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3rd February 1891.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of
the City of Londonderry, held in the Council
Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday the Third day of February,
one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at which the following
Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Alexander Baxter Esquire A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Sir Robert H. Vickar Knt. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.

William H. Leavin Esquire A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P.

William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

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

John A. Pollock Esquire A.P.

Henry Lane Esquire.

James A. MacCullagh Esquire. M.B.

Andrew M. McIntosh Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Walter Burner Esquire.

William Connell Esquire.

Humphrey Baskington 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 services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon
by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read.

Abstract of Salaries passed.

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Abstract of
Quarterly and other Salaries amounting to the sum £452-11-2, recommended
for payment by the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by
Councillor McIntosh and.

Ordered. That the Abstract of Quarterly and other Salaries
amounting to the sum of £452-11-2, 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 from
the Police and Markets Committee for the past quarter.

The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several
reports, accounts and other documents referred to in the said report were submitted
and

3rd February 1891.

Water Works Agreements to be filled and stamped in Town Clerk's Office.

and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor Babinpton.

That the clause in the Report from the Police and Markets Committee in relation to the filling of the Agreements for Water supply in the Town Clerk's Office be amended by inserting in that clause the words "and stamped."

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Bell, McLearn and Fleming and Councillors O'Neill, Magee, Donnell, Adair, Lane, M. Clintock, Turner and Babinpton, - 12.

Against Aldermen Sir William Miller and Sir Robert McVicker, and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Macbullaugh and M'Gaul, - 6.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Sugg's Lamp at Burg's Hotel to be removed to Mr Dehorby's corner.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to have the Sugg's Lamp lately erected at Burg's Hotel taken down and put in the position directed by the Lamp Committee namely, at Mr Dehorby's corner; the Lamp to be a Pillar Lamp with an arm.

Report as amended approved.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st day of January last as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause directing that the Water Agreements be filled in the Town Clerk's Office, which clause is to be amended by inserting the words "and stamped" therein; and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, amended as aforesaid be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To prepare a plan and specification and take tenders for a suitable iron railing for recess at Guildhall in Whitaker Street.

To continue the footpath past Mr. McCallagher's house in Howard Street at an expense not exceeding £3-10-0.

To draw up a report on the feasibility of carrying the sewer outlets in the river into deep water.

To have flagging laid down opposite the Provincial Bank in Shipquay Street.

To

To lay a Watermain in College Street,

To have the advertising hoarding lately erected at Messrs. D'Arcy & M. Farlands stable in Boyle Street removed; and

To have Mr. McGinnis's house, Bishop Street repaired, at an expense not exceeding £100.

Streets and Roads.

Several members of the Committee entered their protest against the resolution sanctioning payment to Mr. Samuel Henderson of Chamberlain Place for gravellic pavement opposite his premises, and expressed their opinion that such resolution was a dangerous principle to admit and that some should be resisted.

The Committee refused the application of Mr. Hugh Kullen for payment of sum expended by him on gravellic at his premises in Chamberlain Street.

The Committee requested the Local Government Board to grant the longest possible period for repayment of loan of £5000 for the laying down of gravellic footpaths throughout the City, they being satisfied with the work done by the City Surveyor for the past two years in laying such footpaths.

The Committee increased the wages of the Sweepers of Streets and Roads to 55/- per week.

The Committee recommended that Pine Street be taken under control by the Corporation and declared a public highway.

A notice was received from the Arbitrators appointed to decide on sum to be paid by the Corporation to Mr. Michael O'Hare for ground opposite his premises in Boyle Street to widen the street, fixing the 2^d December as the date on which they would take evidence in the case.

Mr. J. G. M. Harvey requested the Corporation to take control of Lower Park Avenue, but the City Surveyor having reported that the surface of the road was not in such order as was necessary to enable him to give the required certificate, he was instructed to reply to Mr. Harvey to that effect.

The Committee recommended that a Provisional Order be applied for to enable the Corporation to widen Academy Road to Brunswick Square and make a number of other roads in Edinburgh more as shown on maps submitted.

A Special Committee was appointed to negotiate with the owners of the several lands included in the application for the Provisional Order with a view to their consenting to give the lands free, and to bear the entire cost of making such new roads.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a notice from the Local Government Board that Mr. G. B. Cotton, Chief Engineering Inspector, had been instructed to hold a local enquiry as to the petition to the Board to authorise the Corporation to make the new streets in Edinburgh, and that the enquiry would be held on the 29th January.

Orders

5th February 1891.Orders to the City Solicitor

The City Solicitor gave it as his opinion that the Corporation were under no liability to pay for the conveyance of prisoners. He was afterwards requested to advise as to the power of the Corporation to pay such expenses, when he reported that there was nothing in the Statute authorising them to pay same, and in the absence of such authority they had not in his opinion any power to do so.

The City Solicitor was instructed to appeal against the decision of the Recorder in the case of the Corporation v. Mallin.

Public Lights

The following Report and recommendations as to new lamps was received from the Lamp Committee and adopted, viz:-

Prince Arthur Street. - One new lamp.

De Burgh Square. - One new lamp to be erected half way up the street.

Lone Moor Road. - One new lamp to be erected between the entrance to the Demesne and Blees Lane: the present lamp between these places to be changed to a position nearer to Demesne road, to be pointed out by the City Surveyor, and the new lamp to be erected half way between that and the lamp at Blees Lane.

Stanleys Walk. - One new lamp in such position and at such distance from Lone Moor Road as will light up the buildings now in course of erection. The City Surveyor to point out site.

Grandy Well Road. - One new lamp convenient to end of Mr. Ballintines houses on south side of road.

Victoria Street. - Two new lamps. (One pendant at Fountain Street and the other near foot of street.)

Pine Street. - One new lamp at end of street (65 yards from present lamp) to be erected on footpath, East side.

Linnavady Road. - Two new lamps - one opposite to Brington Place, west wall of Barracks, and the other at side of footpath, 60 yards from bus's entrance to Barracks.

Toyle Street. - One Sugg's lamp to be erected at corner of footpath at commencement of Horse Barrack, the present lamp on Northern Counties Goods Shed to be removed, the lamp at side entrance to Great Northern Railway not to be lighted until it is known if any other or both of these can be dispensed with. One Sugg's Lamp (pendant) to be erected at corner of Mr. Wilson's premises, head of Lone Street, lamp on corner of Sugarhouse Lane to be dispensed with. One Sugg's Lamp (pendant or pillar) on corner of Mr. James Doherty's shop, the present lamp in centre of Water Street to be dispensed with.

Lower Road. - The Police and Markets Committee recommend that a Sugg's Lamp be erected opposite entrance to St. Eugenes Cathedral, provided the Lamp Committee approve.

A complaint by Mr. Robert H. Gilliland drawing attention to the defective lighting of the Strand Road from the Victoria Market to the

Rough

Lough Swilly Railway Station was referred to the Lamp Committee.

A Special Committee was appointed to wait on the gas company to request a reduction in charge for Sugg's Lamps.

Electric Lighting

The City Surveyor was instructed to proceed to London to lodge the maps in connection with the application to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order to authorise the Corporation to supply electricity to the City.

Water Supply

The Committee directed that in future the Water Agreements were to be filled and stamped in the Town Clerk's Office, and a duplicate supplied to each person signing an agreement.

Markets

The Committee directed tenders to be taken for the manure in the Victoria, cattle and Boyle Street Markets for one year commencing the 1st November 1896; and Mr. Thomas Kilgubrick's tender of the sum of £49.2.6 was accepted.

The City Solicitor reported that he had taken the proper proceedings by notice to quit and ejectment to recover possession of the stalls in Sir Edward Reid's Market, held by Mr. John Reid, and that Mr. Reid had cleared out of the premises handed over the keys and paid the costs.

A letter from the Under-Scouring, Dublin Castle, requiring the Corporation to provide and supply to the Constabulary a set of verification stamps, for stamping weights and measures under the Act of 1859, was read, and orders were given to supply the stamps required.

Guildhall

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire what alterations (if any) were wanted in the Police Court. This Committee having made an inspection of the Court reported as follows:-

"The Committee took the responsibility of ordering some slight changes in the body of the Court to be done by the City Surveyor's own men, but as regards the larger question of generally improving the Court, they are of opinion that if the Police and Markets Committee feel warranted in going to the necessary expense, the gallery should be supported on metal pillars, and the present Hall thrown into the Court. The estimated cost of this, and the alterations to stairs we have requested Mr. Robinson to supply."

The Committee granted the use of the Guildhall to the Organ Committee free, (except gas and bandoliers fees), for concerts in aid of the Organ Fund. They also remitted the charges for Pulling Street.

Infectious Diseases Hospital

The Committee approved of the desirability of providing an Infectious Diseases Hospital, and appointed a Special Committee

3rd February 1891. — To consider the matter and draw up a report.

Car and Luggage Porters Licences.

The Committee directed that the Porters Licence granted to Thomas Duffy be withdrawn from him.

The Committee upon the recommendation of the Markets Inspector granted a number of licences to owners and drivers of Hackney cabs. They also granted several applications for Porters Licences.

English Mail Service.

The Committee directed that a Memorial be forwarded to the Postmaster General, praying him to run the Mail service train recently arranged by him between Dublin and Belfast on to Londonderry, when the mails arrived late at Dublin for the ordinary train running North.

A communication was received from the Postmaster General intimating that he had made arrangements for a special train to be run from Portadown to Derry with the English Mails on conditions similar to those in force with regard to the Belfast service.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Postmaster General requesting that when arranging for an accelerated Postal Service to Belfast, he would also consider the necessity of providing same for Derry, seeing that this city has a large population and manufacturing interest, and that it is also a most important mercantile port, having transatlantic steamers calling for Her Majesty's Mails to Canada and the United States.

A deputation of the Corporation was appointed to proceed to London to appear before the Postmaster General to urge upon him the necessity for acceleration of the Mail Service between Holyhead, Kings-town, Dublin, Portadown and Londonderry.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee recommended the Council to join with the Corporation of Dublin in bringing before the Railway Commission the present unsatisfactory state of Railway and Canal Traffic Rates, with the view to a reasonable settlement, and with this object to contribute a sum of £15 towards the expenses to be incurred, provided they had the power to do so.

The Committee granted a loan of the old gun on the City Hall called "Roaring Meg" to the Belfast Young Men's Christian Association for their Exhibition, the Mayor of Belfast guaranteeing its safe return.

Mr George Foster was granted a frontage of 30 feet of the yard wall at Strand Road for putting up notice boards for advertising placards, upon same terms as for other boards.

The

Mr. Ancher

re-appoint

Bridge

Mr. Robert

City of

Mr. Alex

Superior

Report

Comm

The Committee recommend the Council to exempt the premises of the Working Mens Club in St Columbs Court from assessment for Improvement Rate.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans: of four houses at Stanleys Walk by Mr. R. E. Buchanan; of three houses in Margaret Street for Mr. Eugene Bothwell; of one house and shop at Stanleys Walk for Mr. Richard Dobson; of three houses at Bellevue Park for Mr. Alex. Young; and one house for Mr. Joseph Ramsay; of one house at Violet Street for Mr. Robert Donaghey and two houses for Mr. Patrick McGinness; of two houses at Duncroon Road for Mr. Sarah Carragh; of three houses in Howard Street for Mr. R. H. Nolan; of four houses in new street off Howard Street for Mr. George Haddow.

The consideration of plans for three houses to be erected on new street off Stanleys Walk was postponed until specification for street was approved of.

The Committee disapproved of plans for house to be erected at Carlisle Road for Mr. R. H. Nolan, an encroachment on the street being shown 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 Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker seconded by Alderman Bell and

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

Proposed by Councillor Bollock seconded by Councillor M. Glenock and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr. Robert H. Algeo to the office of City Accountant at a salary of £55 per annum.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Magee and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr. Alexander M. Glave to the office of Superintendent of Markets at a salary of £40 per annum.

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

Proposed

Mr. Archibald M. Corkill
re-appointed Auditor of
Bridge Accounts.

Mr. Robert H. Algeo re-appointed
City Accountant.

Mr. Alex. M. Glave re-appointed
Superintendent of Markets.

Report from Sanitary
Committee read.

3rd February 1891.

Report approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor McClinton and

Ordered

That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st 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 Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Executive Sanitary Officer submits the Acts of the Sanitary Committee 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.	5733
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	686
Nuisances abated on notice.	529
Cases reported to Medical Officer of Health.	57
Cases reported to Sanitary Committee orders of abatement made.	31
Prosecutions	3
Houses Linewashed.	87

During the quarter 10 defective drains were repaired, 33 privies and ashpits and five water closets erected, and 377 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies Milkshops &c

Seven persons were registered as cow keepers, and sixteen as Purveyors of Milk.

Common Lodging Houses

Three licences were granted: three persons were summoned for keeping pigs on their premises contrary to the Bye Laws and were fined in sums varying from 2/6 to 5/- and costs, three persons were also summoned for keeping lodgers without being licensed, two of whom were each fined in 10/- and 6/- costs, and the other case was dismissed.

Food and Drugs Act.

Three prosecutions were taken and convictions had against persons for selling adulterated butter, milk, whiskey and coffee, the fines being 40/- with 17/6 costs; 10/- with 12/6 costs and 4/- with 12/6 costs respectively.

General.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted a report dealing with Refuse removal, Pig keeping throughout the City, and Hospital accommodation, and the Committee entered into an arrangement with the Doyle Rope work company for that field at foot of Bishop Street at their

their works, which has been cut into plots and let to parties who are in the habit of removing refuse and manure from yards.

Dye-Laws are being drafted for the sweeping of Rugs and periodical removal of manure.

A Special Committee was appointed by the Police and Markets Committee with a view to the erection of an Infectious Disease Hospital, of which Councillor MacCallagh is convener.

Sanitary Sub-Officer Adams was fined in £2 for being under the influence of drink on the 27th December.

Infectious Disease

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 14 cases of fever and 10 cases of scarlatina. All the houses and premises were thoroughly disinfected and three patients were removed to hospital.

A Report from an analyses of articles of Food and Drink during the past quarter was read.

Councillor Pollock submitted a statement showing the financial position of the City from 1849 (the date of the first Improvement Act) to the present time, from which it appeared that the finances of the Corporation were in a most satisfactory condition.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Turner and

Ordered That the question of publishing the annual Statement of Accounts of the Corporation in the local newspapers, as made out by the City Accountant be referred to the Police and Markets Committee with power to make such orders as they considered right.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor M. Clirlock and

Ordered That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the conveyance from Mr William J. Bigger of the ground opposite his premises to widen Tayle Street.

The Council then separated.
(signed)

Mayor Mayor

City Analysts Report.

Councillor Pollocks statement of City financial position from 1849 till present date.

Publication of Annual Accounts referred to Police & Markets Committee.

Seal affixed to conveyance of Mr W. J. Biggers ground in Tayle Street.

5th February 1891.**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, Guildhall on Thursday the Fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.R. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.R.

William M. Learn Esquire A.R.

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.R.

William Adair Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

George B. Mc Gaul Esquire, M.C. A.R.

John A. Pollock Esquire A.R.

Thomas Minniece Esquire.

James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.R. Henry Lane Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Andrew McClinton Esquire.

William Dornell Esquire.

Walter Burner Esquire.

Mumfrevy Barington Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof 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 Committee, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 5th day of February inst at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—
To open and consider tenders for Guildhall Clock and Bells, and make such orders as may seem right.

Dated this 31st day of January 1891

Aaron Baxter, A.R. Mayor.

Tenders for Guildhall Clock & Bells opened.

The Town Clerk submitted five tenders which had been lodged on the revised Specification for Guildhall Clock and Bells, the Mayor having first numbered the tenders on the cover then proceeded to open them and gave out the amount of each separately.

Proposed

Names of Manufacturers given

Proposed by Councillor Maize seconded by
Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That the names of the makers of the clock and the
Bell Founders be given to the Council.

The Mayor accordingly gave the names of the
clock makers and Bell Founders, but withheld the names of the parties
rendering, when after some discussion, it was

Motion adjournment for Report
from Mr. Moore

Proposed by Councillor Maize seconded by
Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That this meeting be adjourned until this day
week at twelve o'clock and that Mr. Moore be requested to attend with
report on the several tenders.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Marion Baxton Mayor.

12th February 1891.

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 Twelfth day of February, one thousand eight
hundred and ninety one, 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 McVicker Bart. A.P.

William M. Learn Esquire A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors

Ross Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire A.P. Thomas Minnie Esquire.

James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.B. Henry Lane Esquire.

Thomas S. Maize Esquire. Andrew McElintock Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire.

Humphrey Babinaton Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

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12th February 1891.

Notice and Summons for
Meeting.

Copy Notice

Mr. J. M. Moore's report on
Tenders for Guildhall clock
and Bells

Notice to accept tender of
Messrs James Ritchie & Co

Amendment to accept tender
of Messrs Pells & Co

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

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 12th day of February inst, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—
To receive and consider Report from Mr. Moore on tenders for Guildhall clock and make such orders as may be deemed right.

Dated this 7th day of February 1891.

Arnon Baxter, Mayor.

In accordance with order of last meeting Mr. J. M. Moore of Belfast attended as an expert to advise the Council on the tenders lodged for the Guildhall clock and Bells, and he having accordingly reported thereon a considerable discussion ensued, when it was

Proposed by Alderman McEarn and seconded by Councillor MacBullagh

That upon the recommendation and report of Mr. Moore we accept the tender of Messrs James Ritchie & Co, or their agent Messrs Andrews & Co, for supplying a clock and Bells in accordance with the printed specification for the sum of £456.0.0 for the clock, and £462.0.0 for the Bells, - £918.0.0.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Magee.

That the tender of Messrs Pells & Co (marked 29) for clock £595.0.0, and for the Bells £449.15.0 - £1044.15.0 be accepted in accordance with printed specification.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Alderman Fleming and Councillors Hastings, Magee, Adair, and Babington, - 5.

Against Aldermen McEarn and Johnston and Councillors Pollock, MacBullagh, Donnell and Turner, - 6.

The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Minniece and Mr. Clislock declined to vote, and Alderman Sir Robert McNeill and Councillor Lane had retired previous to this division.

The

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.
The Motion was then put and a division taken.

For Aldermen Bell, M. Learn and Johnston and Councillors Sedock,
Macbullaigh, Donnell and Devereux. - 7.

Against Alderman Fleming and Councillors Hastings, Magee,
Adair, M. Clintoek and Babinlon. - 6.

The Mayor and Councillor Minnie declined
to vote, and Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker and Councillor Lane had
retired previous to this division.

Motion carried.

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

(signed)

Amos Baxter Mayor.

14th February 1891.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London.

Derry duly convened by the Worshipful the
Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee in the Guildhall on
Saturday the Fourteenth day of February one thousand eight
hundred ninety one, at which the following Members of the Council
attended, viz:-

Amos Baxter Esquire, Mayor.

Aldermen:

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

James A. Macbullaigh Esquire, M.B., William Adair Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire.

There not being a quorum present, the
business for which this meeting was summoned could not be
transacted.

23rd February 1891.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee in the Guildhall on Monday the 23rd day of February 1891, at which the following Members of the Council attended, viz:-

Aldermen.

Sir Robert M. Vicker Kent, Bt. John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

William Graham Esquire. James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.B.
 William Donnell Esquire. Andrew McIntosh Esquire.
 Humphrey Babington Esquire.

There not being a quorum present the business for which this meeting was summoned could not be transacted.

27th February 1891.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened to be held in Committee in the Guildhall on Friday the 27th day of February 1891, at which the following Members of the Council attended, viz:-

Aldermen.

William M. Learn Esquire, Bt. John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

William Graham Esquire. William Adair Esquire.
 Andrew McIntosh Esquire. Humphrey Babington Esquire.

There not being a quorum present the business for which this meeting was summoned could not be transacted.

5th March 1891.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Ten Members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 5th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, 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.

William McLearn Esquire, A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

Ness Hastings Esquire.

William Adair Esquire.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, A.P.

Henry Lane Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

Andrew McElinloch Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Walter Burner Esquire.

Humphrey Babinpton Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Giving 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 Ten Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Thursday the 5th March next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:— To reconsider Plans for Fire Brigade Station, and to resolve, if thought necessary, the Order of the Council made on 22nd July 1890, in relation to same, and adopt new Plans for such building subject to the approval of the Local Government Board; or make such order or orders in regard thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 28th day of February 1891.

Aaron Baxter. A.P. Mayor.

The Plans for Fire Brigade Station submitted.

For A.M. Stewart Esq. being in attendance submitted a set of new Plans for the proposed Fire Brigade Station; and a letter dated 28th

February

5th March 1891.New Plans for Fire Brigade
Station approved of.

February 1891, from Mr. Joseph McDermott proposing to erect the buildings on the new plans for the sum of £597-11-8½, having been read.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by

Councillor Adair and

Ordered

That as we consider it advisable to make some change in the plans for the erection of a Central Fire Brigade Station, we hereby rescind the order of the 22nd July 1890 for the building of the Station on the plans then submitted, and that we adopt the new plans brought before us this day by Mr. A. McStewart & Co. and the new estimate for same by the contractor, Mr. J. McDermott, but that the rescinding of the resolution be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. If such approval be obtained that the building be proceeded with at once.

Alderman McLearn and Councillor Naga objected to the foregoing resolution.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

James W. Hunter Mayor.

5th May 1894.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday the Fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Arion Baxter Esquire A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart. M.P. Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.
William McLearn Esquire A.P. John R. Johnston Esquire.
John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P. William Adair Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. George B. Macaul Esquire, M.P.
William Graham Esquire. Henry Lane Esquire.
John D. Pollock Esquire A.P. Andrew McColinlock Esquire.
James A. Macbullaugh Esquire M.P. Walter Dunne Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Humphrey Baskington Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Ernest McEay Esquire. City Solicitor.

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, Esq. at Magee, 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 and Interest Account passed

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

and Cheques signed.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillors O'Neill and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and Instalments of Loans amounting to the sum of £1781.16.11, and of Half yearly Interest amounting to the sum of £278.7.3, 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.

Committee's services appointed and

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by

Londonderry Bridge Act

Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That pursuant to "The Londonderry Act 1859,"

this

5th May 1891.

This Corporation does hereby re-appoint Alderman Sir William Miller, Councillors John Cooke, Henry Lecky and Thomas S. Magee and William Billie Esquire Q.L., to be Commissioners for executing the said Act.

Special Committee to wait
on Bridge Commissioners.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That a Committee consisting of the following members of the Council be appointed to wait upon the Bridge Commissioners and lay before them the suggestions made at the Council today - Alderman McLearn and Johnston and Councillors Macbullaigh, Adair, Connell and Lane.

Professor Leebady re-appointed
City Analyst.

Proposed by Councillor Macbullaigh seconded by Councillor Pollock and

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

Minutes read and signed.

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

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 the said Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Report from Police and Markets
Committee read and approved.

Proposed by Councillor McClinton seconded by Councillor Macbullaigh and

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

Copy Report:

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

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed
To submit a plan and estimate for enclosing and roofing in the vacant space in Butler Market next gate in Water Street; (executed).
To lay down a 12 inch sewer in John Street, the present 6 inch sewer laid by the Bridge Commissioners being insufficient; (reccused).

Streets and Woods.

The Committee approved of Draft Deed of Mortgage for

for loan of £5000 from the Board of Works for the purpose of laying down gravelled pavement under order of Council.

The Committee allowed Mr George M. Mitchell to expend a sum not exceeding £7-10-0 in repairing the Fire Box of the Stone Breaker.

Messrs Clements and Lynch requested the Committee to make a small portion of a new road inside the City Boundary on the Slane Road which they proposed to continue to the Strabane Old Road, but the Committee made no order on the subject.

The Committee recommend the Council to take under control the new street lately formed by Mr. M. M. Coldland, and named Argyle Avenue, and declare it to be a public highway, the City Surveyor having certified that the street had been properly completed in accordance with the statutory requirements.

A Special Committee was appointed to inspect the site for a proposed street at Edenballymore for Mr. G. & Allen, & report thereon.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board in relation to the petition of the Corporation for a Provisional Order to empower them to take lands compulsorily for making a new street and for widening and improving existing streets. The Board thought the necessity for making a new street from Academy Road into Ennassford Square had not been proved at the enquiry held by their Engineering Inspector, Mr. Cotton, but they would assent to the making of a public pathway eight feet in width between these places. The Board also assented to the request of the Corporation as to the widening of Academy Road, which would be a great public improvement.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine into improvements required to footpaths in the Diamond, where the following were recommended to the Council for approval, viz:-

- 1st That for the present no change be made in the position of Sir Robert Ferguson's Monument.
- 2nd That the footpath round the Hall be changed so as to make it 6 feet 6 inches wide at Shipquay Street side, and the kerbing to run in a line with the front of the houses in Shipquay Street, leaving the footpath six feet wide at narrowest part; also that the kerbing be formed round the Bishop's Street end so as to leave the foot path 6 feet wide, this work not to be done until the City Surveyor is satisfied that the frost will not injure the gravelled surface.
- 3rd That the paving stones in Diamond be taken up and replaced by macadam. That portions of the City Wall along the Cathedral grounds be pointed and repaired.

The Committee recommend that the main sewer in Prehen Road be extended as far as the Campus.

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The City Surveyor was instructed to survey the place at entrance to Hamilton Street and map what is wanted; the Dever Clark to send copy map of the ground wanted to Mr Robert Colthur and ask him price of same.

The Committee directed that notice be given to contractors for erecting the new Deanery Schools to at once remove the hoarding in London Street.

A letter from Mr J. W. Campbell complaining of an encroachment on the public street at one of his premises in Sackville Street was read and referred to the City Surveyor to report thereon.

Public Lights.

Mr Macrie, Manager of the Gas Company was requested to have the Sugg's Lamp lately erected near Swan's Hotel removed and set on a pillar at corner of Mr James Roberts's premises. Matter struck as ordered by the Lamp Committee.

The following report from the Lamp Committee was submitted and approved of, and recommended to the Council, viz:-

1st That for the present we do not recommend any change to be made in the lamps on Strand Road.

2nd One new ordinary lamp to be erected on Middle Road at entrance to St. Eugene's Cathedral.

3rd Three Sugg's lamps to be erected in the Diamond - one on footpath at entrance to School of Art in Bishop Street, one on position of present lamp opposite Butcher Street, and one on footpath opposite Shipquay Street. The following ordinary lamps being dispensed with, viz:- all the ordinary lamps in the Diamond, one in Shipquay Street, one in Ferryquay Street, one in Bishop Street, and one in Butcher Street, in all nine lamps.

Electric Lighting.

A Special Meeting of the Committee was convened to consider a letter from Messrs J. & M. Gordon the stating terms on which they proposed to light a portion of the City by Electricity. The Company were represented by their Agent Mr John Boncher, and by their Solicitor, Mr Robert H. Dodd L.D., who explained the plans proposed to be adopted. Letters from Mr G. MacFarlane, Electrical Engineer, Ardara, and from Messrs J. & M. Gordon, making similar proposals were read, but the Committee after considerable discussion were unable to arrive at a decision.

Markets.

The Committee decided to recommend the Council to enter a new Weighbridge for the Waterside Market, the present Weighbridge being defective, and invited tenders from the local Ironmongers for supplying a suitable machine.

An application from Mr William Ballantine to rent a store in Butler Market for a Refreshment Room, opening a door and

windows to Water Street was referred to the City Surveyor for report.

Several tenders for Weighing Machine having been lodged the Committee recommended that Messrs Breckell & Coys tender for a Machine delivered at Waterside Market for the sum of £50 be accepted.

The Committee increased the wages of Mr Robert Bell by 2/6 while occupying the position of Clerk in the Victoria Market.

Mr John Young applied to be restored to his former position of Clerk in the Victoria Market, but the Committee decided to make no change in the arrangements for the present.

A Special Committee was appointed to report on the desirability of erecting additional stalls in the centre of Southward Fields Market, or of otherwise arranging for the storage of goods for sale, which are at present spread over such space.

The death of Mr Richard Dodd Lake, Bullock Inspector, on the 15th March last was reported to the Committee.

The following Report from the Special Markets Committee was submitted and approved of, viz:-

"This Committee recommend that Robert M Laughran be appointed to the cattle Market as Ticket Clerk in place of Mr W L Phillips, and John Morgan in place of Mr Thomas Davis. John Green, George Stannell and Saml Givins to be employed in collecting tickets, William M Goshell to attend to cattle pens and assist in Market generally. Mr W L Phillips to superintend the Ticket Clerks. Mr Mitchell to have the gates half closed whenever the Market proper during the day. A paling to be erected within the gates so that the cattle cannot pass until the tolls are paid. Mr Harnock to be employed in the Victoria Market, two days in the week instead of one day as heretofore."

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Cattle Trade Association requesting that better arrangements for the safe keeping of Bulls in the cattle Market would be made, but the Market Inspector reported that the accommodation in this respect was ample.

Messrs George Fisher & Co having proposed to rent portions of the Market stalls for advertising purposes, the Superintendent was instructed to report on the present fittings with a view to the taking of tenders for same on the expiration of these tenancies.

Cemeteries

The following report from the Cemetery Committee was submitted and approved of, viz:-

"We beg to report having visited and inspected the cemetery and grounds. We found improvements going on steadily in every direction and the books in perfect order. The cooking arrangements in the Superintendent's kitchen being very defective, we recommend that a close

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Wouge be substituted for the present apparatus. We also recommend that pipes should be laid in the grounds, following stones and gravel supplied for the upper main walk and a small concrete wall built along the edge of main walk at entrance. We carefully considered the best plan for utilising the ground between the paling of the main walk, and we directed the City Surveyor to prepare plans and estimate for laying out same with ornamental fountain, water pond & walks.

Water supply.

The Committee recommend the laying of a new Watermain in the Victoria Market, at an expense not exceeding £15-0-0.

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire into the water service at Waterside and report thereon.

Fire Brigade.

The Superintendent reported that some of the Brigade appliances ordered from Messrs Strand, Mason & Co had been delivered, but that he had no shed or storage for them, and he City Surveyor was directed to remove the Smiths Forge from the shed in Fountain Street yard and convert the shed into a temporary store for the goods pending the erection of the Fire Station.

An order was passed to Mr. A. M. G. Stewart for extra works in connection with the foundations of the new Fire Brigade Station.

The Committee upon the certificate of Mr. A. M. G. Stewart issued a cheque for £60 in favor of Mr. Joseph Mc Donnell, being the first instalment on account of his contract for Fire Brigade Station.

Guildhall Clock.

The Town Clerk was instructed to ask Lord Grimthorpe to name three experts from whom the Corporation could employ one, to certify the completion of the clock according to specification, the names of the makers who had tendered being excluded. Lord Grimthorpe accordingly named Mr. Brock whom he recommended as an expert to superintend and certify the erection of the clock, and the Town Clerk was instructed to ascertain what the expert would charge for his services for so acting. Mr. Brock, the person referred to replied regretting his inability to undertake the duty, and Lord Grimthorpe was requested to name some other person to act for the Corporation. Lord Grimthorpe in reply to this letter stated he did not know any other person whom he could recommend to inspect the clock.

A letter dated 25th March from Mr. Robert Patterson protesting and complaining against the decision of the Corporation in regard to the Guildhall Clock contract was ordered to be marked read.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. F. M. Moore to furnish his account for services rendered in connection with Clock contract and a letter from Mr. Moore in reply enclosing his account was read

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and he was requested to give an explanation of some of the items therein.

A further letter from Mr. Robert Patterson was read.
English Mail Service.

The Down Clerk of Navy having forwarded resolutions of the Newry Down Commissioners advocating the carrying of the mails between England and the north of Ireland via Guernsey, the Down Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of same.

Derry City and County Railway.

The Down Clerk submitted and read a letter from Mr. Robert H. Todd, LL.D. dated 6th March 1891, addressed to the Mayor, conveying to the Corporation the best thanks of all interested in the promotion of the scheme for the construction of the proposed Railway, for the public spirit shown in sending a deputation to London in aid of this object, and particularly to the Mayor and Down Clerk for the very efficient services rendered by them in carrying the negotiations on the Railway and Mail questions to a satisfactory conclusion.

Plans of New Buildings.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine plans for houses proposed to be erected by Mr. R. H. Nolan at head of Barlish Road, and arrange the frontage lines of same.

The Committee afterwards approved of the plans on condition that the footpath in Bridge Street be left six feet wide, and that Mr. Nolan would guarantee that as soon as the lower houses were taken down he would set back the frontage of the new buildings to this line without making any extra charge for same. The following resolution was subsequently passed, viz:—That the resolution of the 24th February last in relation to plans of Mr. Nolan's buildings at head of Barlish Road be rescinded, and that the plans now submitted be approved of provided Mr. Nolan keeps in a line with the new houses built by Mr. Jane Reid in Bridge Street, and agrees to set back all future buildings in same line without compensation, leaving the footpath not less than five feet wide.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz:—of two houses in Butler Street for the Hibernian Banking Co.; of five houses in Pine Street for Mr. Alexander Anderson; of house and shop in Glasgow Street for Mr. David Jackson; of two houses in new street off Howard Street for Messrs Denis Maguire and Denis Robertson; of six houses in Long Tower for Mr. James A. Fulton; of one house in Violet Street for Mr. Robert Donaghey; of new street in Bond's field to be called Bond Street for Messrs Osborne and Haslett, and of five houses thereon for Mr. Alex. Anderson; of new street off Northland Road for Messrs Magee and Fletcher to be named "Angyle Street," and 16 houses thereon by Messrs Dinmore and others; of 16 houses

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houses at Upper Road for Mr. Andrew McIntosh, and of one house in Long Tower for Mr. George Nasson, of two houses at Lecky Road for Mr. A. Ballintine; of four houses for Mr. A. B. Mullin, and one house for Mr. George Clarke in new street off Northland Road; of two houses in Northland Avenue for Mr. R. Buchanan; of five houses in Strand Road for Mr. E. M. Neilage, and of one house in Boyle Street for the Omnibus Company.

The City Surveyor having reported that Mr. William M. Donnell was erecting houses in Lower Clarendon Street without having lodged plans for same, and also that Messrs. O'Rourke Bros. were similarly engaged on the Strand Road, the Town Clerk was instructed to notice them to submit plans for same within one fortnight, or the City Solicitor would take legal proceedings against them.

Tenders.

The Committee after due advertisement for clothing and boots for the Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub Officers, accepted of the following viz:— of Messrs. Irvine & Co. marked "Monarch" for the following articles of clothing for Sergeants at Mace, namely:— 4 Blue Cloth coats at £2.6.6 each, 4 Scarlet Vests at 12/6 each, 4 pairs Velvet breeches at 18/6 per pair, 4 pairs drab cloth leggings at 10/6 per pair, 4 pairs stockings at 9/ and 4 pairs gloves at 6/ per pair: of Messrs. Gilchrist & Co. marked "Eclat" for 4 Silk Hats at 12/6; of Mr. D. M. Mooney marked "D" for 4 Suits for Sanitary Sub Officers at £3.5.9 per suit, and of Mr. John Nelis marked "N" for 9 pairs Boots for Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub Officers at 12/9 per pair.

The Committee invited tenders for the supply of best Portland cement for one year from 1st May 1891, and several tenders having been lodged, that of Messrs. Robert Keys & Co. for cement manufactured by Messrs. Francis & Son, at 38/6 per ton delivered in accordance with terms of specification was accepted.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr. Peter Smith for the seasons grazing of the two fields adjoining the Cemetery.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee granted the use of the Race course to the Derry and Strabane Hunt Club for a Stubble chase meeting on the 10th of April upon the understanding that the Club would restore the ground in good order.

The Town Clerk was requested to ask the Constabulary to take immediate proceedings against all unlicensed owners and drivers of Hackney Cars, and the Committee decided not to issue any further licences during the present year.

The Town Clerk was instructed to publish the Abstract of the Corporation Accounts for the year ended 31st August 1890, certified by the Local Government Board Auditor.

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The Committee increased the salary of Mr. H. L. Phillips to £25. per week.

A notice of motion by Councillor Barington in relation to the prosecution by the Constabulary of Merchants and Traders in the City for alleged street obstruction was referred to the Mayor so that he might bring the subject under the notice of the County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary.

The Town Clerk was instructed to again call the attention of Mr. John G. Ferguson, Architect of the Guildhall, to the smoke nuisance in the Town Clerk's and City Surveyors' Offices, and require him to take the necessary steps to have the defects remedied.

The Town Clerk submitted a list of the weights and measures required to be supplied to the Constabulary for the purpose of complying with the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act 1829, and he was instructed to procure the several articles contained in the list, and forward them to the Constabulary Authorities.

The Committee directed that all business which must of necessity be brought before a quarterly meeting of Council be put upon the agenda paper in the order in which it should be taken up.

Mr. Edward Coltham requested permission to plant flowers and shrubs in the Bastion opposite his house, East Wall, but the Committee refused to grant his application, the City Surveyor having been directed to keep the Bastion in proper order.

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 Bell seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Cemetery Committee be empowered to have the several improvements in the Cemetery carried out as recommended by them.

Proposed by Councillor MacKullagh seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That Mr. Jolly be requested to furnish a couple of plain clothes men to go to the Cemetery on Sunday afternoon to prevent the staking of flowers &c.

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

Proposed by Alderman Fleming and seconded by

Cemetery Committee to have improvements carried out in the Cemetery.

Resolutions for Cemetery.

Report from Sanitary Committee read.

Motion to approve.

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by Councillor McBlinlock.

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

Amendment put and

Amendment proposed by Councillor Pollock, and seconded by Alderman McLeaver.

That the Report from the Sanitary Committee for the quarter ended 30th April last now read, be approved of except the clause relating to the increase of the salaries of the Sanitary Sub-Officers.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For the Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLeaver and Johnston, and Councillors O'Neill, Graham, Pollock, MacBullagh, Magee, Adair, McEaul, Turner and Babington. - 15.

Against Alderman Fleming and Councillors Hastings, McBlinlock, - 3.

Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Donnell and Lane had retired previous to this division.

carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

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:-

Visits of inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers.	9039
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	778
Nuisances abated on notice.	725
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	122
Cases reported to Sanitary Committee and Orders of abatement made.	98
Prosecutions.	1
Houses Limewashed.	217

During the quarter 37 defective drains were repaired, 69 Privies and latrines, and 10 water closets closed, and 580 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies & Milkshops, &c.

Four persons were registered as cowkeepers and sixteen as Purveyors of Milk. One registered purveyor of milk was prosecuted for breach of regulations, and fined in 10s. and costs.

Common Lodging Houses.

One Common Lodging House Licensee was granted, a Lodging house keeper was summoned for keeping pigs on the premises contrary to the Byge Laws, and was fined in 20s. and 10s. costs. The Executive Sanitary Officer

was authorised to take legal proceedings against persons committing breaches of the bye laws without waiting for an order of the committee.

Food and Drugs Act.

Four persons were prosecuted for selling adulterated butter milk; two cases were dismissed, and in the other two cases fines of £5 and £2 respectively with costs were inflicted, the £2 fine was appealed from; the conviction was affirmed with costs but the fine was reduced to 1/-, a conditional order to quash the conviction has been obtained.

There was one prosecution for exposing for sale the carcass of an unsound pig, and a fine of 40/- with 25/- costs was inflicted.

General.

The form of Bye-Laws with respect to the removal of bones of fire, cleaning of privies, cesspools and ashpits, and as to the keeping of animals was submitted and adopted, and forwarded to the Local Government Board for approval under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, but the Bye-Laws have not yet been confirmed as the Board have directed some changes to be made.

Infectious Disease.

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the committee, 1 case of fever, and 24 cases of scarlatina; of these there was one death from fever. All necessary precautions were taken for disinfection &c.

Two letters from the Clerk of the Londonderry Union dated respectively 25th February and 15th April, relating to Infectious Disease Hospital accommodation were submitted and read.

A letter from Colonel Fory, Commanding Troops in Londonderry was submitted and read, and the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to reply that the Union Hospital was the only place available in the event of an outbreak of small pox.

Special Report from Sanitary Committee as to Infectious Diseases Hospital accommodation. The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Special Report from the Sanitary Committee on the subject of the erection of a Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Graham and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation in relation to the Infectious Diseases Hospital now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Sanitary Committee be hereby authorised and empowered to have the several recommendations in said Report carried out. Councillor Macbullaigh to be the mover.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report of Sanitary Committee specially constituted on Tuesday the 28th April 1891, adopting recommendation of Sub-Committee relating

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relating to Infectious Disease Hospital.

That the following recommendations be made to the Council:-

- 1st That it be recommended to erect an Hospital for Infectious Diseases, somewhat on the lines of the Harrington Hospital, as described in the Supplement to the tenth Report of the English Local Government Board.
- 2nd That the Hospital be fitted up for the accommodation of twenty four patients, with such arrangements that it can be enlarged, at any time if so required.
- 3rd That the field opposite the cemetery, and now in the immediate possession of the Irish Society, and which contains over three acres, be selected as the most suitable obtainable.
- 4th That the Irish Society be asked to grant this field to the Corporation for Hospital purposes.
- 5th That the Hospital be intended to accommodate such patients as may be able to pay for their maintenance, as provided for by the 15^b Section of Public Health Act, as well as for the Poor.
- 6th That an outlay of £3000 in the cost of erection and fitting up the Hospital be expended; this money to be borrowed, at not less than forty years, the repayments to commence with £187 for the first year, gradually decreasing to £77-16-3 the last year.
- 7th The administrative expenses per annum estimated £500. Of course the above amount would be reduced by the repayments under the 15^b Section of the Public Health Act.

Report from City Analyst

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

Report from Inspector of Explosives

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives.

Execution of Deed of Covenant and Trust re. School of Science and Art

The Town Clerk submitted a Deed of Covenant and Trust for converting the old Corporation Hall into a School of Science and Art for execution by the Council.

Proposed by Alderman McLean, seconded by Alderman Bell and Ordered

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Covenant and Trust between the Corporation and the Department of Science and Art of the Committee of Privy Council on Education converting the Town Hall situated in the Diamond in the City of Londonderry into a School of Science and Art under the provisions of "The Literary and Scientific Institutions Act 1835" and "The Technical Instruction Act 1889."

Execution of Mortgage for £5000 loan for Gravolitic footpaths

The Town Clerk read a Deed of Mortgage for loan of £5000 for the construction of Gravolitic footpaths throughout the City.

Proposed by Alderman Fluning, seconded by Councillor

Councillor McClinton 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 £5000 proposed to be advanced by them to us.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell seconded by Councillor Rabington and

Ordered That inasmuch as this Corporation does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire sum of £5000 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, but prefer to receive same by instalments as occasion may require, It is Resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Mayor of this Corporation for the time being countersigned by the Town Clerk; 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 the Borough of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Marion K. M. Mayor Mayor.

18th May 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 Monday the Eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aaron Baxler Esquire A.L. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

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

Samuel Bell Esquire A.L.

William M. Learn Esquire, A.L.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

Ross Hastings Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire A.L.

Henry Lane Esquire.

Andrew M. Clintock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert A. Algar, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of London.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 18th 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 London Improvement Acts of 1848, 1855, and 1864, for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1891.

Councillor Pollock to ask the Park Committee for a Report and Statement as to the position in which the subject at present stands.

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

"Dated this 15th day of May 1891.

"Aaron Baxler, Mayor."

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

The Down Clerk reported that in accordance with the order of the Police and Markets Committee of the 14th 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 1st day of May 1891 at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held this day.

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

The Town Clerk read an Estimate for the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1891, 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 of, and
Rate struck for Half year
commencing 1st May 1891.

Proposed by Alderman M^r Leam, seconded by Councillor Graham and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonerry Improvement Act 1842," "The Londonerry Improvement Act 1858," and "The Londonerry Improvement Act 1866," into execution for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, and ending the 31st day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, was on the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety one made and ascertained to amount to the sum of seven thousand six hundred and seventy pounds, thirteen shillings. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland," and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Down Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 108.

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

18th May 1891.

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

Income.	Est. 1 Estimate for Half year terminating 31 st May 1890.	Act. Inc. Actual Income for Half year terminating 31 st May 1890.	Est. 3 Estimate for Half year terminating 31 st May 1891.
Improvement Rate.	£ 7162 16 7	6942 4 5	7334 8 2
Do. Arrears.	2892 15 7	2542 9 1	2155 4 6
Drainage Rate.	10 11 -	9 10 4	- - -
Markets, viz:-			
Bells.	1000 - -	1019 5 4	1100 - -
Rents.	140 - -	143 8 4	140 - -
The Hon. the Irish Society's Grants.	591 15 4	1341 15 4	591 15 4
Do Do Do Arrears.	1261 15 4	- - -	800 - -
Water supply.	80 - -	139 15 -	200 - -
Do Shipping.	20 - -	- - -	- - -
Petty Sessions Fines.	150 - -	279 18 6	250 - -
Anchorage.	10 - -	10 3 4	10 - -
Guildhall.	50 - -	25 3 4	25 - -
Coroner.	150 - -	217 12 -	200 - -
Rent of Stone Breaker.	20 - -	- - -	20 - -
Sanitary Repayments.	- - -	- - -	15 4 -
Dog Licences.	10 - -	21 2 11	10 - -
Miscellaneous.	20 - -	22 15 8	20 - -
Government Grant under Probate Act.	350 - -	615 17 6	- - -
	15917 15 10	11124 17 8	12569 12 -
Advanced from Revenue on Guildhall.	£ 2600 0 0		
Less Over draft at Bank	490 0 0	1610 - -	2761 12 -
Balance.		21 3 8	2268 4 3
Forward	£ 15528 17 6	11596 9 8	11217 16 3

for the Half-year commencing the First day of May 1891, also the Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1890.

Expenditure.	Dec. 4. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st May 1890	Dec. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 st May 1891	Dec. 6. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st May 1891
Sinking Fund.	£ 265 - -	260 - -	215 - -
Interest on Loans.	320 10 5	320 9 11	288 7 3
Repayment of Government Loans including Interest.	1681 10 5	1681 10 5	1501 15 9
Lighting the City.	950 - -	929 9 5	950 - -
Do. Amuse.	950 - -	929 9 5	975 - -
Police, including Conveyance of Prisoners.	600 - -	645 2 4	600 - -
Gas for Lock up &c.	1769 8 -	1829 9 3	1829 9 3
Do. Amuse.			
Streets and Roads, viz:- Scavenging, including Wages of Sweepers, Horse and Cart, Making Carts, Sweeping Machines, and Repairs and Renewal of Instruments.	750 - -	762 6 3	750 - -
Surface Repairs including Wages of Assistant Surveyor and Surveyors, Road Metal and Gravel, Renewal and Repair of Instruments, and expenses of Steam Roller, and in forming the Diamond.	1600 - -	1316 17 3	1600 - -
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing, Concrete Pavement and Crossings, including Wages of Men, Materials, Tools &c. (including £150 due for Granite Crossings and Kerbings).	500 - -	465 15 5	600 - -
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway and Strand Road Yard.	50 - -	50 - -	50 - -
Sewerage - Wages of Men executing repairs, Materials and Tools.	200 - -	452 12 4	200 - -
Water supply, viz:- Wages of Workmen	160 - -	154 16 4	250 - -
Rent and Taxes &c.	15 - -	12 - -	15 - -
Wages of Men repairing Watermains, repairs and renewal of pipes, other materials and Tools, (including £213 due for Meters and Waterpipes).	550 - -	748 19 9	600 - -
Markets - Rents, Taxes and Insurance.	600 - -	526 11 9	600 - -
Forward	£ 11148 8 6	8962 17 2	10824 12 3

18th May 1891.

Income

Forward £ 15548 17 6 12946 9 2 11184 17 3

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Cash Account for the Half-year

Balance in hands of Treasurer 1 st May 1890	£ 1395 2 3
Revenue Income as per Column N ^o 2	11184 17 8
Irish Society for Guildhall	2761 12 -
Balance due Treasurer 1 st November 1890	748 17 5
	£ 11608 9 4

18th May 1891.

Estimate for the Rate
for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1891.

The several sums required				Rateable Value of Property Assessable	Rate in each Pound of Rate Annual Value necessary to be raised	Total Amount to be raised by Rate
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off annuities borrowed under the Acts of 1848, 1855 & 1864. £	915			Full Rent Annual Value. £76027 17		Seven thousand
Subscription Money Borrowed Repayment of Government Loans with interest thereon Streets and Roads.	222 7 3			Deduct Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to third Rate only (less Property returned empty).		Two and thirty pounds
Scavenging 750					6025 12	Eight hundred
Surface Repairs including Metal Gravel etc. 1400					7202 5	and seven pence.
Repairs of Slagging Works Concrete Pavement, paving 600				ADD One third of above sum of £6025 12 0 being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps.		
Repairs to Sewerage. 200	2750					
Public Lights 950						
Royal Irish Constabulary 600						
Salaries 665 10					1341 17 1/2	
				£77670 13	£73864 2 1/2	

Bridge Commissioners asked
to receive a deputation from
the Corporation.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by
Councillor Hastings and
Ordered

That Mr Stewart Secretary to the Bridge Commissioners
be requested to convene a Special Meeting of the Commissioners at as early a
date as possible to receive a deputation appointed by this Council to lay
various important matters before them.

The Council then separated
(signed).

Wm. Stewart Mayor

4th August 1891.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the Fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, 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.

_____ John B. Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

_____ Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.P. _____ William Connell Esquire.

_____ Ross Hastings Esquire _____ George B. McEaul Esquire, M.D. A.P.

_____ James J. MacCullagh Esquire, M.B. _____ Henry Lane Esquire.

_____ Thomas S. Magee Esquire _____ Andrew McElenock Esquire.

_____ Humphrey Rabbington Esquire.

_____ Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

_____ William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

_____ William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

_____ Robert M. Magee, City Accountant.

Notice and Summons for
Meeting _____

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

Resolution of condolence with _____

Sir Thomas Lecky on death of _____

Lady Lecky _____

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Alderman Bell and _____

Ordered That the Town Clerk be instructed to draw up and forward a letter of condolence with Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky in the sad affliction with which it pleased the Almighty to visit him.

Resolution of condolence with _____

Sir M. H. Bruce on death of _____

Lady Bruce _____

Upon the Motion of the Mayor, it was unanimously resolved to instruct the Town Clerk to write a letter to the Right Honble. Sir M. H. Bruce expressing the sympathy of this Corporation with him on his bereavement by the death of Lady Bruce.

Abstract of Salaries passed _____

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

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor McEaul and _____

Ordered That the Abstract of Quarterly and other salaries amounting to the sum of £4114.19.2 now read and recommended for payment by _____

14th August 1891

Minutes read and signed.

Report from Police and Markets
Committee read.

Motion to approve.

Amendment to exchange appoint-
ment of Mr. S. H. Moore.

Amendment lost.

Motion carried.

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by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in pay-
ment of the several sums set out therein.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the
Special Meeting held on the 18th May last were read and signed.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the Quarterly
Report from the Police and Markets Committee.

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by
Alderman Johnston

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

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and
seconded by Alderman Fleming

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee
of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st day of July last as now read be
approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause
relating to the appointment of Mr. Moore to superintend the new Guildhall clock
which clause is hereby expunged.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Alderman Fleming and Councillors O'Neill, Hastings, Magee,
and Babinpton. - 5.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and Johnston, and Councillors
Macbullaugh and Donnell. - 5.

Councillors McEaul, Lane and McClinton
declined to vote.

There being an equality of votes the Mayor gave
his casting vote against the Amendment and declared it to be lost.

The Motion was then put and declared to be carried.

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 serve the necessary notices under the Public Health Act on the Doyle and Kinn
Fishing Company that compulsory powers will be taken for carrying the sewers
from

—from the main at Little Bridge, Victoria Road to the river, and to have a 24 inch pipe with necessary tide flap laid.

To construct proper man-holes over main sewer in Patrick Street and remove the venting shaft from chimney in Messrs M. J. Doyle & Co's factory;

To examine the drawings of the proposed street improvements at entrance to new Deanery Schools at head of Pump Street, and report expense thereof;

To have a watermain laid in Mr. Allen's new Street, Edenallymore, called "Edenmore Street," and

To have a ginch sewer laid at the new Deanery Schools in Widows Row, the present binch pipe being insufficient to drain the schools and other premises in that Street.

Streets and Roads.

The following report from Special Committee on frontage line of Mr. Robert Colhoun's premises, Lecky Road; the setting back of Mr. Mitchell's houses in Bishop Street; and as to repairs to Mr. McGinness' house at Albert Market was approved of:—

"That a straight line be run from the front of Mr. Robert Colhoun's premises in Hamilton Street to front of Mr. James Mitchell's house Quarry Lane, and that negotiations be entered into with the owners of any ground which may be interfered with, and so soon as these negotiations are completed, a kerbing be set and a footpath 4 feet 6 inches wide formed along this frontage line.

"The Committee consider a great improvement will be effected in the setting back of Mr. James Mitchell's proposed building in Bishop Street in line with the adjoining houses, thus adding 56 square feet to the street, the frontage line of houses already built by Mr. Mitchell having been set back, the Committee would recommend a fair sum to be paid him for the ground so taken.

"The Committee recommend that the gable of Mr. McGinness' office house at entrance to Albert Market, which is at present in a dangerous state, be rebuilt, and some other repairs made to same at an expense of about £20."

The Committee recommend the Council to order that a portion of Doyle Street, commencing at the City Hotel and ending at corner of Water Street, be paved with granite sets.

The Committee instructed the City Solicitor to take the necessary steps for protecting the rights of the Corporation in respect to an obstruction at Lecky Road caused by the erection of an advertisement hoarding.

Footpaths.

The Tender of Messrs. Robert Keys & Co for supplying cement, of Messrs Francis & Co's manufacture, for gravelled footpaths, at the rate

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rate of 38/4² per ton delivered, was accepted.

A Committee of five members of each Ward was appointed to define the order in which the footpaths of the several Streets were to be laid down in gravel or lime.

Markets.

The Town Clerk was instructed to have suitable caps provided for the Ticket Collectors in the cattle Market.

The Special Markets Committee was requested to define the space in centre of Sir Edward Reid's Market to be allowed to the tenants of stalls for exposing their goods for sale.

The use of the Victoria Market was granted to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society for their Annual Show on the 7th and 8th July upon the usual conditions.

The Committee declined to grant permission to Mr. Daniel Dighe to erect a stall and office in the Victoria Market for receiving wool and delivering cloth to farmers on Market days.

The following report from the Special Markets Committee was submitted and approved, viz:-

"The Committee investigated a complaint by Mr. Alex. Brown of St. Johnstone, of inaccurate weighing of his pigs in the Market on the 20th May, but after an exhaustive enquiry found Mr. Brown had not just grounds for his complaint."

"The Committee directed that Mr. Alex. McIlwaine include among his other duties, the supervision of the Butter and Pork Markets, and that he shall have the Scales and Scales in said Market inspected, cleaned, painted and tested."

The consideration of the question of erecting a Ticket office in the cattle Market was postponed pending a visit to Belfast by some members of the Committee to enquire into the working of the Markets in that City.

"The Committee directed that all weighing machines, weighbridges and weights belonging to the Corporation be regularly tested and adjusted every three months by James Gallagher, Market Constable, and afterwards verified by the ex-officio Inspector of Weights and Measures, and his certificate posted up in conspicuous places in the Markets; the Superintendent was instructed to have these orders carried out."

Water supply.

The Committee directed that the time for giving the daily supply be reduced by half an hour until further orders.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take the necessary steps against the parties who refused to sign Water Agreements to compel them

them to do so.

The Committee recommend that new watermains be laid in Duke Street and portion of Spencer Road, with the necessary Fire Hydrants reported on by the City Surveyor.

Guildhall.

The Committee granted the use of the Guildhall to Professor Leabody on behalf of the Intermediate Education Board for the annual examinations from 18th till 26th June, free of charge.

Guildhall Clock.

The Committee appointed Mr. J. M. Moore to inspect and certify the Guildhall clock at the works, and to superintend its erection here in accordance with the terms of his letter of the 10th July.

Electric Lighting.

Letters from Messrs. A. & J. Gordon & Co. and from Dr. Boeld their solicitor, submitting in definite terms their proposal for the Electric Lighting of this City were read, and also an invitation by Messrs. Gordon to the Corporation to attend the inauguration of the public lighting of Barlow on the 13th July. A deputation consisting of Aldermen Bell, McLean and Johnston and councillors MacCallagh, Mage and Connell, with the City Surveyor, was accordingly appointed to proceed to Barlow on the day named to be present at the installation of the Electric Light and report thereon. The deputation afterwards reported on the subject.

A letter from the Electrical Engineering Company of Ireland requesting permission to tender for the Electric Lighting of this City was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to reply that as soon as the Corporation had determined on lighting the City, an opportunity would be afforded to them as well as to other companies to tender for the work.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent was supplied with a gun for destroying Rabbits and vermin in the Cemetery.

The Superintendent was instructed to have a tablet hung at the entrance gate indicating the hours at which the gates are to be opened and closed on Sundays, and to have a bell rung previous to the closing of the gates.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee directed that the Urinal in Magazine Street opposite Mr. F. M. Monaghan's house be removed, and the square one in the Market placed further down Magazine Street.

The Committee authorised an addition of four feet to be made to height of back return of new Fire Brigade Station.

The Committee decided to retain control of the
old

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Old Town Clock and Time Ball in the School of Art, and recommend a payment of 5/- per week to be made to the caretaker.

The Committee having advertised for sale, the cutting grass on the fields adjoining the cemetery and the lands at Ennagran Balcrocks a number of tenders were sent in, and the following being the highest were accepted, viz:— Mr Allan Dean, for Lot 1, at Cemetery £9.3.0, and Mr Hugh Bullen for Lot 2 £5. and Mr Hugh Rooney for Lots 1 & 2 at Reservoirs £16.5.0.

A letter was received from the Secretary to the Census Commissioners stating that the compilation of the returns of the population of the Borough of London during had been checked, and that the number was found to be correct.

The Committee recommend that the premises of the Doyle Rowing Club at Waterside be exempted from Improvement Rate.

Plans of New Streets & Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following Plans, viz:— of new Street off Fountain Street and eight houses thereon for Mr James Ross, of two houses in Ferguson Street for Mr W. Jarvis, of two houses in new street off Chapel Road for Miss Kyle, of new street off Howard Street and houses thereon for Mr A. D. Milligan, of two semi-detached Villas on Northland Road for Messrs Robb and Lang, of ten houses on Northland Avenue for Mrs Gibson and Mr M. Hutchison, of two houses on Lecky Road for Mr & Mrs M. Daid, of one house on Lecky Road for Mr Wm Patterson, of one house on new street off Marlborough Street for Mr Stewart Thompson, of two houses in Examiners Street for Mr Michael Swamy, of one house in Stanleys Walk for Mr John McGinn, of two semi-detached villas on Northland Road for Mrs Graham, of the rebuilding of house in Donnyquay Street for Mr John Nelson, of one house at Workhouse road for Mr A. McElinchey, of one house at Bellevue Park for Mr Hugh Baldridge, and of one house at Dungiwen Road for Mrs Jane Marshall.

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 Lane, seconded by Alderman Johnston and

Ordered That the sum of £50 be expended in purchasing and planting young trees in suitable places in the City. The Superintendent of the cemetery and the City Surveyor to carry this into effect to the satisfaction of the Police and Markets Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the

the Cemetery Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st day of July last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from Cemetery
Committee approved.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report from Cemetery Committee to Council

"We the undersigned Members of the Cemetery Committee beg to report to the Council that we have made a monthly inspection of the Cemetery when we found that the works approved of by the Council were proceeding in an expeditious and satisfactory manner, that the books were all in good order and the grounds looked very neat and tidy. (signed) S Bell, J A MacCallagh George H. Gaul, A Fleming, Chas O'Neill."

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Fire Brigade Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Lane seconded by
Councillor Donnell and

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

Report from Fire Brigade
Committee approved.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report from the Fire Brigade Committee
to Council 4th August 1891"

"We have been endeavouring to complete all the arrangements for the necessary working of the Fire Brigade as approved of by the Council and we have every expectation that they will soon be in working order.

"The Fire Brigade Superintendent has reported to us the working of the Brigade during the last two fires in the City was satisfactory.

"We have directed that the Fire bell should be rung as usual at night, and we would strongly recommend that communication should be established between the Fire Brigade Station and the various Police Stations either by Telephone or Electric Bells as soon as the Fire Station is completed, and that authority be given to the Police and Markets Committee to carry out above recommendations.

(signed) Henry Lane, S Bell, J A MacCallagh, Wm Donnell."

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and
read

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Committee approved of
as amended.

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read a Report from the Sanitary Committee for the Quarter ended the 31st day of July last.

Proposed by Councillor Mage seconded by

Alderman Fleming and

Ordered

That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st day of July last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, excepting the clause containing the words "and as Free Education already exists in Ireland", which words are 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 hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers,	8254.
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances,	498.
Nuisances abated on notice,	
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	92.
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of abatement made,	40
Prosecutions,	2.
Houses Limewashed,	188

During the Quarter 14 defective drains were repaired, 4 new sewers laid, 9 new privies erected, 51 ashpits made, 4 water closets and 14 ashpits put into proper order, and 364 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies & Milkshops

Three persons were registered as cow keepers and six as Purveyors of Milk.

Common Lodging Houses

Two licences were granted; Margaret Campbell of 51 Fahan Street was prosecuted for keeping lodgers, the house not being registered, and was fined in £2, and 12^½ costs.

Food and Drugs Act.

Mary Keating of 61 Bishop Street was fined in 5/- and 4^½ costs for selling adulterated butter-milk. Three boxes of unsound herrings were destroyed, being unfit for human food.

General.

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The following resolution was passed, viz:—

That inasmuch as Ireland's share in the surplus from Imperial Revenue will be about £200,000 per annum, it is desirable that a portion of the surplus should be applied in providing technical instruction in Ireland.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to report on number of sewer ventilators put in, and where he would suggest new ones to be put and a report having been accordingly submitted, 12 new ventilators were ordered.

Complaints having been made of smells arising out of gratings in Carlisle Road the Executive Officer was directed to inform the owner and occupiers of the houses having open gratings there, that unless the cause of the smells was removed, the street gratings would be closed up.

A Committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. A. A. Wall and call his attention to the state of the ground (his property) opposite the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Station with a view to its improvement.

The Town of Bye Laws with respect to Removal of House Refuse, the Cleansing of Privies, Ashpits and Cesspools, and the Keeping of Animals, were confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Infectious Disease.

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 7 cases of scarlatina, 8 cases of Fever and 2 of diphtheria. Of these there was one death from diphtheria; all necessary precautions by disinfection were taken to prevent spread of disease.

Application was made to the Hon. the Irish Society for a grant of the field at Lone Moor Road containing 3 1/2 26 as a site for an Infectious Disease Hospital, and a reply received that the Board had referred the matter to the Visitation in August.

City Analysts Report—

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

Report from Inspector of
Barracks.

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

The Council then separated
(signed)

Harold Rogers Mayor.

2nd November 1891.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the Second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

 Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.L. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Bart, M.B., D.P. Sir Robert M. Vicker Bart, A.P.
 Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. William M. Learn Esquire, A.P.
 John Fleming Esquire, John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
 William Graham Esquire. William Bennett Esquire.
 John A. Pollock Esquire, A.P. William Adair Esquire.
 James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.B. Andrew M. Clintoock Esquire.
 Walter Turner Esquire.

 Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
 Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.
 William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
 William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
 Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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

Abstracts of Quarterly Interest

Accounts passed.

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

 Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts and Instalments of Loans, amounting to the sum of £1879-19-0 and of Half yearly Interest now payable amounting to the sum of £259-16-9, now read and recommended for fiat by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Minutes signed

 The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed.

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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 the said Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Report from Police and Markets
Committee read & approved of

Proposed by Councillor Mage seconded by Alderman M. Leane and

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

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

Orders to the City Surveyor

The City Surveyor was directed:

To examine the present state of the gun carriages on the City Wall and report what is required for their improvement;

To submit a full report on proposed new streets in Edenballymore;

To provide new carriages for the guns on the City Wall, at an expense not exceeding £600;

To have surplus earth from footpath in Northland Road laid down on Rock road, neatly levelled along the Mage College fence, and formed as a footpath;

To lay a crossing opposite the Water Hotel in Doyle Street;

To have the Slaughter House Meat Van put in proper repair by his own men;

To have crossings laid at Christ Church and Craig Memorial School at an expense not exceeding £1000;

To serve notice on the Builders of Messrs Nells' premises in Ferry quay Street to set back the hoarding two feet, within one week; and

To complete the footpath along the ground taken to widen the street at entrance to the Cathedral in London Street.

Streets and Roads

A sum of £10 was granted to the Dean of Derry to assist in putting up a new railing at entrance to Cathedral in consideration of the immediate removal of the old wall and railing in London Street.

The Dean requested the Committee to reconsider this offer, and the City Surveyor was instructed to ascertain from the Dean the exact area of the ground proposed to be given for the widening of London Street.

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The Committee approved of a report from Special Committee appointed to examine and arrange frontage line of Mr. James Mitchell's houses in Bishop Street, recommending that a sum of £15 be paid to him for setting them back in line with the adjoining premises.

The Committee recommend the Council to pay the Dean of Lerry the sum of £60 for ground at new Deanery School as shown on plan.

The Committee recommend the Council to take control of Argyle Street and declare it a public highway, the City Surveyor having certified that it was properly formed, paved, metalled and made good in accordance with the requirements of the statute; the Committee also recommend that public lamps be erected therein, in such positions as the Lamp Committee may direct.

New Streets, Edenballymore.

The City Solicitor was directed to prepare conveyances to be signed by the Owners of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, giving land free to form a new street to Rosemount and widen Academy Road, and to take the necessary steps to acquire possession of Nos. 1, 8, 9 and 11 in Provisional Order, for making footpaths to Crawford Square, widening Academy Road, Binder Lane otherwise Northland Avenue and Park Avenue.

The City Surveyor was directed to put the road from entrance to the Academy to Park Avenue in order, forming and metalling same and forming a gravel footpath, with granite kerbing on one side of the road. He was also directed to put in order the streets and footpaths from Edenmore to Park Avenue, (Nos. 15, 16 and 17 on the deposited plans).

Noonkells.

A Special Committee was appointed to define the line of demarcation of space in front of stalls in Sir Edward Reid's Market.

The Committee declined to grant the use of the Victoria Market to "Squah".

Two of the stores in the Albert Market were let to Messrs. Boal Bros, at a weekly rent of 1/6 per store, an agreement to be signed to give up possession on one week's notice.

The Committee directed advertisements to be inserted in the newspapers inviting tenders for the tolls of the Slaughter House for one year from 1st November 1891, and one tender only having been lodged and the sum offered therein being insufficient, the Committee ordered that the tolls be sold by public auction. A public auction was accordingly held, after due notice, on the 26th October, but no offers were made although a number of interested parties were in attendance, and the proceedings then terminated. Mr. Michael Doherty, the present Lessee, afterwards made a
written

written offer of the sum of £120 for the tolls for one year, to commence from 1st November, and proposed as his securities, Messrs Michael Deolin of Wakefield Place and Dominick Shields of Sir Edward Reids Market, Butchers, and the Committee decided to accept the offer.

Mr James Doherty was granted permission to make some alterations and improvements to the front of his premises in Doyle Street at his own expense, the grant not to give him any future claim on the Corporation, an agreement to this effect being first signed by him.

Water Supply.

The public water fountain at N^o 15 Wapping Lane was ordered to be removed.

The Committee recommend the Council to issue a cheque for £156.18.3 being the amount expended by the late W^o Samuel Leathem in laying a watermain in new street, Edenballymore, the work having been completed to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, and certified by him in accordance with terms of Order of Council made on 1st August 1876.

The Superintendent submitted a Report setting out that the number of parties returned as using water for other than domestic purposes was 158. 108 agreements to take the supply by meter were signed, and 80 of them were fixed and were now working.

Guildhall.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to Mrs Wallace Gillies for a course of lessons in dancing, upon same terms as last year, and on condition that she would not interfere with other parties requiring the use of the room.

The Committee recommend that in commemoration of the opening of the Guildhall, and of the erection of the new clock and chiming of Bells therein, a Brass Tablet having the names of the Corporation inscribed thereon be affixed in the Vestibule.

Guildhall Clock.

Mr F. M. Moore wrote to say he felt very much the way his name had been mentioned at a late meeting, and offered to resign his appointment of superintending the erection of the Guildhall Clock, but he was requested to carry out the work.

The Committee upon the recommendation of Mr A. G. Ferguson decided that an additional iron joist be provided for the support of the Bell frame in Clock Tower.

Letters from Messrs Andrews & Co and Mr F. M. Moore as to the clock and bells were read, and they were informed in reply that the contract must be carried out in strict conformity with the

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the specification.

The Committee sanctioned an improvement to hammer action of clock at an expense of £5.

The City Surveyor was directed to have some alterations and improvements made to the ladders in clock tower.

The Committee ordered that as the first instalment for the clock and bells would soon be required, the Town Clerk be directed to apply to all subscribers to that object who had not transferred their subscriptions to the Organ Fund, for payment of same in accordance with the resolution of Council of 10th April 1890.

Fire Brigade Station.

The contractor intimated that he had in accordance with the terms of his contract insured the building in the sum of £700.

The Committee directed that the fire appliances in the new station be insured in the sum of £200, in the West of England Insurance Company.

Weights and Measures.

The Market Constable was directed to continue the adjusting of weights and measures in the City as formerly, without making any charge for so doing, before they are submitted to the ex-officio Inspector for verification, provided such is in accordance with the Act of Parliament.

The Hon. The Irish Society.

The Committee decided to bring the following matters before the Hon. the Irish Society, on their annual Visitation, viz:-

To ask for a grant of ground required for an Infectious Diseases Hospital at the Lane Moor, and for a grant of £1000 towards the maintenance of same.

To request the Society to subscribe £250 towards paying off the debt on the Landonctonry School of Science and Art, it being understood that the Committee undertakes to raise a like amount in order to free the building from debt.

The attention of the Society to be directed to the necessity for widening Foyle Street on both sides as soon as practicable.

Public Park.

The following report from the Park Committee was approved of and adopted, viz:-

"Report from the Committee appointed to carry into effect the several resolutions of the Council with a view to obtaining the lands of Pennyburn as a site for a Public Park for the use of the citizens.

"Your Committee after protracted negotiations and correspondence with the Hon. the Irish Society as shown in the annexed appendix.

begs

Report from Public Park
Committee.

begs to report as follows:-

1. That the Honble the Irish Society has made an offer to Mr. John McCarthey, the tenant of the lands of Pennytown of a sum of £3558 for his interest in the 54 acres selected and approved by the Corporation as a suitable site for a Peoples Park, together with about 5 acres on the opposite side of the Buncrana Road, not required for that purpose.

2. That the said John McCarthey has declined to accept this offer.

3. That the Irish Society has intimated to the said John McCarthey and to this Committee that their said offer was a final one, and that some not having been accepted by him within the time specified, the matter must be considered as finally closed so far as the lands of Pennytown are concerned.

4. That this Committee considers that some other site should now be selected by the Council, if the Corporation wishes to avail itself of the generous offer of the Society to purchase and present to the Citizens a site suitable for a Peoples Park as fully set forth in the resolution of the Council of the said Society of September 1890.

5. That the Society has declined to enter into any proposals with reference to the granting for recreation grounds, of the fields at the Low Moor Road adjoining those of Saint Columbs Court Club, containing about 7 acres, or to the acquiring of suitable recreation grounds for the Maltingside District until the larger question of the Peoples Park is finally settled.

(Signed) Aaron Baxter, Mayor, B. S. Magee, Chairman, S. Bell, Alderman, Mr. McLearn, John B. Johnston, A. A. MacCullagh, Mr. Donnell, Humphrey Babington, Henry Lane, Walter Turner.

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The New Ferry.

The Committee approved of two draft resolutions submitted by the Londonerry Bridge Commissioners setting out their position with regard to the Ferries. The following are copies of the resolutions:-

Number One. The Bridge Commissioners having brought their position with reference to the Ferries before the Corporation and explained their revenue from this source was likely to be so seriously affected as to necessitate their ceasing to work the Ferries altogether unless the Attorney General intervenes.

It was resolved. That this Corporation view with alarm the increase of taxation during the past few years for the maintenance of the Bridge, owing to the establishment of an opposition Ferry on the river Foyle within the municipal limits of the City of Londonerry in competition with the ferries of the Bridge Commissioners. That the Council having decided that this opposition ferry is a trespass on the rights of the Crown, this Corporation requests the Bridge Commissioners to take the necessary steps to move the Attorney General to stop the trespass in the interests of the public, and that a copy of this

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This resolution be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, Chief Secretary, and the Harbour Board.

"Number Two - Resolved: That this Corporation do join the Bridge Commissioners in a deputation to the Irish Society on the occasion of their visit to Derry this month to thank them for the assistance they have already given to the Bridge Commissioners in their efforts to preserve the ferry rights over the river Foyle within the municipal limits for the Ratepayers and ask them to give what further assistance may be necessary to stop the trespass on the Commissioners' Ferries."

Standing Orders Revision Committee.

The following resolution was passed, viz:-

Recommendation as to appointment
of Council Committee Meetings

"That it be recommended to the Council that a meeting of the Council shall be convened on the first Thursday in each alternate month at 12 o'clock noon, in which a Quarterly or other Statutory meeting of the Council is not appointed to be held commencing with the month of January in each year. At the meeting of the Council in each November, the Council will by resolution appoint the dates of its Quarterly Meetings for the ensuing twelve months."

Memo - The above entails only one additional meeting of Council in the whole year as shown by the following table:-

<u>January</u>	Installation of Mayor and other business as at a quarterly meeting.
<u>March</u>	Quarterly Meeting.
<u>May</u>	Quarterly Meeting.
<u>July</u>	Extra Meeting for business as at a quarterly meeting.
<u>September</u>	Quarterly Meeting.
<u>November</u>	Quarterly Meeting.

That the following shall be the Standing Committees of the Council to be reconstituted each December:-

1. The Finance and General Purposes Committee, consisting of all the Members of the Council - Five to form a quorum.
2. The Public Health Committee, consisting of all the Members of the Council - Two to form a quorum.
3. The Markets Committee.
4. The Naval and Fire Brigade Committee.
5. The Lighting Committee.
6. The Cemetery Committee.

To consist of not less than seven Members each, and Three to form a quorum.

That each Committee shall keep a separate Minute Book, appoint a Chairman and report directly to the Council.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee granted the application of the National Telephone Company for permission to put telephone wires on the roof of the School.

School of Art on condition that the Company pay a nominal rent of $\$$. per annum, and enter into an agreement to put and keep the roof in good repair to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor so long as it is so occupied.

A Report from the Superintendent of the Cemetery as to the planting of trees in various streets in the City was referred to the Superintendent and the City Surveyor to have the suggestions contained therein carried out.

The Committee directed a memorial to be forwarded to the Great Northern Railway Company to restore part or whole of the Locomotive Works to the end of Bishop Street as formerly.

The Bridge Commissioners were again requested to allow the Corporation to remove, at their own expense, the Old Bell House, at the Waterside, and that they be requested to erect notice or finger posts at each end of the Bridge for the regulation of Pedestrian traffic, and a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Bell and Councillors Adair, Lane and Sumner, was appointed to wait upon the Commissioners and urge upon them the necessity for having the Bell House removed.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Irish Cattle Dealers and Stockowners Association complaining of the restrictions imposed on the Irish Cattle Trade, and the matter was referred to the Chamber of Commerce.

The Committee recommend that £10 be granted to Mr. Robert Bencaamen as compensation for injury to his goods at Park Avenue, when laying pipes through same.

Plans of Streets and Buildings

The Committee approved of the following plans:— of 7 houses in Hogg's Alley for the Most Revd. Dr. O'Donnell; of 4 houses in Glasgow Street for Mr. W. O'Connell; of Boiler House at Messrs. Welch, Margelson & Sons Laundry; of 12 houses in Blucher Street for Mr. Robert Hall; of Gymnasium at Young Men's Christian Association, East Wall; of new street off Lone Moor road for Mr. A. A. Hall; of 2 houses at Carrigans Lane for Mr. Thomas Davis; of 1 house in Marlborough Street for Mr. George Smith; of 1 house for Mr. Daniel Fraw and 1 house for Mr. John McQuerry at Stanley's Hall; of 1 house for Mr. Michael Boland and 1 house for Mr. Dominick Gallagher at Lecky Road; of 2 shops and dwelling house in Terenure Street for Mr. Patrick Breslin; of 3 houses in Aubrey Street for Mr. Samuel Brooks; of 1 house in Violet Street for Mr. Samuel Canning; of 3 houses in Rosemount for Mr. James Hyndman; and of house and shop at Duncannon Road for Mr. Thomas Feeney.

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

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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."

Quarterly Meetings of Council for 1892.

Proposed by Councillor Maque seconded by

Alderman Johnston and

Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two be held at Twelve o'clock noon on the first Thursday in March, the first Thursday in May, and the first Thursday in September, in addition to the Quarterly Meeting appointed by statute to be held on the first day of November.

Recommendation to increase Mr William Stafford's salary.

Proposed by Councillor Pellock seconded by

Councillor Graham and

Ordered That we recommend that Mr William Stafford Assistant to Town Clerk, be granted an increase to his salary of twenty five pounds per annum from the first day of January next.

Report from Lamp Committee approved of.

A Report from the Lamp Committee recommending the erection of new lamps in several streets was approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

"This Committee having been duly summoned to meet at the Guildhall on Friday the 30th October, Alderman Bell, with the City Surveyor, went round and examined the respective places for which additional lamps had been asked, and he recommends as follows:-

"Abereon Place - One new lamp to be placed on side of footpath, half way up the street.

"Fulton Place - One new lamp on footpath at upper side midway in street.

"Tow Street at head of Stanley Hall - One new lamp on side of footpath half way down the street.

"Argyle Street - For the present, two new lamps - one to be placed on side of footpath opposite second house on left hand side from Northland Road, and one 50 yards further up, from that lamp.

"Diamond - The present Suggs Lamp at foot of Sir Robert Ferguson's Monument to be changed close to the monument and raised so high that it will throw the light on all sides round base, provided the Gas Manager can do so.

Report from Special Markets Committee approved of.

The following Report from the Special Markets

Committee was submitted for approval, viz:-

"This Committee after several Meetings on the question of improving the working and arrangement of Sir Edward Maes Market, have decided to recommend the following to the Council for adoption, viz:-

"That

"That the Superintendent of Markets take immediate steps to carry out the Bye Laws respecting the laying down of goods on the foot paths or on the space in St. Edward's Fields Market."

"That we recommend that 8 stalls be erected in centre of this Market of about 11 feet 6 inches, by 15 feet 6 inches each, as shown on plan prepared by the City Surveyor; the roofs of such stalls to be flat with sections of same in glass; that a footpath of 4 feet 6 inches wide be made round the stalls; a gateway to be made through stall No. 16, so that an exit from the Market into Market Street could be formed suitable for carts. The City Surveyor to have assistance in preparing plan specification and estimate for this work at as early a date as possible."

"The Committee also make the following recommendations in reference to the Markets generally:-

"That no change be made in present letting of freights space on Market Walls for placard boards."

"The City Surveyor was directed to have the roadways and surface of the Victoria and Waterside Markets put into proper order."

"The Town Clerk was instructed to intimate to Mr. Young that he was not to permit idlers to congregate in the Waterside Market."

"The Superintendent was instructed to take steps for discontinuing the tenancy of the person storing timber in the Waterside Market."

"The City Surveyor was instructed to prepare and submit plans for proposed coffee stand in Doyle Street Market."

"(signed), John A. Pollock, Mr. McLean, Mr. Donnell, John B. Johnston, J. S. Magee, S. Bell, A. Fleming, J. A. Macbullaigh, Andrew McClinton."

The Town Clerk submitted the following Report from the Cemetery Committee:-

"We the Cemetery Committee beg to report that the Cemetery and all arrangements in connection with it are in a most satisfactory condition since last Quarterly Meeting of the Council."
(signed), S. Bell, Walter Turner."

The following Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee was submitted, viz:-

"Your Committee recommend that the City Surveyor be directed to change the gate from corner of Fire Station Yard to the front next Hawkins Street, and to raise the Wall on Townlain Street side, and level the yard."

"The Committee recommend that 100 yards of Canvas

Report from Cemetery Committee
approved of

Report from Fire Brigade Committee
approved of

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Canoas Horse with the necessary couplings in addition to that already on hands be ordered, and that a small stove be placed in the Engine shed for drying the hose when wet.

"The City Surveyor and the Superintendent of Brigade were directed to ascertain full particulars as to cost of telephonic or electric Bell communication between the several Police Stations, Military Barracks, and the Central Fire Station; and the Superintendent was authorized to proceed to Glasgow and obtain as much information as possible of the cost and working of the Fire Alarms in that City.

Report from Sanitary Committee
approved of

A Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st October last was submitted.

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.	9985
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	411
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	14
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of abatement made.	40
Houses lime washed.	205

During the Quarter 24 defective drains were repaired, 3 new water closets and 5 ashpits erected, 10 privies, 20 ashpits and 2 water closets repaired, and 280 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies & Milkshops &c.

Seven persons were registered as cowkeepers and 11 as Purveyors of Milk.

Food and Drugs Act.

Seven prosecutions under this Act were instituted during the quarter and fines in each case inflicted varying in amount from 5/- to £5, with costs.

Bye-Laws for removal of House Refuse.

Hoeping of Animals &c.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to take legal proceedings against all persons returned on list of defaulters, except such cases of poor persons who in consequence of their premises being too small, would not be permitted to keep pigs, but who will be granted time to sell them; and that they be warned that the penalty will be strictly enforced in future for breaches of the bye-laws.

In compliance with this resolution 42 persons were summoned, of these 17 had completed the work before the entry of the summons, and 25 were adjourned for a month; 18 of these latter had the work

Done

Done within the time and they were only fined in one shilling and costs, but the others were fined in sums varying from 5/- to 20/- and costs.

Infectious Disease Hospital.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board in relation to the erection of an Infectious Disease Hospital, when the following resolution was passed, viz:— "That the Executive Sanitary Officer be directed to write in reply to the Local Government Board informing them that the Local Sanitary Authority are taking proceedings to secure a site for an Infectious Disease Hospital, and that he shall send a copy of the Board's letter of 28th August to the Hon. the Irish Society."

A copy of the letter referred to was accordingly forwarded to the Hon. the Irish Society on 1st September last, but up to the present no reply had been received therefrom.

Infectious Disease.

During the quarter there were 6 cases of fever, 1 case of diphtheria, and 6 cases of scarlatina, brought under the notice of the Committee; there was 1 death from diphtheria. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection &c.

It is satisfactory to know that the death rate for this City during the past quarter, as shown by the Registrar General's Returns, has been much below the average for many years, at the same period, and of the other towns in Ireland as well, the average for London being 20.7, while the other towns showed 20.7.

City Analysts Report.

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

Report from Inspector of Nuisances
approved of.

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the quarter ended the 31st October last was submitted.

Return of attendance of Members
at Meetings during past year.

The down sheet submitted returns of the attendance of Members at Council and Committee Meetings during the past year.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John Macgillivray Mayor.

1st December 1891.

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 Tuesday the First day of
 December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at which the following
 Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Amos Baxter Esquire, A.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller, Knt, M.B. A.P.	Sir Robert M. Vicker, Knt, A.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.	William M. Leam Esquire A.P.
John Fleming Esquire.	John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P.	George B. McEaul Esquire, M.B. A.P.
Edw. Hastings Esquire.	Henry Lane Esquire.
Sir Thomas Lecky, Knt, A.P.	Andrew McElinlock Esquire.
John James Pollock Esquire A.P.	Walter Turner Esquire.
James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.B.	Thompson Wabington Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.	John Osborne Esquire.
William Donnell Esquire.	John Young Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Edward M. Gay, Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Copy 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 Supt-
 al-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service
 thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the
 said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

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

1. To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City a fit person
 to be Mayor of said City for the year 1892.
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

Define the duties of said Committee.
 To receive report from School of Art Committee, and elect Committee
 for 1892.
Notice of Motion.
 That the Hon. the Irish Society be requested to
 allocate the sum proposed to be paid to Mr John McCarthey for his
 interest in the lands of Pennyburn—£5550—to the formation of a
 public roadway between Londonderry and Culmore, alongside the river.
 And make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing subjects as
 the Council then assembled shall deem right.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 1891.
 Aaron Baxter, A.L. Mayor.

Motion to elect John Macbulla-
 gh, as Mayor for 1892. Proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded
 by Alderman Fleming.

That this Corporation does hereby elect James
 Acheson Macbullaigh Esquire, M.B., one of the Councillors of this City to be
 the Mayor of the said City for the year 1892.

Amendment to elect Samuel
 Bell Esq. Amendment proposed by Councillor Burner and
 seconded by Councillor McClinton.

That this Corporation does hereby elect Samuel
 Bell Esquire A.L. one of the Aldermen of this City to be the Mayor of the
 said City for the year 1892.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.
 For Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell and Councillors Hastings
 Sir Thomas Lecky Lane, McClinton and Burner. - 7.

Against Aldermen Sir Robert McVicker, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston
 and Councillors O'Neill, Pollock, Macbullaigh, Magee, Dornell, McEaul and
 Babinpton. - 11.

The Mayor and Councillors Osborne and Young
 declined to vote.

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

For Aldermen McLearn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors
 O'Neill, Pollock, Macbullaigh, Magee, Dornell, McEaul and Babinpton. - 11.

Against Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and Councillors Hastings and
 Burner. - 3.

The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell
 and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, McClinton, Osborne and Young declined
 to vote.

Motion carried. The

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Report of Election of Councillors.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election of Councillors for the several Wards of the City, held on the 28th 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

John A Pollock Esquire A.R., re-elected, and John Osborne Esquire A.R., in room of William Adair Esquire, retired by rotation.

For the North Ward

James Acheson MacKullagh Esquire M.B. and Humphrey Babington Esq., both re-elected.

For the South Ward

William Graham Esquire, re-elected, and John Young Esquire in room of Thomas Minnie Esquire, retired by rotation.

Committees appointed for 1892.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by

Councillor Magee 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 hereinafter defined and set forth, such Committees to keep a separate Minute Book, appoint a Chairman, and report directly to the Council, viz:—

The Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

- 1st To examine and certify all accounts to be presented for payment, and generally to regulate the financial affairs of the City.
- 2nd To superintend, appoint, regulate, and direct the Sergeants at Mace.
- 3rd To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the streets and roads.
- 4th To superintend, regulate, and license from time to time all Luggage Porters, Carters, and Owners and Drivers of Machinery Carriages.
- 5th 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 level of all new streets and buildings, under the authority of The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.
- 6th To take the general care and superintendence and appointment of the Water supply and the Works and men connected therewith, the City Walls, the Guildhall, the Race ground, and other Corporate Property. The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday, at 11.30 o'clock, A.M. Five to form a quorum.

The

The Public Health Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

To receive, consider and adjudicate on certificates and Reports from the Sanitary Officers, and other authorised person or persons, relating to any House or Houses represented, reported, or certified to be unfit for human habitation, or to be undrained or insufficiently drained, and relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health, and to any measure or measures necessary for the preservation of health and prevention of disease, and cause and direct all necessary notice or notices to be issued and served, to register, superintend and regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the statutes in reference thereto, to make all necessary Orders or Orders, and generally to do, execute, and perform all and every act, matter or thing authorised, required, and directed by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and any other Act or Acts in force within the City, in as full and ample a manner as this Corporation as a Sanitary Authority is authorised and empowered to do under and by virtue of the said Acts.

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday at Half past eleven o'clock A.M. Two to form a quorum.

The Markets Committee.

Comprised of Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell, McLean, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, Cooke, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Magee, McClinton, Turner, Babington and Osborne.

Duties

To superintend, regulate, and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith. Three to form a quorum.

The Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Comprised of Aldermen Sir William Miller, Sir Robert McVicker, McLean, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, Cooke, O'Neill, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Magee, McEaul, Lane, McClinton, Turner, Babington and Osborne.

Duties

To take into consideration all matters in connection with the Water and Fire Brigade, and report thereon to Council. Three to form a quorum.

The Lighting Committee.

Comprised of Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, Cooke, O'Neill, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Magee, Donnell, Lane, McClinton, Turner, Babington and Young.

Duties

To take the general supervision of the Public Lights throughout the City,
receive

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receive and consider all applications for new lamps or changes of position of present lamps, and to submit for approval of the Council all reports and recommendations in reference thereto. Three to form a quorum.

The Cemetery Committee.

Comprised of Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell, Sir Robert M. Vicker, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, Cooke, O'Neill, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Magee, Donnell, McEaul, McClinton, Turner, Babington and Young.

Duties

To take the general care and supervision of the Cemetery, and all matters connected therewith. The Committee to meet once a month. Three to form a quorum.

Report from School of Art approved
and Committee for 1892
appointed.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by

Councillor Osborne and

Ordered

That the Report from the Board of Management of the Londonderry Government School of Science and Art now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the following gentlemen be appointed on the Committee of said School for the year 1892, viz:-

The Mayor of Derry, Chairman, *ex officio*. The Dean of Derry, Chairman. William Jellie, A.L.D., Vice Chairman, Sir Robert M. Vicker, A.L., William R. Bigger, A.L., Charles O'Neill, A.L., Thomas B. Montgomery, A.L., Jas. MacMaster, M.P., George B. McEaul, A.L., John B. Johnston, Henry Wark, Thos. S. Magee, Wm. A. Robinson, Joseph Ballantine, John Craig, Alexander M. Vicker, Thos. A. Irvine, A.L., John Osborne, A.L., Major Bruce, A.L., Sir Wm. Miller, A.L., Aaron Baxter, A.L., John Kennedy, C.E., Wm. Cunningham, Wm. Barker, James A. Williams, Wm. M'Learn, A.L., Richard Smith, R.N. Chambers, Walter Turner, John A. Pollock, A.L., Andrew M. Clinton, William Donnell, John Fleming, Samuel Bell, A.L., and John Young.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor.

8th December 1891

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 Tuesday, the Eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.L. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire A.L.

William M. Larn Esquire A.L.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

John A. Pollock Esquire A.L.

Mary Lane Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Andrew M. Colclough Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire.

George B. McCaul Esquire, A.L. A.P.

John Osborne Esquire A.L.

John Young 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.

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 2nd day of December, 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 1242, 1855 and 1864," for the Half year commencing 1st November 1891. And make such order or orders thereon as to the Council then assembled shall seem right:-

Dated this 5th day of December 1891

Aaron Baxter, A.L. Mayor.

The

24th December 1891.

Estimates approved, and Rate of
£. in the £. made for half year
commencing 1st November 1891.

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with an order of the Police and Markets Committee of the 3rd day of December 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 1st day of November 1891, at a Special Meeting to be held this day.

The Town Clerk read an Estimate for the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1891, shewing the Estimated and Actual Income and Expenditure for the corresponding period of last year.

The Rate Book together with a summary thereof shewing the total amount of property assessable, were laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848," "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the half year commencing the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety one and ending the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, was on the third day of December instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and thirty one pounds 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, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland." And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 5th and 4th Victoria, cap 103.

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 to the Rate.

The following are copies of the said Estimates—

Estimate

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November, 1891, also the
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1891.

Expenditure.	Dec. 4. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st Nov. 1890.	Dec. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 st Nov. 1891.	Dec. 6. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st Nov. 1891.
Sinking Fund.	£ 944	900	240
Interest on Loans.	325 10 3	323 17 10	269 15 9
Do (Cheques issued 1 st Nov.)	295 10 3		
Repayment of Government Loans including Interest.	20 11 10	1517 4 8	1602 11 4
Do (Cheques issued 1 st Nov.)	1517 4 8		
Police.	700	629 8 5	700
Do Arrears.	1908 17 2		
Lighting the City.	1020	936 3 8	1000
Do Arrears.	972 14 11		
Streets and Roads. Scavenging.	800	724 15 1	800
Surface repairs, Assistant Surveyor, Repairs. (forming main roads between Northland Road & Park Avenue, Academy & Park Avenue &c.)	1400	1514 15 3	1514 5
New Flagging, repairs, kerbing, crossroads &c.	200	476 19 6	200
Rent Orchard Street Roadway, Strand Roadway	30	30	30
Sewerage—Wages, Repairs, Materials &c.	200	402 2 1	200
Water Supply—Salary of Superintendent, Wages.	230	181 4 9	200
Rent, Taxes.	50	29 3 7	50
Repairs, New Pipes, attaching Meters.)	400	355 15 11	400
Markets—Rents.	310	307 19 9	310
Do (Dec 1 st Nov.)	310		
Taxes.	190	151 2 10	150
Wages, (Collectors, Clerks &c.)	300	261 6 10	300
Salaries.	95	95	15
Repairs and other expenses.	100	147 19 10	150
Salaries.	650 15	656 17 6	673 13
Do (Cheques issued 1 st Nov.)	294 14 2		
Collection of Rate.	250	276 13 6	300
Sanitary—Executive Officer.	35	35	35
Sub-Officers.	115 14	111 16 6	115 14
Works and other expenses.	30	97 16 2	100
Quadrant Hall—Rent (2 years).	400		200
Carriage, Coal, Gas, sundry expenses.	52 10	102 16 9	150
Clock and Bells.			950
Forward £1636 5 9 10015 18 6 14554 9 10			

26 December 1891.

Income.

Forward	£ 17877	3	2	12439	13	2	15951	9	10
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Cash Account for the Half Year

Receipts.

Revenue Income, per Column No 2	£ 12439	13	2
Market Deposit	6	10	
Quintallall	2031	15	9
Government Loan	200		

£ 14697	16	5
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Expenditure.									
Forward									
Carriage - Salary of Superintendent	£16	13	5	9	100	13	6	11	5
Wages	37	10			37	10			37
Rent and Taxes	156	10			156	8	6		156
Repairs and other expenses	20				16	7	6		20
Superannuation, late Superintendent	100				122	4			150
Miscellaneous - Legal costs	26				26				26
Proportion of Government Auditors Salary	350				295	17	6		350
Fire Brigade	27				27				27
Advertising and Printing	50				36	5	8		350
Incidental expenses, (including £250 for widening of Doyle Street)	100				119	8	1		150
	150				144	4	1		150
					171	3	5	9	11
Overdraft in Bank, 1 st Nov. 1890	743	17	5		1153	3	10		159
Balance					1107	9	10		
	£	1727	5	2	1229	13	2	159	5

commencing 1st November, 1890.

Payments									
Balance due Treasurer, 1 st November 1890	£	743	17	5					
Revenue Expenditure, as per Column No 5		1153	3	10					
Electric Lighting		177		2					
Enniscorthy Waterworks		297	15	10					
Deposit refunded		8	10						
Fire Brigade Buildings		60							
Guildhall		30		3					
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1 st May 1891		203	3	11					
	£	1464	19	5					

The Council then separated
(signed)

John MacGillivray Mayor.

1st January 1892.

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 Friday the 1st day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Aaron Baxter Esquire, J.P. Mayor
James Acheson Macbullaugh Esquire J.P. Mayor Elect.

Alldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P. Sir Robert M. Sicker Knt. J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire. J.P. William M. Learn Esquire J.P.
John Fleming Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, J.P. George B. McEaul Esquire, M.D. J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire. Henry Lane Esquire.
Sir Thomas Lecky Knt. J.P. Andrew McClinton Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. Walter Durner Esquire.
John D. Pollock Esquire J.P. Humphrey Babinoton Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. John Osborne Esquire. J.P.
William Donnell Esquire. John Young Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

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

1. Read Notice and Summons for Meeting.
2. Read and record Declaration of Councillor James Acheson Macbullaugh, M.P., as Mayor of the said City for the year 1892.

Councillor

3. Councillor Aaron Baxter A.L. to move - "That the Freedom of the City be conferred on the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, M.P. Her Majesty's First Lord of the Treasury, on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to this City."
4. Read Minutes of last Quarterly and Special Meetings.
5. Read Report of Election of City Assessors and record their Declarations.
6. Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1892.
7. Read Report from Finance Committee, with recommendations to appoint Mr Robert H. Mace as permanent City Accountant.
8. Read Report from Police and Markets Committee, with recommendation to accept tenders for the Public Printing, Plumbing, and other works, and for Materials, Tools, and Plant required for the year 1892.
9. Read Report from Sanitary Committee.
10. Read Report from Cemetery Committee.
11. Read Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee.
12. Councillor J. J. Bollock A.L. to move - "That the Hon. the Irish Society be requested to allocate the sum proposed to be paid to Mr John Fleming for his interest in the lands of Pennyburn - £5,550 - to the formation of a public roadway between Londonderry and Culmore, alongside the river."

Dated this 28th day of December 1891.

Aaron Baxter A.L. Mayor.

Councillor J. Nelson MacBullagh

installed as Mayor for 1892.

Note of thanks to Councillor

Baxter, for Mayor.

Councillor James Nelson MacBullagh, M.B. A.L. made

and subscribed the statutable Declaration, and took the Chair as Mayor of the City for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller and

seconded by Alderman Ball.

That we tender our cordial thanks to Councillor Aaron Baxter A.L. for the able and dignified manner in which he discharged his duties as Mayor of this City during the past two years, and for the unfailing amiability and urbanity with which he treated us and all who approached him on Municipal or other business, and that we wish him and Mrs Baxter a happy new year.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of last Quarterly and Special Meetings were read.

Report of Election of City Assessors for 1892.

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election for City Assessors held on the 3rd day of December last, Messrs John Rafter and David Campbell were declared duly elected, and that they had each made and subscribed the statutable declaration.

Mr Andrew Johnston is appointed City Treasurer for 1892.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered

1st January 1892.

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr. Andrew Johnston, Manager of the Northern Bank in London &c., to be the Treasurer of this City, for the ensuing year at a salary of £5.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Finance Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. Robert M. Algeo as permanent City Accountant at a salary of £150 per annum.

Motion to appoint Mr. Robert M. Algeo as City Accountant at a salary of £150 per annum.

Proposed by Alderman M. Larn and seconded by Alderman Bell.

That we appoint Mr. Robert M. Algeo as City Accountant, at a salary of £150 a year, the appointment to continue till further orders. His duties to be defined by the Finance and General Purposes Committee. He to give security for the due performance of said duties in the sum of £1000.

Amendment to advertise for an Accountant.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Babington.

That we advertise in the usual way for a competent person to fill the office of City Accountant.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Alderman Fleming and Councillors Hastings, M. Clinch, Turner and Babington. - 5.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M. Larn and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, O'Neill, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Magee, Connell, Osborne and Young. - 13.

Aldermen Sir William Miller and Sir Robert M. Victor had retired previous to this division, and Councillors M. Gaul and Lane declined to vote.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Motion was then put and a division taken.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M. Larn and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, O'Neill, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Magee, Connell, Osborne and Young. - 15.

Against Alderman Fleming, and Councillors Hastings, M. Clinch, Turner and Babington. - 5.

Aldermen Sir William Miller and Sir Robert M. Victor had retired previous to this division, and Councillors M. Gaul and Lane declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Report from Police and Markets Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the past two months.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several letters, reports, accounts and other documents referred to in the said report were

were submitted and laid on the table.

Report approved of.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Magee and

Ordered

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the past two months, now submitted, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Police and Markets Committee submits its Acts for the past two months, 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 put down a new crossing in Fogle Street opposite the Allen Lane Office, and to remove the crossing at present near that place to the corner of Lorne Street.

To lay a crossing in Chamberlain Street opposite Eden Place.

To repair the footpath in Tahan Street between the Little Bridge and the Slaughter House.

To lay a crossing in Waterloo Place from Messrs John Cooke & Co's premises to Mr. Durlins premises on opposite side of Waterloo Place.

To serve notice on the Builders of houses at the Neck, Strand Road requiring them to remove the hoarding opposite said houses within one week, and

To lay a crossing in Spencer Road at head of Simpsons Brae, to Blarney Terrace, at Jacobsonian Church.

Streets and Roads

A Special Committee was appointed to carry out the works authorised by the Provisional Order of last Session.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. M. Shaw requesting his consent to the opening of a road through his land in Edenballymore, and pointing out the advantage he would derive through the formation of such road.

Guildhall Clock.

Mr. J. M. Moore having made an inspection of the clock on the 9th November, reported that he found the machinery in agreement with the specifications; the centres of the Dials were not in one piece, but he was given to understand that proper glass of the required dimensions could not be obtained, the dials however seemed to him to

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be very distinct for day purposes and when the illumination at night was completed be expected it would give satisfaction.

The Clock Committee reported that having gone fully into the question of the glass in dials, they found that all the parties tendering accompanied their tenders with a letter stating that it would not be possible to procure flashed opal glass of the sized required in one piece.

The Committee directed that the contractors for the Clock be paid the sum of £487-11-0, being the amount of their contract for the Bells, including £16-10-0 for extra weight in Bells, £3-11-0 for the inscription thereon, and £5-10-0 for an additional girder to support frame.

Sub Standard Weights and Measures.

The District Inspector R. J. Constabulary having requested the Corporation to provide a proper store for the safe keeping of the sub standard weights and measures, stating he was unable to take charge of them until this was done, and the Committee decided to recommend that the room in the Guildhall now used by the Sergeants-at-Mace be set apart for that purpose.

Tenders.

The Committee after due advertisement in the newspapers inviting tenders for the public printing, plumbing and other works, and for castings, tools, pipes and other plant required for Corporation purposes for the ensuing year, examined the several tenders lodged, and recommend the following to the Council for acceptance, viz:—

M^r James Mooney For repairing and keeping in repair the Public Water Fountains &c, and the execution of general plumbing work for one year from 1st January 1892, at the prices set out therein.

M^r James M^r Corbitt For Roofing Felt, Coal Tar, Felt Varnish and Rope and Yarn, at the prices set out therein.

Messrs Robert Hoys & Co For Lime (Moach and Black), at the prices therein.

Messrs Mooney & Co. For Broom Brooms, Shovels, Whitewash Brushes and other articles set out in schedule, at the prices therein.

M^r M^r Clelland For stoneware pipes, bends, junctions, and syphons, and for deals and sawing, slates and tiles, at the prices in schedule.

Messrs Alex Brown & Sons For Ironwork, and Iron and Brass Castings, at prices in schedule.

Only one tender for Printing having been lodged the Committee decided to re-advertise, and having received and examined the fresh tenders lodged, they recommend the acceptance of

M^r James Colthoun, in accordance with prices in schedule.

Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Great Northern Railway Company in reply to the memorial from the Corporation asking for the restoration of the Locomotive Works to the foot of Bishop's Quay as formerly. The Secretary stated that the memorial had been considered by his Directors, but that no circumstances had arisen to cause them to alter their present arrangements, but that in the event of any change occurring which would lead to alterations in the working of their Locomotive Department the claims of the City of Londonderry would receive the careful consideration of his Board.

The following resolution of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners regarding the removal of the old Toll House at the Waterside end of the Bridge was received, viz:—

"That the Bridge Commissioners agree to permit the Corporation to take down the Toll House at the Waterside end of the Bridge on condition that the parapet wall be continued in a slope corresponding with that on the opposite side, and of the same kind of material, such alterations to be effected at the sole expense of the Corporation and subject to the approval of the Bridge Commissioners, plans of the proposed alterations to be previously submitted to and approved of by the Bridge Commissioners."

The Committee accordingly instructed the City Surveyor to prepare and submit for their approval, plans for the proposed alterations previous to forwarding them to the Bridge Commissioners.

A letter dated 31st October 1891, was received from the Colonel, Commanding the Royal Engineers in Ireland, in regard to the proposed extension of Barrack accommodation for troops in this City, and the Committee instructed the Town Clerk to write promising that they would assist the Military Authorities by every means in their power in carrying into effect this great benefit to the City.

The Town Clerk reported the official announcement of the approaching nuptials of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor to Her Serene Highness the Princess Victoria of Saxe, and suggested that the Corporation should offer to Her Most Gracious Majesty, their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Royal Bridegroom and Bride elect, their congratulations on that auspicious event, and he was instructed to have the addresses prepared and forwarded to Her Majesty and their Royal Highnesses.

The Committee recommend that Mr. William Hamilton be appointed to the office of Sword Bearer to the Corporation in room of his late father Mr. John Hamilton.

The

1st January 1892.

The Committee authorized the issue of a cheque for £50, to the School of Science and Art, out of the amount received from the Government under the Probate Duties Act.

A letter was received from the Solicitors to the estate of the late Mr. Andrew Dunn to say that a cheque for £69.5.5. the proportion of the legacy left by him to the Corporation would be paid upon proper application being made to the Paymaster General, Royal Courts of Justice, London, and the Committee directed that the amount when received, be lodged on deposit receipt to the credit of the Corporation as a "Dunn Fountain Fund".

A resolution of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce intimating their co-operation with the Corporation in sending a deputation to wait on Mr. Balfour in regard to the scheme for the establishment of Technical Schools in this City, was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to thank the Chamber of Commerce for their support.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz:— of house in De Burgh Terrace for Mr. Evan Richards, of three houses in Mitchellburne Terrace for Mr. S. Brysons, of five houses in new street-off, Park Avenue for Mr. M. C. Gelland, and of five houses in Sutton street for Mr. James A. Suelton.

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

Report from Sanitary Committee
approved of

A Report from the Sanitary Committee having been submitted.

Proposed by Alderman Schuster seconded by Councillor Magee and

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

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Sanitary Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past two months 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

3866

Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances, 222

Case reported to Medical Officer of Health, 1

Case reported to Committee and order of abatement made, 1

Houses Linc washed, 75

During the same time the defective drains, 7 water closets and 1 privy were repaired, and 161 accumulations of manure removed

Dairies Milkshops, &c

Three persons were registered as Cowkeepers, and seven as Purveyors of Milk.

Food and Drugs Act.

Three prosecutions were instituted under this Act, and fines were inflicted in each case varying in amount from £1-1-0, to £2-5-0, with costs.

Infectious Disease

There were three cases of fever and four cases of scarlatina brought under notice of the Committee. all necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection.

The Death rate as published by the Registrar General, shows this City in a very satisfactory light for the past two months, as also during the past year, when contrasted with the other principal towns in Ireland.

A Report from the Cemetery Committee

Report from Cemetery Committee
approved of

setting out that they had visited and inspected the Cemetery several times during the past year, and that they found the grounds, and the works in progress, in a most satisfactory state, was submitted.

A Report from the Water and Fire Brigade

Report from Water and Fire
Brigade Committee approved of

Committee recommending that five street fire alarm boxes in accordance with specification and tender of Messrs. Anderson & Muir, be fixed in positions to be arranged for, and also for connecting five Call Bells from the Superintendent's house, to the Firemen's residences, was approved of.

Report from Superintendent of
Fire Brigade

The Fire Brigade Superintendent submitted a Report showing that there were eight alarms of fire responded to during the past year, but that in no case was there any serious loss, which was in a great measure due to the early discovery of the fires.

Report from Lamp Committee
approved of

A Report from the Lamp Committee recommending the erection of new lamps and changes in position of others, was approved of, except the last paragraph which related to the erection of five lamps on the Strand road between the Ship building yard and Buncrana Road, which was referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion, as to whether there would attach any responsibility upon the

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City Lamp Committee Report.

the Corporation if any accident should occur through a lamp being erected at the Railway Crossing at Ferryburn.

The following is a copy of the said Report as approved of.

The Lamp Committee met at the Guildhall Wednesday the 30th December at 8 o'clock P.M. and having inspected various districts in the City, recommend as follows:—

London Street.—one new pendant on corner of Mr. Cabina's house.

Academy Road.—Change lamp at Academy entrance to other side of Road and opposite centre of entrance; erect one new lamp half way between Academy entrance and Park Avenue.

Francis Street.—One new ornamental lamp at entrance to St. Eugene's bath street.

Upper Road.—One new lamp between Christ Church and Beggan Road, the position to be fixed by the City Surveyor.

Beechwood Avenue.—one new lamp opposite upper house.

De Burgh Terrace.—one new lamp on South side half way between Nicholson Square and Stewart's Terrace.

Howard Street.—one new pendant lamp on corner of house long down.

Violet Street.—one new lamp opposite N^o 25 on other side of street.

Strand Road.—The following changes and additions were unanimously recommended:—Change first lamp from Asylum road to opposite side, bringing it farther up, and erecting it at lower corner of Mr. McCall's shed. Change lamp below Asylum entrance 30 yards farther up, convenient to the wicket entrance to Asylum. Erect one new lamp at corner of Boaling Club Street. The lamp immediately below entrance to Foyle College to be moved to river side of road and 20 yards farther up. The lamp at Aberfoyle entrance to be moved 20 yards farther up on same side as at present. Erect new lamp at end of crossing opposite new road to quay. The lamp immediately above Aberfoyle Terrace to be moved down to corner of terrace. The lamp at Rock Cottage to be moved farther down so as to be opposite and light up passage to Foyle view Terrace. Change lamp opposite Railway Station a few yards so as to be opposite crossing, and erect a new lamp on east side at a distance of 30 yards from Station.

S. Bell, John Fleming, John B. Johnston, A. McColinlock, J. Young.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John Macgillivray Mayor

19th January 1892.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 Tuesday the Nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

James Acheson MacCullagh Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart. M.P. &c.

Samuel Bell Esquire, &c.

William McLearn Esquire, &c.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

Aaron Macleod Esquire &c.

Henry Lane Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

Andrew McClinton Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Walter Burner Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire.

John Osborne Esquire &c.

John Young Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Making

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 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 Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 19th day of January instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

The Town Clerk to submit Draft Addresses of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, on the death of H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

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

Dated this 15th day of January 1892.

J. Acheson MacCullagh, Mayor.

Addresses to the Queen and the Prince & Princess of Wales on death of the Duke of Clarence & Avondale

The Assistant Town Clerk submitted and read draft Addresses, prepared by the Town Clerk, to Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Proposed

19th January 1842.

Addresses of Condolence

approved of

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded

by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That the Addresses of condolence to Her Majesty the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on the death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the same be sealed with the City Seal and forwarded for presentation.

The following are copies of the said Addresses.

Address to the Queen

"To Her Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

"May it please your Majesty

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, for our fellow citizens and ourselves venture to approach your Majesty at this most sorrowful time, for the purpose of expressing, as far as it is in our power the feelings of deep respectful and affectionate sympathy with which your Majesty and all the members of the Royal House of England are regarded.

"The World has been graciously informed of the deep love which subsisted between your Majesty and your illustrious grandson, the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, consequently all the subjects of this great Empire can quage the depth of your Majesty's sorrow when such an object of affection has been removed by the hand of death.

"We grieve for your Majesty, we say it with the deepest respect, as children grieving for the Mother of Her People, and we sincerely pray that the Almighty may enable your Majesty to bear with fortitude the burden of this bitter woe."

"In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of our said City this 19th day of January 1842.

"J. Acheson MacCullagh;

Mayor of Derry.

"Robert Newman Chambers.

Town Clerk.

Address to the Prince and
Princess of Wales.

"To Their Royal Highnesses

"The Prince and Princess of Wales

"May it please your Royal Highnesses

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Londonderry, representing our fellow citizens, and on our own behalf, desire to express our most respectful and tender sympathy in this hour of sorrow and anguish. Words are wholly inadequate to convey all we feel for your Royal Highnesses under this sudden and terrible blow in the loss of a loving and dearly loved

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Now, the beauty and grace of whose character, in a domestic light, has been made known to all her subjects by our venerated but grief-stricken Sovereign.

"We do not wish further to allude to so sacred and universal a sorrow, but we would ask your Royal Highnesses to convey to Her who is now a daughter in all but name, the assurance of our profound and respectful sympathy under her sad bereavement.

"God is all powerful, and we may not question the wisdom of His decrees, but we pray that He in His goodness, may see fit to pour the oil of comfort into your heavy hearts, and enable your Royal Highnesses and the Princess Mary to bear with resignation this greatest of human trials.

"In Dedimony whereof we have hereto affixed the Common Seal of our said City this 19th day of January 1892.

A. Acheson MacCullagh,

Mayer of Derry.

"Robert Newman, Chambers.

Town Clerk.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

J. MacCullagh, Mayor.

19th February 1892.

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 Friday the Twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

A. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Wardmen.

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire.

William Connell Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.P.

George B. McCaul Esquire, A.P.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

Humphrey Babington Esquire.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, A.P.

John Osborne Esquire, A.P.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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14th February 1892.

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

Notice for Meeting.

The following is a copy of the said notice

"City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 19th day of February inst. at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To receive and adopt or reject report from Committee appointed to carry out the Works authorised by "The Londonderry (New Streets) Provisional Order, 1891; or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 15th day of February 1892.

J. A. MacCullagh, A.R. Mayor.

Report from Provisional Orders
(New Streets) Committee.

A Report from the Londonderry (New Streets) Provisional Order Committee having been read.

Motion to adopt Report.

Proposed by Councillor McCaul and seconded by Councillor Osborne.

That the Report from the Provisional Order (New Streets) Committee now read be approved of and adopted, and that the powers of the Provisional Order to acquire the lands mentioned be put in force.

Amendment to omit Nos 6 & 7.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Babinington and seconded by Councillor O'Neill.

That Nos 6 and 7 in the Report now read be omitted.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Councillors O'Neill and Babinington. - 2.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Cooke, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Magee, Donnell, McCaul, Osborne and Young. - 12.

Amendment lost; and
Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Motion was then put and a division demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Magee, Donnell, McCaul, Osborne and Young. - 15.

Against Councillor Babinington.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

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Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report from the Committee appointed to carry out the Works authorised by the London Dock (New Streets) Provisional Order, 1891.

"At a Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 17th day of November, 1891.

It was Ordered:— That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen McEwin, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Barker, Magee, Donnell, McEaul and Durnoo, be appointed to carry out the Works authorised by the Provisional Order of last Session.

"And in pursuance of such Order, which was confirmed by the Council on the 1st day of January, 1892, the Committee so appointed now begs to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the City Surveyor be directed to carry out the Works relating to the passage from Academy Road to Crawford Square, and if any difficulty arises, the powers of the Provisional Order to be put in force to obtain possession.

2 and 5. That the Lands Nos. 2 and 5, owned by the Trustees of Queen's Institution, can be acquired for £11, but possession of the Land must be acquired without any conveyance or legal title, and this the Committee recommend.

3. That the portion of Land No. 3, has been conveyed to the Corporation free of expense by the owner, Mr. James McCafferty.

4. That the portion of Land No. 4, has been conveyed to the Corporation free of expense by the owner, Mr. David Moore Boleghouan.

6 and 7. That the portions of Land Nos. 6 and 7, in the property of Mr. M. Shaw, and that he demands a sum of £100 to be paid to him for full and clear possession, free from incumbrances, but on application to the Representatives of Lark, Mr. Hugh Stevenson, the occupying tenants of these portions, it was ascertained that possession would not be given without compensation to them. Under these circumstances the Committee recommend the putting in force of the powers of the Provisional Order for acquiring the same by compulsory purchase.

8. That the Commissioners of National Education be again written to by the Town Clerk, informing them of the present position of affairs in connection with the Provisional Order, and requesting them to name a reasonable sum for the portion of Land marked B on map which the Corporation propose taking. And in the meantime the Committee recommends the putting in force of the powers of the Provisional Order for acquiring the same by compulsory purchase.

9. That the Governors of the Asylum be requested to give a small portion of the Ground No. 9 on plan, so as to make a better approach, the Corporation undertaking to replace the hedge by a wall, and

this

19th February 1892.

This proposal the Committee recommends for acceptance.

10. That No. 10 has been acquired from the owners, free of expense.

11. That a sum of £50 is demanded by Mrs Leatham, owner of Land No. 11, required for the continuation of this street, and the improvement of Park Avenue, which sum the Committee recommend to be given.

12 and 13. That the Lands Nos. 12 and 13 on the plans have been acquired from the owners Messrs. Silcher and Magee, and formed into a new street, at a cost to the owners of £360, and taken over free of expense by the Corporation.

14 to 20. That Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 be not proceeded with.

(signed)

James Archibald MacKullagh, Mayor.

Londonderry 13th February 1892.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

James Archibald MacKullagh, Mayor.

5th March 1892.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council-Chamber, Guildhall, on Thursday the Third day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

James Acheson, MacCallagh Esquire &c Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart &c

William McLean Esquire &c

Samuel Bell Esquire &c

John Fleming Esquire

John B. Johnston Esquire

Councillors

Aaron Baxter Esquire &c

Thomas Magee Esquire

John Cooke Esquire

William Donnell Esquire

Charles C. Neil Esquire &c

George B. Gaul Esquire &c

Henry Lecky Esquire &c

Henry Lane Esquire

Ross Hastings Esquire

Andrew K. Clinck Esquire

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart &c

Walter Turner Esquire

William Graham Esquire

Humphrey Balington Esquire

John A. Pollock Esquire &c

John Osborne Esquire &c

John Young Esquire

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

Crawford McKay Esquire, City Solicitor

William James Robinson, City Surveyor

Robert H. Hoge City Accountant

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

Minutes read and signed.

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

Racecourse granted for St. Peter's

The Mayor read a letter from Mr. D. B. McCorbell requesting the use of the Racecourse for the Derby and St. Leger Stakes on 2nd April next; and the Council unanimously granted Mr. McCorbell's request.

Letter as to Delegates at the World's Fair in Chicago.

The Mayor then submitted and read a letter dated 1st March 1892, from the Town Clerk of Dublin, stating a meeting was to be held in the City Hall, Dublin on the 4th inst, with a view of obtaining a fair representation of Irish Industries at the World's Fair in Chicago next year, and

3rd March 1892.

Report from Finance & General
Purposes Committee read.

Action to approve.

Amendment to ^{draft of} clause as to
Draft Standing Orders

Amendment carried.

Further Amendment to refer back
clause as to Standing Orders.

and requesting the co-operation of this City in sending Delegates to the meeting, but no order was made thereon.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past two months.

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 McLearn and seconded by Councillor Donnell.

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted and read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Baxter.

That paragraphs d. and e. in Draft Standing Orders now submitted be omitted from same, and that Nos. 26, 28, 29 & 30, of the Draft Standing Orders be amended by adding to each the words "this order does not apply to the City Solicitor".

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Baxter, Cooke, Deane, Henry Lecky, Haslings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham Pollock, McCaul, Lane, Babington, Osborne and Young. - 15.

Against Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Magee, Donnell and Turner. - 7.

Councillor McCulloch declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Further Amendment Proposed by Councillor

Henry Lecky and seconded by Councillor Baxter.

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause relating to the proposed new Standing Orders, which clause is hereby referred back to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Baxter, Cooke, Deane, Henry Lecky, Haslings, Graham Pollock, McCaul, Babington, Osborne and Young. - 12.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Magee, Donnell, Lane and Turner. - 9.

Councillor

Amendment carried.

Copy Report as amended.

Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky had retired previous to this division, and Councillor McClinton declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee to the Council.

"Four Meetings of this Committee were held since Council Meeting on 1st January last, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for the approval of the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof.

"The Committee at its first meeting elected Alderman William McLearn J.P. as Chairman for the present year.

"Orders to the City Surveyor

"The City Surveyor was directed

To put down a crossing at the foot of Clarendon Street from Miss Jenkins to Mr. McCandless' corner.

To put down a crossing in Bank Place opposite the Savings Bank.

To put down a crossing at foot of Hoquing Lane from Abercorn Road to Carlisle Terrace.

To put down a crossing at foot of Grove Place, at Carlisle Road Church.

To order 400 yards of 8 inch pipes for the extension of the Watermain at Victoria Park; and

To put down a crossing between the Guildhall and the City Hotel in Doyle Street.

Finance Sub Committee.

A Special Committee was appointed to go over the Accounts and Wages Books of the several Standing Committees previous to the same being submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee and report thereon; this Committee to meet on the Monday previous to meetings of the General Purposes Committee at 11.30 o'clock.

City Accountant.

A Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Cooke, Pollock, Magee, Lane, Turner, Haddington and Young, was appointed to define the duties to be performed by the City Accountant, and to have the necessary office accommodation prepared for him.

The Committee met and having given the subject their careful consideration made the following report which was submitted to and approved of by the Finance and General Purposes Committee and ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

City

5th March 1892.* City Accountant and Cashier.* Duties

* The Accountant and Cashier shall in addition to the services hitherto rendered by him as City Accountant perform the following amongst other duties, viz:-

* Receive and Bank daily all monies payable to the Corporation.

* Open a Dr and Cr account for each person becoming liable to the Corporation whether for rent of Corporate Property, Market Stalls and Spaces, Bastions, Melon Rents, Waterke, and also for materials supplied, work or labour done, or in any other way; and be responsible for the prompt and regular furnishing and collection of the accounts for same, reporting fortnightly to the Finance and General Purposes Committee; a debit docket of such liability immediately on its being incurred shall be passed to the Accountant by the City Surveyor or Head of the Department in which the liability shall arise.

* He shall keep an Invoice Ledger for materials purchased; and counter check all accounts and wages lists presented for payment previous to their being submitted to the Committee, and shall keep in his office full and counter sign all orders for materials to be procured for Corporate use, or delivered to persons hiring or purchasing out of the Corporation stores or elsewhere.

* He shall have supervision of the lodgments paid to the credit of the Corporation on account of Borough Rate, and shall report on all occasions on which the Collectors shall fail to carry out the duties of their office in accordance with their agreement.

* He shall prepare all cheques for payment; no cheque to be issued without having been signed by three members, and at a meeting duly convened, and afterwards countersigned by the Accountant; the latter thus certifying its being in due order.

* The Accountant shall discharge such other duties as shall from time to time be directed by the Corporation; and he shall be assisted in the collection of accounts, and such other work, and at such times as may be found necessary by the Junior Clerk in the Town Clerk's Office.

* The Accountant's Office to be open for the transaction of business from 10 till 5.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to choose a safe for the City Accountant's Office; and the Committee having reported specifying the description of safe to be selected, the Council was recommended to order one, and also a small gas stove, and the Town Clerk was instructed to invite tenders for same. The tenders are submitted herewith.

The Committee approved of Mr. Adam A. Hgoe of

McAnorhamilton, Merchant, and Mr. Alexander McVicker, Londonderry, as securities for Mr. Robert H. Algie, City Accountant.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee recommend the Council to direct the City Solicitor to take the necessary steps for obtaining the sanction of the Local Government Board to a loan of £5500 to be expended the pavement of Temple Street with granite sets, and to instruct the City Surveyor to prepare a specification and estimate for carrying out the work.

The Committee recommend the Council to order crossings to be laid in Northland Road at the following places, viz:—one from Mr. G. Allen's gate to corner of Boglum field to connect the gravel pit with the footpath, one opposite the Model School gate, and one at end of Argyle Street. The Council is also recommended to order the foundation and kerbing of a footpath on West side of Lone Moor Road.

The Committee recommend the Council to take possession and under control and declare it a public highway, the City Surveyor having certified in writing that it had been properly formed and completed.

Messrs. Dand & Cooke, the owners of house 1st Eden Place were requested to permit the Corporation to remove the old dilapidated wall and railings at that house and to continue the gravel pit footpath at same, and Messrs. Cooke at once gave the required permission.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of plans for two houses at the Rock for Mrs. O'Donnell, and of one house at Chapel Road for Mr. John Conway.

Guildhall Clock.

Mrs. J. M. Moore sent in a Report of his final inspection of the Guildhall clock, in which he stated that the clock and bells had been properly fitted up, and in agreement with the specification, except the Dials, in which there was a departure from it, but that such departure was necessary as flashed optical glass of the size required for centres could not be obtained, but that everything else, both as to workmanship and fitting up, seemed to be in accordance with the specification, and he considered the work had been very fairly carried out.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have the walls of the clock room whitened, and the Dial recesses and wood casing painted in some clean colour, so as to add to the clearness of the dials at night.

Guildhall.

The Committee directed that a cheque for £100 be issued in favor of the Hon. the Irish Society for one years rent of the Guildhall to 24th September 1891.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to Mr. Phillips for

5th March 1892.

for series of three concerts at the reduced rate.

A Sub Committee was appointed for the purpose of preparing a specification and procuring tenders for extending the Hot water pipes to the Council Chamber and Committee room.

The City Solicitor was instructed to object to certain clauses in the draft Ice Farm Grant of Guildhall as marked by him, and to insist on ordinary clauses only being inserted therein.

The Committee declined to grant the use of the Guildhall to Mr. George Sadler for a fortnight commencing 15th April for a sale of Pictures and Art Furniture by Mr. Coleman of London.

Miscellaneous.

The Town Clerk reported that he had received from the Paymaster, Royal Courts of Justice, London, a cheque for £64.6.5, being the proportion of legacy payable to the Corporation under the will of the late Mr. Andrew Dunn, and that he had lodged the amount in the Northern Bank on deposit receipt to the credit of the Corporation as a Dunn Fountain Fund.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Noble the Irish Society respectfully requesting them to increase their promised subscription to the "Alumni Fund" of the School of Science and Art from £150 to £240 so as to enable the Committee to declare the Institution free of debt.

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

The Executive Sanitary Officer read a Report from the Public Health Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Romell seconded by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now read be approved of adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since 1st January last, and its acts for that period as recorded in its Minute Book are now submitted for approval and confirmation by the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

The Committee at its first Meeting elected Councillor William Romell as Chairman for the present year.

Visits

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers.	6495
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	342
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	4
Cases reported to Public Health Committee and orders of abatement made.	4
Houses lime washed.	152
24 defective drains, 6 water closets, 3 privies and 5 ash pits were repaired, 2 water closets, 2 privies and 4 ash pits erected, and 256 accumulations of manure removed.	
"Dairies Milkshops &c."	
Three persons were registered as bowstaplers and 7 as purveyors of Milk.	
"Common Lodging Houses"	
A Common Lodging House license was granted to Mrs Sarah Bradley of 21 Little Davies Street.	
"Bye Laws for Keeping of Animals"	
There were five prosecutions for breaches of these Bye Laws.	
"General"	
A request from the Markets Committee to permit Mr Thomas King to act as Market Detective for a few hours on Market mornings was granted for the present.	
"Infectious Disease."	
There were 3 cases of fever brought under notice of the Committee, of these there was one death. All necessary precautions were taken for disinfection. For the past two months, the Returns made by the Registrar General, show the death rate of this City to be most satisfactory as contrasted with the principal Cities and Towns in Ireland. The annual death rate from all causes was as follows:— Cork 38.8, Limerick 38.0, Dublin 37.2, Belfast 30.6, and Londonderry 22.2."	
The Town Clerk read a Report from the Markets Committee for the last two months.	
Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Osborne and	
Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the past two months 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.	
"Five Meetings of this Committee were held since the 1 st January last."	
"The Committee at its first Meeting elected Councillor John D Pollock J.P. as Chairman for the present year, and arranged that its meetings be held on every alternate Thursday previous to the meetings of the General Purposes Committee."	
The	

3rd March 1892.

The Committee issued the following orders to the City Surveyor, viz:— To have two of the spaces of shed in Victoria Market glazed at an expense not exceeding £4; to report as to cost of erecting shed and work shop in Victoria Market at side west the Barracks for the storage of the sub Standard Weights and Measures; to proceed with the formation of the new roadway in St. Edward Reid's Market, laying it with granite sets, and also with the opening into Market street.

Upon the recommendation of the Chairman and the Town Clerk, the Committee directed that the Victoria Market tickets be arranged in a duplicate book same as the Ryde Street Market tickets, and that that system both as regards books and tickets be adopted in all the Markets as soon as possible; that the present system of Pass tickets in the Victoria Market be abolished; that James Gallagher should cease to supply the steamers with water (the Water Superintendent assuming that duty), and confine himself to the performance of his duties as Market Constable.

The Superintendent was directed to supply a list of the permanent clerks in the various Markets, and of those employed occasionally and their wages; and also to give a weekly report of the quantity of Cattle brought into the Markets for the newspapers; and the Town Clerk was instructed to inform the three Dairy papers that they would be supplied with an official return of the prices and quantities of all produce on each Market evening.

The Town Clerk was instructed to print the fortnightly returns of the Markets on the summons for the Meetings, showing the returns for the corresponding periods of the two previous years.

The Town Clerk was instructed to receive all rents &c. until the Accountant was prepared to take the matter up.

The Public Health Committee was requested to nominate Mr. Doag to act as Market Detective for a few hours on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the Market hours, a notice to be posted in the Market calling the attention of Farmers and others to the necessity of getting tickets before delivering Cattle. This request was complied with and Mr. Doag was authorised to act accordingly.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick for the manure of the several Markets for one year commencing 1st November 1891.

The following recommendations of the Chairman were also approved of, viz:— That the two ticket boxes in the Cattle Market be placed together in the centre of the Market, and the services of Mr. John McLaughlin, one of the clerks, dispensed with, Mr. John Hargrave, the other ticket clerk being retained in that position; that John Green in addition

addition to the duty of looking after the cattle pens, be placed in charge of one of the gates, and that one of the men at each of the gates be dispensed with. The Constable in the Victoria Market to see that empty carts are placed in close order at the lower end of the Market, and that persons in charge of carts of Sturt, Rogwood &c. be required to keep them further down the Market, so as to prevent the overcrowding, as at present, near the entrance gates.

The Committee directed that in all matters relating to fundamental changes such as salaries, wages, duties of officials &c. in this Committee, the same course should be pursued as by the Finance and General Purposes Committee, namely:- that notices of motion shall appear on the agenda paper.

The District Inspector R.D.C. declined to detail Constables to prevent trespass in the cattle Market on Sundays, and he also refused to take charge of the new Standard Weights and Measures until proper storage for them was provided.

The Harbour Commissioners declined to agree to the removal of the W.C. on the quay near the Waterside Market, so as to enable the Corporation to make a public roadway through the Market.

The Committee increased the wages of Mr Robt Bell, clerk in the Victoria Market to 27/6 per week, and of Mr John Wylie, clerk in the Bayle Street Market to 25/- per week; and fixed the wages of James Gallagher for all duties to be performed by him at 25/- per week. They also recommended that Mr Phillips' name be removed from the Markets pay sheet and transferred to the General Purposes List at same sum.

A Memorial from Katepayers and others praying that the system of Hay sales as at present carried on in the Victoria Market might be abolished, was carefully considered, but the Committee could not see their way to interfere between buyer and seller.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Lure, seconded by Councillor Graham and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the past two months 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.

This Committee held five meetings since the 1st January last, and its Acts for the intervening period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted to the Council for confirmation and approval.

the

5th March 1892.

the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Councillor Henry Lane was elected as Chairman of the Committee for the present year.

The Meetings of the Committee were fixed to be held on each alternate Tuesday, at 12 o'clock noon, immediately after the meetings of the Public Health Committee.

Water Supply.

The Committee made the following orders and recommendations in relation to the Water supply:-

The Town Clerk was instructed to submit a report on the water supply by Meters under the old system, and the Superintendent to report at each meeting on any parties refusing to sign Agreements after being requested to do so, and instructions were given to serve peremptory notices upon any parties so reported on, requiring them to sign such agreements within 10 days, and in the event of their declining to do so, the City Solicitor was instructed to take such proceedings as he might find to be necessary.

The Superintendent was also directed to report on the quantity of water passing through the meters at the principal Hotels in the City.

The City Surveyor was directed to have two large notice boards at Breggan Reservoir replaced by new boards.

The Committee recommend that a new 4 inch main be laid in Clarendon Street to replace the present 3 inch main; and three new Hydrants connected thereto, and that the City Surveyor be directed to lay 400 yards of 3 inch pipe for extending the water main past Victoria Park.

The Committee recommend that Fountain Hill Tank remain closed as at present and no water supplied out of it; and that the service to the Waterworks from Samnephmore Reservoirs be continued. It is also recommended that the house at the Tank be taken down, the grounds neatly levelled and sown with grass, and a close hoarding put up all round the grounds, except the part surrounded by the new wall.

The Committee further recommend that a man under the immediate control of the Fire Brigade Superintendent and residing near the Fire Station be appointed to attend the Water supply at the Waterworks.

Fire Brigade.

The Committee decided on the following positions for the Fire Alarm and Telephone Boxes, viz:- No 1, at the Police Barracks, corner of Duke Street and Spencer Road; No 2, at the Police Barracks, Bishop Street; No 3, at Doyle Street (opposite Lome Street); No 4, at Victoria Barracks, Waterloo Place; No 5, at head of Clarendon Street; and No 6, at the Guildhall.

A letter was received from Messrs. Anderson & Muir, indemnifying the Corporation against any liability for using the telephones erected

by them, and Mr. James Stewart, Secretary to the Bridge Commissioners wrote to say the Commissioners had granted permission for the running of a telephone wire over the lower roadway of the Bridge.

The erection of the Alarm Bells and wires is now being carried out by Messrs Anders on & Munro's workmen as speedily as possible, and the Committee hope to report on the completion of the works in a short time."

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Lighting Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor Donnell

That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation now read be approved of, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Graham -

That the Report from the Lighting Committee now read be approved of except the portion referring to Electric Lighting, which clause is referred to a committee of the whole House.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For - Councillors Boddy, O'Neill, Hastings, Graham, Pollock & McEaul, 6.
Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn and Johnston and Councillors Magee, Donnell, Lane, Burner, Babington, Osborne and Young, 11.

Aldermen Sir William Miller and Fleming & Councillors Baxter, Henry Lecky, Sir Thomas Lecky, and McElinnock had retired previous to this division.

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

The following is a copy of the said Report -

"This Committee held two meetings since the 1st of January last, and now submits its Acts as recorded in the Minute Book for the approval and confirmation of the Council.

The Committee at its first meeting elected Councillor Thomas S. Magee as Chairman for the present year.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Macrie, Manager of the Londonderry Gas Light Company be requested to furnish a return of all the Public Lamps paid for by the Corporation setting out the streets, and the number of lamps in each street distinguishing Suggs from ordinary lamps: the Gas Company to be also requested to place numbers on the street lamps and meters in different districts, so as to show the average consumption of gas.

The Committee recommend the Council to put
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the Electric Lighting Provisional Order 1891 in operation and to authorize the Lighting Committee to employ an Electrical Engineer to advise generally on the Electric Lighting of the City, and, if advisable to prepare plans and specifications and invite tenders from Electric Lighting Companies, and report to the Council.

The City Surveyor was instructed to write to the Engineer of the Dublin Corporation and ask him for information as to the Electric Lighting of that City.

The Committee recommend that the following lamps be re-lighted:— 1 in Shipquay Street at Messrs Stevensons; 1 in corners of Diamond at Mr Gills, Mr Chases, Mr Grahams and Mr Gordons; 1 in Bishop Street at Messrs Mulhollands; and 1 in Butcher Street at Mrs Hegarty's; that 2 new lamps be erected at lower corners of School of Art next Shipquay Street; and that the Suggs lamp at back of Sir R.ergusons Monument and the Suggs lamp at West side of Diamond be discontinued.

The Committee also recommend that two additional lamps be erected on Strand Road between the Shipyard gate and corner of Dunreegan Road, in the positions marked on the City Surveyors Map; and that the Lough Swilly Railway Company be requested to light and maintain four lamps at the level crossing on Strand Road, and in case they do not immediately comply with this request that the Town Clerk be directed to draw the attention of the Board of Trade to the matter.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Cemetery Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Johnston and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the past two months 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.

"This Committee held three meetings since the 1st of January last, and now submits its Acts as recorded in the Minute Book for the approval and confirmation of the Council.

The Committee at its first meeting appointed Alderman Samuel Bell Esq as its Chairman for the present year, the meetings to be held monthly or as to be fixed by the Chairman.

The Committee recommend that the Superintendent be supplied with such glass erections as may be considered necessary for the proper management of the floral decorations of the grounds.

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The Superintendent brought under notice the case of John Rodgers, one of the workmen, who is in bad health and unable to work, and the Committee directed that he be placed on half pay for a fortnight.

The Committee have to report that the works convenient to the entrance, and the filling up and bringing into shape of the grounds at the Fountain are making satisfactory progress.

The committee recommend that in the formation and stoning of the upper road, the sides be done with stones taken out of the bombing grounds, and the centre coated with some kind of metal as used on the baby streets.

The committee also recommend that the Superintendent be authorized to employ not more than 12 additional men for the space of one month or six weeks as he may require so as to urge forward the works to enable the spring planting of flowers and seeds to be done in proper time.

The Council then adjourned till 12 o'clock tomorrow to dispose of the remaining business on the summons.

(signed)

Richard Macgillivray Mayor

4th March 1892

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation held in the Guildhall on Friday the 1st day of March 1842, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

James Achison MacCullagh Esquire D. Mayer, In the Chair.

Администрация

Samuel Bell Esquire &c.

William M'Learn Esquire JP

John Fleming Esquire

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors.

Janen Maxler Esquire SP.

William Donnell Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire &c

Henry Lane Esquire.

Rees Hastings Esquire

Andrew McClinton Esquire

See Thomas Lecky Hist. &c

Walter Turner Esquire

William Graham Esquire

Mumphy, Babington, Boquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire D.P.

John Osborne Esquire JP

John Young Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

The Town clerk read a Report from the City Analyst:

Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by
Councillor

14th March 1892.

Councillor Donnell.

That we direct the City Surveyor to form a footpath along south side of Victoria Road from Victoria Terrace to end of Victoria Park.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Fleming and seconded by councillor Sir Thomas Lecky.

That we consider it would be an unnecessary expenditure of public money to lay out a large sum, say £50 or £60 on the footpath referred to in Councillor Pollock's motion, as there is a splendid footpath on the side of the road next the river.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For — The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Lane, McIntosh, Turner, Waddington, Osborne and Young, = 14.

Against — Councillors O'Neill, Pollock and Donnell, = 3.

Councillor Graham declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Mayor then put the Amendment as a substantive

Motion when a division was demanded and taken thereon.

For — The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Lane, McIntosh, Turner, Waddington, Osborne and Young, = 14.

Against — Councillors O'Neill, Pollock and Donnell, = 3.

Councillor Graham declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and seconded by Alderman Bell.

That an effort be made by an application to Parliament to have the title of Lord Mayor conferred on the Chief Magistrate of London during for all time to come, this old and historic City from its associations being much more entitled to the honour than many municipalities seeking the distinction.

Motion put and division taken.

For — The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Pollock, Turner and Young, = 7.

Against — Aldermen McLearn and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, O'Neill, Donnell, Lane, Waddington and Osborne, = 8.

Alderman Fleming and Councillors Graham and McIntosh declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Councillor Donnell and

Ordered — That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Petition to the

The House of Commons in favor of the Plumbers Registration Bill, which has for its object the providing of additional safeguards to the Public Health.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell and seconded by Councillor Baxter.

That the salary of the City Surveyor be raised to £250 per year.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Johnston and seconded by Alderman Fleming.

That Mr. Robinson's salary be increased to £250 per year as City Surveyor in addition to the £70 he receives as Sanitary Officer, making a total of £320 per annum.

Amendment put and division taken.

For Aldermen Fleming and Johnston and Councillors O'Neil, McClinton and Turner. = 5.

Against The Mayor, Alderman McLearn and Councillors Baxter, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Pollock, Donnell, Babington, Lane, Osborne and Young. = 11.

Alderman Bell and Councillor Graham declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Graham and seconded by Councillor Hastings.

That we have a motion of all the Officers of the Corporation, and that the whole question of salaries be referred back to the Finance Committee of the Corporation.

Motion put and division taken.

For Aldermen Bell, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors O'Neil, Hastings, Graham, Lane, McClinton, Turner, Babington and Young. = 11.

Against The Mayor, Alderman McLearn, and Councillors Baxter, Sir Thomas Lecky, Pollock, Donnell and Osborne. = 7.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Tenders for the Heating of the Council Chamber and Committee room having been lodged were opened by the Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the tender of Mr. James Rooney for heating the Council Chamber and Committee room of the Guildhall

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in accordance with specification for the sum of £56.10.0 be accepted.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded
by Alderman Bell andOrdered That the City Surveyor be directed to have
a proper zinc speaking tube laid down between the Council room
and Committee room and the Town Clerk's Office.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

James MacKullagh Mayor

15th March 1892Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderryduly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said
City on Requisition signed by Eighteen Members, held in the Council Chamber,
Guildhall on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of March one thousand eight
hundred and ninety two, at which the following Members of the Council
were in attendance, viz:-

James Ashton MacKullagh Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart. A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire. A.P.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P.

William Donnell Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. A.P.

Andrew McClinton Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

Humphrey Barington Esquire.

John D. Pollock Esquire. A.P.

John Young Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

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

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The following is a copy of the said Requisition.

To James Acheson Macbullaugh Esq. &c.

Mayor of Perry.

Dear Sir:

We the undersigned Members of the Council, hereby request you to convene a Special Public Meeting of the Council on Tuesday next at Twelve o'clock to investigate the changes made at the late Quarterly Meeting and contained in the statements by Councillor Pollock to the effect that "Members of the Corporation were feathering their nests out of the Ratepayers' money", and by Councillor Graham to the effect that "Members of the Corporation met in Committee to do little jobs, such as opening up streets for private friends, and to make such orders or orders thereon as to the Council then assembled may appear right."

Dated this 10th day of March 1892.

(signed)

George B. McCaul S. S. Magee J. Fleming.

S. Bell John Young William Demmell.

Henry Law Andie McClinton Humphrey Baskington.

Wm. McLearn Walter Swiner Ross Hastings.

John B. Johnston Aaron Bader Chas. E. Neill.

William Miller John Cowie John E. Brown.

James Acheson Macbullaugh.

5th May 1892.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the

City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the Fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

James Acheson, MacCullagh Esquire, Mayor, in the chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Kirk, JP

William M'Learn Esquire, JP

Samuel Bell Esquire, JP

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors.

Arnon Baxter Esquire JP

George B. M'Gaul Esquire, JP

Charles O'Neill Esquire JP

Henry Lane Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

Andrew M'Colinlock Esquire.

Sir Thomas Lecky Kirk JP

Walter Turner Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire JP

Humphrey Babinington Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire

John Osborne Esquire, JP

John Young Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Minutes read and signed.

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

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee read and approved of.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn seconded by Alderman Johnston and

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

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City Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee to the Council.

Sight Meetings of this Committee were held since last meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an abstract thereof:—

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To take steps for removing the obstruction to street at Mr. Robert Bothams houses Hamilton Street, the City Surveyor to put a value on the ground and make an offer to Mr. Botham.

To lay down a crossing on Abercorn Road near Messrs. Billie & Menclersons Factory.

To have the footpath between Shipquay Place and the Post Office laid down in gravelitic.

Streets and Roads.

Mr. James Mitchell was instructed to confine himself exclusively to the streets and roads and other duties of the City Surveyors department.

The Committee recommend that a footpath be formed and kerbstone set in Long Bog Street from St. Columbs Wells to Lecky Road.

The Committee directed the City Surveyor to set three gangs of men to work in laying gravelitic footpaths, one in each Ward, and they desired the works to be proceeded with in the following order, viz:— North Ward. Footpath on Strand Road to be formed of the maximum width of 8 feet 6 inches on the North side to the Rock Road, and on the South side from the Railway Station to the Rock Mill, and afterwards Clarendon Street to be completed. East Ward. Spencer road to be first completed, then Chapel Road, Limavady Road and Dungiven Road. South Ward. First Bennett Street; next Mountjoy Street; next Bishop Street as far as Carrigans lane, and complete West side, next Wellington Street and then Marlborough Street.

The Committee recommend that two crossings be laid down in the Diamond— one on the East side from Mr. R. A. Austins to corner of School of Art; and the other on West side from Mr. Johnstone to corner of School of Art.

The Committee recommend the Council to take under control and declare as public highways River view Terrace

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Terrace, and Clifton Street Waterside on the property of the Trustees of the late Mr. Wm. M. Gordon, the City Surveyor having certified that said Streets had been properly completed in accordance with the requirements of the Statute.

A letter dated 20th April 1892 was received from the Commissioners of Public Works stating that the Lords of the Treasury had authorised the Board to make an advance of £3500 to the Corporation for laying paving setts in Boyle Street, the loan to be repaid in 20 years with interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, and to be issued in two instalments of £500 and £500 respectively.

The City Surveyor was authorised to order 500 tons of granite setts from Portlamb quarry and 500 tons from Rotterham quarry for the pavement of Boyle Street.

The Town Clerk was instructed to issue advertisements for the supply of cement required for Corporation purposes for one year from 1st June next, the cement to be supplied in accordance with the City Surveyors specification.

Salaries of Officers.

The Committee directed that a complete list of salaries and emoluments by virtue of their respective offices received by the several officers of the Corporation be printed and sent to the members of the Council, and a special meeting to be called to consider the question.

The Committee afterwards decided that all the salaries of the Corporation officials remain as they appeared on the printed list.

Guildhall.

The City Solicitor was instructed to strike out an objectionable clause from Draft Fee Farm Grant of Guildhall from the Hon. the Irish Society to the Corporation, he having reported that the clause seemed to be unreasonable.

Letters from Mr. Richard Smith and Mr. Samuel Sloan applying for share of the Insurance on the Guildhall were read, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that the matter would be fully considered when the time arrived for renewing the Policies.

The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs. John Burke & Co. for a Milners Safe and a Gas stove for the City Accountants Office.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the Bartolotters apartments whitewashed and painted.

The Committee granted the use of the Guildhall to Messrs. James P. Boyle & Co. for a sale of Art-China &c. to Mr. A. Drake for Peppers Ghost Spectral Opera Co. and to Professor Leebody for the annual

annual Intermediate Examinations.

Applications by Mr David Brown and Mr Ritchie Gallagher for a reduction in charge for use of the Guildhall were received, but the Committee could not see their way to grant the applications.

The Committee recommend the Council to order that the sidewalls of the Council Chamber, Committee room, Corridor, Staircase and Ladies cloak rooms be cleared and painted at an expense not exceeding £55, that some improvements be made in the Lavatory, and that a Sub-Committee be appointed, with the City Surveyor to consider the matter and report thereon.

Tenders.

A Special Committee was appointed to select clothing and boots for the Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub-Officers, of the samples lodged in pursuance of notice inviting tenders, and the Committee having accordingly examined the several samples, and made a selection from same, the tenders were opened and the following were accepted, viz:- For Sergeants at Mace - Messrs Irvine & Co's tender marked "Rev", for 4 Blue Cloth coats at £2.2.6 each; 4 Scarlet Vests at 12/6 each; 4 pairs Velveteen Breeches at 13/6 per pair; 4 pairs Grab Cloth Leggings at 10/6 per pair; 4 pairs Stockings at 1/- per pair; and 4 pairs gloves at 6/- per pair. Messrs Gilchrist & Sons tender for 4 Silk Hats at 12/6 each. Mr J. M. Mooney's tender for 4 suits of clothing of sample marked "Liby", for the Sanitary Sub-officers at £3.3.6 per suit; and the tender of Mr William Adair for 4 pairs of Boots of the sample marked A, for the Sergeants at Mace & Sanitary Sub-officers at 13/9 per pair.

The Committee ordered a suit of clothes of the usual description for James Sweeney, Pollman.

The Committee directed that tenders be invited for the supplying of Coals required for Corporation purposes for one year commencing 1st May instant.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee sent a memorial to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for War praying that the Militia be retained in Kerry for training this summer as formerly instead of being drilled in England, and request His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, and the City and County Members to support the prayer of the Memorial.

A letter was afterwards received from the Secretary of State to the effect that it was necessary for State reasons that the London Army Militia should be trained at Portsmouth this season.

The Town Clerk was instructed to enter in a

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Deed Book, to be kept for that purpose a clear and explanatory abstract giving the date, parties, consideration and description of property included in any deed or document and a short statement of the covenants and conditions of such deed or document and its nature or effect, the work to be completed on or before 1st November next.

A letter dated 11th April 1892 was received from Mr. Edward A. Hamilton, Secretary to the Port and Harbour Commissioners in reply to letter from the Corporation requesting the Commissioners to proceed with the reclamation of the slop lands at Pennyburn, in which they stated they would not be justified in incurring an outlay of £24000, the estimated expense of the works, just at present, but they would bear the question in mind.

A notice was received from the City of Derry Drainage Company, Limited, of their intention to apply to the Lord Lieutenant in Council for an Order in Council to make, maintain and work, either by animal or mechanical power, the Drainsways described in such notice, but no order was made thereon.

Hackney Cars and Luggage Porters

Mr. Thomas Hoag was appointed to inspect and superintend Hackney cars, Horses, Harness and Drivers, and to see that all Car Owners, Drivers, and Luggage Porters have been duly licensed.

The Committee granted several applications for Hackney Car and Luggage Porters Licences.

Corporation Accounts

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from Mr. G. Pelly, Government Auditor, on his audit of the Accounts of the Corporation for the year ended the 31st August last; and a certified Abstract of same, and he was instructed to insert the abstract in the newspapers as usual.

Plans of New Buildings

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz: of new building in Guildhall Street for Mr. Charles C. Neill Esq. of new street off Spencer Road and 15 houses thereon for Mr. John A. Ross; of 4 houses in Howard Street for Mr. William Gallagher; of 1 house in Ferry Quay Street for Mr. George Porlock; and of Villa on Linavady Road for Mr. Thomas Haslett.

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

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Public Health Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor Young and

Ordered

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the past two months 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.

Two Meetings of the Committee have been held since 3rd March last, and its acts for said period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval and confirmation by the Council, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers	4750
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	212
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	3
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made	5
Houses lime washed	120
21 defective drains and 7 water closets were repaired, 4 privies and ashpits and 1 water closet erected, 54 filthy houses cleaned and 136 accumulations of manure removed.	

Dairies and Milkshops

Two persons were registered as cowkeepers 912 as Purveyors of Milk.

Common Lodging houses

Common Lodging House Licences were granted to Patrick McGinley 32 Boyle Street and Annie Shields 88 Boyle Street.

General

Sub Sanitary Officer Adams was fined £3 for having been found under the influence of drink while on duty.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to take the necessary steps to compel the owners of houses without a proper supply of water to have same supplied where practicable, and that at the expiration of three months, the public fountains throughout the City be done away with, the occupier of the premises in each case, and also the owner or agent to be served with notices. In compliance with this order 731 notices were served.

An application from Mr. Michael King of Bogside for permission to have the body of his son Patrick King raised for re interment in another grave in the cemetery was granted.

In compliance with a resolution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, Sanitary Sub-Officers Dacht, Adams & Davis were directed to give in turn, the necessary supervision at the Slaughter House.

Infectious Disease

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There were three cases of fever brought under the notice of the Committee. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection.

The published returns of the Registrar General show that this City occupied during the past two months a very satisfactory position as contrasted with the five principal cities of Ireland, the figures are Dublin 38-2, Belfast 32-2, Cork 31-7, Limerick 32-4, and Londonderry 26-3 per 1000. The average as contrasted with the 16 principal towns is equally satisfactory.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Markets Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Alderman Fleming and

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

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Five Meetings of this Committee were held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval of the Council the following being an abstract thereof:

Cattle Market.

Mr Mitchell was instructed to give strict orders to the Gatekeepers that they were not to take or receive tolls on Cattle but to insist on the owners obtaining toll tickets at the Market office, under pain of immediate dismissal.

The extra pay granted to the Gatekeepers was discontinued.

James Gallagher, Market Constable, was directed to attend on Market and Fair days from 1st April in room of Mr Mitchell.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the roof of the Weighbridge House covered with corrugated iron.

Victoria Market.

The Superintendent was directed to have all old lumber and refuse removed, and that he was not in future to permit any carpenter or other jobbing works to be carried on in the Market.

Mr Thomas Hoag was instructed to take proceedings against all parties found selling Marketable produce without toll tickets who have been previously reported by him for similar offences.

offences. Notice to be given cautioning parties against selling produce without obtaining tickets.

Boyle Street Market.

The Committee, upon memorial of the principal Pork and Butcher Merchants fixed the hour for opening the Pork Market on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:30 o'clock, a.m. and the Butcher Market at 8:30 o'clock.

Sir Edward Reid's Market.

A Special Committee was appointed to inspect Stalls Nos 17 and 18, with the object of converting one of them into an office for Standard Weights and Measures, and also as to the making of proposed new roadway into Market Street and report thereon.

The following is a copy of their Report:-

This Committee consisting of Aldermen Bell, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Pollock, Mager, McClinton and Badington, met in Sir Edward Reid's Market on Thursday, 31st March 1892, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and having examined the office and workshop used for adjusting and keeping the Standard and Sub Standard Weights and Measures recommend as follows, viz:- The partition wall between the new entrance and Stall No 15, at present occupied by Mr John Bradley to be removed, and rebuilt on an angle line from the lower corner of the gate to a point 4 feet in from the queue on inside of Market; the present window of this stall to be replaced on this new wall; an opening to be made between Stalls Nos 14 & 15 so as to form one stall. The stall No 14 to be united with Stall No 17 and fitted up for the adjustment and keeping of weights and Measures; the City Surveyor to carry out as far as reasonable the suggestions made by Sergeant Fleming for this purpose.

Slaughter House.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine the Slaughter house and have necessary repairs effected; and the Superintendent was directed to visit it daily, except on Market and Fair days, to enter in a book the time of each visit, the state in which he found the premises, and to see that the Meat Vans were thoroughly and regularly washed both inside and outside every day, and often if necessary, and submit the book at each meeting of the Committee, he was also directed to give a return of the number of animals slaughtered during the previous fortnight.

The following Report was also approved of and the recommendations set out therein carried into effect:-

The Committee appointed to examine and advise as to state of Slaughter house and repairs required, there met on Tuesday the 5th inst at 4:30 o'clock, the following Members being present viz:- The Mayor, Aldermen Fleming and Johnston and Councillors McClinton & Badington.

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with the City Surveyor and Markets Superintendent.

The Committee made a close examination of the battle Pens, Killing Stalls, and premises generally.

The Butchers complained that Stall No. 1 was being used for the storage of sheep skins and caused the breeding of maggots which rendered it unsuitable for the slaughter of sheep, and the Committee recommend that for the future the stall be kept for killing purposes only.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the flagging of all the stalls overhauled, the joints and broken away portions raised, cut and made good with concrete, the same to be done to footpaths in front of stalls, the battle Pens at North side to have posts put up so as to separate the stall same as at South side. The ground round seat of water closet to be made good, also pavement of Pig Pens to be made right with concrete. The Channel course along gable of Boiler House to be made good, also roof of wooden shed in centre of yard. The inside walls of all the killing stalls and battle sheds to be limewashed. No fowls to be permitted into or be kept in the Slaughter House yard. A water meter to be fixed to pipe in stall occupied by George Doberty and the water paid for by him, it being used for trade purposes. The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to detain one of the Sub-Sanitary officers to inspect all battle taken to the Slaughter House, and also the dead meat before its removal from the premises.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Dublin, Belfast and Glasgow for information as to the most improved description of Meat Van used in these cities for distributing meat from the Abattoirs.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Lane seconded by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the past two months 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.

"Four Meetings of this Committee were held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval of the Council, the following being an abstract thereof:—

Water Supply

The Superintendent reported at each meeting on number of houses inspected by the men for detecting and preventing waste.

Several

Several parties were required to pay the amount due by them for water supplied to their premises by meter, within one month, or proceedings would be taken for recovery of the sums due.

The Public Health Committee was requested to give directions to their officers that should they at any time find water being wasted or any defect in the supply pipes or fittings, they were at once to apprise the Superintendent in writing, of such waste or defect.

Several parties were noticed to sign agreements to take the water supply to their premises for trade purposes by meter, and in the event of their declining to do so the supply would be discontinued.

The Water supply to lower portion of Waterside District was directed to be given from Fountain Hill Bank during the months of May and June.

Fire Brigade.

The Committee ordered a Canvas Cover for the Fire Escape, at an expense of £4.

It was decided to erect an additional Fire Alarm at the Police Station in Bishop's Street.

An alarm wire was connected with the caretakers Room in School of Art from the Central Station, so as to have the Bell-ringing in case of an outbreak of fire during the day time, the cost not exceeding £50.

The Committee recommended payment of the sum of £49. 2. 1. to Mr. A. M. C. Stewart, being the sum agreed on for his fees for Plans and Specification for the new Central Fire Station and for superintending its erection.

The Committee also recommended payment of the sum of £150 to Messrs. Anderson & Munro on account of their claim for supplying and fitting up the Fire Alarm Boxes and Telephone Wires throughout the City.

A circular letter was drawn up and sent to the several Fire Insurance Companies having agencies in this City requesting them to each contribute a small sum annually towards the equipment and maintenance of the Fire Brigade.

The Superintendent reported a fire to have occurred at the premises of Mr. McCaughlin in William Street, but that the Brigade, who were on the ground in seven minutes from the alarm was given, succeeded in extinguishing the fire before much damage was done.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Lighting Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor McClinton and

Ordered

5th May 1892.

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the past two months 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.

Alderman Johnston dissented from the foregoing resolution.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"Seven Meetings of this Committee were held since last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval of the Council, the following being an abstract thereof:-

The Committee called the attention of the Board of Works to the fact that they considered the lighting of the Railway level crossing on Pennyburn Road was insufficient, and that the Lough Swilly Railway Company took no notice hitherto of the remonstrances of this Corporation on the subject:

The Secretary of the Railway Company was informed that if they had any objection to offer to the rating of their premises, they would have the right of appeal when the next rate is struck.

The Committee recommend that several premises who had hitherto been paying only one third rate on their premises should in future be assessed in full rate, the premises being found from list furnished by the Rate Collectors, to be within 100 yards of public lamps.

The Committee passed the following resolutions viz:-

"That in all cases where new lamps are erected the City Surveyor shall mark their position on a map to be kept for that purpose and shall ascertain what houses, paying one third rate are by reason of being within 100 yards of such lamp liable thereafter to pay the full rate, and shall enter same in a book to be kept for that purpose, such entry to be initialed by the Town Clerk, and shall further furnish on or before the first days of May and November in each year a copy of such list to the Town Clerk, the Rate Collector, and the Lighting Committee, and see that the property on such list is correctly rated. The Town Clerk to be responsible for any omissions in rating after he receives such list from the City Surveyor.

The question of the position of a lamp at the foot of Hoggs Folly was referred to Alderman Bell and the City Surveyor, with authority to have it changed to a more suitable position if they thought right.

The Committee having made an inspection of the number and position of public lamps in front of buildings facing the line of the quays, which it was considered should not be paid for by the Corporation they

they recommend the Council to order that all these lamps be discontinued in future, except the Sugg's Lamp at Water Street, the Lamp at Petty Sessions Court entrance, and the Lamp at North end of Victoria Market.

The Committee directed the Lamp in John Street to be removed to opposite side of street at foot of Carlisle Pass.

The City Surveyor was instructed to regulate and re-arrange the position of lamps in Wellington Street.

Electric Lighting.

The Committee upon consideration of the question of appointing a Consulting Electrical Engineer to advise as to the proposed lighting of the City by Electricity, decided to advertise in the "Electrician" and the "Electrical Engineer," for the services of a competent person to advise generally on the Electric Lighting of the City.

A large number of applications in response to the advertisement were received, and a summary of them was ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the members.

The Committee afterwards selected the following six names from the list, viz:— Mr. J. Scott Anderson, Messrs Anderson & Munro, Mr. Henry W. Blake, Mr. A. A. Kingdon, Mr. Thomas A. Miller, and Mr. Morgan A. M. Williams, and having closely and carefully considered their respective papers, the following resolution was passed (Alderman Johnston dissenting), viz:—

"That we appoint Mr. Henry W. Blake as Consulting Electrical Engineer for advising generally on the Electric Lighting of the City upon the terms set out in his letter of the 16th April 1882."

Mr. Blake, who was in waiting was then called in and informed that he had been appointed, when he stated in reply to a question put he was prepared to enter upon his duties in a fortnight.

A letter was received from Mr. Blake proposing to give an Exhibition of both public and private Electric Lighting, and an offer from Messrs. Welch, Mangleson & Co. to permit the use of their Engine, Dynamo and Electric plant for that purpose, and the following resolutions were passed, viz:—

"That the offer of Mr. Henry W. Blake to give an exhibition of his proposed plan for the private lighting, and also for the public lighting of Terraplay Street and part of Carlisle Road by Electric Light, in accordance with the terms of his letter of the 28th April 1882, be accepted."

"That the best thanks of the Lighting Committee of the Corporation be accorded to Messrs. Welch, Mangleson & Co. for their kindness in placing at the disposal of Mr. Blake, free of charge, their Electrical

Engines

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Engines and plant for an exhibition of public electric lighting, and for showing the lighting of their factory to this Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the Cemetery Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the past two months 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:

Two meetings of this Committee were held since last quarterly meeting, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval of the Council, the following being an abstract thereof:—

The Committee visited and inspected the cemetery and found the works progressing satisfactorily, and recommended that six Flower Vases be ordered and placed at the ornamental water.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr. Peter Smith for the seasons grazing of the fields adjoining the cemetery, at the sum of £25 in accordance with terms of advertisement.

The Committee also allowed the Superintendent a cows grazing of field next cemetery as marked off on the map, on condition that he shall at his own expense, erect a paling in the position shown on said map.

A Report from the City Analyst on analyses made by him during the past quarter was read.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

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

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Provisional Order (New Streets) Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That the Report from the Provisional Order (New Streets) Committee of the Corporation for the past two months 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

Book

Books of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Since last meeting of Council the City Surveyor reported that the necessary steps had been taken under the Provisional Order for having the requisite maps &c. prepared and lodged in the office of Public Works, and application made for appointment of Arbitrator.

The Board of Works required a sum of £50 to be lodged to meet the expenses of the arbitration.

The Committee recommend the Council to take all the ground included in No. 4 of the plan lodged inasmuch as the Governors of the Asylum are disposed to give same free on condition that the Corporation build a wall, and they having expressed their disapproval of giving a portion of the ground only without compensation.

That City Solicitor reported that Mr. Edmund Mansley had been appointed as Arbitrator, and that he had fixed the 7th June for hearing claims, the notice of the sitting appeared in the newspapers of the 28th April.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn and seconded by Alderman Johnston.

That inasmuch as the Finance and General Purposes Committee are enquiring into the feasibility of consolidating the City debt, the question of reducing the Borough Rate be postponed till the Committee's Report has been presented, which is to be at the earliest possible moment.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Learn and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, O'Neill, Magee, M'Cauley, M'Clintock, Dunner and Young, - 11.

Against Alderman Sir W. Miller, Messrs. Haslings, Sir Lecky, Pollock, Waddington, - 5.

Alderman Fleming and Councillors Lane and Osborne had retired previous to this division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Proposed by Councillor Haslings and seconded by Councillor Pollock.

That a Special Meeting of the Council be called for an early date to consider the proposed reduction of the Improvement Rate.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For Councillors Haslings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Pollock and Waddington, - 4.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and M'Learn and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, O'Neill, Magee, M'Cauley, M'Clintock and Young, - 10.

Alderman Sir William Miller, and Councillor Dunner, declined to vote, and Alderman Fleming and Councillors Lane and Osborne had retired previous to this division.

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The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor

21st May 1892.

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 Tuesday the Twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred
and ninety two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance:

Damus Asheson, MacKullagh Esquire, Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

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

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

Aaron Baxter Esquire, B.P. Henry Lane Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire, B.P. Andrew McElintock Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. Humphrey Wabington Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson City Surveyor.

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting, signed by the
Mayor with the due posting thereof, endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Esquire
at Mac, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service
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 Council Chamber, Guildhall on
Tuesday the 24th day of May instant, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock
afternoon, 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

Londonderary Improvement Acts 1842, 1855 and 1864, for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1892.

To consider in Committee Plans, Notices, from the City oferry Drainway Company (Limited), as to proposed Drainway to Parnagurn.

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

Dated this 14th day of May 1892.

A. Christen MacCallaghi Mayor.

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with an order of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the 20th 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 2/- in the Pound on the rateable property within the City for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1892 at a Special Meeting to be held this day.

The Town Clerk read an Estimate for the Rate and a general Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1892, showing the estimated and actual Income and Expenditure for the corresponding of last year.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying out the Londonderary Improvement Act 1842, the Londonderary Improvement Act 1855, and the Londonderary Improvement Act 1864, into execution for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1892, and ending on the 1st day of November 1892 was on the 20th day of May instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and thirty one pounds fourteen 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, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty intitled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 1st Victoria, Cap 108.

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

The following are copies of the said Estimates

General

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1892, also the
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1891.

Expenditure	Dec 4. Estimated for Half year commencing 1 st May 1891	Dec 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 st May 1891	Dec 6. Estimated for Half year commencing 1 st May 1892
Sinking Fund. £	415	450	875
Interest on Loans	220 7 5	220 12 1	241 6 5
Repayment of Government Loans including interest	1501 15 9	1501 15 9	1776 12 10
— Do — Arrears (being arrears of 1 st May)			1676 12 10
Lighting the City (being arrears of 1 st May 1891)	600	468 15 7	1100
— Do — Arrears	975		1100
Police, including Conveyance of Prisoners, Gas for Lock up &c. (to 31 st March 1892).	600	581 7 5	520
— Do — Arrears	1026 9 3		1656 6 2
Streets and Roads viz: Scavenging & Surface Repairs, Abolition Surveyor.	750	700 17 4	750
Metal, Gravel, Repairs of Implements &c.	1400	929 10	1500
Repairs of Flagging, concrete pavement Enclosures &c.	400	105 11 4	400
Rent of Orchard, Street Roadway and Strand Road yard	50	50	50
Sewerage. Wages of Men Materials &c.	200	196 7 4	200
Water Supply. Wages of Watermen.	250	221 14 1	220
Rent and Taxes &c.	15	2 1 7	5
Wages of Men repairing Water mains.			
Materials and Tools	400	429 7 4	400
Markets, viz:—			
Rents, Taxes and Insurance.	400	323 12 2	400
Wages.	250	246 14 9	250
Salaries.	45	52 10	45
Repairs and other expenses	200	207 16 6 1/2	100
Salaries.	665 10	665 10	750 15
Collection of Rate.	300	370 2 6	350
Sanitary expenses, viz:—			
Executive Officer.	35	35	35
Sub Officers.	115 14	115 14	104
Works and other expenses.	60	35 15 9	50
Cemetary viz:—			
Salary of Superintendent.	87 10	87 10	87 10
Forward £			

21st May 1892.

Income

Forward	£	16,217	16	3	10,578	1	16,087	5	1
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£	16,217	16	3	10,578	1	16,087	5	1
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Cash Account for the Half year

Receipts

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1 st May 1891.	£	2068	3	11
Revenue Income as per Column No 2.		10578	1	
Government Loan (Hospitals)		1000		
Do Do (Fire Brigade Buildings)		500		

£	13,926	4	11
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Expenditure									
Forward £									
Superannuation of late Superintendent	26			26			26		
Wages	140			161	13	6	170		
Rent and Boxes	8	10		6	12		8	10	
Repairs including gravel for Paths &c	300			310	18	4	180		
Guildhall - Rent	600						600		
Balance due on block							246	10	
Sundries - Wages of caretaker local gas &c	50			80	2	5	50		
Miscellaneous viz -									
Law Costs	450			27	6		25		
Fire Brigade Wages of Firemen &c	50			46	5	10	120		
Advertising and Printing	100			82	17	4	100		
Incidental Expenses	200			67	14	9 1/2	100		
Indulment to Mr Biggs for ground in Toyle Street	250			250			250		
Rebuilding Wall in Academy Road	50						50		
Removing Old Bell House &c							50		
	14317	16	3	10351	4	9	16087	3	1
Balance					186	16	3		
	£14817	16	3	10537	4		16087	3	1

commencing 1st May 1891.

Payments				
Revenue Expenditure, as per Column No 5	£	10191	4	9
Guildhall (Block)		20		
Electric Lighting		242	8	5
O'neegan Waterworks		156	1	7
Fire Brigade Buildings		657	15	
Footpaths (Gravel &c)		1342	13	11
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 31 st October		926	1	5
1891.	£	12922	4	11

Estimate

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Estimate for the Rate
for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of May 1892.

The several sums required.					Rateable Value of Property Assessable.	Rate in the Pound of the Rateable Value to be paid for the purposes required by this Act.	Total Amount to be paid by the Ratepayers.
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the Acts of 1842, 1852 & 1864. £					Full Rent Annual Value. £ 77976 17		Sixpence Monies
Interest on Money borrowed Repayment of Government Loans with interest.	875				<u>Deduct</u> Value of Property 400 yards from public lamps (liable to third rate only (ass property returned empty). £ 758 4		Two Sixpence and Fourpence
Streets and Roads.				1776 12 10			Shilling
Scavenging. 750					£ 74218 15		Fourpence and Sixpence
Expenses on repairs including Metal Gravel &c. 1300					<u>Add</u> One third of above sum of £ 758 4 0 being value of property more than 400 yards from Public Lamps 1252 14 8		
Repairs of Slagging, Marking & other paving material, &c. &c. 600							
Repairs to Sewerage. 200			2650				
Public Lights. 1100							
R.A. Constabulary. 550							
Salaries. 758 15							
			£ 7924 14 1			£ 75471 7 8	

The Council then resolved into Committee to consider
Plans Notices &c. from the City of Derry Tramway Company (limited), as to
proposed Tramway to Ferryburn, and the Town Clerk having read a letter
from Dr. Dodd, Solicitor to the company asking for the consent of the Corporation
to the undertaking.

Proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by
Councillor Baxter.

That the consideration of the letter from the City of
Derry Tramway Company (limited) be postponed until we have the advice
and opinion of the City Solicitor as to the powers of the Corporation in this matter.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Magee and
seconded by Councillor Lane.

That this Corporation hereby dissents from the
proposed application of the City of Derry Tramway Company for an order in
Council for powers to construct Tramways in this City.

Amendment

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For — Councillors Pollock, Magee, Donnell and Lane. — 4.

Against — The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Baxter, Durner and Basington. — 6.

Alderman Fleming had retired previous to this division and Councillor McElin took declined to vote.

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

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John MacCallagh, Mayor.

18th July 1892.

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 Monday the Eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

J. Acheson, MacCallagh Esquire, Mayor.

Councillor Aaron Baxter, Esq. In the Chair.

Alderman.

John B. Johnston Esquire, Esq.

Councillors

John D. Pollock Esquire, Esq. Henry Lane Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Walter Durner Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. Humphrey Basington Esquire.

George B. Macaul Esquire, Esq. John Osborne Esquire, Esq.

John Young Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice of Summons for Meeting.

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

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thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were 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 Monday the 18th day of July instant at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the transaction of General Business as at a Quarterly Meeting including the following:—

1. Read Notice and summons for Meeting.
2. Read Minutes of last Quarterly and Special Meetings.
3. Read Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee, with Abstract of Quarterly salaries.
4. Read Report from Public Health Committee.
5. Read Report from Markets Committee.
6. Read Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee.
7. Read Report from Lighting Committee.
8. Read Report from Cemetery Committee.

Notice of Motion

Councillor Demell to move— "That the City Surveyor be granted an increase of Salary."

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

Dated this 13th day of July 1892.

J. Ashton MacCullagh, A.L. Mayor.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly and Special Meetings were read.

Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee approved.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee since last Quarterly Meeting.

Proposed by Alderman Dolton seconded by Councillor Badington and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation since last Quarterly Meeting 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.
Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee

Committee

Committee to the Council.

Five Meetings of this Committee were held since last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval of the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To advertise in Belfast and Glasgow papers for competent persons for laying granite sets in Joy's Street;

To collect all old materials not required for Corporation purposes and sell same by auction at an early date;

To report on value of ground in Lecky road under Mr. Robert Colquhoun;

To take up the gravelled footpath in Spencer Road between houses Nos 105 and 107, and replace same with paved sets; and

To lay down a crossing in Spencer Road opposite Mr. Thomas Long's premises, at an expense not exceeding £10.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee recommended the Council to authorise the formation of a footpath at head of Stanley Walk, opposite Mr. A. A. Wall's new houses, he having given a portion of his ground there to widen the street.

The Corporate Seal was affixed to deed of Mortgage to Commissioners of Public Works for loan of £3500 for the pavement of Joy's Street; and also to the Conveyance from Mr. D. M. Colquhoun of portion of land granted by him for the formation of a new street at Edenballymore.

Guildhall.

The Committee granted the use of the Guildhall at a nominal charge, for a concert on the 10th May on behalf of the Masonic Female Orphan School, it being for a charitable object, but they declined to make any reduction in the charges to the Peppercorn Ghost Spectral Opera Company.

A letter from the Hon. Secretaries of the Organ Committee, and a memorial from members of the Musical Profession and others, praying that the platform be lowered and extended were read and referred to Mr. John Guy Ferguson, with a request that he would submit a sketch of the proposed alterations for approval of this Committee.

A Special Committee was appointed to consider proposed improvements in the Lavatory, and they recommended

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as follows, viz:—

"That the coal bin be sheeted 10 feet high of same description as present sheeting round closets, having a door at end. a closet 12 inches wide to be made along the wall between coal bin and back of entrance door for holding brushes buckets &c. The closet to the right next the coal bin to be removed, and two urinals put up instead. The closet in centre to be kept open for the public, and the other closet at the left to be reserved for the use of the Corporate officials. Three duplicate keys to be provided for this closet. The back and top of the wash hand basins to be covered with enamelled slate."

The Corporate Seal was affixed to convey-
ance from the Hon. the Irish Society of site of Guildhall.

The Committee recommended the Council to authorise the proposed alterations to Platform in Guildhall to be carried out, at a cost not exceeding £60.

Miscellaneous

The Committee approved of a scheme promoted by the Irish Tourist Development Association of Ireland, and they considered the project was worthy of the support of the members of the Council both officially and individually.

The Committee requested the Constabulary Authorities to appoint some members of the Force to protect vacant houses properly from destruction, and to prosecute those found injuring same, and directed that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, the Inspector General of Constabulary, and the County Inspector.

The Committee recommended provision to be made in the May Estimates for painting the interior of the School of Art, and also arranged for a supply of coals to be given to the Schools.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted the tender of Messrs S. Morrison & Co for supplying coals for Corporation purposes, and of Messrs Robert Keys & Co for supplying cement for one year from 1st June 1892.

Letters from Mr. Bodel in relation to the construction of the proposed Draneway to Pennyburn were referred to the City Solicitor to advise the Corporation whether they should approve or disapprove of the undertaking by a private company.

A Memorial was received praying the Corporation to take steps to put the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts in force in this City; and the Committee requested the Mayor to call a public meeting of Ratepayers to determine whether the provisions of the Acts should be adopted.

Reports

Reports were lodged by the Royal Irish Constabulary of injury to some of the newly planted trees in Bishop Street, and at the City Hotel, by horses not being under proper control of their drivers; the Town Clerk was instructed to give public notice that drivers of horses willfully permitting injury to trees in future would be prosecuted.

The Committee invited tenders for the cutting grass on the fields adjoining the Cemetery and on the lands surrounding the Baggan and Lakeside Reservoirs, and the following being the highest were accepted, viz:— Mr. Wm. Gallagher for Lots 1 and 2, at the Cemetery; Mr. John Wilson for Lot 1, at Baggan Reservoir, at same sum as last year; and Mr. Charles Bradley for Lot 2 at Baggan Reservoir; and Mr. George Given for the grass at Damneymore Reservoir.

A letter was received from the County Inspector R. J. O. stating that the Police had been instructed to prosecute all persons found damaging vacant houses in the City.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the rights of the Corporation in relation to the proposed acquiring as to the construction of a tramway to Bannymore.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz:— of two houses at Lecky Road for Mr. James Trill; of one house in Upper Nassau Street for Mr. H. M. Brude; of two houses in Angelt Street for Messrs Charles Cunny and Mr. Findlay; of one house in Abercorn Road for Mr. Charles M. M. Gelland; of building in Bishop Street without for Mr. James Smith; of new wing to St. Columba's College for the Most Rev. Dr. Doherty; of ten houses in new Street off Howard Street for Mr. Edward A. Doyle; of Hotel in Guildhall Street for Miss Kelly; of two houses at St. Columba's Wells for Mr. Edward M. Guinness; and of business premises in Foyle Street for Mr. James Johnston; of three houses in Duke Street for Mr. Henry Lane; and of two houses in De Burgh Terrace for Mr. J. G. Johnston and Mr. G. Johnston.

The Committee ordered proceedings to be taken against Mr. James Smith, for erecting houses at Gohnascall without having lodged the plans and specifications for the approval of the Council.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Public Health Committee since last Quarterly Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Danell seconded by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation since last Quarterly Meeting as now read.

12th July 1892.

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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:

Five Meetings of the Committee have been held since 5th May last and its acts for that period as recorded in its Minute Book are now submitted for approval of the Council, the following being an abstract thereof:—

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-officers. 5452

Notices served requiring abatement of nuisance. 253

Nuisances abated on notice. 212

Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health. 10

Houses lime washed. 169

There were four prosecutions under the Food and Drugs Act.

One new Privy and Sewer was constructed, 30 defective and privies and 6 defective water closets and 2 defective ashpits were repaired, and 165 accumulations of manure were removed.

Dairies With shops &c.

Three persons were registered as cowkeepers and four as Purveyors of Milk.

Infectious Disease.

There were two cases of scarlatina, 1 case of fever, and 1 case of diphtheria brought under the notice of the Committee. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection &c.

The death rate returns by the Registrar General continue to show this City as occupying a satisfactory position when contrasted with the other principal cities in Ireland.

Report from Markets Committee
approved

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Markets Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Donnell and

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

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The following is a copy of the said Report:

Report from the Markets Committee to the Council.

Four Meetings of this Committee were held since last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval the following being

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an abstract thereof.

Mr Thomas Hoag reported at each meeting on parties detected selling Market produce without having obtained toll tickets, and he was directed to take out summonses against all defaulters, provided the City Solicitor was of opinion the cases could be proved.

Cattle Market.

The City Surveyor was directed

To have the Market well watered on Market mornings during dry weather.

To report on expense of concreting floors of Pig Pens.

To have the floors of 8 of the Pens laid down in concrete, at an expense not exceeding £6.

The Superintendent was directed,

To see that the Gatemens wear the official caps provided for them when on duty.

To have barriers erected at St Columbs Court, Stable Lane leading to the City Hall, and steps at Society Street, and also at Albert Street on Fair days as formerly, and to carry out the order of 1853 bearing last to supply the newspapers with an official return of the prices and quantities of market produce on the evening of each Market day.

Slaughter House.

The City Surveyor was directed to employ a man to whitewash the Booths in the Slaughter House.

Waterside Market.

Mr Young, Clerk of the Market was directed to make arrangements to have the Weighbridge available during the entire time the Market is open.

Victoria Market.

The Superintendent was directed to have this Market, as well as all the other Markets thoroughly cleaned and kept clean.

Report from Water and Fire
Brigade Committee approved.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Lane seconded by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the last two months now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Four

18th July 1892.

Four Meetings of this Committee were held since last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

The Superintendent reported at each meeting on number of houses inspected for detecting and preventing waste of water.

The Superintendent was directed to submit a list of all parties liable to take water by meter, specifying those who have been already supplied with meters and those who have not.

The Superintendent having accordingly reported, the Committee directed that the parties set out therein who do not reside on their business premises, and who have declined to sign agreements to take their supply by meter, be noticed to sign such agreements within 10 days, otherwise that the supply be immediately cut off.

The Committee decided to give a separate half inch supply pipe from the main to the caretaker's house in each of the factories or business establishments, and that meters be put on all other pipes leading into such business establishments.

The Committee recommended that the rate to be charged for water supplied to all Public Baths shall be 5^d per 1000 gallons, and that Mr. Dick be only charged this rate for last year.

The Committee reappointed John Smith as Waterman his duties to be defined by the Superintendent.

Report from Boundary
Committee approved.

The Town Clerk submitted a Report from the Boundary Committee since last Quarterly Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Osborne seconded by Councillor Lane and

Ordered That the Report from the Boundary Committee since last Quarterly Meeting 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 Committee have to report that upon their inspection of the grounds they found them in a very satisfactory condition and that the books were written up and accounts properly kept.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have concrete bases made for the flower vases and a neat herb set round the fountain at the entrance gate.

The Council was recommended to purchase twelve additional seats for the grounds.

Recommendation to increase City
Surveyors Salary by £50.

Proposed by Councillor Domell seconded by Councillor Pollock

That

That we recommend to the Council that the City Surveyor be granted an increase of salary of £50 per annum from 1st August 1892.

Division taken next

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For The Chairman and Councillors Bellock, Magee and Donnell. - 4

Against Alderman Johnston and Councillors Durney, McClinton and Young. - 4

The Mayor and Councillors Lane and Osborne were not present at this division, and Councillor McEaul declined to vote.

Motion carried

The votes being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favor of the Motion which he declared to be carried.

Footpath from Strand Road to

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by

College Terrace to be made

Councillor Rabinington and

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be directed to continue the footpath at the Strand Road so far up as College Terrace, the footpath to be made four feet wide.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Alfred

Chairman

24th July 1892.

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 Tuesday the Twenty sixth
 day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety two at which the following
 Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

James Acheson MacCullagh Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart. A.P.

William McCann Esquire A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P.

Thomas S. Maize Esquire.

John Cooke Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P.

George H. McPaul Esquire M.D. A.P.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. A.P.

Walter Turner Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

John Osborne Esquire A.P.

John A. Pollock Esquire A.P.

John Young Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Town Clerk.

Ernest W. Day Esquire City Solicitor.

William James Robinson City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the
 Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Esq^r of
 Mac^r, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services
 thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said
 Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

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The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of
 the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful
 the Mayor of said City will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on
 Tuesday the 24th day of July instant at the hour of 12.15 o'clock, at which
 it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To consider Memorial of the City of Derry Tramways Company (Limited)
 for permission to lay Tramways in Shipquay Place, Waterloo Place and
 Strand Road, and the Report of the Engineer of the Board of Works thereon
 and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then
 assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 24th day of July 1892.

J. Acheson MacCullagh A.P. Mayor.

The

The City Solicitor read sections of the Tramways Act of 1860, by which the Corporation were authorised to give power to lay Tramways on the streets and roads under their charge, and also stated that the scheme must be approved of by two thirds of the members present.

Dr. Dodd appeared on behalf of the Lerry Tramways Company (Limited) the promoters of which were Mr. Henry D. M. Dordick, Mr. S. M. Macgregor, Mr. H. J. Corrie, Mr. Joseph Fallon, Mr. N. M. Corbett, Mr. Thomas McEwen, and himself. He stated that the procedure was regulated by the Tramways Act 1860, which provided that certain notices be published. These notices he had caused to be published in the three Lerry papers and the Dublin Gazette, (copies of which papers were handed in).

Dr. Dodd also read and handed in the report from the Engineer to the Board of Works, which was to the effect that the Tramway could be efficiently constructed and worked in accordance with the plans and sections deposited at the offices of the Board of Works, and stated that the Company would be responsible for keeping up the roads within the rails and for two feet on each side of them: he also stated that the Company could never acquire any rights or privileges over the roads.

Mr. Abraham M. Stewart was examined as to the desirability of the proposed Tramway, and stated that the probable cost of building the line would be about £7000.

Proposed by Councillor Maquar seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That we approve of the application of the City of Lerry Tramways Company (Limited) praying for the making of an order in Council under the Tramways Act 1860, and the Tramways Acts 1861, 1871 and 1881 and the other Acts amending or extending the same, authorising the construction of Tramways between Funglish and Shipquay Place, over Shipquay Place, Waterloo Place and Strand Road in the City of Londerbury in accordance with the plan and sections lodged with the Corporation, omitting Tramway No. 2, and as a condition of such approval we require that the Order in Council authorising the making and maintenance of the said Tramways by the said Company shall contain the following conditions, viz:— That the said Company shall at all times maintain and keep in good order the said Tramways and rails and stone sets forming the same, and that the said Tramways shall not be worked by locomotive steam power, and that the Tramways be laid in the centre of the streets save so far as the portion of the Strand road is concerned from Asylum Road to Pennyfern, where it shall be laid at the Doyle College on West side of the road. The Council then separated.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1881. Mayor

City of Lerry Tramways
scheme approved of
constitutionally.

1st September 1892.**Quarterly 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 First day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

James Achison MacCullagh Esq. M.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Bart. M.P. William McKeam Esquire, M.P.

John B. Johnston Esquire, M.P.

Councillors

Aaron Baxter Esquire, M.P. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

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

Ness Hastings Esquire. George B. McCaul Esquire, M.P. M.P.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. M.P. Walker Durner Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Humphrey Balington Esquire.

John D. Pollock Esquire, M.P. John Osborne Esquire, M.P.

John Young Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Down Clerk's Office.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert M. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Minutes read & signed.

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

Notice of application by the Down Clerk
for increase of salary.

The Down Clerk lodged an application for an increase of salary, to be considered at next Quarterly Meeting of Council on 1st November 1892, in accordance with Standing Orders.

Report from Finance & General
Purposes Committee approved.

The Down Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the past six weeks.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past six weeks now read be approved of adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and

that

that the acts of the said committee for the same purpose, as recorded in the library book of the said committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said report
Report from the Finance and General Purposes
Committee to the Council

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Order to the City Surgeon.
The City Surgeon was directed.

So that the subjects may be more fully informed of the nature and extent of the duties which they are to perform, and of the manner in which they are to be performed, the following regulations are hereby established:

— following order, viz.:

North Wood
Banyard Avenue, Strand Road, Belper.

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South Ulsan
Hoseo-ro Road, Seonjeok Street, Hyeonmu, Ganggyo

Streets and Woods.

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1st September 1892.

Plans of New Buildings

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz:- of Cottage in Bishop Street for Mr. Alexander; of dwelling houses in Mitchelburne Terrace for Mr. Samuel Bryson, and of business premises on Strand road for Mr. William Mooney.

The Committee also approved of plans of business premises proposed to be erected in Great Dames Street and Strand road for Mr. Alderman Schuster J.B., the ground levels to be at such a height as will permit of the street being raised 12 inches in its lowest part, and the frontage line in Great Dames Street to be straight as shown on plan.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee recommends that the Corporation takes the necessary steps to adopt all the parts of the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1890. Copies of the Act were sent to each member of the Committee.

The Committee invited tenders for the painting of the interior, and also outside woodwork of School of Art, the work to be completed before the 21st August, and accepted that of Mr. Wm. Chambers at the sum of £46. 0. 0.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Wm. Chambers the Contractor for painting the School of Art, be allowed a sum of £12 in addition to his tender, for painting the clock tower, and gilding the letters and hands of clock dials, to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, this work not being included in specification.

The Committee met on 2nd August and arranged the subjects to be brought before the Visitation of the Hon. the Irish Society on the result of which the Town Clerk reported to this Committee.

A communication was received from Mr. John Ross Q.C., M.P. in reference to the Military Head Quarters for Derry stating that he had had a satisfactory interview with Mr. Stanhope at the War Office on the subject.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Public Health Committee for the past six weeks.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell seconded by Councillor Mr. Gaul and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the past six weeks 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.

Report

Report from Public Health
Committee approved.

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Report from the Public Health Committee.

Four Meetings of the Committee have been held since 13th July last, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval of the Council, the following being an abridged recap.

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers.	5185
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	207
Nuisances abated on notice.	169
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	5
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made.	1
Houses lime washed	115
55 defective sewers, 6 privies, 2 ash pits and 2 water closets were repaired, and 150 accumulations of manure removed.	

Dairies Milkshops &c.

One person was registered as a cow-keeper, and eight as Barveyors of Milk.

Food and Drugs Act.

Prosecutions against James Chambers and Humphrey Campbell for selling adulterated milk were withdrawn as it was their first offence, they paying all costs incurred. A prosecution was sustained against James Southover for having offered an unsound pig for sale, and he was fined £5 and costs.

General.

An application from Miss Fanny Thompson of Balleston for grant of right of interment in the Cathedral Burial ground was recommended to the Local Government Board.

Infectious Diseases.

There were five cases of scarlatina reported, all necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection.

Precautions against Cholera.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to have 3000 copies of advice Directions as given by the Local Government Board printed and circulated, and the Sanitary Sub Officers were directed to use all possible exertions to have lime washing and cleansing carried out through the City, and that in all cases where privies and ash pits were being cleansed, doorways were to be swept, and a supply of disinfectants given to poor persons requiring same free of charge. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the Customs Authorities with reference to the inspection of cross channel steamers coming to this port and take all necessary steps in regard thereto.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Markets

Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the

Report from Markets Committee
approved

1st September 1892.

The Corporation for the past six weeks now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report from the Markets Committee.

Three Meetings of this Committee were held since last quarterly meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

Mr Thomas Boag reported at each meeting on parties detected selling Market produce without having obtained Toll tickets.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Wm. Illie requesting payment of second instalment of £25 promised by him towards erection of shed in Victoria Market.

The City Surveyor was directed to provide 20 56lb weights to replace defective weights at present on hands, and to take notes for same before ordering them.

The Clerk in the Victoria Market was directed to furnish the City Accountant with an official return of Market prices after each Market, and before five o'clock in the evening, and also a report from the Cattle Market.

The Superintendent reported that the Weightbridges at the Waterside and Victoria Markets had been tested up to four tons by the ex officio Inspector of Weights and Measures on the 30th July, and were both found correct.

The City Surveyor was directed to provide 20 56lb weights in addition to the 20 already ordered making 40 weights in all.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have the Iron and Woodwork of the several Markets painted and that best white lead be used for that purpose.

Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Alderman Johnston and

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

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Four Meetings of this Committee were held since last quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an abstract thereof:-

The Superintendent reported at each meeting on number of houses inspected for detecting and preventing waste of water.

The Constabulary were directed to store communications with the Fire Brigade Superintendent in case of Fire occurring.

The Committee recommended that the resolution of 25th July 1871, ordering that the Bell be rung on the outbreak of all fires in the City be rescinded, and that the bell be not rung at night without special instructions from the Superintendent.

The Committee dismissed Samuel Givon Fire Brigadesman for disobedience of orders at fire in Tayle Street on 13th August, and the Chairman was requested to take the necessary steps to obtain possession of the house occupied by Givon and to procure a successor.

The Committee recommended the Council to give a supply of water for one year free of charge for the proposed public Drinking Fountain at the Middle Rectory, the supply to be by meter.

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

Proposed by Councillor Mayor seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the past six weeks now read, be approved as settled and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of, except that clause relating to the recommendation of a site for a generating station which is expunged for the present.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report from Lighting Committee.

Four Meetings of this Committee were held since last quarterly meeting of the Council, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an abstract thereof:-

The Report from Mr. H. W. Blake, Electrical Engineer, on the Lighting of the City by Electricity was submitted and ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Council.

The Committee directed Mr. Blake to prepare, for a fee of £10, an outline specification of the works for the public and private

Lighting

Report from Lighting Committee
approved as amended.

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1st September 1892.

Lighting proposed to be done, and the approximate cost of carrying it out, in order to enable the Corporation to estimate the total capital expenditure.

The Committee ordered that advertisements be inserted in the newspapers inviting proposals for a suitable site for a generating station for the supply of electric light for the City.

Mr Blake submitted the outline specification prepared by him of the works proposed to be done in connection with the electric lighting, and the Committee instructed him to obtain tenders and submit same for their approval, the Committee reserving the right to reject all or any of such tenders. Mr Blake undertaking to procure them without any cost to the Corporation.

Offers of sites for a generating station from the following were submitted, viz:—Mr. Matthew McCalland, Messrs Thomas Ballantine & Sons, Mr. Joseph Ballantine and the Trustees of Gordon's Bank.

On the 31st ult., the Committee proceeded to inspect the experimental lighting with six arc lamps of Ferryquay Street and Carlisle Road, given by Mr. Blake, and they expressed their unqualified approval of the proposed system of lighting.

Report from Cemetery Committee
approved.

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

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Alderman Johnston and

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

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The following is a copy of the said Report:

* Report from the Cemetery Committee.

The Cemetery Committee beg to report that they have visited and inspected the Cemetery, and examined the accounts and that they were fully satisfied with the appearance of the grounds and the state of the accounts; and that on the 15th August the Governor & Visitation of the Hon. the Irish Society and the Cemetery Committee, and having viewed the place expressed their gratification at the way in which the grounds were kept, and the many improvements lately made therein.

Report from City Analyst

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst on analyses made by him during the past quarter.

Motion to reduce the Improvement
Rate by 6 in the £.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Graham,

That the Improvement Rate be reduced by six pence in

in the Bond from 1st November 1892.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor Osborne.

That the Council see no reason for departing from its resolution at last Quarterly Meeting to postpone consideration of reduction in Borough Rate pending the issue of negotiations for consolidation of the City Debt; and is further of opinion that having regard to the extensive improvements in progress and in contemplation it is premature to discuss the question at present.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, McLearn and Robinson and Councillors Harder, O'Neill, Hastings, Magee, Donnell, McEaul, Turner, Babington, Osborne and Young. - 14.

Against - Councillors Graham and Pollock & Sir Thomas Lecky. - 3.

Amendment carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Councillor Hastings gave notice that he would move at a Special Meeting of the Council to be called for that purpose at an early date, "That the recommendation of the Council of the 12th July to increase Mr Robinson's salary be expunged; same not being in order, and that a Special Meeting of the Council be called in Committee to consider the salaries of all corporate officers and have same revised."

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Robert Macgillivray Mayor.

23rd September 1892.**Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry**

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chambers, Guildhall on Friday the Twenty third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

J. Archeson, MacCullagh Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Bart, JP. Samuel Bell Esquire JP.
William M'Learn Esquire JP. John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

Aaron Baxter Esquire JP. William Donnell Esquire.
Ness Hastings Esquire. George B. M'Gaul Esquire, JP.
Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, JP. Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. Humphrey Rabelston Esquire.
John A. Pollock Esquire JP. John Robson Esquire JP.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. John Young Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
Crawford M'Gee Esquire, City Solicitor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and 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 Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chambers, Guildhall on Friday the 23rd day of September inst at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1. To determine whether the proposed adoption of the Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1855, shall be decided by Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Borough of Londonderry, or by the issue of Voting Papers to the Ratepayers; and, in the event of the proposed adoption being determined to be decided by Public Meeting, to appoint a time for holding such meeting.
2. Receive and consider Report from the Cemetery Committee recommending that the formation of the slope and construction of concrete plantings alongside of main entrance road be continued.

Notice

Notice of Motion.

3. Councillor Hastings to move in Committee—That the recommendation of the Council of 18th July to increase Mr Robinsons salary be expunged, same not being in order, and that a Special Meeting of the Council be called in Committee, to consider the salaries of all corporate Officers, and have same revised.

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

Dated this 19th day of September 1892.

J. Acheson MacBullagh, Mayor.

Public Libraries Acts.

Motion to take notice of Ratepayers by
Voluntary Papers.

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

That the Town Clerk be directed to take the proper steps for ascertaining the wish of the Ratepayers in regard to the adoption of The Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts for this City; the votes to be taken by voting papers (if at the residences of the Ratepayers and collected again in accordance with Acts).

Amendment to call Public Meeting.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Osborne and
seconded by Councillor Baxter.

That a public meeting of Ratepayers be called to determine whether the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts shall be adopted in this City.

Amendment lost, and Motion
carried.

Report from Cemetery Committee
approved of.

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered

That the Report from the Cemetery Committee recommending that the formation of the slope and construction of the concrete planth alongside of main entrance road be continued be approved of, and that the City Surveyor be directed to have the work carried out; and to have a grave like channel way formed along same.

Council resolved into Committee

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That the Council do now resolve into Committee to take into consideration Councillor Hastings's notice of motion.

Motion to expunge increase of Salary
to Mr Robinson from Minutes
lost.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded
by Alderman Fleming

That the recommendation of the Council of the 18th July to increase Mr Robinsons salary be expunged same not being in order, and that a Special Meeting of the Council be called in Committee to consider the salaries of all corporate Officers and have same revised.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For

25th September 1892.

For Aldermen Bell and Fleming, and Councillors Hastings,
M^r Glintock, Barington and Young. - 6.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and M^r Leane
and Councillors Baxter, Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Magee,
Donnell, M^r Gaul and Osborne. - 11.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John MacKullagh Mayor.

11th October 1892.

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 Eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two
at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:

John MacKullagh Esquire Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Kt, B.P. William M^r Leane Esquire B.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire B.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John B Johnston Esquire B.P.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire B.P. Henry Lane Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. Andrew M^r Glintock Esquire.

John A Pollock Esquire B.P. Walter Turner Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Humphrey Barington Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. John Osborne Esquire B.P.

John Young Esquire.

M^r L Phillips, Assistant in Town Clocks Office.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

M^r H. W. Blake, Electrical Engineer.

Notice Summons for Meeting.

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

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 said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 11th day of October inst, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To receive and consider, adopt or reject, Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation recommending that the Public Lighting of the City by Electricity under the Provisional Order of 1891, be proceeded with; and that a sum not exceeding £12,500, already voted by the Council on 16th December 1891, be applied towards establishing and completing the Public Installation as set out in the extended scheme prepared by Mr. Blakie; and that Mr. Blakie be instructed to prepare detailed Plans and Specification for submission to Dr. John Hopkinson for his approval prior to advertising for tenders; that the Lighting Committee have full powers of Council to enable them to purchase the site for the generating station from Mr. McCalland; and to carry out such Installation and obtain a loan from the Local Government Board for this purpose.

Councillor Magee to move:— "That in future the Lighting Committee shall consist of all the Members of the Council instead of eighteen as at present."

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

Given this 5th day of October 1892

Archibald MacCullagh, Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller

seconded by Councillor Baxter and—

Ordered That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry in Common Council assembled, desire to place on record our deep regret at the sudden death of Mr. Charles O'Neill Esq, one of the Councillors of the East Ward. We wish to express our warm and heartfelt sympathy with Mr. O'Neill and family in their sad bereavement; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. O'Neill.

Resolution of condolence with
Mr. O'Neill family on death of
Councillor Charles O'Neill Esq.

Report from Lighting Committee
as to Electric Lighting of the City
approved as amended.

A Report from the Lighting Committee having been read.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by

Councillor Turner and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation as now read and amended be adopted.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report

11th October 1892.

Copy Report.

* Report from the Lighting Committee to the Council.

The Committee have to report that three tenders for the Electric Lighting of the City were lodged and opened by the Mayor, and examined, and the Committee ordered that they be sent to Mr. Blake for his report thereon.

Now Mr. Blake having accordingly submitted his report, the Committee recommended to the Council that the Public Lighting of the City by Electricity under the Provisional Order of 1891 be proceeded with, and that a sum not exceeding £12,500 already voted by the Council on 16th December 1890, be applied towards establishing and completing the Public Installation as set out in the extended scheme prepared by Mr. Blake, and that Mr. Blake be instructed to prepare detailed plans and specification for submission to Dr. John Hopkinson or other Electrical Engineer, and the Machinery to a Mechanical Engineer for approval prior to advertising for tenders if the Committee consider necessary to do so, and that the Lighting Committee have full powers of Council to enable them to purchase the site from Mr. McCalland or other site if considered more suitable, and to carry out such Installation and to obtain a loan from the Local Government Board for this purpose.

The Lighting Committee to consist
of the whole Council.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That the Lighting Committee shall consist of all the Members of the Council instead of eight as at present.

The Council then Separated.

(signed)

Wm MacCallum Mayor

1st November 1892.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the First day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

M. Asheton, Macculagh Esquire, A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Bart. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.

William M. Larn Esquire A.P.

John B. Johnston Esquire A.P.

Councillors

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P.

William Donnell Esquire.

John Cooke Esquire.

George B. M'Gaul Esquire A.P.

Ness Hastings Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. A.P.

Walter Durner Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire A.P.

John Osborne Esquire A.P.

Thomas S. Mage Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford M'Gau Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert M. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Minutes of recent and previous

The Minutes of the last Quarterly and Special Meetings were read and confirmed.

Note of Thanks to Guildhall

Organ Committee for gift

of new Organ.

Proposed by Alderman Bell, seconded by Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered

That this Corporation hereby tender their best thanks to the Organ Committee and to the subscribers for their handsome gift of the Organ erected in the Guildhall to the Council in trust for the Citizens.

Report of proceedings under

The Public Libraries (Ireland)

Act 1855.

The Assistant Town Clerk reported that under the order of the Corporation of the 23rd September last, the necessary proceedings were taken for ascertaining the wish of the Ratepayers in regard to the adoption of the provisions of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1855, by voting papers left at the residences of the Ratepayers, and afterwards collected by persons employed for that purpose, and that upon a scrutiny of such

resulting

1st November 1892.

voting papers, the numbers for and against the adoption of the said acts were found to be as follows:-

Papers marked "Yes",	1686
Papers marked "No",	1492
Papers unmarked,	468
Papers marked "Yes", but not signed,	26
Papers marked "No", but not signed,	60

Quarterly Meetings for
1893.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by
Councillor Young and

Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year 1893 be held at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on the first Thursday in March, the first Thursday in May, and the first Thursday in September, and on the first day of November.

The Assistant Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past two months.

Report from Finance and
General Purposes Committee
approved as recommended

Proposed by Alderman McEearn and seconded by
Councillor Cooke,

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Young

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause referring to the service of notices to quit on tenants in Boyle Street Market, which clause is hereby expunged.

Amendment put and division taken thereon:-

For Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell and Johnston; Councillors Baxter, Hastings, Sir Thomas Lecky, Lane, Turner and Young, "9.

Against The Mayor, Alderman McEearn, and Councillors Cooke, Magee, Donnell, M'Gaul and Osborne, "7.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee to the Council.

Five Meetings of this Committee were held since last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its Acts for that period as recorded

recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval of the Council, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To proceed with the paving of Doyle Street between Fish Lane and the Great Northern Railway Station;

To have the footpaths in Victoria Street off Fountain Street laid with gravel & c. in proper notation;

To examine the Maps of the cattle Market and submit a report thereon;

To have wires put across the Council Chamber so as if possible, to lessen the echo;

To lay down Granite Setts under Shipquay Gate; and

To have the Bell-frame of the Guildhall clock, and the iron and wood-work of the Belfry painted.

School of Art.

A letter dated 10th October 1892 was received from Mr. Quin Miller stating that the Honble the Irish Society had resolved to grant to the School of Art, in addition to the sum of £650 already promised, a further sum of £200, in order to clear off the debt on the Institution.

Mail Service.

The Committee decided to bring under the notice of the Postmaster General the necessity of providing special trains between Derry and Kingsdown, in the event of the inward Canadian Mail Steamers not arriving in time at Moville to make the connection with the ordinary Mail Service.

Guildhall.

An application from Messrs B. Grossbauer & Sons for use of the Guildhall for sale of Art China, for week commencing 19th December was read and refused.

The use of the Council Chamber was granted to the Londonderry Musical Union for their weekly practices, they paying for the putting up of the tables &c. when required.

Markets.

A Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Bell and Johnston, and Councillors Coberge, Turner, Hoage, McEaul and Babington, was appointed to examine into the Market Holdings and report thereon.

The Market Committee was requested to direct Inspector Hoag to attend the Grain Market, and to detect if possible, the persons practising the re-selling of bales after having already accepted a purchasing

14th November 1892.purchasing ticket.Streets and Roads.

A Report from the Town Clerk on the working of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider and report on the best means to take in the matter of widening Joyce Street on the side of the Butler Market was read.

The Committee ordered that the footpath in Upper Magazine Street be gravelled or flagged.

The Committee directed that notices be served on the owners and occupiers of Aubrey Street compelling them to put the street in proper order in accordance with Bye Laws.

The Committee recommend the Council to pay Mr. Lane the sum of £100 for the portion of ground proposed to be given by him for widening Duke Street as shown on plan submitted.

A letter from Mr. Alexander Shotton proposing to remove the skips at Mr. Doobies premises in Butcher Street upon payment of a fair sum for same was read, but no order was made thereon.

The Committee recommend the Council to take under control the new streets lately laid out by Mr. W. Goldland in Eden-ballymore, and to name same respectively "Glasgow Street" and "Geddes Street", and declare them to be public highways, the City Surveyor having given the necessary certificate.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee directed the City Solicitor to take the evidence of Sergeant Conlin as to the mis conduct of Badge Porters Duffy and Diver, and if he found the evidence sufficient, to take proceedings against them. The City Solicitor having reported the result of his investigation, the Committee suspended Thomas Duffy and Hugh Diver from acting as Luggage Porters for one month.

The Constabulary Authorities were requested to direct the Constables on duty at the several Railway Stations to keep a clear space of not less than six feet around the entrances thereto so as to secure free ingress and egress to passengers and others.

The Mayor was authorised to provide a City Flag to be of silk, having the City Arms painted thereon.

The Committee directed that a prosecution be taken against Daniel Bradley for acting as a licensed car driver and wearing Badge No 72, he not being so licensed.

Mr. James Graham having reported that Luggage Porters 11, 19 and 31, were on the Great Northern Railway Station Platform touting for business, the Town Clerk was instructed to reply to Mr. Graham that

that as inside the station was private property, the Committee could not well interfere with the arrangements of the Company.

The Town Clerk was instructed to again write to the Constabulary Authorities calling their attention to the frequent complaints made as to the conduct of Porters and others on the arrival of trains, and to request that the Constabulary be instructed to see that proper order was preserved at the Station.

A resolution of the Corporation of Cork calling on the Government to establish an Irish Department of Agriculture was read and the consideration thereof was postponed.

The Mayor read a letter from Mr. Charles O'Neill conveying the thanks of his Mother and family to the Corporation for their kind resolution of sympathy in their great affliction.

A deputation from the Organ Committee consisting of Mr. Alexander Black J.P. and Mr. William Cunningham attended to request the presence of the Corporation in their official capacity at the opening of the new Organ, and the Committee decided to attend.

Plans.

The Committee decided that the proceedings against James Smith for erecting houses at Longview without having first submitted plans, be continued.

The following plans were approved of, viz:- of two houses in Bogside for Mr. John O'Donnell, of one house at Aberjaga for Mr. A. Adams, of one house at Beechwood Avenue for Mr. Harold, of two houses at Mountain Hill for Mr. James Smyth, of four houses in Lecky Road for Mr. Robert Bothwell, and of two houses at Dangan Road for Messrs. Brampton. Plans for twelve houses at the Rock Strand Road for Mr. A. Black, the Committee approved of the six next the Rock Road, but disapproved of the other six next the City end, the road and street opposite these six not being of sufficient width.

The Committee disapproved of plans for three factories and Laundry at Boulds Hill for Messrs. Young and Koolwater of London, as the plans did not show sufficient provision for escape in case of fire as required by the Factories and Workshops Act. The Committee subsequently approved of these plans the necessary amendments having been made thereto.

Tenders.

Tenders were ordered to be taken for supplying Overcoats for the Sergeants at Mace, and Sanitary Sub-Officers etc.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Public Health Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell seconded by Councillor M'Gaul and

Ordered

Report from Public Health
Committee approved

1st November 1892.

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

The following is a copy of the said Report

Report from the Public Health Committee.

Six Meetings of the Committee have been held since 1st September last; and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval of the Council, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers.	104 28
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	355
Nuisances abated on notice.	340
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	16
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made.	22
Houses limewashed.	2264

15 defective sewers, 16 privies, 5 ashpits, and 12 water closets were repaired, and 332 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies, Milkshops &c.

Two persons were registered as cowkeepers, and six as Purveyors of Milk.

General.

It was recommended to the Finance and General Purposes Committee to provide bone-meals for the Sub-Sanitary Officers.

Infectious Disease.

There were five cases of scarlatina, and two cases of typhoid fever were brought under notice of the Committee; of these there was one death from typhoid fever. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection.

The average death-rate for the past quarter as published by the Registrar General for Ireland was 21.2, but for London only 16.2. The average for Typhoid Disease was 3.0, for London only 1.4.

Infectious Disease Hospital.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to draw up a clear and definite statement explaining the position of the Committee and the Board of Guardians as to providing an Infectious Disease Hospital.

An intimation expressing the willingness of the Committee to provide for cases of infectious disease occurring within the Urban Sanitary District was ordered to be conveyed to the Local Government Board, and also to apprise the press of the fact; and on the 5th September, Dr. Cadogan, Local Government Board Inspector, stated in reply to a question put to him by the Committee, that they had no power whatever to provide temporary

temporary Hospital accommodation for cholera patients without an order of the Local Government Board.

A Sub Committee was appointed to procure a suitable site for an Infectious Disease Hospital, who after considering the merits and suitability of several sites decided to ask the Rev. the Irish Society for that field at Lane Moor road opposite the Cemetery.

Report from Markets
Committee approved.

A Report from the Markets Committee for the past two months having been submitted and read.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Thomas Lechy seconded by Councillor Bennett and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the past two months 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 be 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.

Report from the Markets Committee.

Six Meetings of this Committee were held since 1st September last, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

Mr. Thomas Long reported at each Meeting on parties detected selling Market produce without having obtained Hall Tickets.

The Superintendent was directed,

To submit a list of all old weights (which are not branded) belonging to the Corporation, to the Chairman, with a view to their being disposed of.

To compel the tenants in Sir Edward Reid's Market to confine their goods within the line marked out for same.

To erect barricades at foot of Noble Lane, and at the steps at Society Street, so as

to keep Horse dealers from showing their horses on the Mall on Fair days, &c.

To re-open the gates recently put on lock in Victoria Market until such time as the Corporation makes other arrangements.

The City Surveyor was directed to report as to repairs to gas pipes in Slaughter House.

The Committee fixed eleven o'clock as the hour for the sale of Hay and Straw in the Victoria Market.

A letter from Mr. Edward McGinnis requesting that some painting and repairs be done to his house in Bishop Street at entrance to Albert Market was referred to the City Surveyor for report.

A letter was read from Mr. John G. Thompson complaining of overcharge for weighing Hay, and asking to be refunded the amount of such overcharge, and the Superintendent having reported that

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that the charges were according to schedule, no order was made.

A letter was read from Messrs W^m Montgomery & Son asking for instructions as to payment of cheque for £15 for injury by fire to Mr. Moore's premises, Society Street Market, and the Devon Clerk was instructed to request them to fill the cheque in the joint names of the Corporation & Mr. Moore.

An application from Peter McLaughlin asking to be continued as Weigh Clerk in the Victoria Market was read, but no order was made thereon.

The Committee decided to take Mr. Daniel Elliott as tenant of shop No. 19 in Sir Edward Reids Market, at the rent fixed in schedule.

Tenders were ordered to be taken for the Market Manure for the ensuing year, when that of Mr. Wm. S. Fleming of the sum of £7-15-0 was accepted.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doherty, the present Lessee of the Slaughter House Dells, proposing to give the sum of £155 for the tolls for next year, and the Committee accepted his proposal, and approved of his conditions, viz:- Mr. Michael Doherty of Waterloo Place and Mr. Dominick Shields of Sir Edward Reids Market's Mr. Doherty to pay a rent of 2/- per week for the caretakers house at Slaughter House, commencing 1st November 1892.

The Markets Detective was instructed to attend the Grain Market and to detect if possible, the persons practising the reselling of oats after having already accepted a purchasing ticket.

The Devon Clerk was directed to give notice in the newspapers and by placards, calling on Farmers to attend in the Victoria Market at 3 o'clock, the hour for commencing the weighing of oats in order to facilitate the despatch of business.

The Committee recommend the Council to appoint Mr. Alex. McEwen as Weigh Master in the cattle Market for the weighing of Cattle, the tolls to be collected in the usual manner by ticket as heretofore.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Alderman McLeam and

Ordered

That it be an instruction to the Markets Committee not to allow any portion of the Markets to be used for the deposit or storage of ashes or other refuse, and to have any such ashes or refuse at present in any of the Markets at once removed.

A Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the past two months having been read.

Proposed by Councillor Lane seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

Report from Water and Fire
Brigade Committee approved

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the past two months 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.

Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Four Meetings of this Committee were held since the 1st September last, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval of the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof.

The Superintendent reported at each Meeting on number of houses inspected for detecting and preventing waste of water.

The City Surveyor to have a three wire fence erected inside the present fence between Mr. Wright's field and the Recreation grounds.

A further Memorial from Samuel Gwyn praying to be re-instated in his position as Fire Brigade man was submitted, but the Committee would not entertain it. William Gallagher has been appointed in his place.

The question of transferring the Fire Brigades from Market duty on Wednesdays was referred to the Chairman to arrange what could be done in the matter.

Mr. A. G. M. Harvey applied on behalf of Mr. Leatham for repayment of the expenses incurred by him in laying a Watermain in Nassau Street, but the matter was deferred pending statement of expenditure.

The Committee recommend that 200 yards of Canvas Hose be provided at a cost not exceeding £20.

An application for payment of Insurance Premium on Fire Brigade Station was submitted and the Committee directed that a Policy for £1000 be taken out, being £700 on the Station and £300 on the furniture and appliances therein.

An application from Mr. Ed. Dye on behalf of the Sisters of Nazareth and the President of St. Columba College for an increased supply of water to their premises was granted, the expense to be borne by the College Trustees.

The Committee ordered that John Smyth, Matamoras, be paid 7/- per week up to the end of the year.

Report from Lighting Committee approved.

A Report from the Lighting Committee for the past two months having been read.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Young and

Ordered

1st November 1892.

Ordered

That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:

Report from the Lighting Committee.

Four Meetings of this Committee were held since the 1st September last, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for the approval of the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:

The Committee recommends that a Sugg's Lamp be erected at entrance to St. Eugene's Cathedral in Francis Street; and that the two adjacent small lamps be extinguished; also that an additional lamp be erected in Linnamaddy Road, between Robinson Barrack and St. Columbs entrance gate; one new lamp to be placed in the Little Diamond over the Slaughter House gate; the present lamp in Aubrey Street to be changed, 22 yards nearer the end of street at gate entrance; one new lamp to be erected at corner of street next Shopping Lane; one new lamp to be erected in Knock Street Avenue, the present lamp in that Street to be changed as may be directed by City Surveyors; and that a Sugg's Lamp be erected at each of the following places, viz: Great Mares Street at corner of Ruair Street, (the three adjacent lamps being extinguished,) and at corner of St. Columbs Court.

Electric Lighting.

The Committee accepted Mr. McCalland's offer of 18th and 22nd August last of a site for the generating Station subject to the property being obtained from the Irish Society on favorable terms.

The Committee accepted the offer of Mr. Blake to carry out the Public Lighting of the City for five cent on the accepted tenders or tenders, this to cover his personal supervision and all expenses.

Mr. Blake was directed to proceed immediately with the Plans and Specifications for the Public Lighting, and Dr. John Hopkins on was appointed to examine them and report; his fee not to exceed fifty guineas.

A Committee was appointed to name a Mechanical Engineer to examine the plans and specification of the mechanical portion of the work connected with the Electric Lighting.

Report from Secretary
Committee

A Report from the Secretary Committee having been read.

Proposed by Alderman Bell, seconded by Councillor Young, and

Ordered

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee for the past two months 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—

"Report from the Cemetery Committee.

The Committee visited and inspected the Cemetery and found the grounds in fair order, and now make the following recommendations to the Council, viz:—

That the ground in the Roman Catholic portion of the Cemetery next to the Mill be taken in, prepared and laid out for burial purposes, and that four additional men be employed by the Superintendent to have the work executed.

That one dozen flakeproof leas be provided for the regular workmen.

That the Superintendent be authorised to purchase the usual quantity of Bulbs &c. for Spring flowering.

That we recommend the Council to direct the Superintendent to have the present Reference Books copied into the new parchment Register provided for that purpose, and to allow him £40. for so doing.

That we also strongly recommend the Council to increase Mr. Linasaga's salary by £25 per annum from 1st January next.

Motion to increase Salary of the Town Clerk.

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

That the Salary of Mr. R. N. Chambers the Town Clerk be increased £40. from this date.

A Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For: The Mayor, Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Baxter, Cooke, Sir Thomas Lecky, Rollock, Romell, McCaul, Law, Turner, Osborne, and Young - 12.

Against: Alderman Bell and Councillors Hastings and Mage, 3. Aldermen M^r Leary and McDonnell had retired previous to this division.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

A Return of the attendance of Members at the several Meetings of the Council and Committees held during the year ended the 31st October, 1892 was submitted and laid on the table.

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the

1st November 1892.

the past quarter was submitted and read.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John MacCallum Mayor

1st December 1892.**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 First day of December
one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at which the following Members of
the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Mr. Arthur MacCallum Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Clerks.

Sir William Miller Knt. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.

William McLearn Esquire A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire. A.P.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P.

Walter Turner Esquire.

John Cooke Esquire.

Humphrey Robinson Esquire.

John S. Pollock Esquire A.P.

John Osborne Esquire A.P.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

William Tennell Esquire.

James Harper Esquire.

George B. McEaul Esquire A.P.

Charles L. Gray Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire.

John Brewster Esquire.

Andrew McElintock Esquire.

David H. Beal Esquire.

Robert A. 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 Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service
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 Worshipful the
Mayor

Mayor of said City will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 14 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 1893.
2. To read Report of Election of Aldermen and 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 read Report from the Public Health Committee recommending the purchase of Boyle Hill House and Grounds for the purposes of an Infectious Disease Hospital.
5. To receive Report from School of Art Committee, and elect Committee for 1893.

Notice of Motion.

A Councillor-Magee to move:- "That it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to read and post himself up in, and thoroughly study all the Acts of Parliament and legal decisions in any way relating to or affecting the Corporation or any of its Committees, and to be prepared to advise the Council and every Committee as to their powers duties, privileges and remedies under such Acts and decisions, and the proper construction of said Acts, and of all such legal decisions."

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

Dated this 26th day of November 1892.

J. Acheson Macbullaugh, J.L. Mayor.

Councillor J. A. Macbullaugh
re-elected Mayor of Derry
for 1893.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller

seconded by Councillor Barker and

Ordered

That this Corporation do hereby re-elect James Acheson Macbullaugh Esquire J.L. one of the Councillors of this City to be the Mayor of said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Report of Election of Aldermen
and Councillors

A Report from the Town Clerk on the Election of Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards on the 25th November last was read as follows:-

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen,

I beg to report that at the Annual Election for Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of the City held on the 25th day of November 1892, the following Gentlemen were declared duly elected, and that they have each made and subscribed the statutory

Declaration

1st December 1892.

Declaration, viz:-

For the East WardTo be Alderman Sir William Miller Bart, Bt, re-elected.To be Councillors James Harper Esquire in room of CharlesNeill Esquire Bt deceased, and Charles Leslie Green Esquire, in room of Henry Lecky Esquire Bt, retired by rotation.For the North WardTo be Alderman John Fleming Esquire, re-elected.To be Councillors Andrew M. Colinton Esquire, re-elected, and John Brewster Esquire, in room of Ross Hastings Esquire, retired by rotation.For the South WardTo be Alderman Samuel Bell Esquire Bt, re-elected.To be Councillors William Emmell Esquire re-elected, and David William Beal Esquire, in room of Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, Bt, retired by rotation.

The Mayor read a letter of this date from William Graham Esquire resigning his position as Councillor for the South Ward, and upon the consideration thereof.

Mr. Wm. Graham's resignation
as Councillor for South Ward
accepted.

Proposed by Councillor Osborne seconded by

Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That the resignation of William Graham Esquire as Councillor for the South Ward be accepted and the statutory fine remitted, and that a letter expressive of our regret be sent to Mr. Graham.

Committee appointed for
1893.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by

Councillor Baxter 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 hereinafter defined and set forth, such Committees to keep a separate Minute Book, appoint a Chairman and report directly to the Council, viz:-

The Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Composed of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

- 1st To examine and pass accounts recommended for payment by the Finance Sub Committee, and generally to regulate the financial affairs of the City.
- 2nd To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the Sergeants-at-Law.
- 3rd To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the streets and roads.
- 4th To superintend, regulate and license from time to time all Luggage Porters.

Porters, Carriers and Drivers and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.

- 5th To receive, consider and fully adjudicate on all notices plans and applications 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 1872".

- 6th To take the general care and superintendence of the City Walls, the Race ground, the Guildhall and other corporate property. Two to form a quorum.

The Public Health Committee

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

To receive, consider and adjudicate on certificates and reports from the Sanitary Officers and other authorised person or persons relating to any house or houses represented, reported or certified to be unfit for human habitation, or to be undrained or insufficiently drained, and relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health, and to any measure or measures necessary for the preservation of health and prevention of disease, and cause and direct all necessary notice or notices to be issued and served, to register, superintend and regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the statutes or regulations therein, to make all necessary orders or orders, and generally to execute and perform all and every act, matter or thing authorised, required or directed by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1872" and any other Act or Acts in force within the City, in as full and ample a manner as this Corporation as a Sanitary Authority, is authorised and empowered to do under and by virtue of the said Acts.

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

The Finance Sub Committee

To be appointed by the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Duties

To examine and certify all Accounts and Vouchers Books presented for payment and report on same to the Finance and General Purposes Committee. The Committee to meet on the Monday previous to Meeting of Finance and General Purposes Committee at Half past Eleven o'clock A.M. Three to form a quorum.

The Markets Committee

Comprised of Aldermen Sir William Miller, Beil, McLean, Fleming, and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, Cooke, Bellock, Magee, Hastings, Connell, McEaul, Lane, McQuirk, Sumner, Batimpton, Young, Osborne, Harper, Gair, Brawley.