomas Nicell	-	9	5	
2138	Mr Allen	Mr Allen	-	8	2/8	
2139	Mr Allen	Mr Allen	-	8	2/8	
2140	Mr Allen	-	-	8	2/8	
2141	Mr Robinson	Reps S Leathan	-	8	2/8	
				Forward £ 359/10	7/10	7/10

No. or Date	Name of Person Rated	Name of the rate of Property Rated	Description and Situation of Property Rated	Self, Not Appraised Value	Rate of Tax, £ per £ in the Pound	Total Rate
			From <sup>d</sup> £335 10	7 10 0	7 10 0	
			North Street (near of Park Avenue.)			
2122		D <sup>r</sup> Hunter	Rate <sup>y</sup> (100 <sup>th</sup> ?)	2	5	
2143		-	-	2	5	
2144		-	-	2	5	
2145		Harvey	-	2	5	
2146		-	-	2	5	
2147		-	-	2	5	
			£ 12	1	1	
			Apply to Assessors			
2148	Geo. W. Kendrick	John W. Hutchison	Rate <sup>y</sup>	7	2 1/2	
2149	Malcolm Campbell	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2150	Robt. Matthews	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2151	James Gordon	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2152	John Kelly	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2153	Wm. Nichol	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2154	Adam Colburn	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2155	Wm. Neely	Mary Gibson	-	7	2 1/2	
2156	Geo. Conway	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2157	Geo. Lynch	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2158	Joseph Harris	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2159	Martin Higgins	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2160	Joseph Harvey	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2161	Alex. Fraser	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2162	And <sup>r</sup> Nichol	-	-	7	2 1/2	
2163	E. Boyce	-	-	10	2 1/2	
			£ 115	1 10 4	1 10 4	
				£ 9 12 1/2		

The above list submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of works as in the City Surveyors Estimate, during the current half year.

Proposed by Councillors Hastings and seconded by Alderman Fleming

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of the works in the City Surveyors Estimate of Improvements (except the first item of £50) now read be approved of, and that the works set out therein be carried out during the present half year.

Amendment

26<sup>th</sup> May 1890

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker  
and seconded by Alderman Johnston

That all the works set out in the City Surveyors Estimate  
be passed in full.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Alderman Bell, Sir Robert M. Vicker, M'Lean and Johnston, and  
Councillors Pollock, Connell Lane, M'Clintock and Durnan. - 10.

Against - Alderman Fleming and Councillors Hastings and Barington. - 3.

Councillor O'Neill declined to vote and Councillor  
M'Leau was not present at this division.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate

Clyburn Street	To form and set with granite kerbing 100 lineal yards of footpath between Queen Street and Ducies Street, also a granite crossing at Queen Street.	£	30	0	0
Bank Place	To lay 40 sup' yards of gravellic along side Wall from Shipquay Gate, and opposite Breakfast Bank.		5	0	0
Chamberlain Street	To lay 200 sup' yards gravellic between William Street and the cattle Market.		25	0	0
Little James St.	To lay 60 sup' yards gravellic between William Street and Prince Arthur Street.		6	0	0
New Market St.	To lay 200 sup' yards gravellic between the East Wall slips and Lincolnhall Street area.		25	0	0
Spencer Road.	To lay 500 sup' yards gravellic between and of work lately done and head of Brewery Lane.		60	0	0
		£	121	0	0

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by  
Alderman M'Leau and

Ordered That the Town Clerk write to the Secretary to the  
Port and Harbour Loan Commissioners to ask if the Commissioners will allocate  
a place for the boat stands on the Quay.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

General Barchard P. Mayor

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1890

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

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City  
on Requisition signed by Seven Members held in the Guildhall on Monday the  
Second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following  
Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

### Aldermen.

Sir William Miller, A.L. A.L. Samuel Bell Esquire, A.L.

William McLean Esquire, A.L.

### Councillors.

Woss Hastings Esquire. George B. McCreel Esquire, A.L., A.L.

John S. Pollock Esquire, A.L. Henry Lane Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. Walter Dunne Esquire.

William Mofford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

### City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Seven members will be held in the Guildhall on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1890, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

### Notices of Motion.

Alderman McLean to propose.—That the Town Clerk, City Solicitor and City Engineer be directed to take all necessary steps for proceeding with the bringing in of the Sheriff's Mountain Water Supply, as recommended in the Report of the Reservoir Committee adopted by the Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May.

Councillor Donnell to propose.—That application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan for the purpose of forming asphaltic pavement footpaths throughout the City.

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

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1890.

Aaron Baxter, A.L. Mayor.

Proposed

2nd June 1896

Proposed by Alderman McLean, seconded by  
Councillor Pollock and  
Ordered That considering the increased demand for water for  
water for domestic and other purposes in the City the recommendations of the Housing  
Committee be carried out and the necessary steps taken at once for completing the water  
scheme as empowered by the Provisional Order of 1885, by bringing in the Straff House  
supply; that the Town Clerk City Solicitor, and other officers of the Corporation are  
authorily directed so to do; and that the Police and Markets Committee be empowered by  
the Council to adopt such means for promoting and carrying out the object as they may  
deem best.

Councillors Pollock and Hastings having at this stage  
of the proceedings retired by permission of the Mayor, and a quorum not being  
then present, Alderman Sir William Miller protested against the transaction of any  
further business, but <sup>at 8 o'clock</sup> Councillors were attended and a quorum was constituted.

Proposed by Councillor Lomell, seconded by  
Councillor Turner and  
Ordered That application be made to the Local Government  
Board for their sanction to a loan (not to exceed £5000) for the purpose of forming  
granolithic footpaths throughout the City, and that the matter be referred to the  
Police and Markets Committee who shall have full power to act and carry out  
all details in connection therewith.

The question of advertising for a Superintendent for  
proposed Fire Brigade was referred to the Fire Brigade Committee.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John Hartley Mayor

1<sup>st</sup> July 1890

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

clerically convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in the Guildhall on Tuesday the First day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P. Mayor. In the Chair

## Aldermen.

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

William McCann Esquire A.P.

## Councillors.

John Coole Esquire James A. MacCallagh Esquire M.B.

Henry Lecky Esquire A.P. William Adair Esquire

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. A.P. Henry Lane Esquire

Walter Burnor Esquire

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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

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 Guildhall on Tuesday the First day of July next, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To make arrangements for the reception of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the 31<sup>st</sup> July next, to open the new Guildhall, and make such orders or orders in connection therewith as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890

Aaron Baxter A.P. Mayor.

The Mayor read a draft of the proceedings to be observed on the visit of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on the 31<sup>st</sup> instant to open the new Guildhall, and a letter from W. Mulhally, Private Secretary to His Excellency, accepting for the Lord Lieutenant the invitation of the Corporation to declare the building open, and approving of the programme submitted.

Proposed by Councillor MacCallagh seconded by

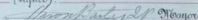
1<sup>st</sup> July 1896.

by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That a special Committee consisting of Aldermen Bell, Sir Robert M. Vicker and M<sup>r</sup> Learn and Councillors Cooke, Henry Lecky, Sir Thomas Lecky, Adair, Macbullaigh, Lane and Dunner be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on the occasion of his visit to this City on the 31<sup>st</sup> instant to open the Guildhall, and to make all arrangements in connection with that ceremony; and that the programme of the proceedings relating to the reception of His Excellency as now read be approved of except the portions referring to the Corporation driving through the City, and that the address from the Corporation be read first on the arrival of His Excellency at the Guildhall.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

 Mayor
15<sup>th</sup> July 1896.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Guildhall on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of July, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

## Aldermen,

Samuel Bell Esquire JP

William M<sup>r</sup> Learn Esquire JP

## Councillors,

William Adair Esquire

Henry Lane Esquire

Walter Dunner Esquire

Robert A Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

William James Robinson, City Surveyor

There not being a quorum of the Council in attendance, the business for which this meeting was convened, viz:- "to receive Report from the Fire Brigade Committee of the 12<sup>th</sup> June 1896," could not be transacted.

Town Clerk

22<sup>nd</sup> July 1846

**Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry** duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Guildhall on Tuesday the Twenty second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aaron Baxter Esquire, AL. Mayor, In the Chair.

**Aldermen.**

Samuel Bell Esquire AL. John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

**Councillors.**

Henry Lane Esquire, Walter Turner Esquire.

Andrew McBlintock Esquire, Humphrey Babinpton Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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

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 Guildhall on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July instant at the hour of One o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To receive Report from the Fire Brigade Committee of the 12<sup>th</sup> June 1846 and make such orders, orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1846

Aaron Baxter AL. Mayor.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Fire Brigade Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Lane seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Fire Brigade Committee now read be approved of and the recommendations therein carried into effect

The

22<sup>nd</sup> July 1896

The following is a copy of the said Report.

(1) That we recommend the Council to rescind the resolution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1879, appointing the present Fire Brigade, and that their services as such Brigade be dispensed with on and after the first of September next.

(2) That we recommend that the situations of Water Superintendent and Superintendent of Fire Brigade be merged into one office and styled "Water and Fire Brigade Superintendent".

(3) That the present Water Superintendent, Mr. Jack be superannuated, and that Mr. John Morgan be continued as one of the Bishops in the Manholes.

(4) That the buildings of the Fire Brigade premises be protected with immutability the sanction of the Local Government Board, as obtained to same.

(5) That advertisements be inserted in the newspapers for applications from competent persons for the office of Water and Fire Brigade Superintendent at a salary not to exceed £100 per annum, with free residence. A person who has had a Fire Brigade training (one with knowledge of Plumbing), preferred. The age of applicants not to exceed 40 years.

(signed) "A. Baxter, Mayor, A. Lane, Robert M. Nichol, W. M. Learn, Walter Turner, George B. M'Gaul, Ross Hastings."

Proposed by Councillor Lane, seconded by Alderman Johnston and

Ordered That the resolution of the Council passed at a meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1879, appointing the present Fire Brigade be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the services of such Brigade be dispensed with on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September next.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

*Thomas Taylor* Mayor.

51<sup>st</sup> July 1896.

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

Londonderry was held in the Guildhall on Thursday the Thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for the purpose of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the occasion of his opening the Guildhall, when the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Amen Baxter Esquire A.P. Mayor.

### Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart. M.P. A.P.	Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.
Sir Robert McVicker Bart. A.P.	William McLearn Esquire A.P.
John Fleming Esquire.	John B. Belmont Esquire.

### Councillors.

John Keble Esquire.	Charles C. Neill Esquire.
Henry Kelly Esquire A.P.	Ross Hastings Esquire.
Sir Thomas Kebley Bart. A.P.	John A. Pollock Esquire A.P.
James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.P.	Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
William Connell Esquire.	William Adair Esquire.
George B. McEaul Esquire, M.D. A.P.	Thomas Minniece Esquire.
Henry Lane Esquire.	Andrew McClinton Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire.	Humphrey Babinston Esquire.

At eleven o'clock A.M. the Municipality the Mayor, the Members of the Corporation and the Down Bank proceeded to the Long's Quay Railway Station and received His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The Governor of the Honble the Irish Society and Members of the Visitation, the Lieutenant of the County, the High Sheriff, the County Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary, and the Officers in Command of Squad of Horses of the North Londonderry Regiment were also present.

The Mayor, the Governor of the Hon the Irish Society and the Down Bank having been presented to His Excellency by Mr O'Connell, Gentleman-in-Waiting, the Lord Lieutenant was conducted to his State Carriage, drawn by four horses, and accompanied by the Mayor, the Governor of the Hon the Irish Society and Colonel Farrell, A.D.C., and followed in carriages by the members of his suite, the High Sheriff, the Deputy Governor of the Hon the Irish Society, the Chairmen of the Port and Harbour, and Bridge Commissioners, the Right Honble the Earl of Leitrim, the Down Bank, the County Inspector, and Mr Arthur Molloy. His Excellency then drove round by Pennyburn, Dunraggan Road, Northland Road, Love Moor Road, Togle Road, Bishop Street to St. Columba's Court, at the entrance to which His Excellency alighted and, accompanied as above, visited St. Columba's Cathedral where he was received by the Very Rev<sup>d</sup> the Dean of Derry, the Canons and Curates of the Cathedral, and shown the

various

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curious objects of interest in the Cathedral. His Excellency then drove down Bishop Street and Society Street to the old Walls up which he walked as far as the Bastion containing "Hearing Hay", and having inspected the famous old Gun and the memorial pillar to Governor George Walker, the Lord Lieutenant again entered his carriage and drove down Bishop Street, round the Town Hall, down Long Quay Street, Washin Road, John Street, Eagle Street, Ship Quay Place, Waterloo Place, the Strand, Bayview Terrace, Queen Street, Clarendon Street, the Strand, Waterloo Place to the Guildhall.

On His Excellency's arrival at the grand entrance he was received by the Worshipful the Mayor, the Members of the Council, and the Officers of the Corporation in their robes of office, who proceeded up the grand staircase, along the corridor and into the Council Chamber, in the following order viz:

#### Sergeants-at-Law.

Samuel Wilson. John Smith.  
James Campbell. David Rankin.

#### Councillors.

Humphrey Babington Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire.  
Andrew McClinton Esquire. Henry Lane Esquire.  
Thomas Minnie Esquire. George B. McCaul Esquire. M.D. A.P.  
William Aclair Esquire. William Romell Esquire.  
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. James A. MacCallagh Esquire. M.B.  
John A. Bollock Esquire. A.P. Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. A.P.  
Ness Hastings Esquire. Henry Lecky Esquire. A.P.  
Charles C. Neil Esquire. A.P. John Cooke Esquire.

#### Uldermen.

John B. Johnston Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.  
William McLeann Esquire. A.P. Sir Robert McVicker Bart. A.P.  
Samuel Bell Esquire. A.P. Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. A.P.  
Sword Bearer. Peace Bearer.  
Mr. John Hamilton. Mr. William Stafford.  
Sir A. Millaker Bart. M.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire. A.P.  
Governor of the Hon. the Irish Society. Mayor of Down.

#### His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Col. Lambert, Controller of the Household. Col. Farrell. A.D.C.  
Mr. Ophant. Mr. Mulhall.  
The Architect of the Guildhall. Mr. John G. Ferguson. C. Esq.  
The Down Clock. The City Solicitor.  
The City Treasurer. The City Accountant.  
The City Surveyor. The City Coroner.

His Excellency took his place on the dais on the right hand of the Mayor, who having bade His Excellency welcome, called upon Mr. Chambers the Town Clerk to read the Address from the Corporation of Londonderry to His Excellency.

Mr. Chambers then read the Address as follows.

"To His Excellency, the Right Honourable  
Laurence, Earl of Zeland,

Lord Lieutenant General and  
General Governor of Ireland.

May it Please Your Excellency.

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, on behalf of ourselves and our fellow-citizens, beg to tender to your Excellency, the representative of our Most Gracious Sovereign, a cordial and respectful welcome to our ancient loyal historic City.

"We have to thank your Excellency sincerely for so kindly consenting to perform the ceremony of opening our handsome Guildhall, and we venture to express a hope that this auspicious occasion will not be the only one on which you will honour us with your presence within these walls.

"Your Excellency has today had the opportunity of seeing our City, with its public and private institutions, its factories and Mills, its Shipbuilding yard, and extensive quays crowded with shipping from all parts of the world, and can judge from what you have seen of how rapidly it is increasing in size and prosperity, owing to the energy and industry of its citizens, as well as to its admirable situation as a seaport town.

"Had time permitted of it, we would gladly have shown your Excellency our noble river, and have pointed out the splendid sea-basin off Moville, in which the Channel Fleet has often been safely anchored, and from which four lines of magnificent steamers - those of Allan (carrying the Royal Mail), Anchor, Dominion and State - depart for Canada, the great Republic of the West; but this is a pleasure we trust to have when your Excellency, accompanied as we hope by your fair consort the Countess of Zeland, pays us a future visit.

"We ask your Excellency to convey the expression of our respectful and affectionate homage to our venerated Sovereign, the Queen, and we pray that under your Excellency's Vice-Royalty our native land may enjoy peace and prosperity.

"Sealed with the seal of our City and signed by us on behalf of the Corporation, this thirty first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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"Caron Boxer M.P. Mayor of Leam. Robert Newman Chambers, Town Clerk."

The Mayor having introduced the Members of the Corporation and Officials to His Excellency.

The Chairman of the Port and Harbours Commissioners and the Members of the Harbours Board with their Secretary Mr. E.A. Hamilton were introduced, and Mr. Hamilton was called upon and read their address to His Excellency.

Mr. John B. Horsford, Chairman of the Grand Jury and its Members of the Grand Jury presented and read an address from that Body.

His Excellency then replied as follows, and formally opened the Guildhall.

"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen.

I thank you sincerely for the gratifying addresses you have presented on behalf of the chief Public bodies of the City and County of London, and desire to convey to you my cordial acknowledgments for the loyalty you evince towards our gracious Sovereign and for the warm welcome you have given me as Her Representative.

I was with much pleasure that I accepted the invitation of the Mayor and Corporation to be present here today, as I had looked forward with interest to visiting this Historic City. My expectations I can assure you have not been disappointed:—indeed they have been more than realized. I could not fail to notice in my progress through your City today abundant evidence of its growing importance.

Within the last half century its population has considerably more than doubled, its industries have multiplied apace, its commerce enormously extended. On this last point I took with pleasure that the tonnage of this port has within comparatively recent years, increased in a way that augurs well for its future prosperity. These results must necessarily be a subject of just pride to your citizens, for they must alone be attributed to their enterprise and perseverance. I congratulate them most heartily on the position they have won for this City, and I look forward with confidence to further successes attending their efforts.

There only remains for me to discharge the pleasing duty that brought us here today—to dedicate this splendid building to the inhabitants of London, in the hope that it may long be the theatre for a display of increased civic usefulness, and of the same public spirit and self-reliance that I am convinced characterises your citizens in no less degree than their illustrious ancestors.

"I beg to declare this Guildhall open."

His Excellency accompanied and escorted as before took his departure from the City, having expressed unequalled pleasure at the loyal enthusiasm of his recipients as Her Majesty's Representative.

*Herbert*

Mayor

5<sup>th</sup> August 1890.

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

held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the Fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz

Aron Baxter Esquire M.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

### Aldermen.

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

William McLean Esquire M.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

### Councillors.

James A. MacCallagh Esquire M.B. William Adair Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Henry Lane Esquire.

William Connell Esquire. Walter Swaine Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Serjeant-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 Salaries &c. passed.

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

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor Lane and

Ordered

That the Abstract of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of £1940. 6. 1 now read and recommended for final by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several Accounts 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 & Markets Committee read.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the past Quarter.

Minute Book submitted.

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

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker seconded

5<sup>th</sup> August 1890.

Report on unimproved approaches

of

being Report

seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July last as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause relating to the arrangements as to the Fire Brigade which are hereby approved of, but referred back to the said Committee to deal with and carry into effect.

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 the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

- To mark off Stands for four Auctioneers in Queen Street;
- To communicate with Mr. Maenic regarding the laying down of gas mains in Park Avenue and the adjoining new streets;
- To provide a Bench at upper end of new shed in Victoria Market for the accommodation of parties selling fresh Butter;
- To have the outside woodwork of the Victoria Chambers painted, and
- To concrete the footpath on south side of Linenhall Street.

#### Streets and Roads

Messrs. Holtoun Bros. were requested to set back the hoarding at the new City Hotel in Doyle Street.

The Committee recommend the Council to name Mr. William Dupelais houses in Bonds Hill, 'Five Terrace'.

The Committee directed the necessary steps to be taken under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, or other enabling act or acts to acquire the piece of ground between Academy Road and Crawford Square, adjoining the Messrs. MacPhillips premises for the purpose of forming a new street and declaring same a public highway.

The City Surveyor submitted a list of the several footpaths throughout the City on which it was proposed to lay down gravel paths, and the Committee approved of the list and directed same to be sent forward to the Local Government Board, with an application for loan of a sum not exceeding £5000, the estimated expense of completing the works.

The Committee agreed to a grant and take arrangements for widening and straightening the frontage line of Fountain Place, where new houses are being erected.

The Committee directed the proper steps to be taken to appoint an Umpire in the arbitration case between the Corporation and Mr.

Michael

Michael Elam for piece of ground opposite his premises in Toyn Street, the Arbitrators being unable to agree in the choice of an umpire.

The Committee recommend the Council to take control of College Terrace Street and declare same a public highway.

#### Water Supply.

The Committee directed the Sunday supply to be given from 7 till 10 o'clock A.M.

The Committee recommend the Council to apply the balance of £200 remaining over from the construction of the Silver Beds at Rosemount, to the purchase and fixing of a meter on the main from the lower Reservoir at Ennagany, the Local Government Board having authorised the expenditure of the above sum for this purpose.

The Water Superintendent's suggestion to stop the night supply, and control the daily supply by half an hour was approved of and directions were given accordingly.

The Committee increased the wages of William Laird, Waterman, to 24/- per week.

The Committee directed the erection of a drinking Fountain on the Victoria Road, at an expense not exceeding £5.

The time for supplying the Waterside district on Sundays was extended to 3½ hours.

The City Surveyor was instructed to publish the analyses by the City Analyst, of water supplied to the City.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into the question of the supply of water by meter for other than domestic purposes, made the following report which was approved of by this Committee and recommended to the Council for acceptance, viz:-

"We recommend that from 1<sup>st</sup> October next, all water services for other than Domestic Purposes, be given by meter.

"Where the quantity consumed exceeds 150 gallons per day, an account is to be furnished, and a charge made at the rate of 6<sup>d</sup> per 1000 gallons, together with two shillings per annum meter rent; and also at the rate of one pound per annum to be made on each yearly account for each separate ruling in lieu of the water used for domestic purposes; or on each half yearly account of ten shillings. In cases where water is required for building or other such purposes, the Corporation may permit the person so proposing to use same, at his own expense to lay such pipe and a meter as required, and the quantity of water so used shall be charged according to the present existing scale, an agreement to this effect having been previously signed."

"That

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That notice be given to all persons using water for other than domestic purposes of the Corporation's willingness to arrange with them on the above terms, and any person who shall not have, prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> October next, entered into an agreement to pay for the water on the terms as above provided, and who is found using it for other than domestic purposes, will be prosecuted.

The above not to apply to Companies, Public Institutions, Shipping, or exceptional demands, which are to remain on the present basis, but it is intended for the accommodation and convenience of the bathys.

### Markets.

Mr. John Reid, tenant of Stalls Nos 2, 3 & 4 in St. Andrew's Market, was required to give up possession of same, and in case of his refusing to do so, the City Solicitor was instructed to serve him with legal notice to quit.

The Town Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for erecting a new shed in the Victoria Market, and a special committee was appointed to receive and accept tenders subject to the approval of the Council.

Mr. Richard Beal was requested to provide a sub-stitute to inspect pork brought into the Market, and to settle any disputes between buyer and seller.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the walls of the stores in Butler Market whitewashed, the roofs repaired and the sporting and external woodwork painted, the roadway and footpaths, and the Market generally to be thoroughly cleaned, and not to permit rubbish to be deposited in it.

The Committee directed the purchase of horse-drawn Machines with dichels to be used in future in the collection of tolls on loads.

The Committee recommended the Council to prevent the sale of old clothes in the Victoria Market in future.

A tender from Mr. W. G. Gilliland to erect a new shed in the Victoria Market, in strict accordance with specification and plans prepared by the City Surveyor, at the sum of £367 10 0, was recommended for acceptance.

The City Solicitor reported that summonses were heard against two persons for selling buttermilk containing 23 and 25 per cent of added water, but that both cases were dismissed, the Magistrates holding, on the evidence before them, that the water was not added fraudulently to increase the bulk.

The use of the shed in Cattle Market was granted to Mr. Alexander, of Victoria, Mon. Sec. Londenberry Temperance Council, for a special event stall, he agreeing to pay a nominal rent for same.

Cemetery

### Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee made the following Report and Recommendations, viz:-

"That the City Surveyor be authorized to procure a sufficient number of metal marks or numbers for the graves same as sample sent in by Messrs Alex Brown & Sons at 3/6 per dozen.

"That he be directed to have six Iron seats made by his own workmen, same as some already provided.

"That 100 tons gravel be supplied for the walks where required.

"That he shall have the ceiling of the Vestibule repaired.

"Mr. Stafford take Superintendent make a claim for plans of the Cemetery and other articles left in the Superintendent's house.

"The Committee desired to express their satisfaction at the cleanliness of the Cemetery, and the attention paid by the Superintendent."

### Guildhall.

The Mayor and Town Clerk were requested to communicate with the Governor of the Hon. the Irish Society, requesting him and accepting his offer of co-operating with the Corporation in getting the best estimate to perform the work of opening the Guildhall in August.

The Committee recommend the execution of certain works for improvement of the Guildhall as specified by the Architects to the extent of £100.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to the Secretariat and Exhibition Committee for an exhibition of Works of Art from 22<sup>nd</sup> November till 9<sup>th</sup> December, free of charge except for gas cleansing and attendance.

The Committee recommend that the Guildhall be connected with the Telephone Exchange.

### London Companies Commission.

A Special Meeting of the Committee was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1896 to discuss the desirability of giving evidence before the London Companies Commission on behalf of the Citizens, when the following resolutions were agreed to, viz:-

"That we the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of London, at a Special Meeting assembled for such purpose do respectfully request the Governor and Assistants London, of the new Parliament in Water within the Realm of Ireland, commonly called the Hon. the Irish Society, as the Trustees appointed under the Statute of His Majesty King Charles

the

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the 2<sup>nd</sup>, to take all necessary steps to insure the lands and property entrusted to their care (or the proceeds thereof when sold) shall be preserved for the benefit of the County of Londonderry and Town of Coleraine and the inhabitants thereof, for whose advantage said Charter was granted.

That this Council depute the Mayor, Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillor Magee, and the City Solicitor to attend before the Select Committee of the House of Commons at present sitting in regard to the London Companies and their Irish Trust Estates, and give evidence in regard thereto.

That the various Representative and Municipal Bodies in the County of Londonderry and Town of Coleraine be requested to join this Corporation in assisting the Irish Society to protect the trusts created by the said Charter.

That copies of these resolutions be printed and sent to the said Society, to the said Representative and Municipal Bodies, and to the Members for the County and City, and to each Member of the said Select Committee of the House of Commons.

That the Town Clerk communicate with the Chairman of the said Select Committee, and ascertain when the evidence of the deputation of this Corporation can be taken.

### Public Baths

The Committee directed that W.A.W. Stewart be requested to prepare a sketch of the ground required for the proposed Public Baths, with elevations of the buildings, to be submitted to the Hon. the Irish Society, the expense of such plans not to exceed £5.

The Committee received a letter signed by Local Architects requesting that the designs for the proposed Baths might be submitted to competition.

### Hackney Cars

The following report from a Special Committee appointed to make regulations for the Hackney Car Stands in Shipquay Place was approved of and recommended to the Council for adoption.

We recommend that the Car Stand in Shipquay Place be marked off for 25 Cars, and that 6 Cars be permitted to stand in Whittaker Street, when that Street is completed.

We also recommend that the Crossing in Shipquay Place terminates about 6 feet to the North side of the Guildhall Entrance, so that Carriages stopping at the latter may not obstruct

abstract it

Car Licences were issued to John Woblesley of  
Dunraven Road, and Charles Bradley of St. Columbs Street.

#### Tenders Accepted

The Committee accepted the following tenders, viz: for  
the cutting grass on fields adjoining the Cemetery, Mr. James Millers, for Lot 1,  
£4.5.0, and Mr. Wm Gallagher for Lot 2, £4.1.0; and for the grass on boggy  
Racoon Lands, Mr. John Wilson, £13.17.6.

#### Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following Plans, viz:  
of houses in Violet Street for Mr. P. McGinness; of alterations to premises of Mr.  
James More in Rossville Street; of house in Nassau Street for Mr. Dr. W. Laughlin,  
of new Dayery Temperance Schools in London Street; of 6 houses in Rosemount  
Terrace for Mr. John Ankerle; of new Street at Edenmore for Mr. C. E. Allen; of  
7 houses off Park Avenue for Mr. James McEllinney; 1 house for Mr. James  
Royd, and 5 houses for Mr. Thomas McEhrell; of 7 houses at Rosemount  
for Messrs Nicell and Railway; of 2 houses at Margaret Street for Mr. Thomas  
Deany; of 3 houses at Riverview Terrace for Messrs. Quire and Mooney; of 5  
houses at Fountain Hill for Mr. Caldwell; of 4 houses at Carlisle Place for  
Mr. Alex. McCay; of School house at Rosemount for the Rev. John Dewshy; of  
1 house at Marlborough Street for Mr. James McLaughlin; of 2 houses at  
Stanley's Walk for Mr. P. M. Monagle; of 1 house in Upper Nassau Street for Mr.  
A. D. Joyce; of Mission Hall in Park Avenue for Mr. R. A. Black; of 4 houses in  
Aubrey Street for Mr. Thomas Mitchell; of 10 houses in Nassau Street for Mr.  
R. A. Campbell; of 1 house in Strand Road for Mr. P. M. Laughlin; of 4 houses in  
Riverview Terrace for Messrs. Hone, Patrick Bradley, Daniel Bradley and  
Hugh Kelly.

#### Plans for 4 cottages at Glenbrook Terrace for Mr.

James Harley were submitted but not approved of in consequence of no means  
of draining them into a public sewer being shown thereon, and the City Solicitor  
was instructed to take immaterial proceedings against Mr. Harley, he having  
continued erecting said houses. The City Solicitor was also instructed to  
proceed against Mr. Brown for erecting houses in Nicholson Square, the  
plans not having received the approval of the committee.

#### Miscellaneous

A letter was received from the Secretary of State for  
War acknowledging a request by the Corporation that a fair proportion of the  
sum set apart by the Government for increased Military accommodation

in

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in Ireland, should be given to this City, and promising that attention would be given to the matter and a further communication sent. The City and County Members also intimated their intention to co-operate in this matter.

The Town Clerk had an interview with the authorities at the War Office on the subject when the Inspector General of Fortifications stated to him that the claims of Londonderry were receiving full consideration by the Heads of the Military Department of the Government, and that the result would be communicated to him in due course, that he had afforded all the information possible.

A letter from Mr. James Flossan complaining of injury to wines &c. in his Bonded Stores from the vibration caused by a Traction Engine and Waggon was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to express the regret of the Committee that they had no power to prevent the Engine from passing over the public streets.

The Committee recommend the Council to undertake the lighting of the block at the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Station Waterside, for one year, and appointed a special Committee to make the necessary arrangements.

An application was received from Mr. Patrick M. Menaghe for the removal of a wall and re-erection of steps to the City Wall opposite his premises in Magazine Street, and a Committee was appointed to enquire into the matter, but no decision was arrived at.

The Committee recommend the Council to increase the wages of the Sergeants at Mace by £5 per annum, the increase to date from 1<sup>st</sup> August.

The Authorities granted the use of the Prison Van for conveying Prisoners from the Police Court to the Gaol.

The Committee recommend that permission be given for the carts standing for hire in Waterloo Place to occupy a place to be pointed out by the Superintendent, in the Victoria and Temple Street Markets, except on Market days, upon payment by the carters of one penny a week for toll.

The Minute Book 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.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> July 1896.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by  
Municipal Officer, Mayor and

Ordered

Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> July last as now read, be approved and read 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 Sanitary 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:—

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers	2255
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	126
Nuisances abated on notice	111
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	3
Cases reported to Sanitary Committee orders of abatement made	1
Houses Lime washed	129

During the quarter 15 defective drains were repaired, 5 new Drivins and Ashpits erected, and by accumulations of manure removed.

#### Dairies Milkshops &c.

Seven persons were registered as Drovers of Milk and one as a Cowkeeper.

#### Food and Drugs Act.

Four persons were prosecuted for selling adulterated Buttermilk, two of whom were fined in £1-12-6 each, and the other two were dismissed.

#### General.

An application from Mrs. M<sup>rs</sup> Laughlin, Strand road for permission to have the remains of her two children removed from one grave in the cemetery to another was granted and recommended to the Council for approval.

#### Infectious Disease.

During the quarter there were brought under notice of the Committee 4 cases of Fever, 10 cases of scarlatina, 2 cases of diphtheria and 1 of erysipelas. of these there was 1 death from fever. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection &c.

Copy Analysts Report \_\_\_\_\_

The Town Clerk read a report from the City Analyst on Analyses made during the past quarter.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

*Harold Porter* Mayor

4<sup>th</sup> August 1890

## 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, Guildhall, on Saturday the Fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P. Mayor. In the Chair

## Aldermen.

Sir William Miller, Bart. M.P. A.P. Sir Robert M. Vicker, Bart. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire. A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

## Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. George B. McQuill Esquire. M.P. A.P.

Sir Thomas Lecky, Bart. A.P. Thomas Monice Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Henry Lane Esquire.

John J. Pollock Esquire. A.P. Andrew W. Blinlock Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Walter Burner Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. Humphrey Babinster Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for  
Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at 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 Guildhall on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August instant at the hour of one o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

To take into consideration and decide the question of a site for the proposed Public Park for this City, as requested by the Honble the Irish Society.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890.

Aaron Baxter. A.P. Mayor.

Notice to select lands of

Irish Society, as a Public Park.

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

That as the Hon the Irish Society at the Meeting between

between the Visitation and the Corporation promised to grant land for a public park as soon as the Corporation had decided on what they considered would be the best site for that purpose and formally communicated their decision to the Society, who would grant it free from all rent and incumbrance, we now decide and resolve that the lands of Pennyburn at present held by Mr. John M. Courtney, on south side of the Swilly Railway, are in our opinion those most suitable for a public Park for the inhabitants of Londonderry, and we direct the Town Clerk to communicate this resolution to the Governor and Visitation without delay.

Assented to and ordered  
for a week

Amendment proposed by Councillor DeLorain and seconded by Councillor Coote.

That a Council Meeting be called in a month to enable the Members to consider the relative merits of the various sites brought before the public and recommend those they consider most suitable for a public Park to the Hon. the Irish Society, in accordance with the request of the latter, who have promised to make a free grant of same.

Amendment put and Division taken. Aye -

For - The Mayor, Alderman Sir William Miller, and Councillors Coote, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Selcock, McEaul, Minnie, Lane and McElincock. - 11

Against - Aldermen Bell, Sir Robert McVicker, Fleming and Selindou and Councillors Magee, Connell, Adair, Burns and Barington. - 9

Assented to and ordered

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

*James M. Miller* Mayor

19<sup>th</sup> August 1890.

## 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, Guildhall, on Tuesday the Twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Arthur Baxter Esquire, A.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P.

Sir Robert M. Vickers Bart, A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

## Councillors.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

William Adair Esquire.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, A.P.

Henry Lane Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire.

John A. Rollock Esquire, A.P.

Mumfrying, Waddington Esquire.

Robert K. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford McBay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Staffort, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for

Reading.

A Copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by

the Mayor, with the due posting thereof, entered the office of Samuel Wilson, Sergeant-at-Law, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof, on the several Aldermen and Councillors entered thereof 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 said City, will be held in the Guildhall on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, Terminus, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

To pass a resolution directing application to be made to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order authorising the Corporation as the Local Authority for the City of London derry to supply Electricity for the City of London derry to supply electricity under the "Electric Lighting Act 1882" for public and private purposes within the area of said City, or to make such other order or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall deem right.

Given this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890.

Arthur Baxter, A.P., Mayor.

Proposed

Provisional Order for Electric  
Lighting to be applied for

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Proposed by Councillor Burner, seconded by  
Waterman Johnston and

Ordered That all necessary steps be taken to obtain a Provisional  
Order to authorise the Corporation as Local Authority for the City of London  
to supply electricity for any public or private purpose within the area of the City of London;  
and that a Committee of the whole Council be formed to assist in taking  
all further steps in the matter.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

*Thos. Burner* Mayor

9<sup>th</sup> September 1890.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London  
duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said  
City, held in the Guildhall on Tuesday the Ninth day of September one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety at which the following Members of the Council were in  
attendance, viz:—

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.L. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William Miller, Knt, M.P. Samuel Bell Esquire, A.L.  
William McCearn Esquire, A.L. John Fleming Esquire  
John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire Thomas S. Magee Esquire  
Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.L. William Donnell Esquire  
Ross Hastings Esquire William Actair Esquire  
Sir Thomas Lecky, Knt, A.L. George B. McEaul Esquire, M.P.  
William Graham Esquire Henry Lane Esquire  
John S. Lellock Esquire, A.L. Andrew McClinton Esquire  
James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.P. Walter Burner Esquire

Humphrey Habington Esquire.

Robert X. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice was given 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

9<sup>th</sup> September 1890.

Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

## City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September at the hour of 12.30 o'clock P.M. To pass the following resolution or make such other order or orders relating to the site for a Public Park as may seem right.

That we do hereby approve of the following site for a People's Park for the use of the Citizens of Londonderry, viz:- The whole of that portion of the lands of Pennyburn on the west side of the Lough Swilly Railway in the occupation of Mr. John Macartney, containing about 54 acres statute. And in the event of the Hon. the Irish Society being unable to obtain such site, then we do hereby approve of the following substitute for the said lands of Pennyburn, viz:- That portion of the lands of Bloughglass adjoining same, in the occupation of Mr. David H. McNeill, containing about 40 acres statute, together with such portion of the lands of Springtown, in the occupation of Mr. Samuel Osborne, as the said Society may deem sufficient for the purposes of a Public Park, which several sites are respectively coloured green, red and yellow, in the Map now submitted.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890.

James Butler, M.P., Mayor.

Notice to obtain portion of land at St. Colman's that English Street for recreation grounds.

Proposed by Councillor Bollock and seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky.

That we request the Hon. the Irish Society to obtain the lands of St. Colman's, or a portion of same, as a recreation ground for the Northside and East Ward, and also grant the two fields adjoining the Esplanade as a recreation ground for the South Ward; and as the Trustees of the late James Brooke, Esq. have declared their intention of forming the North fields into a Public Park free of expense to the Ratepayers, we are of opinion that the lands of Pennyburn are not required.

Amendment relating Pennyburn lands as a People's Park.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Alderman Bell.

That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry in Council assembled at a Special Meeting duly convened do hereby select and approve of the following site as the best suited for the purpose of a People's Park for the use of the Citizens of Londonderry, viz:- the whole of that portion of the lands of Pennyburn, on the west side of the Lough Swilly Railway in the occupation of Mr. John Macartney, containing about fifty four acres statute, with the buildings thereon in fee simple free from incumbrances. And we further respectfully request the Hon. the Irish Society to grant the fields at the Linn Moor.

D Wood

Wood adjoining those of the St Colombs Cricket Club containing about seven acres to be used as recreation grounds, and to participate with the Corporation in the purchase of suitable recreation grounds for the Waterside District (part of the lands of St Colombs if practicable), the said recreation grounds to be provided by the Corporation by virtue of the powers vested in them by the Public Parks (Ireland) Act 1867.

Amendment put and Division taken.

**For**—The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLeann, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors O'Neill, MacDullagh, Mage, Connell, McEintock, Turner and Babington. - 14.

**Against**—Alderman Sir William Miller, and Councillors both Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock and Astair. - 7.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Amendment upon the foregoing Amendment.

Proposed by Councillor McEaul and seconded by

Amendment carried

Amendment upon foregoing

Amendment as to a road and  
to Bulmore.

Councillor Pollock.

That in view of the fact that a Park is already secured to the City by the will of the late Mr Brooke, and as the enclosing laying out and maintenance of any of the proposed parks would impose a heavy burden on the ratepayers, we prefer at present to ask the Irish Society to give the City as a road to Bulmore, and two recreation grounds—one on the Long Moor Road and the other at Blooney.

Amendment put and division taken: Motion.

**For**—Councillors both Hastings, Pollock and McEaul. - 4.

**Against**—The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLeann, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors O'Neill, MacDullagh, Mage, Connell, McEintock, Turner and Babington. - 12.

Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Astair and Lane declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor

Amendment lost

Further Amendment appearing  
of St Colombs drainage from  
Peoples Park.

Astair and seconded by Councillor Graham.

That we do hereby approve of the following site for a Peoples Park for the whole of the inhabitants of Lowerdowny viz:— those drainage lands known as St Colombs, consisting of about 60 acres, and that we request the Hon. the Irish Society to purchase it and present it as an equivalent for those other sites which we do not consider suitable or convenient.

Amendment put and division taken: Motion.

**For**—Alderman Sir William Miller, and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Astair, Lane and Turner. - 7.

**Against**

9<sup>th</sup> September 1890.

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors O'Neill, Hastings, MacCallagh, Magee, Donnell, Lane and Babington - 12.

Councillors Cooke and McEaul declined to vote.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

First Amendment being carried.

The first Amendment as proposed by Councillor

Fitzmaurice substituted the following

Magee and seconded by Alderman Bell, which had been declared carried was then put as a substantive motion, when a division was demanded and taken as follows -

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors O'Neill, MacCallagh, Magee, Donnell, Lane, McElenock, Turner and Babington. - 13.

Against - Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Cooke, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock and Acton. - 7.

Councillor McEaul declined to vote.

Resolved Carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Police and Markets Committee

Proposed by Alderman McLearn, seconded by

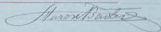
authorised to take all steps for carrying out foregoing resolution.

Alderman Johnston and

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee be, and are hereby authorised to take all such steps as may seem to them necessary for carrying out the foregoing resolution including correspondence with the Local Government Board, the Irish Society, and the owners of land, the sending of a deputation to London (if considered right) the giving of directions to the several corporate officials &c. &c.

The Council then separated.

(signed)



Mayor.

25<sup>th</sup> September 1890.

## 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, Guildhall on Thursday  
the Twenty fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,  
at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

## Aldermen.

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

William M. Learn Esquire A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John R. Johnston Esquire.

## Councillors.

John Cook Esquire. John A. Colbeck Esquire A.P.

Charles C. Neill Esquire A.P. James A. Mackintosh Esquire, M.B.

Henry Lecky Esquire A.P. William Metair Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. George B. H. Gaul Esquire, A.L. A.P.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, A.P. Andrew M. Clinterock Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Humphrey Babington Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford Murray Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Which Summons for Meeting.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

## City of 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, Guildhall on Thursday  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September at the hour of 12.30 o'clock, P.M.

To appoint a collector of the London City Improvement Rate in room of  
the late Mr. Richard Walker, or make such order or orders in relation  
thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890.

Aaron Baxter A.P. Mayor.

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

Ordered

25<sup>th</sup> September 1891Resolution of sympathy in case of  
late Mr. Richard Waller.

Ordered

That at this our first meeting in Council a suitable resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Waller be drawn up and signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, and sealed with the City Seal and forwarded to Mr. Waller by the Town Clerk.

Messrs. Thomas Waller and

Mr. S. M. Dermott appointed

collectors of Improvement Rate.

Securities approved.

Motion to advertise for Candidates

lost.

Approved by Messrs. Waller &amp;

Mr. Dermott carried.

Ordered

That we hereby appoint Mr. Thomas Waller and Mr. William Scott M. Dermott as collectors of the Improvement Rate in room of the late Mr. Richard Waller, under the terms and conditions of their letter of this date; the securities to be Mr. H. M. Evelyn of Richmond and Mr. Robert Forecaden of Boonhall, in the sum of £4000.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Messrs. Thomas Waller and William Scott M. Dermott applying to be appointed collectors of Improvement Rate in succession to the late Mr. R. Waller.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller and seconded by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickar.

That we hereby appoint Mr. Thomas Waller and Mr. William Scott M. Dermott as collectors of the Improvement Rate in room of the late Mr. Richard Waller, under the terms and conditions of their letter of this date; the securities to be Mr. H. M. Evelyn of Richmond and Mr. Robert Forecaden of Boonhall, in the sum of £4000.

Councillor Hastings proposed as an amendment

That the election of a collector of Improvement Rate be postponed till this day week in order to advertise in the newspapers for candidates.

The Mayor then took a division on the Motion, which

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, Sir Robert M. Vickar, Fleming and Johnston, and councillors Cooke, Neill, Henry Lecky, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Dollock, Mackullagh, Aclain, M'Gaul, M'Clintock and Bavington, - 16.

Against - Councillor Hastings.

Alderman M'Learn had retired previous to this division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

*Thomas Waller*

Mayor.

30<sup>th</sup> September 1890

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry duly convened by the Wardship of the Mayor of said City on Requisition signed by Sen. Members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

## Aldermen

Sir William Miller Bart, A.B. A.L.

Sir Robert McVicker Bart, A.L.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.L.

William McLearn Esquire, A.L.

John Fleming Esquire.

John W. Hamilton Esquire.

## Councillors

John Cooke Esquire.

William Dornell Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.L.

William Acton Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

George B. Paul Esquire, M.D. A.L.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, A.L.

Thomas Minnie Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire.

John S. Pollock Esquire A.L.

Andrew McClinton Esquire.

James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.B.

Valter Swanor Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Munphrey Babington Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notes & Resolutions 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 laid on the table.

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 Wardship of the Mayor of said City on Requisition signed by Sen. Members will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September instant, at the hour of one o'clock, Afternoon.

To be considered, if thought advisable, rescind the Resolution adopted at the Council Meeting of September 9<sup>th</sup> regarding the proposal for a Peoples Park, and take any other action in the matter that may be thought right.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890.

Aaron Baxter, A.L. Mayor.

The

26<sup>th</sup> September 1896

Resolution proposed that British Society  
not to act on resolution of 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Mayer ruled Resolution not in  
order.

Resolution of 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. confirmed.

Mr. Sir Thomas Lecky protesting

The Requisition for this Meeting having been read,  
Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded

by Councillor Adair

That we request the Honble. the British Society  
not to act on the Resolution of the 4<sup>th</sup> September so far as it concerns  
the acquiring of the lands of Pennyburn for a Public Park, inasmuch as  
the Trustees of the late Mr. Brooke are prepared to provide and maintain a  
Park free of cost to the City, and we are of opinion that there are other public  
works more urgently requiring the assistance of the Society.

The Mayor here ruled that this resolution was  
not in order, it not being in accordance with the terms of the requisition  
presented to him to convene this meeting, and the following members there-  
upon retired, vizt. - Aldermen Sir William Miller and Sir Robert St. Victor,  
and Councillors Eocke, Hastings, Epsham, Felbeck and Adair.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by  
Councillor Badington and

Ordered That the resolution of the 4<sup>th</sup> September instant  
be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky protested against  
the passing of this resolution.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

*Thomas Lecky* Mayor

23<sup>rd</sup> October 1890

## 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, Guildhall,  
on Thursday the Twenty third day of October, one thousand eight  
hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were  
in attendance, viz:-

Aaron Baxter Esquire, M. Mayor, In the Chair.

## Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire, M. William McLearn Esquire, M.

John Fleming Esquire, John B. Johnston Esquire.

## Councillors

Ross Hastings Esquire, Henry Lane Esquire.

Thomas S. Mays Esquire, Walter Turner Esquire.

William Kennell Esquire, Humphrey Badington Esquire.

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

## City of London

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of  
the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful  
the Mayor of said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber,  
Guildhall on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October inst. at the hour of Half  
past Twelve o'clock, afternoon.

To consider revised Specification for Clock and Bells for Tower of  
Guildhall, and arrange for taking tenders for providing and fixing  
same, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as the Council  
then assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890.

Aaron Baxter, M.P., Mayor.

Amended specification for Clock  
and Bells approved

The Specification for the Guildhall Clock and  
Bells as amended by the Special Committee was submitted and the  
amended clauses Nos. 4, 5, 15 and 20 read.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded  
by Alderman Bell.

That

23<sup>rd</sup> October 1896.Motion to instruct for tenders  
in local newspapersAmendment to invite tenders  
from local firms

That the Specification for Guildhall Clock and Bells now read be approved of and that same be printed, and that tenders for providing and fixing the clock in accordance with said specification, be advertised for in the local newspapers. Tenders, under seal "Tender for Guildhall Clock and Bells," to be lodged in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November next at or before the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

Amendment proposed by Alderman M'Learn and seconded by Alderman Johnston

That advertisements be issued inviting tenders from Local Firms for the proposed Clock and Bells in Guildhall, according to Specification now submitted and hereby approved of. The building and other work in connection with the contract to be approved of by Mr. J. J. Ferguson, C.E., and the clock work by a Specialist to be appointed by the Police and Markets Committee, who are hereby empowered to conclude a contract. Tenders to be lodged with the Town Clerk not later than 12 o'clock on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen M'Learn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillor Turner. - 4.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Hastings, Magee and Babington. - 5.

Councillors Dornell and Lane had retired previous to this division.

Amendment lost.

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).

*James Hastings* Mayor.

1<sup>st</sup> November 1890.

## Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation

of the City of London  
held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Saturday the  
First day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety  
at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz—

Aaron Baxter Esquire M.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

### Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart. M.P. Sir Robert M. Vicker Bart. M.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, M.P. William M. Leam Esquire M.P.

John Fleming Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

### Councillors

Charles O'Neill Esquire M.P. William Adair Esquire.

John D. Pollock Esquire M.P. George B. M. Gaul Esq. M.P.

James A. MacCallagh Esquire M.B. Henry Lane Esquire.

Thomas S. Maga Esquire. Walter Garner Esquire.

Hamphrey Babinaton Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gray Esquire City Solicitor.

William Stafford Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof enclosed 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 enclosed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Abstracts of Salaries & Interest

Accounts submitted and

The Town Clerk submitted Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and Instalments of Loans, amounting to the sum of £1211-18-10, and of Half yearly Interest, amounting to the sum of £295-18-3 as recommended for payment by the Finance Committee.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Alderman Johnston and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and Instalments of Loans amounting to the sum of £1211-18-10, and of the Half yearly Interest amounting to the sum of £295-18-3 now read and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Minutes read & confirmed.

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

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by

by

11 November 1896	by Councillors Babington and
Quarterly Meetings for 1896	Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year 1896 shall be held on the first Tuesday in February, the first Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in August.
Report from Police and Markets Committee approved of	The Down Book submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the past quarter.
	Proposed by Councillor Macaulay seconded by Councillor MacKullagh and
	Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31 <sup>st</sup> day of October last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.
Ordg Report.	The following is a copy of the said Report.
	The Police and Markets Committee submit their 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 define Stands for Hacking Cars at the Great, Northern and South Dublin Railway Stations, and when such Stands are marked out the Constabulary to be requested to enforce the bar-chasers to occupy same.
	To proceed with the laying of gravolithic on the footpaths up to the end of November.
	To put Millmaker Street in proper order and form the footpath on side next
	the City Hotel, of same width as that from Shipquay Gate to Joyce Street &
	To have the footpath opposite Mr. Biggers premises in Joyce Street extended to
	Sugar House Lane, of the same width, and in a line with that now opposite
	Mr. Biggers gate, and to have same laid in gravolithic.
	Streets and Roads.
	The Down Book was instructed to request the Local Government Board to extend the time for repayment of loan for laying down concrete on footpaths to 15 years, and to forego the Boards condition as to contract and guarantee, the Corporation proposing to do the work themselves under the supervision of the City Surveyor.
	The Committee recommend the Council to apply to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order to authorise them to make a road from Crawford Square to Academy Road, and also to widen Academy Road at the Model School grounds.
	The City Surveyor to take the necessary steps under the Public Health (Ireland) Act to form the Street to be laid out in Sackville Lane
	by

by Mr. Leathem and Mr. Hanvey so that same could be declared a public highway.

The City Surveyor was authorized to communicate with the Local Government Board on the correspondence in reference to the laying down of gravelled or footpaths of the City.

The recommendation of a Special Committee to have a circular Urinal erected in Patrick Street was approved of.

The City Solicitor reported that the Court had appointed Mr. Edmund Murphy as Umpire in the Arbitration case between the Corporation and Mr. Michael Hane as to the ground taken by the Corporation to widen the Street opposite his premises in Doyle Street.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take legal proceedings against several occupiers of houses for neglecting to comply with notices served upon them requiring them to make good the defective spouting at their houses.

The Committee recommend payment of account to Mr. Samuel Henderson for gravelled pavement opposite his premises in Chamberlain Street.

### Public Lights.

The following Report from the Lamp Committee recommending several changes and additions to the public lights after a previous inspection of the various localities, was approved of by this Committee, and ordered to be submitted for the approval of the Council, viz:—

"Dungiven Road.—One new lamp to be placed in such position as the City Surveyor may direct between Mehans Row and Workhouse Road, the present lamp between these points being brought nearer Workhouse Road.

"Cubrey Street.—One new lamp to be placed about middle of street on East side.

"St Patrick Street.—One new bracket lamp to be set on upper house in Howard Street.

"Windmill Terrace.—Two new lamps— one to be placed at a distance of 50 feet from Park Lane, and the other 30 feet from end of street.

"Great James Street and Strand Road.—One Sugg's Lamp to be placed on corner of footpath convenient to tower entrance to Victoria Market, the present lamp at Strand House School to be dispensed with.

"Clarendon Street.—One Sugg's Lamp on footpath of Strand Road at head of Lower Clarendon Street; and the present lamp dispensed with.

"Park Avenue and Streets off same.—Twelve new lamps to be erected in Park Avenue and Streets adjoining, as marked on map.

"Northland Road.—The lamp at corner of Asylum Road to be changed to the opposite corner, and a new lamp to be erected opposite the Infirmary back entrance."

Markets

1<sup>st</sup> November 1896.

## Markets

The Committee recommend that Public Carriages be permitted to stand for hire in a portion of the Victoria Market defined by the Superintendent upon payment of a sum of 5/- per annum in advance on 1<sup>st</sup> November in each year.

The Committee granted an application from Dealers in old clothes for a space in the Victoria Market for the sale of their goods during the pleasure of the Corporation upon payment of a fee of 6/- per day.

The Bells of the Public Slaughter House were ordered to be advertised for letting for one year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> Novr.

Applications were received from Mr Robert Henderson and Mr James Deoherty for one of the stores in Doyle Street Market, adjoining Water Street, when they were invited to send in proposals for same, giving them liberty to open to said Street, they to make any alterations or repairs required at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, the tenancy to be terminable on a three months notice. Bidders were sent in but not accepted.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr Michael Deoherty of the sum of £130 for the bells of the Public Slaughter House for one year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November, and approved of Mr Michael Deoherty and Mr Dominick Sheils as his securities.

An application by Mr Frank Perkins for permission to sell cast off Military Harness &c, in the Victoria Market on Market days was refused.

The Superintendent was directed to cause the Doves on Fowls to be collected and tickets issued for same in the manner ordered by the Special Markets Committee.

The City Surveyor was directed to report expense of extending the Wooden Shed in the Victoria Market, and of substituting metal pillars for the present wooden posts, the roof of the new portion to be of corrugated iron.

The Committee directed the removal of the Butcher scale and office in centre of Butler Market to the end of the market next Doyle Street.

## Water Supply.

The Committee recommend that Mr Samuel Dock, Superintendent of Water supply be superannuated in the sum of £52 per annum, on condition that he gives all necessary information and also his services in regard to the Water supply during the next 12 months if required to do so.

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The Committee after due advertisement elected Mr. William George Bond to the office of Water and Fire Brigade Superintendent, at a salary of £100 per annum and a free house. His duties and salary to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> November, and his entire time to be devoted to the service of the Corporation, three months notice on either side to terminate the appointment.

The Committee increased the wages of James Muldoon, Water Keeper at Eraggan Reservoirs to 18s. per week.

The Committee approved of a draft agreement submitted by the City Solicitor, to be signed by parties taking their supply by meter.

### Peoples Park.

A Special Committee was appointed to communicate with the Trustees of the late Mr. James Wood Knocke with a view of ascertaining from them how far they were disposed to act in concert with the Corporation in the matter of a Peoples Park and in laying out and maintaining the same; and in case the said Trustees were disposed so to act, then such Committee was authorised to ascertain what legal powers the said Trustees had so to use and apply the Trust Funds, or what steps should be taken to enable them to do so.

The Down Clerk was instructed to write to the Trustees of the late Mr. J. H. Knocke asking them to meet the Committee, but three of the Trustees having written declining to attend, the Down Clerk was instructed to send copies of said letters to the Press for publication.

The Down Clerk was also instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the Society's letter of 15<sup>th</sup> October, and to say that the Committee awaited with anxiety the result of the decision arrived at by the Hon. the Irish Society on the subject of the Peoples Park's Recreation grounds.

The Down Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Hon. the Irish Society confirming a resolution of the deputation as to the proposed Peoples Park and stating that the resolution of the Corporation of 9<sup>th</sup> September last as to the proposed site had been received by the Society and referred to the Committee.

A Sub-committee was appointed and authorised to take all such steps as should seem to them to be necessary for carrying out the resolution of the Council of 9<sup>th</sup> September and confirmation thereof on 30<sup>th</sup> September, including correspondence with the Local Government Board, the Hon. the Irish Society, the sending of a deputation to London, if considered right; the giving of directions to the several Corporate Officials relating thereto &c. The Committee to report to this Committee from time to time.

The Down Clerk was directed to write to Mr. J. H. G. Harvey.

1<sup>st</sup> November 1845.

Mayor stating the Committee were informed that the Regis of the late Sir John Hill Grant would be disposed to let for sale about 10 acres of the lands of St. Thomas's next Drington Barracks, and requesting to know on what terms the lands could be obtained for recreation grounds.

#### Public Baths.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Hon. the Irish Society acknowledging the receipt of their letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> October last in relation to the ground required for proposed public Baths, and stating it was the intention of the Corporation to proceed with the erection of the baths on the plot of ground lying between Great James Street and Sackville Street and abutting on Little James Street; and to request the Society to grant such ground as will remain after they have made arrangements for the buildings and new contemplated on the Strand Road, and that upon receiving the measurements of same the Corporation will take steps to procure competent plans and submit them to the Society for their approval.

#### Increased Military Accommodation.

A letter was received from the Secretary of State for War as to application of the Corporation for increased Military accommodation in Londonderry, stating that the distribution of troops could be governed only by Military considerations, and that those requirements did not admit of the Head Quarters of an Infantry Battalion being permanently quartered in Londonderry.

A special Committee was appointed to wait on Lord Kelsley on his arriving in this City to urge upon him the desirability of increased Barrack accommodation for the Military.

A memorial to Lord Kelsley on the subject drawn up by the Town Clerk was approved of by the Committee, and a deputation consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Dehinstar, and Councillors Sir Thomas Ledy, Macbullaugh, Lane and Dunne, accompanied by the Town Clerk and City Solicitor, attended by appointment at Drington Barracks on Monday 13<sup>d</sup> October at 5.30 P.M. and the Town Clerk read and presented the Memorial to the Commander-in-Chief, to which his Lordship made a courteous but guarded reply promising to bring the memorial before H. M. Government.

#### Widening of Academy Road.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Commissioners of National Education to say that the necessities of the case were such that the Corporation would be compelled to apply for a Provisional Order to enable them to take compulsorily the ground to widen Academy Road, and to express regret that the Commissioners had receded from their offer to give the ground for that purpose free.

Guildhall

### Guildhall.

The Committee granted the use of the Guildhall to the following parties upon the usual terms and conditions, viz:— to Mr. D. G. Campbell for a lecture by Mr. Cunningham Graham, M. P. on 4<sup>th</sup> September, to Mr. Wallace Gillis (per special order), for a course of lessons in dancing; to the London and Choral Society for a concert on 14<sup>th</sup> October; to the Royal Hand-Bell Ringers on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct., to Mr. W. A. Black for a concert by the Choir of the Presbyterian Musical Union on 1<sup>st</sup> December; to the London and Poultry, Pigeon and Cage-Bird Society for their annual show on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January next; to Mr. W. Walker for a Fecohol Ball and Ball on the 21<sup>st</sup> November next; and to Mr. John English for a concert by the Barbican Road Church Choir on the 28<sup>th</sup> November.

The Superintendent of the Cemetery was directed to have shrubs planted in the recess on south side of Guildhall.

Holland covers were ordered for the new furniture in Council Chamber, Corridor and Mayor's Parlour, and the tender of Messrs H. & J. Bonnell & Son was accepted for same, as was also their tender for a Wardrobe for Mayor's Parlour.

A complaint by Magistrates at Petty Sessions calling attention to the defective acoustic properties of the Police Court and Magistrates Room in the Guildhall was referred to a Special Committee, with a request to devise some means of improving the acoustics in same if possible.

The City Surveyor was directed to provide two suitable boards for front of Guildhall, and one for back, on which notices of entertainments to be held in the Hall may be posted; and that no other boards be allowed about the Hall.

The furniture Committee recommended payment of the balance of the Architects account on condition that he shall first lodge the original specification and copies of all plans with the City Surveyor.

### Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee made the following Report, which was approved of, viz:— The granting of an application of Mrs. Mary Boyle of No. 47 Rosville Street to purchase the exclusive right of burial in plot of ground in Section D, Working Class ground wherein her two daughters are interred, the adjustment of ground between Mr. A. Thompson and Mr. Wrester, and removal of Mr. Wrester's headstone to its proper position on his ground at Mr. Thompson's expense and wish, and to alter the form of certificate for Pauper interments.

### Roosemanul Sewerage.

Mr. John H. Robinson was appointed as Clerk of Works over these works at 5s. per week wages.

Dogs

1<sup>st</sup> November 1896.Dogs Act.

The Committee recommend the Council to revoke the order made on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1889, as to Muzzling of Dogs.

Small Pox Hospital.

The Committee recommend the Council to withdraw the application to the Board of Works for a loan of £1000 for erection of proposed Small Pox Hospital.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee recommend the Council to pay Mr William Mowry a sum of £40 in full discharge of all claims for delapidation in respect of premises in Bishop's Street, on his taking possession.

An application from dealers in second hand clothing for permission to sell their goods at the fire lamp in Kildare Place was marked "no".

Applications from Mackney Car Owners for licences were referred to the District Inspector R. J. Constabulary for report from the Sergeant in charge as to the fitness of the Drivers horses, vehicles and harness.

The Mayor was authorised to join with the Port and Harbour Commissioners in an application to the Government to have a Dime Gun fired daily in this City, and also one at Queen's castle Fort, same as at Queenstown.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the County Inspector R. J. C. directing his attention to the printed duties to be performed by the Constabulary under the Act of 1870.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Hon the Irish Society suggesting that the buildings to be erected on the plot of ground between the Guildhall and the Post Office should be of a character in keeping with the buildings in the neighbourhood, or with those on the Society's property in Shipquay Place and Joy's Street, and should it be found that a large open space connecting Guildhall Street with Post Office Street would interfere with the symmetry or harmony of the building, the Corporation would be satisfied with a covered foot-passage of say 8 or 10 feet wide, next the Northern Bank premises.

The City Solicitor was requested to report on the liability of the Corporation to pay car expenses incurred by the Constabulary in conveyance of prisoners to the Lock-up.

The Town Clerk was instructed to report on the powers of the Corporation to contribute towards the expenses of the Irish Conference on Railway and Canal Rates.

Plans

### Plans of New Buildings

The Committee approved of the following Plans, viz:— of 8 houses in Margaret Street for Mr. G. Colclough, of 15 houses in Howard Street for Mr. A. A. Sutton, of 6 houses for Mr. Wm. McLaughlin and 2 houses for Mr. Patrick McLaughlin in Wellington Street, of one house in Linamarady Road for Mr. Thomas Hadlett, and of one house in Dungiven Road for Mr. Andrew Nixon.

The Committee disapproved of plans for one house proposed to be erected in a new street off Marlborough Street by Mr. William Caday, in consequence of the plans and specification for such street not having been lodged for the approval of the Corporation.

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 Alderman Fleming seconded by

Alderman Bell and

Ordered That all the correspondence between the Corporation and the Commissioners of National Education in reference to the portion of the Model School ground required for widening Academy Road, be handed to the Press for publication.

Proposed by Alderman McLean seconded by

Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That the City Solicitor take immediate steps to apply for a Provisional Order to empower this Corporation to acquire compulsorily the ground required for widening Academy Road, and also to make a road between Crawford Square and Leburgh Road, and that power be given to the Police and Markets Committee to give such instructions to the City Solicitor as may seem advisable as to the lands to be acquired for this purpose, and for such other streets as the Committee may decide upon in connection with Park Avenue.

The Town Clerk read a Special Report from the Police and Markets Committee as to the streets intended to be lighted by electricity under the powers of the proposed Provisional Order.

Proposed by Councillor McEaul seconded by

Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That we hereby adopt the Report of the Police and Markets Committee on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 1890, as to lightening all the streets in the City that are now lit by Gas.

The following is a copy of the said Report—

That all the streets at present lighted by gas be marked

Correspondence with Commissioners  
National Education re. Widening  
of Academy Road to be published

Solicitor to apply for Provisional  
Order to widen Academy Road  
and make new streets

Special Report from the Police &  
Markets Committee on Streets  
intended to be lighted by electricity  
approved

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1<sup>st</sup> November 1846.

Report from Sanitary Committee  
approved.

Copy Report

marked as required for electric lighting, and that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare the necessary maps for the purpose, and get such assistance as may be necessary.

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

Proposed by Alderman Fleming, seconded by Councillor McNeal and

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

The following is a copy of the said Report

The Sanitary 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.

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers	3234
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	246
Nuisances abated on notice	169
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	43
Cases reported to Sanitary Committee and orders of abatement made	44
Houses Uninhabited	154

During the quarter 10 defective drains were repaired, 16 new privies and ashpits erected and 142 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies, Milkshops, &c. 15 persons were registered as Purveyors of Milk, and 5 as cowkeepers.

Food and Drugs Act. 4 persons were prosecuted for selling undound, 5 of whom were each fined in £5 and costs, and one in £2 and costs.

Common Lodging Houses. Margaret Kane, Tahan Street was summoned and fined £1. and costs for keeping an unregistered Lodging house.

Orders to Executive Sanitary Officer

To remove and recast the Disinfecting Chamber on the Corporation ground. — Street Road,

To furnish the Board of Guardians with the particulars of the typhus fever cases in Sloan's Terrace.

To have the Statements submitted in relation to house N<sup>o</sup>. Sloan's Terrace made out on affidavit and sent to the Board of Guardians.

To advertise for an additional Sanitary Sub-Officer, wages for all duties to be 24<sup>l</sup>. per week, the age not to exceed 40 years.

To employ a sufficient number of carts for removing manure from the yards of such house occupiers as refuse to remove it, under Sec 95 of the

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the Public Health Act.

To ascertain if a portion of ground in Lecky Road, or that plot between the Railway and Letterkenny Road near City Boundary could be obtained for depositing manure from hospitals.

To draw up regulations for the keeping of Sigs in the City, the removal of the manure, and to have same printed and sent to the members of the Committee for consideration at a special meeting to be summoned for that purpose.

General — The Medical Officers of Health were directed to report on the sanitary state of their respective districts for the information of the Local Government Board, these reports were accordingly submitted.

Samuel Barr was appointed Sanitary Sub-Officer and Inspector of Nuisances at 18/- per week wages, and Inspector of Dairies at 2/-, in all 20/- per week subject to approval of Local Government Board.

Thomas Bong, Sanitary Sub-Officer was appointed to have the Sanitary supervision of the three Wards, and in the examination of premises in the several wards and to assist the sub-officers when and where required in infectious cases. That for the ensuing six months John Adams shall have charge of the North Ward, William Bach of the East Ward, and Samuel Barr of the South Ward, and at the expiration of that time the Executive Sanitary Officer shall report to the Committee the result of these orders.

A Committee was appointed to consider and report to the Police and Markets Committee as to a suitable place in the vicinity of Patrick Street in which to erect a Urinal.

Infectious Disease — During the quarter there were brought under notice of the Committee 9 cases of fever, 31 of scarlatina and 6 of dysentery, of these there were 2 deaths from fever, 3 from scarlatina and 3 from dysentery. all necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection, & 1-1-10 was paid for cloths &c destroyed at Mr Stevens Terrace.

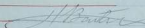
The Town Clerk read a Report from the City Analyst with analysis of articles of food and drink made during the past quarter.

A report from the Inspector of Explosives was read.

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

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

 Mayor.

Report from City Analyst.

Report from Inspector of Explosives.

Attendance of Members at Meetings

during the past year.

25<sup>th</sup> November 1890

## 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, Guildhall on Tuesday the Twenty fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Aaron Barker 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. William M. Lewin Esquire A.P.  
 John Fleming Esquire

## Councillors

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P. William Donnell Esquire  
 Ross Hastings Esquire George B. M'Gaul Esquire M.D. A.P.  
 William Graham Esquire Henry Lane Esquire  
 John A. Bollock Esquire A.P. Andrew M. McIntosh Esquire  
 James M. MacCallagh Esquire M.P. Walter Burns Esquire  
 Thomas S. Magee Esquire Humphrey Haddington Esquire

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notes taken from Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

## City of London

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon. To consider letter from R. M. Bodd Esq. L.L.D. and draft Petition to the London Companies in favor of the proposed Railway from London to Drapers' Town, and to make such order or orders thereon as may seem advisable.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890.

Aaron Barker, A.P. Mayor.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter from Robert

Woodroff H Dodd Esq LL D, and a Petition to the Hon. the Irish Society and the London Companies, praying for their co-operation and assistance in making a Railway from Londonderry to Draperstown.

Railway communication between Londonderry & Draperstown.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the proposed Railway is urgently needed to bring the whole County of Derry into direct communication with the City to develop the resources of the County, and to improve the trade and commerce of the Port and City. That we heartily approve of the petition for aid to Irish Society and the London Companies now read to us, and that we earnestly urge the Society and the Companies to give such financial assistance as will enable the promoters to have the line constructed without delay.

Resolved further, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors in their corporate capacity, and the officials of the Corporations as such shall forthwith sign said Petition.

Deputation to London

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor McEaul and

Ordered That a deputation from the Corporation proceed to London to have an interview with the London Companies, and press upon them the desirability of aiding the proposed Railway from Derry to Draperstown.

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

Ordered That the request of the Hon. Secretaries of the Decorative Art Exhibition as embodied in the letter this day submitted and read be granted, and that the side door be used for Corporation purposes.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

 Mayor

19 December 1896.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the First day of December, at which the following Members of the Council were present.

Avon Baxter Esquire, A.L. Mayor. In the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.L. Sir Robert M. Vicker Kent, A.L.

William M. Learn Esquire, A.L. John Fleming Esquire.

John R. Robinson Esquire.

## Councillors.

Charles H. Hall Esquire, A.L. Thomas S. Mage Esquire.

Ness Hastings Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

Sir Thomas Lecky, Bart, A.L. William Aclair Esquire.

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

John S. Pollock Esquire, A.L. Henry Lane Esquire.

James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.L. Andrew M'Glinloch Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Notice Submitted 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 said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the 1st day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon.

1. To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City, a fit person to be Mayor of said City, for the year 1897.
2. To read Report of Election of Councillors for the several Wards of said City.
3. To appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and define the duties of said Committees.
4. To receive report from School of Art Committee, and elect Committee for 1897.
5. To receive report from Guildhall Clock Committee.
6. To read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City and Liberties under the provisions of the

London Docks

Londonerry Improvement Acts of 1842, 1852, and 1862, for the half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1890.

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

Enacted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890.

Aaron Barker, A.P. Mayor.

Amos Clarke Esq. A.P. re-elected  
Mayor for 1891.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker seconded by  
Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re- elect Aaron  
Barker Esquire, A.P. one of the councillors of this City to be the Mayor of the said  
City for the year 1891.

Selection of Councillors for the  
several Wards

The Town Clerk reported that at the annual election for  
Councillors for the several Wards of the City held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November last, the  
following gentlemen were declared duly elected, and that they had each made and  
subscribed the statutable declaration, viz:-

For the East Ward - Henry Lane Esquire and Walter Turner Esq. both re-elected.

For the North Ward - Aaron Barker Esquire A.P. and John Cooke Esquire both re-elected.

For the South Ward - George W. M'Gaul Esquire, M.D. A.P. and Thomas S. Magee Esq.  
both re-elected.

Order that Committees be appointed  
of the whole Council.

Proposed by Councillor Dormell and seconded by  
Councillor Acton.

That all Committees be comprised of all members of  
the Council, with a Chairman duly appointed.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For Councillors Pollock, Magee, Dormell, Acton and Turner. - 5.

Against - The Mayor, Alderman Bell, Sir Robert McVicker, M'Learn, Fleming  
and Johnston, and Councillors O'Neil, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham,  
Macbullaugh, M'Gaul, Lane and M'Clintock. - 14.

Order lost.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Committees appointed as usual.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn, seconded by  
Councillor Lane and

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

#### The Police and Works Committee.

Aldermen - Sir William Miller, Samuel Bell, Sir Robert McVicker, William  
M'Learn, John Fleming and John B. Johnston, and

Councillors - John Cooke, Charles O'Neil, Henry Lecky, Ross Hastings, Sir  
Thomas Lecky, William Graham, John B. Pollock, James A. Macbullaugh, Thomas

1<sup>st</sup> December 1896.

S. Mayor, William Donnell, William Aclair, George B. McEaul, Thomas Minniece, Harry Lane, Andrew McElooch, Walter Turner, and Humphrey Wabington.

### Duties

- 1<sup>st</sup> To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the Constables and Sergeants at Law.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To superintend, regulate and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To superintend, regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To superintend, regulate and license from time to time all Persons, Barbers and Dicers and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To receive, consider and fully adjudicate on all Notices, Plans and Specifications connected with the taking down, building and rebuilding of Houses and other Buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new Streets and Buildings, and to carry out the provisions of the By-laws made with respect to new Streets and Buildings, under the authority of "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878".
- 6<sup>th</sup> To take the general care and superintendence and appointment of the Water Supply, and the Mills and Flax connected therewith, the City Mills, the Guildhall, the Race-ground, and all other Corporate Property.

The Committee 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.

### Duties

To receive, consider, and adjudicate on Certificates and Reports from the Sanitary Officer, 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 unwholesome in any respect, 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 or Notices to be issued or sent, to regulate, superintend and regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to carry out the provisions of the Statutes in reference thereto, to make all necessary orders or orders, and generally to do execute and perform all and every act, matter, or thing authorised, required and directed by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878", and any other Act or Acts in force within the City in as full and ample a manner as the Corporation as a Sanitary Authority is authorised and empowered to do under and by virtue of the said Acts.

The Committee meet every alternate Tuesday at Half past eleven o'clock, a.m.

The

The Lamp Committee.

Comprised of Aldermen Bell, Fleming, and Johnston, and Councillors Graham, Pollock,  
Maize, Donnell, Adams, Law, McClinton, Dunne and Walsington.

Duties. To take the general supervision of the Public lights throughout the City;  
receive and consider all applications for new lamps or changes of position of present  
Lamps, and to submit for approval of the Police and Markets Committee all reports  
and recommendations in respect thereof. Convoener - Alderman Bell.

The Cemetery Committee.

Comprised of Aldermen Bell and Fleming, and Councillors O'Neill, Hastings, Sir  
Thomas Lecky, MacCullagh, McEaul and Dunne.

Duties. To take the general care and supervision of the Cemetery and all matters  
connected therewith. The Committee to meet once a month. Convoener - Alderman Bell.

Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Comprised of Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell, Sir Robert McVicker and McLearn,  
and Councillors Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Pollock, MacCullagh, Maize, Law  
and Turner.

Duties. To take into consideration all matters in connection with Water and  
Fire Brigade, and report to Council. Convoener - Councillor Law.

A Report from the Lord Denbigh Government School  
of Science and Art having been read.

School of Art Committee.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by  
Councillor MacCullagh and

Ordered That the Report now read be adopted, and that the  
following compose the School of Art Committee for the year 1891:—The Mayor  
of Lerry, the Dean of Lerry, William Bellie Esquire, Attorney Esquire, Aldermen  
Sir Robert McVicker, Bell, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston, Councillors O'Neill,  
Maize, Donnell, McEaul, Pollock, Dunne, McClinton, Graham, Sir Thomas Lecky  
and MacCullagh, Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Thomas H. Newthome Esq.  
William S. Wigger Esquire, Professor M. Master, Joseph Ballantine Esquire,  
Alexander McVicker Esquire, Adm. Craig Esquire, Thomas Irvine Esquire,  
Robert Colhou Esquire, William Cunningham Esquire, Henry Watt Esquire,  
William Barber Esquire, J. A. Williams Esquire, William Robinson Esquire  
and Richard Smith Esquire.

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

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance  
with an order of the Police and Markets Committee of the 27<sup>th</sup> 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 com-  
mencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1890, at a Special Meeting of the Council  
to be held this day.

The Town Clerk read an Estimate for the Rate

and

1<sup>st</sup> December 1896.

and a general estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1896 showing the estimated and actual Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the corresponding period of last year.

The Rate Book with a Summary thereof showing the total amount of property assessable were laid on the table.

Estimates approved, and

Rate made for 1 year commencing

1<sup>st</sup> November 1896.

Proposed by Councillor Lane, seconded by Councillor Macbullaugh and

Ordered That the estimate of the expense of carrying "The London Dock Improvement Act 1848," "The London Dock Improvement Act 1855," and "The London Dock Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and ending the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, was on the twenty seventh day of November last made and ascertained to amount to the sum of eight thousand two hundred and forty eight pounds, twelve shillings and one penny. 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 and under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> years of the Reign of Her present Majesty 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria, cap 102.

The estimate for the Rate, and the Rate, were then signed by six members of the Council, and the Seal was affixed to the Rate.

Copy Estimates.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate

<u>Estimate for the Year</u>		<u>for the Half-year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1864</u>	
<u>The several sums required</u>	<u>Rateable Value of Property Assessable.</u>	<u>Not a real Estate being subject to the</u>	<u>Detail Amount to be provided by Rate.</u>
Sums directed to be set apart			
to pay of amounts borrowed under the Acts of 1848, 1855 and 1864	£ 940	Full, Half, Annual Value. £ 74202 12	Seven Thousand
Interest on Money Borrowed	326 10 5	<u>Omitted</u>	Five Hundred
Repayment of Government Loans with Interest thereon	2011 18 10	Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to Third Rate only (less Property returned empty). 6534 7	Sixty
<u>Streets and Roads</u>			Shillings
Sewerage	800		Shillings and
Surfaces, repairs including Metal Gravel &c.	1400		Seven
Repairs of Flagging		<u>Add</u>	
Marking, Dressings &c.	200	One third of above sum of 24634 7-0 being value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps	1810 9
Repairs to Sewerage including new main from Rosemount	200	2600	
Public Lights	1020		
Royal Irish Constabulary	700		
Salaries	680 15		
	£ 2728 12 1	£ 71161 16	
			<u>General</u>

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

Income	Est <sup>d</sup> 1 Estimated for Half year terminating 31 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1896	Est <sup>d</sup> 2 Actual Income for Half year terminating 31 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1896	Est <sup>d</sup> 3 Estimated for Half year terminating 31 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1896
Improvement Rate	£ 7650 4 11	6426 5 1	7126 3 5
Do Assessors	1947 7 9	1876 17	2794 17 8
The Hon. the Irish Society's Grants	1091 15 4	591 15 4	1091 15 4
Do Do Assessors	891 15 4		
Water supply	300	551 8 5	300
Petty Sessions Fines	150	168 13 6	150
Anchorage	5	6 7 9	5
Corporation Hall	10	27 7	
Guildhall			35
Geniety	150	178 11 3	150
Sanitary Repayments	20 17	20 14	113
Miscellaneous	20	42 16 6	20
Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property	400	400 2	400
Rent of Stone Breaker	20	20	20
Boys Licenses	10		10
	12906 17 4	2070 13 11	13987 11 9
Amount advanced from Revenue of Brieggan Waterworks	1324 11 8	1345 11 8	
Amount due by Irish Society for completion of Guildhall			1410 8
Balance			2607 3 5
/			
Forward	£ 14230 9	10416 3 7	17877 3 2

for the Half year commencing the First day of November 1896.  
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1895.

Expenditure	Nov 4. Estimate for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1895.	Nov 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year Corresponding 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1895.	Nov 6. Estimate for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1896.
Sinking Fund, _____	£ 210	230	240
Interest on Loans _____	250	257 1	225 18 5
Do Do (bills issued 1 <sup>st</sup> November)			295 18 5
Repayment of Government Loans (including Interest) _____	1525 13 5	1525 13 5	2011 12 10
Do Do (bills issued 1 <sup>st</sup> November)			1517 4 8
Police _____	700	525 7 9	700
Do Arrears _____	1908 3 11		1908 17 8
Lighting the City _____	950		1020
Do Arrears _____	919 19 4	919 19 4	972 14 11
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Sweeping, including wages of sweepers, Hosing Mud bars and Sweeping Machines, and repairs of Implements _____	700	727 11 4	800
Surface repairs, including wages of Assistant Surveyor and Surveyors, Road Metal and Gravel, New Implements and repairs of old ones, and expenses of Steam Roller _____	1400	1285 6	1400
New Flagging, repairs of flagging, kerbings and crossings, including Wages of Men, Materials, Tools &c. _____	400	198 19 6	200
Plant of Cochran Steel Rectifying and Strand Road Yard _____	50	50	50
Sewerage. Wages of Men repairing, Materials & Tools (including laying of new main from Roo amount to 31 and Road), _____	200	150 8 4	200
Water Supply, viz:— Wages of Workmen Salary of Superintendent &c. _____	160	150 18 10	230
Rent Taxes and House Rent _____	10	12 1	50
Wages, Repairs of Water mains, New Pipes (including Purchase and Attaching, &c.) _____	500	314 12 10	400
Markets viz			
Rents _____	310	304 9	310
Do (Due 1 <sup>st</sup> November) _____			310
Forward	£ 10973 16 2	7250 1	15622 3 2

1<sup>st</sup> December 1890

		Income						
Forward	£	16532	9	10216	5 7	17877	3 2	
		£	16532	9	10216	5 7	17877	3 2
Cash Account for the Half year								
Balance in hands, 1 <sup>st</sup> November, 1889	£	366	15	5				
Income per Column No 2		8070	13	11				
Government Loan (Braggan Works Extension)		5000						
quilt hall, Instalment from Irish Society		1000						
		£	15237	9	16			

Expenditure.							
	Forward	£ 1873	16 8	7230	0 1	15622	3 2
Duxes	190			160	17 5	190	
Mags (bellows, hicks and Bourceman)	300			248	2 7	300	
Salaries	95			95		95	
Repairs and other expenses	200			110	7 4	100	
Salaries	612	10		650	10	650	15
Do (cheques issued 1 <sup>st</sup> November).						294	14 2
Collection of Rate	270			110	17 5	250	
Sanitary, viz: executive officer	35			35		35	
Sub-officers	90			89	14	115	14
Works and other expenses	60			107	16 8	50	
Guildhall, Rent						100	
barstaber						2	10
Coal, Gas and other expenses						50	
Comptrolr, viz: Salary of Superintendent	50			44	3 4	57	10
Mags	80			70	15	156	10
Rent and Duxes	20			16	19 1/2	20	
Repairs and other expenses	60			71	6 2	100	
Superannuation of late Superintendent						26	
Miscellaneous:— Legal costs	250			123	6 5	350	
Proportion Government Auditor's salary	27			27		27	
Corporation Hall	50			14	4 1		
Rent of Corporation Office	20			20			
Fire Brigade	10			27	16 5	50	
Advertising and Printing	100			100	12 7	100	
Accidental expenses	150			98	8 5/8	150	
Overdraft at Bank 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1870						743	17 5
Balance	299	2 1/2		629	2 5		
	£ 11532	9		10416	5 7	17077	3 2

commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November 1870.

Expenditure, per column No. 5.	£ 9777	3 2
Waterworks extension (Craggan)	413	15
Water-side Waterworks extension.	113	17 4
Guildhall.	2088	2 9
Polesmount Filter Basin.	611	8 10
Market Deposit refunded.	0	
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1870	1345	2 3
	£ 15257	9 4

The

1<sup>st</sup> December 1896.

The Council then separated.

(signed)



Mayor.

4<sup>th</sup> December 1896.

## 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 Guildhall, on Thursday the Fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aron Baxter Esquire, M. Mayor, in the Chair

## Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire M.

William M. Learn Esquire M.

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

## Councillors

Wm. Eadie Esquire.

William Adair Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

George B. M. Grant Esquire M. M. P.

John D. Pollock Esquire M.

Thomas Minniec Esquire.

James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M. B.

Henry Lane Esquire.

Thomas S. Maza Esquire.

Andrew W. Glendonk Esquire.

William Connell Esquire.

Katie Turner Esquire.

Numphrey Bavington Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, 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 Esq. M. P., 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. Summons for  
Guildhall Clock and Bells  
considered.

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 said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December next at the hour of 11 o'clock forenoon, to do open and consider Orders for Public Clock and make such orders as may sawnright.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1896.

Aron Baxter M. Mayor.

Clerk

After some discussion as to the mode of proceeding, it was  
Proposed by Councillor Turner and seconded by  
Alderman Fleming,

That the tenders for the erection of a Public Clock be transmitted by numbers to the members of the Council at present.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Connell and seconded by Councillor Magee.

That the names of the Clock makers and Bell makers in the tenders for the erection of a Public Clock be given to the members of the Council.

Amendment put and division taken.

Against Aldermen McLearn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Bell, Pollock, MacCallagh, Adair and Turner, - 2.

For The Mayor, and Councillors Hastings, Magee, Connell, McEaul, Minniece, Lane, McClinton and Barington, - 9.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that Mr. J. M. Moore, the expert employed was in attendance, and that he had of Mr. Moore's request shown him the various parts of the Tower.

The Town Clerk then reported that five tenders for the erection of a Public Clock had been received by him, and on being so directed, proceeded to number the tenders, and open and read them consecutively to the Council, after a considerable discussion, Mr. Moore was introduced, and having been asked his opinion on various points, was requested to examine the tenders in the Town Clerk's Office in presence of the latter and report on them to an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held at Four o'clock, P.M. The Council then adjourned.

Adjourned Meeting of the Council at 4 o'clock, when the following Members were in attendance, viz. -

The Worshipful the Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire, D.P. William McLearn Esquire, D.P.

John Fleming Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. George B. McEaul Esquire, M.D., D.P.

Rev. Thomas Lecky M.A., D.P. Thomas Minniece Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire, D.P. Henry Lane Esquire.

James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.B. Andrew McClinton Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire.

William Connell Esquire. Humphrey Barington Esquire.

No.

14<sup>th</sup> December 1896.

Mr. Moore read his report practically rejecting all the tenders on the grounds that the specification was not such as would give a first class dock, explaining his objections. He was then asked to retire after stating that his chance for revising specification would be only some £5 or £6.

Proposed by Alderman Abington seconded by Councillor Magee and

Ordered That Mr. Moore be asked to revise the specification as he has suggested, and putting in alternative specification for Bells and Harringtons Docks, and that only those who have tendered at present be permitted to tender again.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor.

11<sup>th</sup> December 1896.

**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, Guildhall, on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1896, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

**Aldermen.**

Sir William Miller, *Ans. N. B. A.P.* William St. Leger, Esquire, *A.P.*  
John Fleming, Esquire. John B. Johnston, Esquire.

**Councillors.**

William Atair, Esquire. Andrew McClinton, Esquire.  
Walter Turner, Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire, *Urban Clerk.*

Erasmus M'Kay, Esquire, *City Solicitor.*

William James Robinson, *City Surveyor.*

Notice and Summons for Meeting

Copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor and a copy of the Summons duly directed on the Members of the Council were distributed.

Copy Notice

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 said City, will be held in the Guildhall on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December inst, at the hour of Twelve Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—  
1. To affix the seal of the Corporation to the Memorial to the Board of Trade, applying for the Provisional Order authorising the Corporation to supply electric light within the City of Londonderry, and to raise the amount of capital to be expended

expended and employed in connection with the undertaking.  
 2. To affix Corporation Seal to Deed of Mortgage, for loan of £650 from Board of Public Works for the erection of the proposed Fire Brigade Buildings.  
 And make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890

Aaron Baxter, A.P. Mayor

No quorum

There being only seven Members present a quorum could not be formed and they separated in forty minutes.

16<sup>th</sup> December 1890.

**Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,**  
 duly convened by the Worshipful Mr. Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

**Aldermen**

Sir William Miller Bart, M.P. William McLearn Esquire A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston, Esquire

**Councillors**

John Cook Esquire. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. William Cornell Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

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

Daniel A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.P. Harry Lane Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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

16<sup>th</sup> December 1896.

## 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 Guildhall on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, instant, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1. To affix the seal of the Corporation to the Memorial to the Board of Trade applying for the Provisional Order authorising the Corporation to supply electrically within the City of Londonderry, to name the sums to be expended and employed in connection with the undertaking, and to issue a cheque for £50 to Assistant Secretary of Board of Trade to cover ordinary expenses.
2. To affix Corporation Seal to Deed of Mortgage, for loan of £650 from Board of Public Works for the erection of the proposed Fire Brigade Buildings.
3. To receive and approve of Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee. And make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1896.

Aaron Baxter, J.P. Mayor.

Memorial to Board of Trade for a Provisional Order to supply Electric Light

The Town Clerk read a letter from the City Solicitor requesting the Mayor to call a Special Meeting of the Council for the earliest possible day to affix the corporate seal to the Memorial to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order authorising the Corporation to supply electrically

Seal affixed to Memorial

Proposed by Councillor Dolloch seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That we affix the Seal of the Corporation to the Memorial to the Board of Trade applying for a Provisional Order to authorise the Corporation to supply electrically within the City of Londonderry, and that the sum to be expended and employed in connection with the undertaking shall not exceed £12,500. Further that a cheque for £50 be now issued to the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade to cover ordinary expenses.

Seal affixed to Deed of Mortgage for £650 for Fire Brigade Station

The Town Clerk submitted and read Deed of Mortgage for loan of £650 from the Board of Public Works for the Fire Brigade Station.

Proposed by Alderman McCann seconded by Councillor Lane and

Ordered That our corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £650, proposed to be advanced by them to us.

Loan to be taken by instalments

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor McCaul and

Ordered That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum

of £650, mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of the Board for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Londonderry, in the London Dock Branch of the Northern Bank.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Lane seconded by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Learn and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee now read be adopted.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee to the Corporation, made the 10<sup>th</sup> December 1890.

"The Committee met for the purpose of receiving and considering the Superintendent's report drawn up by direction of the Town Clerk.

"The report dealt with the state of the Fire plant in possession of the Corporation and the supplemental requirements in the opinion of the Superintendent.

"It further dealt with the position of the present Staff and the supplemental requirements in that direction.

"The Town Clerk having read the report, the Superintendent who was present was questioned by the members of the Committee on the matters referred to therein, and after a most careful consideration of the whole matter, the Committee recommend to the Council the following for approval and adoption, viz:-

"1<sup>st</sup> That the City Surveyor at once take the house in Maclean's Street and the house in Jeanlain Street as pointed out by him this day, he having already taken houses in same locality for the Superintendent and Dunn-cook, and that Stovell and Given occupy them under the Corporation, rent and taxes free, their wages to be 15/- a week each; they to be under the immediate authority of the Superintendent to obey his directions implicitly in all matters connected with the Corporation work.

"2<sup>d</sup> That John Hangan, Logue, Haddon, Given and Gallagher be employed on the occasion of a fire, at present rate of pay, by the Superintendent, who is to have power to employ others in case these men are not available or extra hands required.

"3<sup>d</sup> That badges be procured and worn by all the men when on duty at a fire, that uniforms be provided for the Superintendent and his Deputy, that telephonic communication be established between the Superintendent's house, Lynch's house at Rosemount, the Victoria Barracks and the Exchange.

"4<sup>th</sup> That tenders be advertised for immediately for the erection of the Central Station

Board from Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Copy Report

4th December 1891.

Station. That a bar filled with two copper lamps, hand axe, heavy hammer, two scaling ladders, one forty five foot ladder or zinc escape, portable ladder, 300 feet of best hand woven canvas hose, with Hudsons patent coupling on each to feet length; Stand Pipe and Branch pipe with five nozzles; 1 inch, one 2 inch and one 3/4 inch; 12 canvas buckets; Hand Pump with 12 feet of 1 inch leather hose and foot holding arrangement; Dumping sheet with cover; 2 zinc hods; one trucking with two jets; one screw-wrench, the whole cost to be about £120.

On obtaining the approval of the Council, the Committee will have these recommendations carried into effect without delay.

(signed). Aaron Baxter, Mayor, Henry Lane, S. Bell, S. A. MacCallagh,  
Wm. Adair, Walter Sumner, Wm. Cornhill, Wm. McLean, Ross Hastings, A. Pollock.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

4th January 1891.

### 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, Guildhall on Thursday the 4th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aaron Baxter Esquire, Mayor in the Chair

#### Aldermen

Sir William Miller, Bart. M. B. Esq. Sir Robert M. Vicker, Bart. Esq.

Samuel Bell Esquire, Esq. John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire

#### Councillors

Charles O'Neill Esquire Esq. William Adair Esquire

Henry Lecky Esquire Esq. George B. M'Gaul Esquire, M.D. Esq.

Ross Hastings Esquire; Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.

William Graham Esquire, Henry Lane Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire, Esq. Walter Sumner Esquire.

Humphrey Waddington Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

There were Summons for Reading

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due proofing thereof entered therein by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the record.

several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Council then  
wou. submitted and laid on the table.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of London

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the  
Corporation of the City of London duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City  
will be held in the Council Chamber Guildhall on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next  
at the hour of 12 o'clock noon at which it is proposed to transact the following business vizt.

1. To read and record Declaration of Councillor Aaron Baxter Esq. as Mayor of the said  
City for the year 1891.
2. To read Report of Election of City Assessors and record their Declarations.
3. To appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1891.
4. To receive and adopt a Report from Police and Markets Committee recommending  
for acceptance tenders for the Public Printing and Plumbing Works; and for Iron work  
Nails, Metal and Brass castings, Materials, Tools and Fuel required for the year 1891,  
or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890.

Aaron Baxter Esq. Mayor.

Councillor Aaron Baxter Esq. made the statutable

Declaration as Mayor of this City and took the Chair

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election for City

Assessors for the year 1891 held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December last, Messrs John Rainger  
and David Campbell were declared duly elected.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by

Councillor M'Gaul and

Ordered

That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Andrew  
Johnston Esquire, Manager of the Northern Bank in London to be the Treasurer  
of this City for the ensuing year at a Salary of £5.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the

Police and Markets Committee recommending for acceptance tenders for Printing,  
Plumbing and other works and for tools and supplies required for Corporation  
purposes for the year 1891.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M'Nichol

seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered

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

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Committee after due advertisement in the  
Newspapers inviting tenders for the public Printing Plumbing and other

works

Copy to C.

Councillor Baxter installed as Mayor  
for 1891.

Messrs John Rainger and  
David Campbell re-elected City Assessors

M'Andrew Johnston re-appointed  
City Treasurer.

Report from Police and Markets Committee  
with tenders for Printing, Plumbing  
and works and Materials for  
1891.

Copy Report.

14<sup>th</sup> January 1891.

works, and for bastings Beels, Pipes and Plant required for Corporation purposes for the ensuing year, having examined the several tenders lodged, and after carefully scrutinizing and comparing same, recommend the following to the Council, viz. —

"Messrs James Colhony — Tender N<sup>o</sup> 1, for Draining, Binding, Paving and other works connected therewith, at prices in schedule.

"Mr W<sup>illiam</sup> Shannon — Tender N<sup>o</sup> 1, for repairing and keeping in repair the Public Sewerlines and connections, and for general Pumping, at prices in schedule.

"Messrs John Cook & Co — Tender N<sup>o</sup> 2, for Beels and Materials at schedule prices.

"Messrs James McCorshell & Co — Tender N<sup>o</sup> 1, for Roofing Beel, Coal, Saw, Jet Vermorel, and for Rope and Larn, at prices in schedule.

"Messrs Robert Hoyle & Co — Tender N<sup>o</sup> 1, for Sewerage Pipes, Berds Junctions and Siphons, at prices in schedule.

"Mr McVee Clelland — Tender N<sup>o</sup> 2, for Lime, Beels and Sawing, and for Slabs and Plating Piles, at prices in schedule.

"Messrs Alex Brown & Sons, for Knives and Metal bastings and for Iron works, at same prices as last year."

Award of Mr Murphy of £265 L. 1.

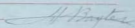
for ground taken from Mr J. E. Jones

in order to lay out

The above block submitted a letter from the City Solicitor enclosing a copy of the Award of Mr Edmund Murphy in the arbitration between the Corporation and Mr Michael O'Hare, for ground taken opposite his premises to widen Temple Street, the award being £265 L. 1, with costs.

The Council then separated.

(signed).



Mayor.

15<sup>th</sup> January 1891.

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

held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

Arthur Barker Esquire, A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

#### Aldermen.

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

Sir Robert W. Vicker, Bart. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P.

William W. Carr Esquire, A.P.

John Fleming, Esquire.

#### Councillors.

John Locke Esquire.

William Bonnell Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

William Atair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire.

John

John A. Fallock Esquire JP \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew M. Clinton Esquire. \_\_\_\_\_  
 James A. MacCallagh Esquire. M. P. \_\_\_\_\_ Walter Burner Esquire. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Humphrey Habington Esquire. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Down Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Crawford M. Bay Esquire. City Solicitor. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ William James Robinson. City Surveyor. \_\_\_\_\_

Notice Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor  
 with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Law, and a  
 copy of the Summons signed by the Down 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 duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of  
 said City will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January inst, at the hour of 12.45 o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact  
 the following business, viz:—

To affix the Seal of the Corporation to the Petition to the Local Government Board  
 praying for a Provisional Order empowering the Corporation to make New Streets and  
 widen existing Streets in the City of Londonderry, and to put in force the powers of the  
 Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than  
 by agreement, for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891. Aaron Barton Mayor.

The City Solicitor submitted a Petition to the Local  
 Government Board for a Provisional Order empowering the Corporation to make  
 new streets &c. in the City of Londonderry.

Petition for Provisional Order to

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by

make new streets to be a certain

Alderman M'Learn and

Ordered

That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Petition to the  
 Local Government Board praying for a Provisional Order empowering the Corporation  
 to make new streets, and widen existing streets in the City of Londonderry, and to put in  
 force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands  
 otherwise than by agreement for the purposes aforesaid.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

*A. Barton* Mayor.