

1st December 1892Drewwater and BoalDuties

To superintend, regulate and direct the working, and arrangement of the several Public, Wash-houses and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith. Do meet every alternate Tuesday at Half past eleven o'clock, A.M. Three to form a quorum.

The Water and Fire Brigade Committee

Composed of Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell, McLean, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, Pollock, Magee, Donnell, McEaul, Lane, McClinton, Turner, Babington, Osborne, Young, Harper, Green, Brewster, and Boal.

Duties

To take the general care, superintendence and appointment of the Water and Fire Brigades, and the works connected therewith, and report thereon to Council. Do meet every alternate Tuesday at 11.45 o'clock, A.M. Three to form a quorum.

The Lighting Committee

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

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

The Cemetery Committee

Comprised of Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, Magee, Donnell, McEaul, McClinton, Turner, Babington, Osborne, Young, Harper, Green, Brewster and Boal.

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 recommending the purchase of Foyle Hill House grounds for an Infectious Disease Hospital, approved

The Executive Sanitary Officer read a Report from the Public Health Committee recommending the purchase of Foyle Hill House and grounds for the purposes of an Infectious Disease Hospital.

Proposed by Councillor McEaul seconded by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered

That this Council confirms the action of the Public Health Committee of 22nd November last in purchasing Sir Thomas Lecky's interest in his holding in Foyle Hill for the sum of £1250, on condition that the Hon the Irish Society and the Local Government Board will give their sanction to said purchase.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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The Public Health Committee at their meeting on the 22nd November had before them a report from the Special Committee relating to the obtaining of a site for an Infectious Disease Hospital, and after very full deliberation, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

That the Report now submitted from the Special Committee appointed to ascertain on what terms Sir Thomas Lecky's interest in Boyle Mill can be obtained, with a view to have the House fitted up as an Infectious Disease Hospital be adopted and recommended to the Council subject to the approval of the Hon. the Irish Society and the Local Government Board, the amount of the purchase money to be £1250.

Report from Board of Management of School of Art approved and Committee for 1893 appointed.

Upon the reading of a Report from the Board of Management of the Londonderry Government School of Science and Art for the year 1892.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Board of Management of the Londonderry School of Science and Art now read be approved of and adopted, and that the following Gentlemen composed of Members of the Corporation and Citizens be appointed on the Committee of the said School for the year 1893, viz: The Mayor of Derry, Alderman Sir William Miller, Samuel Bell A.S. William McLearn A.S. and John Fleming, and Councillors John A. Pollock A.S. Thomas S. Maga, William Connell, George R. McCaul A.S. Andrew McClinton, Walter Turner, John Osborne A.S. John Young, and David W. Boul, and the Dean of Derry, William Sillis A.S., Henry Hawk, Dr. Byrne A.S., W. S. Robinson C.E., Joseph Ballantine A.S. John Craig, Alex. M. Vicker, Thomas A. Irvine A.S. Major Bruce A.S. John Kennedy C.E., William Cunningham, James A. Williams, Bernard Hammigow A.S. William Barker C.E., Richard Smith, Robert N. Chambers, Robert Hamilton Dun R. Eccles Buchanan C.E. and John G. McVicker. Also that the sum of £500 be paid to said School out of the annual grant made by the Government, under the Probate Duties Act.

The Council then separated
(signed)

William A. McVicker Mayor

20th December 1892.**Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of London

Derry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday, the Twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

J. Ashton MacCallagh Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart, A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.
William M. Keam Esquire A.P. John W. Johnston Esquire A.P.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P. Henry Lane Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. Walter Burner Esquire.
John S. Pollock Esquire A.P. John Osborne Esquire, A.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. John Young Esquire.
William Dornell Esquire. James Harper Esquire.
George B. M'Gaul Esquire, A.P. John Brewster Esquire.
David W. Neal Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of London.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, inst; 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 Liberties under the provisions of "the London Docks Improvement Acts 1848, 1855 and 1861," for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1892.

Notices of Motion.

Councillor Pollock to move "That the Improvement Rate be struck at 1/4 in the Pound for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1892."

Councillor Pollock to move "That no new Works other than those provided for

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in the Estimates be evident or carried out during the current Half year.

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

Dated this 18th day of December 1872.

J. Ashson MacCallagh, Mayor.

Ross Hastings Esq. elected
Councillor for South Ward
in room of W^m Graham Esq.
resigned.

The Assistant Town Clerk reported that an Election for Councillor for the South Ward held on the 16th day of December instant to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Graham of the office of Councillor for said Ward, when Ross Hastings Esquire was declared duly elected and that he had made the statutable declaration.

Estimate for the Rate and
General Estimate approved.

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 1872 were submitted and read.

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

Proposed by Alderman McLean seconded by

Alderman Bell and

Ordered

That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The London Dock Improvement Act 1842," "The London Dock Improvement Act 1855," and "The London Dock Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety two and ending the 31st day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, was on the 8th day of December instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Eight thousand one hundred and twenty five pounds two shillings and seven pence. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the minutes of this Council; and that an Improvement Rate of two shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland." And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 5th and 4th Victoria, cap 103.

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

Copy Estimates.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

General

20th December 1892.

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

Income	Nov 1 Estimate for Half year terminating 1 st Nov 1891	Nov 2 Actual Income for Half year terminating 1 st Nov 1891	Nov 3 Estimate for Half year terminating 1 st Nov 1892
Improvement Rate	£ 7522 16	5424 16 1	7506 5 8
Do. Arrears	1765 15 4	1323 7 10	- - -
Markets	1100	1376 9 5	1100
The Hon. the Irish Society's grants	891 15 4		891 15 4
Do. Do. Arrears	591 15 4	591 15 4	
Water supply	400	464 15 8	400
Retty Sessions Fees	500	255 9 10	450
Anchorage	5	2 1 5	
Government Grant under Probak Duties Act	500	244 9 8	500
Guildhall	50	65 17 11	50
Cemetery	100	214 7	200
Sanitary Repayments	105 8	102 14	102 14
Miscellaneous	50	90 3 2	50
Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property	400	403 12	400
Rent of Stone Breaker	20	20	20
Dog Licences	10		10
	15632 4	10408 15 7	11195 19
Advanced from Revenue—			
on Footpaths	£ 1165 14 8		
on Guildhall block	1000 0 0		2165 14 8
Arrears— Improvement Rate			2147 1
The Hon. the Irish Society's grants			591 15 4
Balance	2299 5 10	1276 14 2	2518 5 8
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Forward	£ 15931 9 10	12225 9 9	12612 15 8

for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of November, 1892, also the Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1891-92.

Expenditure.	Nov. 4. Estimated for Half year terminating 1 st Nov. 1891.	Nov. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year terminating 1 st Nov. 1891.	Nov. 6. Estimated for Half year terminating 1 st Nov. 1892.
Sinking Fund.	£ 240	950	900
Interest on Loans.	269 15 9	287 10 11	252 17 3
Repayment of Government Loans, including Interest.	1602 11 4	1602 11 4	1252 10 4
Police.	700	10 0 0	600
Do. Arrears.	1657 15 9		
Lighting the City.	1000	1009 17 2	1170
Do. Arrears.	900		
Streets and Roads:— scavenging.	200	215 15 2	200
Surface repairs, Assistant Surveyor, and Men's Wages, Road Metal, Gravels.	1545	1645 5 11	1250
New Flagging, Working Drawings &c.	200	250	300
Plant, Orchard & Roadway Strand Land.	50	50	50
Sewerage, Wages, Repairs, Materials, Tools.	200	211 15 4	200
Water Supply, Salary of Superintendent Wages.	200	205 2 11	170
Rent, Taxes &c.	50		50
Wages, Repairs of Watermains &c.	400	712 4	250
Markets, viz:— Rents.	510	510 4 6	510
Taxes.	150	156 17 6	307 9 2
Wages, Collectors, Clerks, Barristers.	500	220 7 2	270
Salary of Superintendent.	45	45	45
Repairs and other expenses.	150	145 2 6	150
Salaries.	675 15	712 6 2	215 15
Collection of Rate.	300		175
Sanitary Expenses, viz:—			
Executive Officer.	55	55	50
Sub Officers.	115 14	115 6	104
Works and other expenses.	100	50 11 7	50
Quidball.			
Rent.	200	400	200
Coal, Gas, Cleansing and Sundry expenses.	150	125 10 2	250
Block and Bells.	950	754 8 1	45 12
	Forward £ 14326 9 10	10621 11 11	10567 1 3

20th December 1892.

Income

Forward £ 15931 9 10 12228 9 9 12618 15 2

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Cash Account for the Half-year

Receipts

Balance in hands of Treasurer 1 st November, 1891	£	906	1	5
Revenue Income, as per Column No. 2.		10408	15	7
Market Deposit.		6		
Hon. Irish Society, for Guildhall.		746	3	
Loan from Board of Works, (Footpaths).		1000		
Do Do (Fire Brigade Station)		150		
		£ 13264		

Expenditure							
Forward	£	1852	9	10	1854	11	11
1857	12	3					
Cemetery, viz:-							
Salary of Superintendent		57	10		57	10	15 5 4
Wages		136	10		214	15	160
Rent and Boxes		20			15	19	16
Repairs and other expenses		150			165	9	100
Superannuation of late Superintendent		26			26		26
Miscellaneous viz:-							
Legal Costs		350			378	2 7	190
Proportion of Government Auditors Salary		27			27		27
Fire Brigade		350			117	6 5	60
Advertising and Printing		150			87	10 8	70
Incidental Expenses		150			361	15 11	300
		15931	9	10	12285	9 9	11561 7 7
Arrears:-							
Police (to 30 th September 1852)							2225 3
Gas Company (to 31 st July 1852)							1128 9 1
Guildhall Rent, (Half year to 25 th September 1852)							200
Collection of Rate, (to 31 st August 1852)							241 7 1
Over draft in Bank, 1 st November 1852							3184 11 8
	£	15931	9	10	12285	9 9	12610 15 2
commencing 1 st November 1854.							
Payments							
Revenue Expenditure, as per Column No. 5.	£	12285	9	9			
Market Deposit, refunded.		6	10				
Fire Brigade Station		115	18	6			
Footpaths		352	9	7			
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1 st May 1852.		534	12	2			
	£	13299					
Estimate							

2nd January 1893.

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 in the Guildhall on Monday the Second day of January 1893, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

J. Acheson Macbullaigh Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Bart, &c. Samuel Bell Esquire, &c.
William M. Leaver Esquire, &c. John Fleming Esquire,
John R. Johnston Esquire, &c.

Councillors

Aaron Baxter Esquire, &c. Andrew M. Elliot Esquire,
Ross Hastings Esquire, Walter Burner Esquire,
John A. Pollock Esquire, &c. Humphrey Babington Esquire,
Thomas S. Magee Esquire, John Osborne Esquire, &c.
William Dornell Esquire, John Young Esquire,
George B. M'Gaul Esquire, &c. James Harper Esquire,
Henry Lane Esquire, John Brewster Esquire,
David W. Boal Esquire,

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk

Crawford M. Bay Esquire, City Solicitor

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 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 2nd day of January next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

1. Read Notice and Summons for Meeting.
2. Read and Record Declaration of James Acheson Macbullaigh Esquire

2nd January 1893.

Esquire, M. D. D. as Mayor of the said City for the year 1893.

3. Read Minutes of last Quarterly and Special Meetings.
4. Read and record Declarations of City Assessors.
5. Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for 1893.
6. Read Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee with recommendation to accept tenders for the public Printing, Plumbing and other works, and for Materials, Tools and Plant required for the year 1893, and also for Road Metal.
7. Read Report from Public Health Committee.
8. Read Report from Markets Committee.
9. Read Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee.
10. Read Report from Lighting Committee.
11. Read Report from Cemetery Committee.

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

Dated this 28th day of December 1892.

J. Acheson Macbullaigh, Mayor.

Councillor J. Acheson

Macbullaigh D.P. re-installed
as Mayor of the City for 1893.

Councillor James Acheson Macbullaigh M.D. D.P.
made and subscribed the Statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City
for the year 1893, and took the Oath.

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

Messrs John Hainger D.P. and
David Campbell re-elected
City Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that at an election for
City Assessors held on the 5th day of December last Messrs John Hainger D.P.
and David Campbell were declared duly elected, and that they had each
made and subscribed the statutable declaration.

Mr Andrew Johnston re-elected
City Treasurer for 1893.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by
Councillor Baxter and
Ordered

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

Report from Finance and
General Purposes Committee
approved.

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

Proposed by Alderman McLean seconded by
Alderman Fleming 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

approved of except that part referring to the tender of Mr. Mitchell for the supply of Road Metal, which is referred back to the Committee for consideration.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Alderman McLean Chairman

Committee to the Council. Alderman William McLean & Co. Chairman.

Sight 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.

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To have a granite crossing placed at foot of Bond's Hill opposite the Northern Counties Railway Station.

To have the footpath between Howard Street and Long Dover Chapel Gate made and repaired where necessary.

To re lay the crossing from end of Bridge to Spencer Road, and to alter present crossing at end of Spencer Road five feet nearer Duke Street.

To report cost of making a footpath and other improvements in Irish Street.

To proceed with the sewer in Long Bog Street.

Water Supply.

A letter from Mr. Edward D. Joyce proposing on behalf of St. Columba's College Trustees to pay one half of the cost of laying new water pipes to the College and Nazareth House, was referred to the City Surveyor for full report.

The Committee recommends that a new Water-main be laid down Bishop Street to the Casino in accordance with the City Surveyor's Report.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee recommends the Council to order that a footpath be formed in Windmill Lane at an expense not exceeding £15.

Guildhall Organ.

A joint Committee of members of the Corporation and other Gentlemen was appointed to frame rules for the care and management of the organ in the Guildhall, the Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, McLearn and Johnston and Councillors Baxter, Pollock, Turner and Lane, and Messrs Black, Cunningham, Drysdale, Anderson, Raffles, Mulholland and Dr. Jones.

Guildhall.

An application from Mr. G. Edmunds, Dealer in Jewellery &c. for the use of the Guildhall for a Bazaar and Concerts for one week was read and refused.

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The use of the Guildhall was given free of charge to the Carlisle Road choir on condition that the profits of the concert be given to the Organ Fund.

The use of the Guildhall was granted free of charge to Messrs Crampson and Haultshead for a public meeting of citizens.

Memorials from Ratepayers praying that the Council Chamber be converted into a Minor Hall, and for the discontinuance of the Guildhall clock chiming at night, were submitted and their consideration was postponed.

Plans.

The Committee approved of the plans for 24 houses at Nelson Street for Mr James Dutton, and of new school at the Long Tower for the Rev. Hugh M. Menamin.

Tenders.

The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs Gilchrist & Co. for eight overcoats for the Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub-Officers, in accordance with terms of advertisement.

The Committee ordered that advertisements be inserted in the newspapers inviting tenders for the supply of road metal, printing and all Corporation supplies in accordance with specifications prepared for same. Several tenders were accordingly lodged and after careful consideration the following were recommended to the Council for acceptance, viz:-

Mr Wm Shannon - For repairing and keeping in repair the several Public Fountains, and executing general Plumbing work in accordance with specification and at the prices therein.

Mr James Colhoun - For the public Printing, Binding, Postings &c at prices in schedule.

Mr James Mr Corke - For Roofing, Sill, Coal Bar, Sill Wainish and Rope yarn, at prices in schedule.

Mr W. W. Cllland - For Stoneware Pipes and the other articles in the schedule (except the above four items), and at the prices therein.

Messrs John Cooke & Co - For Boots and other articles enumerated in schedule and at the prices therein.

Messrs Alex Brown & Sons - For Iron and Brass Castings and other materials in schedule and at the prices therein.

Mr Alexander Campbell - For supplying Road Metal from Zinciferous or Limestone Quarries, to be delivered at the Waterside District for three years from 1st January 1893, at 4/6 per ton.

Miscellaneous.

The City Solicitor reported that the application

on behalf of the Derry Tramways Company came before the Public Council on 10th November and was approved of with all the conditions required by the Corporation inserted in the order.

The Committee decided to memorialise the Post Master General to grant a special Telegraph Wire between London and Londonderry.

The Committee directed that a notice be inserted in the newspapers that the Corporation Accounts for the year ended the 31st October last could be inspected and copies had in the City Accountants Office.

Report from Public Health Committee approved

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

Proposed by Councillor McEaul seconded by Councillor Pollock and

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.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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 the approval of the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Councillor George B. McEaul D.P. was elected Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers, 6689.

Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisance, 190.

Nuisances abated on notice, 169.

Cases reported to Medical Officer of Health, 1.

Men and Linen washed, 147.

26 Defective sewers, 6 Privies, 2 Ashpits and 2 Water closets were repaired, and 126 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies & Milkshops &c.

Five persons were registered as Purveyors of Milk, and one as bootkeeper.

Infectious Disease.

Five cases of typhoid fever and one case of scarlatina were brought under the notice of the Committee. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection, and other necessary precautions taken.

Infectious Disease Hospital.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board approving of the purchase of Sir Thomas Lectys interest in Boyle

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2^d January 1893.Report from Markets Committee
approved

Foyle Hall as site for an Infectious Disease Hospital.

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

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Harper 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.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:

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 the approval of the Council, the following being an abstract thereof:—

Councillor Pollock Chairman

Councillor Pollock was re-elected Chairman of this Committee for the year 1893.

A draft tabulated return of all the Leases and Conveyances of Markets properly (with the exception of the Albert Market) as prepared by the Town Clerk was approved of, and ordered to be entered in a book to be provided for that purpose.

The Town Clerk was directed to procure a copy of the Lease of portion of the Albert Market from Miss Sacheman.

A complaint having been made to the Committee of exposure of herrings in barnets outside the footpath in Sir Edward Reid's Market, the Superintendent was directed to have the place kept clear in future.

The Superintendent was directed to carry out the order of the Council on 1st November 1892, not to allow any portion of the Markets to be used for the storage or deposit of ashes or other refuse, and to have any such ashes or refuse at present in any of the Markets removed.

The Superintendent was authorised to take proceedings against barbers causing an obstruction in the Victoria (or other) Market, if the City Solicitor considers the evidence sufficient.

The City Accountant was directed to apply for payment of amounts due by barbers for their stands in Victoria Market; and in the event of their refusing to pay, the City Solicitor was to be instructed to proceed for the recovery of same.

The City Surveyor was authorised to carry out the erection of the stalls in centre of Sir Edward Reid's Market, and the other improvements as already ordered; and to report the expense of laying down gravel on the surface of said Market.

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The City Surveyor was also directed to have the necessary repairs done to the Weigh bridge in the Victoria Market, and his attention was directed to nuisance caused by the Urinal in Joyce Street Market.

The Committee recommends the Council to instruct the City Solicitor to take out a Free Farm Grant of that portion of the Market held under the Representatives of the late Matthew Shea.

The Committee granted the application of M^r Louis Smith for leave to exhibit his Wax works in the Victoria Market for one month, upon paying in advance the sum of £10.

M^r John Bradley, tenant of stalls in Sir Edward Keble Market was notified that, after the cleansing of fish in the Market, he must immediately remove the refuse, and not allow same to remain on his premises to create a nuisance.

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 Baxter and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade 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

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 the approval of the Council, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Councillor Lane Chairman

Councillor Lane was re-elected Chairman of this Committee for the year 1895.

The Committee invited and received tenders for the supply of blue cloth coats for the Water and Fire Brigades men and accepted that of Messrs Gilchrist & Company, it being the lowest. The Committee also directed that Badges and Caps be supplied to the Water and Fire Brigades men.

The Committee increased the Wages of George Stewart Fireman, to 14s. per week and of William Gallagher, Fireman to 15s. per week.

Messrs Dille and Henderson applied for the erection of a Fire Alarm at their Factory, and the Chairman was requested to take the matter into consideration and submit a report thereon.

The Superintendent reported on want of storage for Hose cart and Hose for supplying water to shipping, and the matter was referred to the Chairman and City Surveyor for report.

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2nd January 1893.

The Committee recommends that on and after the 1st January 1893, the following shall be the scale of pay to the Watermen (who also act as Firemen) viz:— on entering the employment of the Corporation each man to be paid 15/- per week, with free house, and one suit of clothing per year, the pay to be raised 1/- per week for every year until it reaches 18/-.

The Committee recommends that the men should join some Benefit Society so that assistance from that source could be rendered in case of illness.

A Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell and McLeary, and Councillors Harper, Greer, Brewster and Boal was appointed to examine into all matters connected with the Water supply, and report thereon.

The Committee submits the Second Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ended 31st December 1892, viz:—

During the year there were twelve alarms of fire in the City, in each case the Brigade turned out promptly, and the appliances worked satisfactorily.

The Fire Telegraph arrangements have been found most useful and are in perfect order.

A set of Canvas Hose with all necessary fittings has been placed in charge of the Waterman at Rosemount, to meet any outbreak of fire in that neighbourhood until the arrival of the Brigade.

Report from Lighting Committee
referred back.

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

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Turner and

Ordered That the Report just read be referred back to the Lighting Committee.

A letter dated 30th December 1892, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of the plans and specifications for lighting the City by Electricity, and requesting to be informed whether the plans had been submitted for the approval of Dr John Hopkinson was read, and referred to the Lighting Committee.

Report from Cemetery Committee
approved.

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

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 and read and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said

said

said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of; and that the City Solicitor be instructed to examine into the tenure of field at Cemetery held under Mr. Wall.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report

Two 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 here with submitted for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Alderman Bell, Chairman

Alderman Bell was re-elected Chairman for the year 1893.

Mr. John Hager wrote complaining that Interments were permitted in the ground purchased by his father in 1868 without his consent, and the matter was referred to the Superintendent.

The Committee directed that a heavy curtain be provided for the inside of door of Mortuary Chapel of Cemetery, and the City Surveyor was directed to report on expense of providing heating apparatus, and for the colouring of walls of Chapel.

The Committee at each inspection found the grounds in good order and well kept.

The Committee directed that the question of payment of rent for field at Cemetery to Mr. Wall on a lease which it was believed had expired fourteen years ago, was referred to the City Solicitor for enquiry.

Down Book to destroy
Ballot Papers.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Alderman Bell and

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

The Council then separated
(signed).

John MacCallister Mayor

2^d January 1893

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 Second day of January 1893, at which
the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

J. Ashton Macbullaugh Esquire A.L. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Knt. A.P.	William M'Learn Esquire A.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P.	John Fleming Esquire.
	John B. Johnston Esquire A.P.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P.	Andrew M'Clinton Esquire
Moss Haslings Esquire.	Walter Sumner Esquire.
John S. Pollock Esquire A.P.	Humphrey Rabinaton Esquire
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.	John Osborne Esquire A.P.
William Donnell Esquire.	John Young Esquire.
George B. M'Gaul Esquire, A.P.	James Harper Esquire.
Henry Lane Esquire.	John Brewster Esquire.
	David W. Boal Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Town Clerk.

Crawford M'Gee Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

William James Robinson, Executive Sanitary Officer

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due proofing thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Alderman 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 City Council

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 2^d day of January 1893, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to adopt the following Resolution—

"That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of London, acting by the Town Council thereof, being the Urban Sanitary Authority therefore, hereby resolve to adopt Parts Two, Three, Four and Five of the Public Health Acts Amendment

Act

Act 1890 - Part One being already in operation in Ireland - and that this resolution shall come into operation on the 1st day of February 1895, and upon its coming into operation, such parts of the said Act adopted as aforesaid, shall apply to the City of Londonderry.

Dated this 24th day of November 1892.

J. Acheson MacCallagh, Mayor.

Parts 2, 3, 4, 5 of the
Public Health Amendment
Act adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Magie, seconded by
Councillor Young and

Ordered That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Doon Council thereof, being the Urban Sanitary Authority therefor, hereby resolve to adopt Parts Two, Three, Four and Five of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890, - Part One being already in operation in Ireland, - and that this resolution shall come into operation on the 1st day of February 1895, and upon its coming into operation, such parts of the said Act adopted as aforesaid, shall apply to the City of Londonderry.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. Acheson MacCallagh Mayor.

2nd March 1893.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation

of the City of London

held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the Second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—
 J. Ashton Mackullagh Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Knt. B.P. William M'Learn Esquire B.P.
 Samuel Bell Esquire B.P. John B. Johnston Esquire B.P.

Councillors

Aaron Baxter Esquire B.P. Humphrey Babington Esquire
 John A. Pollock Esquire B.P. John Osborne Esquire B.P.
 Thomas S. Magee Esquire, John Young Esquire.
 William Donnell Esquire, James Harper Esquire.
 George B. H. Gaul Esquire, A.P. Charles L. Greer Esquire.
 Henry Lane Esquire, John Brewster Esquire.
 Walter Sumner Esquire, David W. Boal Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

Erasmus M. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down 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 Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Down Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen & Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of last Quarterly and Special Meetings were read and signed.

Report from Finance & General
 Purposes Committee approved
 except clause as to stopping
 Guildhall block chimneys at
 night.

The Down Clerk submitted and read a report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn and seconded by Alderman Johnston.

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, except the clause relating to the stopping of the Guildhall block chimneys at night, which clause is hereby expunged, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee with

Amendment to approve of
Report in full

with the above exception be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Turner

and seconded by Councillor Young,

That the report from the Finance and General

Purposes Committee now read be approved adopted and entered on
the Minutes of this Council.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Councillors Turner, Young and Boal, - 5

Against The Mayor, Alderman Sir William Miller, Bell, McLean
and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, Pollock, Magee, Donnell, Lane,
Babington, Osborne, Harper and Brewster, - 14.

Councillors McCaul and Greer were not in
attendance at this division.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment to
and improvements in
Irish Street &c.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor

Babington and seconded by Councillor Brewster.

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, except the
clause referring to the Report of the Special Committee recommending
certain improvements in Irish Street &c, which report is referred back
to the Finance and General Purposes Committee, and that the acts of
the said Committee, with the above exception, be, and the same are
hereby approved of.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Councillors Donnell, McCaul, Babington, Brewster & Boal, - 5.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Sir William Miller, Bell, McLean
and Johnston and Councillors Baxter, Pollock, Magee, Lane, Turner,
Osborne, Young, Harper and Greer, - 14.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Motion carried.

and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report from the Finance and General

Purposes Committee to the Council.

Six Meetings of this Committee were held since
2nd January last, 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 lay a crossing in Bishop Street from Abecorn Road to the
Dark

2nd March 1893

Dark Lane, at an expense not exceeding £9, and
to remove the Water Drough at present on Prehen Road, about
300 yards further up the Road.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee recommend the Council to
take under control the new street formed by Mr. John A. Ross at
Waterside called "Gortfoyle Place", and declare it a public highway,
the City Surveyor having certified in writing that the street had been
properly formed and made good in accordance with the requirements
of the statute.

A Committee consisting of two members from
each Ward was appointed to visit and inspect Irish Street, and
report what improvements they would recommend to be done. The
Committee having accordingly inspected the streets referred to,
reported thereon, and the following resolution was passed, viz:—

"That the Report from the Special Committee
on improvements required in Irish Street, Strabane Road, Fountain
Hills, as set out in the City Surveyor's Estimate be approved and recom-
mended to the Council, and that application be made to the Local Govern-
ment Board for the necessary loan of £800. The work not to be done
unless the Board grants the loan."

The Committee recommend that Mr. J. J. Pollock
be refunded the expense of laying down a watermain through his new
street at Clooney when the houses therein are rated.

The Committee having under order of Council
considered the proposal made to Mr. George H. Mitchell for supplying
Road Metal, decided to repeat their offer to him, viz:— That Mr. Mitchell
be offered 5/6 per ton for Road Metal and 4/9 per ton for screenings, to be
delivered at the Stone depot, Strand Road, on condition that he shall
keep the machinery in order, and pay a nominal rent for same of £1
per annum. The contract to be for three years from 1st January 1895.

A letter dated 11th January 1895 was received
from Mr. Mitchell accepting of the above terms.

A Special Meeting was called to enquire into
the large expenditure for wages and horsework under the several
departments with a view to economise the funds of the Corporation,
and the City Surveyor was instructed to ascertain as far as possible
the custom in other towns of employing horsework and report thereon.

The City Solicitor was instructed to serve a
legal notice on Mr. Robert Colthoun to abate a nuisance caused by an
overhanging hedge at his property at Abercorn Road.

The

The City Solicitor submitted draft order in Council regarding the Londonderry Street Drainways, and reported that it fully protected the interests of the Corporation.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings against parties reported for having defective house spoutings, who declined to comply with notices served upon them to have such defective spoutings repaired.

New Streets Provisional Order 1891.

The Committee instructed the City Surveyor to make out plans and specifications for carrying out the following works under this Provisional Order, viz:—

Building Wall at Cinder Lane,	£ 225 . 0 . 0
Upper part of Academy Road,	105 . 0 . 0
Lower Park Avenue,	70 . 0 . 0
Lower Park Avenue to Edenballymore,	54 . 0 . 0
Academy Road,	215 . 0 . 0
Arbitrators and Legal Expenses	140 . 0 . 0
	£ 809 . 0 . 0

The City Surveyor was authorised to engage the services of an Assistant in the preparation of plans and specifications for the above works at an expense not exceeding £10.

The Committee directed that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £1050 for the formation of the new roads at Edenballymore, it being understood that for the present and until further ordered by the Council the foot path of road between Rossmount and Park Avenue is to be made plain, the fence to be of wood, and the Watermain not to be laid down.

Notice of traverse of portion of Mr. Murphy's Award by the Heirs of the late Mr. A. A. and others was received.

City Rosewood.

M^r. John Anderson D.D. was elected to the vacant office of City Assessor in room of the late M^r. John Bainger and Forriway Rates.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:— "That this Corporation hereby approves of the action of the Mansion House Committee, and also that of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce in their opposition to the increased Railway Rates; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the High Sheriff of Londonderry, to the City and County Members, and to the High Sheriffs of the Counties of Donegal and Tyrone."

Guildhall.

2nd March 1893.Guildhall.

A Memorial signed by Ratepayers and Citizens praying that the Council Chamber in Guildhall be converted into a Minor Hall was submitted and carefully considered, but the Committee came to the conclusion that they could not see their way to recommend the Council to make any changes in the structural arrangement of the building, seeing that the use of the Council Chamber could always be had for local purposes when required.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to the City of Derry Boating Club for a Ball on 10th February; to the Young Men's Christian Association for Meetings; to the Castle Rock Bazaar Committee; Good Templars Soiree, Londonderry Cycling Club for a Ball, and to the Rev Canon Babington for a Bazaar.

Guildhall Clock.

A Memorial praying for the stopping of the Guildhall clock chimes from 11 o'clock p.m. till 7 o'clock a.m. was submitted, and the Committee requested Messrs W Andrews & Co. to advise as to the practicability of doing so, and what the cost would be.

The Committee accepted the offer of Messrs W Andrews & Co. to wind, regulate, repair, and keep in repair and good order, the Guildhall clock for one year commencing 1st January 1893 for the sum of £20.

Hackney Cars.

The Committee directed that previous to the bringing of any application for a license before them it must be signed by Inspector Hoag as indicating the fitness of Vehicle, Horse, Harness and Driver.

The Committee upon the recommendation of Mr Hoag, granted a number of applications for Hackney Car and Drivers Licenses, and also for Luggage Porters Licenses.

Plans.

The Committee approved of the following plans viz:- of 20 Workmen's Cottages at Lovers Glen for Messrs Welch Mangerton & Co. of one house at Love Moor Road for Mr. Michael Doherty; and of three new streets at Waterside for Mr. Gaultbert.

Miscellaneous.

A communication was received from the Under Secretary enquiring whether the Corporation of Londonderry had adopted section 8 of the Shop Hours Act 1892, and the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that the Council had not appointed any Inspector under that Act.

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Report from Public Health
Committee approved

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Public Health Committee

Proposed by Councillor M. Gaul seconded by Councillor Donnell and

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.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Five Meetings of this Committee were held since 2nd January last and its acts since that date as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an abstract thereof.

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers. 6360

Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances. 251

Nuisances abated on notice. 209

Cases reported to Medical Officer of Health. 40

Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made. 18

Houses &c. re-washed. 116

16 defective drains, 7 privies and ashpits, and 1 water closet

were repaired, and 168 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies & Milkshops.

13 persons were registered as purveyors of Milk &c. as bowkeepers.

Common Lodging Houses.

A Common Lodging House license was granted to Owen Bomer of 25 Tahan Street.

Infectious Disease.

One case of typhoid fever was brought under the notice of the

Committee. all necessary precautions were taken for disinfection.

During the past month there has been a wide spread epidemic of measles amongst children but it was of a very mild type.

Infectious Disease Hospital.

A letter was received from the Hon. the Irish Society approving of the purchase of the grounds and premises of Fayle Hill from Sir Thomas Lecky, and the City Solicitor was instructed to enquire into Sir Thomas Lecky's title and interest therein, and report. The City Solicitor accordingly reported that he had the title under investigation and if found to be satisfactory the conveyance would be executed.

Death-rate.

The death-rate published by the Registrar General

continues

2nd March 1895.Report from Markets
Committee approved.

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continues to show this City as most satisfactory when contrasted with the average death rate of other large towns in Ireland.

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

Proposed by Councillor Osborne seconded by Councillor Baxter 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 2nd January last, 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 of Markets and the Market Detective reported regularly at each meeting.

The Committee recommended the Council to order that a new Urinal be erected in Boyle Street Market at an expense not exceeding £16.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. David Craig & Co. Dalks Lodge, calling his attention to the fact that he had infringed the law by not paying toll on 132 bags of Oats delivered to Messrs. McCormick and King in this City and requiring him to pay such toll.

The Superintendent was directed to permit Mr. L. Smith to exhibit his Waxworks Show in the Victoria Market upon payment of the charges for same.

The Committee decided to let the Stalls in Sir Edward Reid's Market separately, at a rent to be fixed, and that no space outside the stalls be granted except on special application of the parties, and payment of extra rent for such space.

The Committee agreed to the application of Mr. B. Galbraith to set apart a space in the Cattle Market for Auction Sales of Cattle, and they decided to charge him 5/- per day for that privilege; the grant to terminate at any time upon a weeks notice from the Committee.

The City Surveyor was directed to put the roof of Mr. McGinnis's house in Bishop's into repair when necessary, and Mr. McGinnis was noticed to keep the internal portion of the premises in good order, the present rent of £21 per annum to be paid as heretofore.

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The Committee allowed Mr. W. J. Fleming a reduction of 2*q*. in the amount of his tender for the Markets Manure to cover extra cost of cartage.

The Committee increased the charge for space in the Victoria Market to Dealers of Wearing apparel to 2*q*. per day per space.

The Committee granted 20 feet of the open shed in Albert Market to Mr. Bocal for storage of Manure at a rent of 1*q*. per week.

The Committee decided to take no further action in the matter of the Market cases reported on by the City Solicitor.

The Superintendent of Markets was directed not to permit the second hand clothes vendors to sell their goods in the Victoria Market without payment of the charge ordered by the Committee viz 2*q*. per day.

The City Surveyor was directed to repair the spouting in the Victoria and Butter Markets, reported on by the Markets Superintendent.

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

Proposed by Councillor Lane seconded by Alderman Bell 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.

"Six Meetings of this Committee were held since 2nd January last, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Reports from the Superintendent were submitted at each Meeting.

The City Surveyor was directed to have a shed erected in the Toyle Street Market for storage of the Hose Cart and Hose required for supplying Shipping with Water, the expense not to exceed £5.

The Committee granted John Smith, Waterman a weekly sum of *q*. for three months.

The Committee permitted Mr. J. Warden to connect a water-pipe from the main in Charles Road to the Opera

House

Report from Water & Fire
Brigade Committee
approved

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House, at his own expense, the water to be used only in case of fire.

The Committee directed that application be made to the several Insurance Companies interested in the recent fires in this City, for payment of the Accounts for extinguishing expenses incurred by the Fire Brigade.

The Committee referred a claim made by the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company for an allowance for 2 half inch pipes, to the Chairman to arrange the matter.

A letter from Messrs Hillie & Henderson in reference to their water supply account was referred to the Special Committee for consideration.

Report from Lighting
Committee approved

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

Proposed by Councillor Mage seconded by Councillor Osborne and

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.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Six Meetings of this Committee were held since 2nd January last, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Electric Lighting.

The Committee directed that the Plans and Specifications for the Electric Lighting lodged with the Town Clerk by Mr. Blake, be forwarded to Dr. John Hopkinson for his report thereon, as already arranged.

A letter dated 13th January 1895 was received from Dr. John Hopkinson stating that he had looked through the specifications for the Arc Lighting which he found satisfactory, and recommended the adoption of the scheme in the form proposed by Mr. Blake, and the Town Clerk was instructed to send forward a copy of the letter to the Local Government Board.

A further letter was received from Dr. Hopkinson giving his unqualified approval to the plans and specifications for the Electric Lighting of the City.

The following resolution was unanimously passed, viz:— That

"That the sanction of the local Government Board having been given to the application of the Corporation for a loan of £15,000 at 3½ per cent interest, the principal repayable by equal instalments in 25 years, for the public lighting by electricity of the City including the Waterside, It is resolved, that such loan be accepted, and in order to ascertain accurately the cost of the proposed scheme, that tenders be invited for the carrying out of the works in such form that Contractors can tender for the whole or any part or parts of same, the erection of the buildings for the generating station to be confined to local Contractors."

The Committee having in accordance with advertisement, opened and considered three tenders which had been lodged for the erection of the generating station, accepted that of Mr. M. M. Clelland as per plans and specifications prepared for the Corporation provided that a tender or tenders for the carrying out of the street lighting be accepted as per specification prepared by Mr. Blake.

Gas Lighting.

The Committee having considered the various applications made for new lamps recommend the following, viz:—

- Guildhall Street. Erect one new lamp over Guildhall door, opposite door of the Ulster Hotel.
- Stone Street. Change lamp to position to be pointed out by Councillor Turner, and re-light the lamp ordered to be extinguished.
- Rosemount Terrace. Erect new lamp near north end.
- St. Columbs Wells. Erect one new lamp.
- Blucher Street. Erect one new lamp.
- Howard Place. Erect one new lamp.
- Dand's Field. Erect one new lamp at Dispensary.
- Brewery Lane. Erect one new lamp.
- Duddy's Row. Erect one new lamp at end of Cross Street.
- Gortfoyle Place. Remove lamp in Spencer Road and erect it opposite Gortfoyle Place."

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Hoal and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now read be approved adopted

Report from Cemetery
Committee approved

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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.

Two Meetings of this Committee were held since 2nd January last, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an abstract thereof:—

A further letter was received from Mr. John Magor in reference to his complaint of interments having been made in the ground purchased by his father in 1868, and a report thereon from the Superintendent of the Cemetery having been read, the Down Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Magor that the Committee having made full enquiry into the matter found the facts were not as stated in his letter.

The Committee directed that a Shelve be provided for the Mortuary Chapel and placed on right hand side of door: the Down Clerk to see that the proper endorsement was made on the Fire Insurance Policy.

The Down Clerk was directed to ascertain the name of the life in Mr. Watt's lease of Cemetery field and obtain a certificate of the death, and upon its receipt to apply to Mr. Watt to refund the amount of rent paid to him since the expiration of the said Lease.

Report from Inspector of Explosives

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the first quarter was submitted.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John Magor Mayor

23rd March 1893

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London, duly convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of said City on Requisition signed by 15
Members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday
the Twenty eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred
and ninety three, at which the following Members of the Council were
in attendance, vizt:—

J. Ashoon Macbullaigh Esquire D.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Bart. D.P. Samuel Bell Esquire D.P.

William M'Learn Esquire D.P.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire D.P. Henry Lane Esquire,
John Cooke Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire,
Ross Hastings Esquire. John Osborne Esquire D.P.
John D. Dollock Esquire D.P. John Young Esquire,
George B. M'Caule Esquire D.P. James Harper Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for
Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of said Notice.
City of London.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting
of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of said City on Requisition signed by 15 Members
will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 23rd day
of March inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed
to transact the following business:—

To pass a Resolution protesting against the Government of Ireland
Bill introduced by Mr Gladstone during the present Session of
Parliament.

Councillor Turner to move— "That the Corporation receive the
Marquis of Salisbury on his arrival in this City."

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

Dated

28th March 1895Dated this 23rd day of March 1895.

J. Nelson MacCallagh Mayor

Resolution read

The Resolution to the Mayor to convene this

Meeting was submitted.

Resolution protesting against
the proposed Government of
Ireland Bill.Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That W^o. the Mayor and Corporation of London
having carefully read and examined the provisions of the Government of
Ireland Bill brought into the House of Commons by the Right Honorable
W. E. Gladstone, First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury during the present
Session of Her Majesty's Imperial Parliament, view with alarm and
anxiety the probable result the passing of such a Bill would have on the
welfare and prosperity of the Ratepayers of this City, and consequently on
the surrounding district by the certain decrease of trade and commerce,
and the equally certain immense increase of taxation arising out of the
provisions of the said Bill, which if it became law would deprive this City
of the valuable pecuniary aid derived at present from Imperial sources,
and, that under such circumstances, fulfilling as we believe, our duty to
the Municipality we strongly protest against the said Bill becoming
a law of the United Kingdom.

The Right Hon W. E. Gladstone
requested to receive deputa-
-tion of Corporation.Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Young and

Ordered

That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the
Right Honble. W. E. Gladstone, Prime Minister, asking him to fix an early
date on which to receive a deputation from the Corporation of London, so
that they may explain to him at length their reasons for strongly protesting against
the passing of his Bill for the better Government of Ireland on account of the
disastrous financial and commercial effect it would have upon this
City, and the great injury to the welfare of the ratepayers whom we represent;
and that a petition embodying the first resolution passed today, with the
Seal of the Corporation affixed, be presented to the House by our City Member.

Corporation to receive the
Marquis of Salisbury on
his arrival in this CityProposed by Councillor Turner seconded by
Councillor Cooke and

Ordered

That this Corporation receive the Marquis of
Salisbury on his arrival in this City.

The Council then separated

(signed)

J. Nelson MacCallagh Mayor.

28th March 1895

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

London derry duly convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber,
Guildhall on Tuesday the Twenty eighth day of March, one
thousand eight hundred and ninety three, at which the following
Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair
Aldermen.

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

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P. Walter Burner Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire John Osborne Esquire A.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire A.P. John Young Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. James Harper Esquire.
George B. McCaul Esquire A.P. Charles L. Greer Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk
Mr. Henry W. Blake, Electrical Engineer.

Notice and Summons
for Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of
the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful
the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Guildhall on Tuesday the 28th
day of March inst, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock, at which it is
proposed to transact the following business:—

To receive and adopt Report from the Lighting Committee,

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

Dated this 25th day of March 1895

J. Acheson MacCullagh, Mayor.

Report from Lighting
Committee

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

Proposed

28th March 1895.

Motion to approve of Report

Proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded
by Councillor OsborneThat the Report from the Lighting Committee of
the Corporation now read be approved adopted and entered on the
Minutes of this Council.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir
William Miller and seconded by Councillor Harper.That owing to the state of our Finances and
the expensive improvements required, including the purchase of
Toyle Mill and others, and owing to the changes likely to be ^{made} in connection
with lighting by Electricity reducing the expense, and as we have
no demand from the citizens requesting the City to be lighted by
Electricity, we postpone accepting any tenders, and apply to the
Local Government Board to renew our powers for a further term
of two years.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Baxter,
Hastings and Harper. - 4.Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and M'Learn and Councillors
Pollock, Magee, M'Gaul, Turner, Osborne, Young and Green. - 10.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be
lost and then put the Motion when a division was demanded.For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and M'Learn and Councillors
Pollock, Magee, M'Gaul, Turner, Osborne, Young and Green. - 10.Against Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Baxter,
Hastings and Harper. - 4.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report from the Lighting Committee to the
Council, 28th March 1895."The Committee have to report that in response
to advertisements inserted in the newspapers inviting tenders for
supplying and erecting Electrical Lighting Plant and carrying
out the Electric Light Installation, a large number of tenders (34) ^{in all}
were received and referred to Mr. Blake to analyse and report thereon."Mr. Blake having accordingly made his
examination of the tenders and submitted his report thereon, the
Committee passed the following resolution, viz:—"That the Tender of Messrs Alex Brown & Sons
for the items in list now submitted, under the columns ABCD & G,
amounting to the sum of £4295, and of Messrs Siemens Bros & Co
Limited,

Limited, for items in columns E, F, and H, amounting to the sum of £2905, be accepted, subject to the sanction of the loan by the Local Government Board.

The Committee afterwards received a letter, dated 21st March 1893, from the Local Government Board expressing the Board's sanction to a loan of £15000 for the purpose of lighting the City by Electricity, repayment thereof to be spread over a period of twenty five years, and the loan to be issued in three instalments of £5000 each.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John Edward Gullough Mayor

4th May 1893.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Thursday the Fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire J.P. Mayor, in the Chair
Aldermen

Sir William Miller Knt J.P. William M. Learn Esquire J.P.
John Fleming Esquire. John B. Dolmston Esquire J.P.

Councillors

Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P. Walter Turner Esquire.
Noss Hastings Esquire. Humphrey Babington Esquire.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P. John Young Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Charles L. Green Esquire.
William Donnell Esquire. John Brewster Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
Graeford May Esquire, City Solicitor.
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 proofing thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee approved of.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn seconded by Councillor Turner 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.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report

Copy Report:

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

Five Meetings of this Committee were held since 2nd March last, 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 extend the main sewer in Waterloo Place for about 20 yards to bring it opposite Mr. Gaillys premises.
- To include in May Estimate expense of forming a footpath opposite Mr. W^m Gallaghers houses in Howard Street.
- To include in first application for a loan to the Local Government Board the expense of forming a gravelled footpath in upper part of Standys Walk and continuing same along Low Moor Street to Braggan Street.
- To extend the sewer from Mr. A. Sherrards premises in Waterloo Place to the new main sewer.
- To repair the City Wall at the corner of the East Hall steps where it is broken.
- To lay down a crossing of three stones wide across Duke Street in the neighbourhood of Mr. R. G. Mallocks premises in such position as may appear most suitable, at an expense not exceeding £10; and
- To lay down a granite gate crossing on footpath at Mr. James Smyths new premises in Bishop Street.

Streets and Roads.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board stating that the Board had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the loan of £1000 sanctioned for forming new streets and forming and widening existing streets.

An application from Merchants in Bliffr Quay Street and Bantle Place for a roadway to be made through the City Wall from Linnhall Street to Foyle Street was read and referred to the City Surveyor for a report on the probable cost of the work and of acquiring the adjoining property.

The City Surveyor having accordingly submitted a report and estimate for the work, the Committee directed that application be made to the Hon. the Irish Society for a grant of the ground required for the roadway between Mr. Johns lens new premises and the Drough Hotel, the City Surveyor to submit an alternative plan and estimate for making an archway on the wall over the proposed street.

The Under Secretary forwarded copies of an Order

14th May 1843.

Order in Council authorising the construction of the London derry Street Tramway.
The Committee directed that tenders be invited for supplying cement required for corporation purposes for one year.

Plans of Houses.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz. of house in new street off Marlborough Street for Mr. William M. Carter; of house in Moore Street for Mr. R. D. McLaughlin; of house in Craggan Street for Miss Ellen Inel; of new schools on Mall Wall for the First Derry Presbyterian Church; of new premises in Bishop Street for Messrs Boyle & Co., and of amended plans of houses at the Rock for Mr. A. Black.

Donegal Railway.

The Committee being of opinion that it is of the utmost importance to the trade of the City, that increased facilities of intercourse should be afforded between London derry and all parts of Donegal, and that the proposed narrow gauging of the Donegal Railway between Stranorlar and Strabane, and an independent station for the Donegal Company at Strabane will greatly increase those facilities.

Resolved That the Bill now promoted in Parliament by the Donegal Railway Company to attain those objects should be actively supported by this Corporation, and accordingly that Councillor Pollock be appointed to watch the future progress of the Bill, and support it before the Committees of both Houses of Parliament.

Derry City and County Railway.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the promoters of this Railway, through their Solicitor, to ascertain what progress is being made towards its construction.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee requested the several Insurance Companies having Policies on the Corporate Property to send in a tender of future rates. The Committee afterwards arranged that the Insurance on the Corporate property be renewed as they existed last year.

The Committee received a letter from the Hon Sec. of the London derry Musical Union complaining of being deprived of the use of the Council Chamber on some of their practice nights, but the letter was ordered to be marked "read".

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Right Honble W. E. Gladstone declining to receive a deputation of the Corporation to protest against the Bill for the better Government of Ireland, and this letter was ordered to be marked "read".

An application from Messrs J. Forbes & Son for permission to erect sun-dial posts on the Kirkstone opposite their premises in

in Spencer road was read but the consideration thereof was postponed.

The committee recommend the Council to rescind the order made as to the Guildhall clock chiming, and to order that the chiming be discontinued at night.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to the Commissioners of Intermediate Education for Annual examinations from 12th to 24th June on usual terms; and to the Committee of the Moody-M. Neill Mission for Meetings from 7th to 11th May at reduced charges.

Report from Public Health Committee approved of

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Public Health Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Kilderman Fleming and

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.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"Four Meetings of this Committee have been held since 2nd March 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:-

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-officers.	6222
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	231
Nuisances abated on notice.	166
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	42
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made.	36
Hours Linc washed.	207

21 defective drains, 5 privies, 4 ashpits and 4 water closets were repaired, and 157 accumulations of manure were removed.

Dairies Milkshops &c.

2 persons were registered as Cowkeepers and 6 as purveyors of milk.

Infectious Disease.

3 cases of typhoid fever, 1 case of typhus fever, 7 cases of scarlatina, and 1 case of diphtheria were brought under notice of the Committee. All the necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection &c.

General.

A letter was sent from Colonel Dony, Commander of the Troops at Londonderry asking that the senior Medical Officer be made a member of the Sanitary Board but no action was taken in the matter, the Committee having been advised that they had no legal power to make such appointment.

4th May 1895

appointment.

Senders were invited for four suits of clothing and four pairs of boots for the Sub Sanitary Officers, when those of Mr Joseph Stewart for the boots, and Messrs Gilchrist & Co for the clothing were accepted.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to have a number of copies of the order in Council closing the Burial Grounds in the City made on the 7th December 1866 reprinted.

The Committee directed that special efforts be made to have the houses and premises of the poorer classes thoroughly cleaned & that lime and the use of brushes be given to persons unable to procure same.

Infectious Disease Hospital.

The Sub Committee was instructed to take over the house and grounds at Toyle Hill on behalf of the Corporation, and to make arrangements for letting the lands, and reconstructing the house for an hospital the Sub Committee to report to this Committee before taking any steps therein.

John M. Nannie was appointed caretaker at Toyle Hill at 12/- per week wages and free house.

Proposed by Councillor Young seconded by

Professor Leebody re-appointed
City Analyst.

Councillor Baxter and

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

Report from Markets Committee
read.

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

Motion to approve

Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Magee.

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

Amendment to expunge clause
as to selling old clothes in
Victoria Market.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Babington and seconded by Councillor Hastings.

That the Report from the Markets Committee now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause rescinding all previous resolutions passed permitting dealers in old clothes to sell their goods in the Victoria Market, which clause is hereby expunged, and that they be hereby permitted to sell in such part as may be appointed by the Markets Inspector on payment of 4/- each per day.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Alderman Fleming and Councillors Hastings, Magee, Babington
Drewster

Brewster and Deal. - 6.

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, McLearn and Johnston and Councillors Baxter, Pollock, Donnell, Stevens, Young and Gray. - 10.

Amendment lost; _____ The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost, and that

motion carried. _____ put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

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

"Four Meetings of this Committee were held since 2nd March last and its acts since that date as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:

The Superintendent of Markets and the Markets Detective submitted reports at each meeting.

The City Accountant was authorised to deal with the matter regarding Leighton Harrook.

The Committee decided to recommend that all previous resolutions passed permitting dealers in old clothes to sell their goods in the Victoria Market be rescinded, and that in future no articles or commodities be permitted to be sold in said Market other than the goods for which the same has been set apart and scheduled.

An application was made for permission to sell hardware goods in the Victoria Market, but the Committee declined to grant the application.

The City Surveyor was instructed to repair the roof of Stall N^o 6 in the Butler Market.

Leighton Harrook applied to be re-instated as a weigh block in the Victoria Market, but no order was made.

The City Surveyor was instructed to report the expense of executing necessary repairs in the several Markets.

A further Memorial was presented by Vendors in old clothes for permission to carry on their business in the Victoria Market as formerly, but the Committee came to no decision on the subject.

The Committee granted the use of the Victoria Market to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society for holding the annual Show of the Society on the 5th of July next, on the usual terms.

The Corporate Seal was affixed to the Ice Farm Grant of portion of the Albert Market from the Memo of the late Mr. S. Sackman.

The Dower block need a Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered _____ That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now read be approved and adopted.

Amendment lost;

motion carried.

Copy Report

Report from Water & Fire
Brigade Committee
approved of.

4th May 1898.

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.

Four Meetings of this Committee were held since 2nd March last, and its acts since that date as recorded in its Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an abstract thereof.

Reports from the Water and Fire Brigade Superintendent on repairs to pipes and new mains laid were submitted at each meeting.

Applications from the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, and the Lunatic Asylum Board for Fire Alarm Signals to be fixed at their premises were received, and their consideration was deferred for information as to expense etc.

The Committee recommend that a discount of 10% be allowed on water consumed for Manufacturing purposes, provided the accounts were paid within one week of being furnished.

The Committee permitted Mr. Alderman Johnson to make a water connection with his new premises in Strand Road.

Report from Cemetery Committee approved of

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

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Young 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 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.

Two Meetings of this Committee were held since 2nd March last, and its acts during that period as recorded in its Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

The Committee made an inspection of the grounds which they found in good order, and that the several improvements were being proceeded with satisfactorily.

The Superintendent's books were also examined and found correct.

The City Surveyor was directed to supply the Superintendent with as many 4 inch pipes and gullies as were required for the drainage of a walk he was putting in order in the Roman Catholic portion of the grounds.

The following articles required for Cemetery purposes were ordered, viz: 120 yards of wire netting for protecting budding plants from destruction

destruction by rabbits, 24 yards of 1 inch rubber hose for watering flower beds, and one small mowing machine.

Address to be presented to the Marquis of Salisbury on his arrival in Salisbury.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller
seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That this Corporation present the Most Noble the Marquis of Salisbury with an Address of Welcome on his arrival at the Railway Station in this City; and that this Council do now resolve into Committee to prepare such address; and that Mr. Chambers, the Town Clerk communicate with the Marquis of Salisbury as to his reception of the address.

Motion for permit sale of Marine Stores in Sir Edward's Market.

Proposed by Councillor Babington & seconded by Councillor Hastings.

That in future the sale of Marine Stores and Wearing apparel be continued in Sir Edward's Market the Dealers paying 1/2 per day.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For Alderman Fleming, and Councillors Hastings, Demmel, Babington, Brewster and Beal, 6.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, McLearn, and Johnston, and Councillors Baxter, Pollock, Magee, Turner, Young and Green, 10.

Motion lost.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Dr. Dodd on the subject of the Dorset City and County Railway, but no order was made thereon.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

W. Babington Mayor.

15th May 1898

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

Acheson Macbullaugh Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

William McLearn Esquire, A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire.

George B. McEaul Esquire, A.P.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

Walter Swinnor Esquire.

John D. Bellock Esquire, A.P.

John Young Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire.

James Harper Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Orawford McGay Esquire, City Solicitor.

W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.

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 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 Monday the
15th day of May instant at the hour of 12th o'clock afternoon, at which it is
proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To affix Corporate Seal to Deed of Mortgage to Commissioners of Public Works
for loan of £1600 for works to be carried out under the Londonderry
(New Streets) Provisional Order, 1891.

To give notice from the City of Derry Tramways Company, Limited, of their
intention to make application to the Lord Lieutenant in Council to authorize
the extension of the proposed Tramways through John Street and Boyle Street
and at Pennyburn.

Notice of Motion.

Councillor Hastings to move - "Do rescind all previous orders made as to
refusing to stop the chimneys of the Guildhall block, and to make such
other

other order or orders as to discontinuing the charges during such hours as may be considered right.

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

Dated this 9th day of May 1895

J. Ashton MacCallagh, D.P. Mayor.

The Town Clerk read the Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works for Loan of £1600 for works to be carried out under the Londonderry (New Streets) Provisional Order 1891.

Proposed by Councillor Young seconded by Councillor Harper and

Ordered That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of One thousand six hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of One thousand six hundred pounds mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, It is resolved, that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board 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 credit as the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a notice from the City of Derry Tramways Company limited, of their intention to make application to the Lord Lieutenant in Council to authorize the extension of the proposed Tramways through John Street and Doyle Street and at Pennyburn.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell seconded by Councillor Harper and

Ordered That the Town Clerk write in reply to notice on behalf of Derry Tramways Co. reporting the Corporation as "neutral" in respect to such undertaking.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Young and

Ordered That we hereby rescind all previous orders made

Seal affixed to Mortgage for
£1600 for works under
Londonderry (New Streets)
Provisional Order 1891.

Notice from City of Derry
Tramways Company as to
extension of Tramways

Corporation to be "neutral".

Motion to rescind previous notice
as to Guildhall Clock Chimney

15th May 1893.

Guilthall clock chimed to be stopped between 11 o'clock pm & 5:30 am.

as to refusing to stop the chiming of the Guilthall clock.

Councillor Pollock protested against the passing of the foregoing resolution.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Turner and

Ordered That the chiming of the Guilthall clock be discontinued between the hours of 11 P.M. and 5:30 A.M. and that Messrs Andrews be instructed to supply the automatic apparatus to carry this out, at a cost not exceeding £25.

Councillor Pollock desired his protest to be recorded against the passing of the foregoing resolution.

The Council then separated.
(signed)

John MacCullagh Mayor.

25th May 1893.

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, Guilthall on Tuesday the 23rd day of May 1893, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

J. Ashcom, MacCullagh Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir William Miller, Bart. B.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, B.P.

William McLean Esquire, B.P.

Councillors

Aaron Barber Esquire, B.P.

Hunsfrey Babington Esquire.

John Cooke Esquire.

John Osborne Esquire, B.P.

Rees Hastings Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire, B.P.

James Harper Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Charles L. Greer Esquire.

George B. Mc Gaul Esquire, B.P.

John Brewster Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire.

David W. Boal 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 ordered thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a

copy

copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councilors ordered thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice

"City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Wardship of the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 23rd day of May instant at the hour of 12 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 Improvement Acts 1842, 1855 and 1866, for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1893.

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

Dated this 17th day of May 1893.

J. Acheson MacCallagh, Mayor.

Estimate for the Rate, and
General Estimate
approved of

Estimate for the Rate, and a general estimate of the income and expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing 1st May 1893 were read.

The Rate Book and a summary thereof showing the total amount of property assessable were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman M^r Leary seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered

That the estimate of the expense of carrying out the Londonderry Improvement Act 1842, the Londonderry Improvement Act 1855 and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1866, into execution for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1893 and ending the 31st day of November 1893 was on the 16th day of May 1893 made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £7946-6-6. That the said estimate and the general estimate were read and approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of 2^d 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 14th Victoria, cap. 100.

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

Copy Estimates

The following are copies of the said Estimates

General

23rd May 1898.

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

Income.	No. 1 Estimate for Half-year commencing 1 st May 1897	No. 2 Actual Income for Half-year commencing 1 st May 1897	No. 3 Estimate for Half-year commencing 1 st May 1898
Improvement Rate	£ 7567 2 9	5788 5 8	7594 18
Do. Arrears	2083 5 7	1720 5 8	2396 16 11
Markets. Dols.	1100	1124 5 2	1100
Rents	128		130
The Hon. the Irish Society's Grants.	591 15 4	1391 15 4	891 15 4
Do Do Do Arrears	500		500
Water supply	250	403 16 10	400
Petty Sessions Fines	250	144 18 5	130
Anchorage	5	1 10	2
Guildhall	15	48 13 2	25
Cemetery	230	193 9 6	200
Rent of Stone Breaker	20		1
Sanitary Repayments	10 4	10 4	10 4
Dog Licences	10	33 5 6	25
Miscellaneous	10	9 3 4	10
Government Grant under Probate Act		520 14 8	400
Foyle Mill. Grazing &c.			175 15
	12700 7 8	11590 5 1	15992 9 3
Advanced from Revenue on Footpaths &c.			752 15 10
Balance	3336 15 5	2461 10 5	3652 6
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Forward	£ 11687 3 1	13881 15 6	12377 11 1

for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of May, 1893, also the Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1892.

Expenditure	No. 4. Estimate for Half-year terminating 1 st May 1892	No. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half-year terminating 1 st May 1892	No. 6. Estimate for Half-year terminating 1 st May 1893.
Sinking Fund.	£ 875	800	800
Interest on Loans.	244 6 5	476 15 6	202 2
Repayment of Government Loans including Interest.	1776 12 10	1858 10 4	2000
Do. Advances (Cheques issued 1 st May).	1676 12 10	1676 12 10	
Lighting the City (4 year to 31 st July 1893).	1100	1038 1 5	1100
Do. Advances.	1100		1100
Police.	550		600
Do. Advances.	1656 6 2	579 16 8	2223 3
Streets and Roads Scavenging &c.	750	850 17 2	800
Surface Repairs, Assistants & Surveyors			
Mens Wages, Road Metal, Gravel &c.	1500	1511 9 7	1500
New Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings &c.	400	142 14 2	200
Rent, Orchard St Roadway & Strand Road.	50	50	50
Sewerage, Wages Repairs, Materials, Tools.	200	111 2 03	100
Water supply - Superannuation late Supt.			31
Wages of Watermen.	220	287 15 8	190
Rent and Taxes.	5	1 4 4	1 10
Wages, Repairs of Watermains &c.	400	440 1 5	150
Markets. Rents Taxes & Insurance.	400	524 16 10	400
Wages.	250	270 6 9	250
Salaries.	45	45	45
Repairs and other expenses.	100	224 2 13	100
Salaries.	738 15	944 12 6	813 15
Collection of Rate.	550	119 9	350
Sanitary Expenses, viz:—			
Executive Officers.	35	35	35
Sub-Officers.	104	104	104
Works and other Expenses.	50	101 4	100
Cemetery, viz:—			
Salary of Superintendent.	57 10	57 10	50
Superannuation late Supt.	26	26	26
Wages.	170	228 1	200
Rent and Taxes.	8 10	6 11 1	8 10
Forward	£ 14595 13 1	12428 10 4	13369 17 5

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Income.

Forward	£ 16007	5	1	15851	15	6	12377	11	1
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Cash Account for the Half-year

Receipts.

Balance in hands of Treasurer 1 st May 1892	£	534	12	2
Revenue Income as per Column No. 2		11590	5	1
Government Loan (Footpaths)		1000		
Do Do (Foyls Street Pavement)		5000		
Market Deposit		7	15	
Balance due Treasurer 31 st October 1892		3184	11	8
	£ 4917	3	11	

Expenditure.			
Forward	£	s	d
Repairs, Road Metal, Gravel &c.	150		151 19 7
Guildhall.			150
Rent.	400		200
Balance due on book.	246 10		200 10
Sundries, including wages of basketmaker bleaching, coal, gas &c.	50		171 17 5
Miscellaneous, vizt.			100
Law Books	25		9 9
Fire Brigade. Wages of Firemen &c.	120		91 7 1
Advertising and Printing.	100		106 17 5
Incidental Expenses.	100		146 10 5
Instalment to Mr. Bigger for ground in Toyle Street.	250		250
Toyle Hill. Rent, Boxes Wages &c.			120
Removing old Toll house at Bridge and erecting Parapets.	50		32 9 9
School of Art.			61 9
	16087	3 1	13251 15 6
Overdraft at Bank.			14216 17 5
	£ 16007	3 1	13251 15 6
			13377 11 1
commencing 1 st May, 1892.			
Payments.			
Revenue Expenditure as per column No 5	£ 13251	15 6	
Electric Lighting.		55 2 8	
Toyle Street Paving.		2324 6 9	
Fire Brigade Appliances.		222 17 6	
Footpaths (Gravel &c.)		2657 1 6	
Market Deposit refunded.		6	
	£ 13117	3 11	
Estimate			

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Estimate for the Road
for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1893.

The several sums required					Rateable Value of Property Assessable.					The amount of the Total sum to be required by the Council	
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the Acts of 1842, 1855 & 1876. £					Total Value of Property	£ 78390	9			Seven Pounds	Five Ninety
Interest on Money Borrowed.			207							and	Ninety
Repayment of Government Loans with Interest thereon			2002		Deduct					Shillings	six
Streets and Roads					Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps liable					six	Shillings
Scavenging	800				15 Street Lamps only (less Property returning on duty)	562	14				
Surface repairs including Metal Gravels.	1500							747	48		
Repairs of Flagging											
Mending Crossings &c	200				Add						
Repairs to Sewerage	100	2400			One third of above sum of £562 14 0 being value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps			1214	4	8	
Public Lights			1100								
Royal Irish Constabulary			600								
Salaries			813	15							
					£ 7915	17		£ 78962	19	8	

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Richard Mansfield Mayor.

25th May 1893.

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 Tuesday the 25th day of May 1893, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire JP. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart JP. Samuel Bell Esquire JP.

William McLearn Esquire JP.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire JP. Walter Turner Esquire.

John Cooke Esquire. Humphrey Babington Esquire.

Ness Hastings Esquire. John Cobour Esquire JP.

John A Pollock Esquire JP. John Young Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. James Harper Esquire.

George W. McCaul Esquire JP. Charles L. Greer Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire. John Brewster Esquire.

David W. Deal 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 proofing thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sargent at Law, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 25th day of May instant at the hour of 12.30 o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—
To consider whether the Council will take part in the demonstration in honor of the visit of Lord Salisbury on the 27th instant and make such order or orders as may seem right.

Dated this 17th day of May 1893.

J. Acheson MacCullagh, Mayor.

Proposed

23rd May 1843.

Corporation to join officially
in Unionist Demonstration
on 27th May.

Councillor Harper protests.

Barriers to be erected in
Clarendon Street &c.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded

by Councillor Young and

Ordered

That the Corporation officially join in the
Unionist Demonstration on Saturday the 27th instant, driving in
in carriages at the front of the procession.

Councillor Harper protested against the passing
of the foregoing resolution and Councillor Garra had previously retired.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Hon. Secy of
the Londonderry Unionist Association applying for permission to
erect strong barriers in Clarendon Street and to set back the hoarding at
Messrs Boyle & Co's new premises in Bishop Street.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by
Councillor Harper and

Ordered That we grant the requests made in the letter of
the 22nd instant from Messrs Miller and Caldwell now read, subject
to the approval of the City Surveyor.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John Samuel Fullagar Mayor.

26th May 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

commenced by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City to proceed to the Great Northern Railway Station on Friday the 26th day of May 1898, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon, to receive, and present an Address to the Most Noble the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., on his arrival in this City, the following Members of the Council being in attendance, vizt:-

A. Acheson MacCallagh Esquire, A.P. Mayor.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart, A.P. William McLean Esquire A.P.
 Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. John Fleming Esquire.
 John B. Winton Esquire A.P.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire A.P. Andrew McClinton Esquire.
 John Cooke Esquire. Walter Dunne Esquire.
 Ross Hastings Esquire. Humphrey Rabington Esquire.
 John A. Pollock Esquire A.P. John Coburn Esquire A.P.
 Thomas S. Magee Esquire. John Young Esquire.
 William Donnell Esquire. James Harper Esquire.
 George B. M. Gaul Esquire A.P. John Brewster Esquire.
 Henry Lane Esquire. David M. Weil Esquire.

Officers.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.
 Crawford McGay Esquire. City Solicitor.
 John N. Leabody Esquire. City Analyst.
 Robert H. Algeo. City Accountant.
 William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
 Abraham M. G. Stewart Esq. Engineer. M. W. Blake Esq. Electrical Engineer.
 Thomas Lindsay Esquire, Coroner. John Anderson Esquire A.P. Assessor.
 Mr. George J. Scott, Mayors Clerk. Mr. William L. Phillips Assistant Clerk.
 Mr. William Hamilton, Sword Bearer. Mr. William Stafford, Mace Bearer.

Sergeants at Mace.

Samuel Wilson. John Smyth.
 James Campbell. David Rankin.

Reception of Lord Salisbury by the Corporation & presentation of Address.

The Members of the Council in their Robes, attended by the Sergeants at Mace, Sword and Mace Bearer, and with the Mayor and the Town Clerk and other officers of the Corporation above named received the Most Noble the Marquis of Salisbury on his arrival on the Platform of the Great Northern Railway Station, and he was welcomed by his Worship the Mayor in the name of the Citizens of Londonderry.

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26th May 1895.

The Mayor then called upon the Town Clerk to read the Address of Welcome from the Corporation.

The Town Clerk read as follows:—

Copy Address.

"To The Most Noble Robert Marquis of Salisbury, Esq.

"Most Noble Lord Marquis,

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, beg to tender to you a cordial and hearty welcome on this your first visit to the old and renowned capital of the North West of Ireland.

"We do not require to bring to your Lordship's recollection the great part which our beautiful City is so unalterably associated. The pages of Macaulay, Reid, Withrow, Lecky, and other great writers, whose golden pens have left undying records, are as well known to you, the worthy representative of the ancient House of O'Neill, as are the deeds of your illustrious ancestor Shirlough, who guided the counsels of the mighty Elizabeth; and those of your still greater ancestor, the Earl of Salisbury, by whose wise advice King James the First turned the province of Ulster from a howling wilderness of strife and anarchy into what in a prophetic sense may be termed "the Garden of Ireland." Suffice it to say that had it not been for the gallant and heroic deeds of our English and Scotch ancestors the great and glorious Revolution of the seventeenth century would never have been successfully accomplished, a Revolution out of which our present Constitution has been brought to a pitch of such perfection that it is the admiration of the civilised world, and under which all creeds and classes of Her Majesty's Subjects enjoy the most absolute peace and liberty. Misguided men combine and threaten by endeavouring to pass that fatal Act in discussion named "A Bill for the provision of better government for Ireland," to destroy that Constitution which your and our ancestors built up with such care and self-sacrifice.

"My Lord, we, the citizens of no mean City, and men of Ulster, will work under you as our great chief with the grand object of defeating this most suicidal policy, and we confidently look for success crowning our united efforts, and we hope that when the great danger now menacing the Empire is at an end we shall again bid you welcome to Londonderry as our triumphant leader and the trusted adviser of our beloved and overruled Sovereign.

"Sealed with the seal of our City and signed by us on behalf of the Corporation this 26th day of May 1895.

"J. Acheson MacBullagh. Mayor.

"Robert Newman Chambers. Town Clerk."

The Marquis of Salisbury having in a few well-chosen words thanked the Mayor and Corporation for their kind expressions of welcome was accompanied to his carriage and, with the Mayor, drove to the

The Palace of the Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe.

The Meeting then separated.

(signed).

John Cunningham Mayor

27th May 1892

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City on Saturday the Twenty seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, to proceed officially in Carriages at the head of the procession passing the Marquis of Salisbury K. G. in front of the Mayors residence in Clarendon Street: the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart, B.P. William M'Leann Esquire B.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire B.P. John B. Johnston Esquire B.P.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire B.P. Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.
John Cooke Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. Humphry Waddington Esquire.
John S. Pollock Esquire B.P. John Cobourne Esquire B.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. John Young Esquire.
George B. M'Gaul Esquire B.P. John Brewster Esquire.
Henry Lane Esquire. David W. Hoal Esquire.

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

The Mayor joined the Corporation at the head of Clarendon Street, where the Carriages were drawn up waiting for the Procession to start.

The Members of the Corporation and Officers headed the Unionist Procession in honor of the Marquis of Salisbury K. G. in the following Order, vizt:

1st Carriage — Mr. John Anderson B.P. City Assessor, Mr. Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant, Mr. Henry W. Blake, Electrical Engineer, and Mr. William L. Phillips.

2nd Carriage — Mr. Crawford M'Gay, City Solicitor, Mr. Thos Lindsay

Order of Corporation portion of procession in honor of Lord Salisbury K. G.

27th May 1853.

Lindsay, City Coroner, Mr. William James Robinson, City Surgeon
and Mr. Abraham M. G. Stewart, City Engineer.

3rd Carriage Councillors David H. Deal, John Brewster,
John Young and John Osborne J.P.

4th Carriage Councillors Humphrey Wabington, Walter
Turner, Andrew M. Clintock and Harry Lane.

5th Carriage Councillors John Cooke, Ross Haslings, Thomas
S. Magee, and George B. M. Gaul, J.P.

6th Carriage Councillors Aaron Baxter J.P. and John S.
Pollock J.P.

7th Carriage Aldermen Sir William Miller Knt. J.P., Samuel
Bell J.P., William McLearn J.P. and John B. Johnston J.P.

8th Carriage J. Acheson Macbullaugh Esquire J.P. Mayor.
Robert Newman Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Mr. William Hamilton, Sword Bearer.

Mr. William Stafford, Mace Bearer.

J. Chambers Esq.

6th July 1893.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the

City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in the Guildhall on Thursday the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

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

Aldermen

William M. Learn Esquire, M.P. John B. Johnston Esquire, M.P.

Councillors

Floss Hartings Esquire. James Harper Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire. Charles L. Greer Esquire.

John Young Esquire. David M. Doal Esquire.

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 6th day of July inst. 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.
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 Sanitary Committee.

And make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing or other

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other subjects as to the Council shall seem right.

Dated this 1st day of July 1893.

A. Ashoon Macbullaugh, Mayor.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Standing Orders suspended.

Alderman McLearn moved and Councillor Dunner seconded the suspension of the Standing Orders, and it was then

Sir A. Whittaker Bt is requested to

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Alderman Johnston and

reconsider his resignation of the
Governorship of the Amicable Society.

Ordered. That having heard that Sir A. Whittaker Bt is the Governor of the Honble. the Irish Society, had intimated to the Board of Common Council his resignation of that position. This Corporation desires to express its profound regret at the step which Sir Whittaker has taken, to record its sense of the tact, ability and courtesy with which he has administered the affairs of the Society, and the valued services he has rendered this City since he became Governor, and to respectfully request him to reconsider his decision, and retain the Governorship to the great advantage of the Society and the Citizens of Londonderry.

Report from Finance and General

Purposes Committee approved.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the past two months Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Haslings 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.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.
"Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee to the Council.

Six 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, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed
To form a footpath in Howard Street at Mr. A. M. Gallaghers premises;
To report on cost of laying down a gravellic footpath in Victoria
road from Mr. M. Gullys premises to the Lecture Gate of Victoria Park.

So

To extend the flagging on footpath in Tahan Street opposite Mr. John
Ducksons two houses.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee directed that the City Surveyors
Report on employment of Horsework on Streets and Roads, be printed
and circulated amongst the Members for their consideration.

The Town Clerk was instructed to request the
Honble. the Irish Society to give the Corporation a Conveyance of the
ground necessary for the widening of Foyle Street from Shijuanys Place
to the Plough Hotel.

The Committee directed that plans for the
proposed gate and roadway between Linenhall Street and Foyle
Street prepared by the City Surveyor be forwarded by the Town Clerk
to the Hon. the Irish Society for their approval, and that they be requested
to give the ground for the roadway, and also a contribution to the
cost of the work.

The Committee recommend the Council to
pay Mr. Robert Wall a sum of £65 for his interest in the house and
ground to be taken for the purpose of widening and improving
Stanleys Walk.

A special Committee was appointed to enquire
and report whether a more suitable position could be found for the
Urinal at present in Bank Place.

The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs Robt
Kays & Co. for supplying cement at 32/5 per ton for one year from 1st
June 1893. The cement to be of Messrs Charles Francis Son & Cos
manufacture.

Mr. Graham, Station Agent Great Northern
Railway complained of obstruction to traffic caused by Luggage
Porters and their carts crowding at the entrance to the Station, and
requested that steps be taken to have the place kept free for ingress and
egress to and from the station, and the Committee suggested to
Mr. Graham to ask the Chairman of the Great Northern Railway
Company to bring under the notice of the Directors the desirability
of their purchasing the block of old houses on the opposite side of
Foyle Road for the purpose of providing greater facilities for traffic
at the Station, and that the Corporation would be prepared to treat
with the Company regarding the present roadway.

The Committee decided to ask the Local
Government Board for an additional loan of £1000 to finish the
granolithic footpaths as in schedule

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The Committee granted permission to Messrs Forbes & Co to erect awning posts on the footpaths opposite their premises in Spencer Road.

The Town Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the Hon the Irish Society to the obstruction in Foyle Street caused by the erection of a balcony in front of Mr. J. Johnston's new premises, and to request the Society to require Mr. Johnston to have such balcony immediately removed, it not having been shown on the plans of the building submitted to and approved of both by the Society and the Corporation.

A Special Committee was appointed to define the width of the footpaths to be formed opposite Mr. Johnston's new premises in Foyle Street.

Sewerage.

The Committee recommend the Council to order the repairs required to be done to the Rossville Street main sewer where it passes to the river at the generating station.

Plans of Buildings.

The Committee upon the certificate of the City Surveyor approved of the following plans viz:— of house in Abercorn Road for Mr. Henry J. Hankin; of premises in Foyle Street for Mr. W. A. Smith; of amended plans of Factory in Abercorn Road for Mr. John Loherty; of extension of Bakery at Distillery Lane for Mr. Oliver Dalton; of house in Bishop Street for Mr. Neal Croson; of house in new Street off Marlborough Street for Mr. James M. Donald; of three houses at Joylan Road for Mr. Joseph Love, and of one house in Pine Street for Mr. W. Allen.

Address to the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G.

The Committee decided to present an Address of Welcome to the Most Noble the Marquis of Salisbury K.G. on his visit to this City, and instructed the Town Clerk the Address. The Town Clerk accordingly drafted the address, which having been submitted to and approved of by the Committee, was ordered to be forwarded for the approval of his Lordship.

Addresses to the Queen, and

The Prince and Princess of Wales

Addresses to Her Majesty the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales congratulating them on the approaching marriage of H. R. H. the Duke of York and H. R. H. the Princess Victoria. Many of Deeds were ordered for presentation and the Town Clerk was instructed to prepare such addresses and forward copies for approval.

Letters

Letters acknowledging the receipt of the drafts of the addresses were laid before the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the Guildhall, the City Gates and other public buildings belonging to the Corporation be decorated on the 6th July in honor of the marriage of the Duke of York and the Princess Mary of Teck, and that the Cathedral Bells be rung on that occasion.

Miscellaneous

The Royal Irish Constabulary reported cases of injury done to trees at Foyle Mill.

The Constabulary also reported several cases of injury to some of the lately planted trees in Bishop Street on the Horse Fair day, by persons having charge of horses allowing them to break off branches, and the City Solicitor asked for instructions as to whether he should institute proceedings by Bill against the owners of the animals for recovery of damages for the injuries done, but the Committee made no order thereon.

The Committee recommend that steps be taken to purchase the head rents payable out of the Corporation properties, whereby such perpetual rents amounting to about £1500 per annum might be extinguished in thirty five years, and such properties held free of rent for ever thereafter, and the Finance Committee was requested to report on the matter.

The Committee directed Messrs W Andrews & Co to have the chimneys of the Guildhall block stopped from 11.15 o'clock p.m. till 5.30 o'clock a.m.

The Committee recommend that the proposal of Mr. Joseph M. Dermott to complete in a substantial and permanent manner, the lower balcony lately erected in the Guildhall for the sum of £33, be accepted.

The Committee granted the Port and Harbour Commissioners permission to fill their watering cart when required from the Pump in Victoria Market.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted of the following tenders for the cutting Grass on the Cemetery and Reservoir Lands, viz. Mr. Hugh Noonan's for Lots 14 & 2 at Baggin Reservoir £22.10.0, Mr. George Givins for Danneymore Reservoir £3.10.0, Mr. W. Kelly's for Fountain Hill Bank 21/- and Foyle Hill 12/-, and Mr. M^{rs} Gallagher's for Cemetery Trenches £3.15.0.

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

Proposed

6th July 1893.Report from the Public Health
Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Harper seconded by

Councillor Young and

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, except that part relating to the postponement of the building of a small Hospital as a nucleus for the treatment of cholera or small pox, which the Committee are hereby directed to proceed with, at a cost not exceeding £350; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, with the above exception be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

Seven Meetings of this Committee have been held since 3rd May last, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval and confirmation of Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers,	8212
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances,	215
Nuisances abated on notice	126
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health,	6
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made,	2
Houses lime-washed	1006

Here new Privies and one water closet were erected, 8 privies and water closets repaired, and 128 accumulations of manure removed.

General.

Notices were directed to be served on Shopkeepers and Householders warning them against sweeping out waste paper and other refuse on the public streets.

The Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee, Alderman Sir William Miller and the Executive Sanitary Officer were appointed as Delegates to attend the Meeting of the "British Institute of Public Health," in Edinburgh.

Infectious Disease.

Four cases of typhoid fever, one of enteric fever, one case of dysentery and two cases of small pox were brought under the notice of the Committee. Of these there was one death from dysentery, all necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection, and in the case of the small pox, one of the patients was removed to Boyle Hill House, where he is attended by Dr. M. Gaul, Mr. M. Nannie, the caretaker's wife having undertaken to act as nurse. The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to purchase six beds and have them fitted

filled up under the directions of the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee, should such be required; and to communicate with the County Infirmary and the Royal Hospital Belfast with a view to procure a trained Nurse for the Hospital.

Cholera Hospital.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to lay before the Committee, the cost of erecting a Cottage Hospital to accommodate 24 beds, and that the Local Government Board be asked to recommend to Her Majesty's Treasury to bear a portion of the expense of erecting such Hospital.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to at once prepare the site for a cholera Hospital, and that a nucleus for the hospital be erected for eight beds, and that a special meeting be held to consider the material of which it should be composed, to report relative cost of Wood, Iron or Brick, cost not to exceed £500.

Infectious Disease Hospital.

The City Surveyor was directed to have preliminary plans and approximate estimate of the alterations and additions to the present buildings at Foyle Hill for an Infectious Disease Hospital, and to report to Sub Committee on the necessary accommodation required.

The Death rate returns published by the Registrar General continue to show a very satisfactory contrast of this City with that of other large cities and towns in Ireland, which are as follows for the two months, viz: Dublin 25.2, Belfast 23.0, Cork 23.0, Limerick 16.2, and Londonderry 13.9.

Report from the Markets
Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Boul 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.

Copy Report

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, the following being an Abstract thereof.

The Superintendent of Markets and the Market
Detective

6th July 1895.

Detective submitted reports at each Meeting

The Town Clerk was instructed to request the County Inspector R. J. Constabulary to direct a Constable to attend the Victoria Market to keep order on Market days.

The Committee approved of the posting of notices prohibiting the sale of wearing apparel in the Victoria Market.

A Special Committee was appointed to consider the desirability of providing a new Yaw for the delivery of meat from the Slaughter House, and report thereon.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the several Markets whitewashed where required.

The Town Clerk was directed to give notice that as the use of the Victoria Market was granted to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society for the annual show on the 4th, 5th and 6th July, Waterloo Place had been set apart for the sale of Marketable Produce on these days.

The City Surveyor was directed to have some necessary repairs done to roof of Sir Edward Reid's Market.

A question of title to the boundary wall of the Waterside Market next the Northern Counties Railway Companies premises having arisen, the matter was referred to the City Solicitor for investigation and report.

The Committee decided to let the North shed in the Victoria Market in three portions for the purpose of baling hay and straw, from the 8th July, and fixed thereon to be paid for each portion at £5 per month, payable in advance.

A letter from Mr. Hugh S. Barrie enquiring whether the proposed charge of £5 per month was for the same spaces was previously let at £1, and if this increase included the right to set up an engine and Press in the open space to the north of the shed was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that the charge for each space was fixed at £5 per month, and that the Committee could not sanction the erection of a steam engine in such open space.

The City Solicitor having reported on the question of title to the boundary wall of Waterside Market referred to him, was instructed to notice the Railway Company to remove the stays and supports to the hoarding which had been fixed on the Corporation's side of the wall or to require them to pay for that privilege.

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

Proposed by Councillor Harper, seconded by Councillor

Report from the Water and Fire
Brigade Committee approved

Councillor Green 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.

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"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, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Reports from the Superintendent on repairs to pipes and new mains laid were submitted at each meeting.

A letter from the Secretary to the London and Birmingham, applying for an additional water connection, to be used only in case of fire was received, but the Superintendent reported that the valve applied for was unnecessary.

An application was made on behalf of Messrs Young and Rochester for water and gas mains to be laid in the street leading to their new Factory, Waterside, and the City Surveyor and Water Superintendent were instructed to report thereon.

The City Surveyor accordingly reported that he had enquired into the matter and recommended that the water supply to the Factory be taken off the main in Lemaxside road, this was agreed to by Mr William Barker, Architect, on behalf of Messrs Young and Rochester, and also that they would take the supply through an inch main.

The Committee directed that the Fire Hydrant in Market Street be connected with the birch main outside Berry Quay Gate.

The following reports were made by the Special Committee appointed to visit and inspect the several Reservoirs in the City, viz:-

The following Members of the Special Committee namely, Councillor Lane, Councillor Alderman Bell and Johnston and Councillor Knowles visited the Reservoirs at Druggan on 15th April last and found all the premises connected therewith in fairly good order.

The present supply in the Reservoirs is fully equal to what it has been at this season in previous years. The City is supplied from two sources - the Middle and Lower Reservoirs - the water from which passes through filtration. We specially examined the means of filtration and consider it as perfect as possible.

Taking these facts with the analyses which

are

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are regularly made and reported every quarter to the Corporation, we are of opinion that the water is pure and good.

We would recommend that all wood and iron work connected with the Reservoirs be painted once each year, and that the overflow of Middle Reservoir be coated with cement.

(Signed) Henry Lane, Chairman, S Bell, J B Johnston, John Browster
The following Members of the Committee, viz: Councillor Lane, Chairman, Alderman McLearn and Councillor Greer visited the Waterside Reservoirs on 2nd June and found all in good order.

The present quantity of water in these Reservoirs is equal to what it has been in former years, and with proper care and superintendence (under ordinary circumstances) we do not expect any scarcity this season. The quality as shown by analyses is pure and good (Signed) Henry Lane, Mr. McLearn, C. L. Greer.

A Sub-Committee consisting of Councillor Lane, Chairman, Aldermen Bell, McLearn and Fleming and Councillors Baseler, Magee, Babington and Harper was appointed to enquire into matters relating to the Fire Brigade, and report thereon.

A letter was received from Messrs Jellie Henderson asking for a reply to their previous letter of 17th February last requesting to be allowed a stated quantity of water per day for every worker employed in their Factory, and the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that the Committee, after full consideration of the question resolved to make an allowance of 10% off the accounts of all consumers of water which was used for manufacturing purposes, provided payment was made within one month of the accounts being furnished.

Report from the Lighting
Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Councillor Boal and

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.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

Two Meetings of this Committee were held since the last quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts during that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an abstract thereof.

The Chairman submitted and read base and
Opinion

opinion of Counsel on the special covenants proposed to be inserted in the grant of Generating Station premises by the Solicitor to the Hon. the Irish Society, and the City Solicitor was directed Mr. Maitland with a copy of such opinion.

A letter dated 17th May 1893 was received from the Commissioners of Public Works informing the Corporation that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury had authorised the advance of the sum of £15000 to the Corporation for the Electric Lighting of the City, the loan to be issued in three instalments of £5000 each, £11000 of same to be repayable in 35 years and £5000 in 15 years.

The Committee directed that all the contracts and agreements for the works designed by the contractors and the engineers.

The Committee requested the Mayor and the Chairman to ascertain from Mr. Alexander Craig what fee he would be satisfied with, and after receiving the reports of their interview with Mr. Craig, the Committee fully approved of the recommendations made by them and unanimously passed the following resolution.

That Mr. Alexander Craig be appointed to superintend the erection, construction and completion of the mechanical portion of the works at the Central Electric Lighting Station, and see that they are carried out according to instructions and directions of Mr. Henry W. Blake, Consulting Electrical Engineer to the Corporation, with proper materials, and in the manner expressed or implied from the plans, elevations, sections, drawings and specifications prepared by the said Mr. Henry W. Blake, and in the agreement entered into, or to be entered into with Messrs. Alex. Brown & Sons, to execute the same, and that his remuneration for such services be a sum of £57. 10. 0, payable on the completion of the said works, and that such sum is to include and cover all expenses incurred by Mr. Craig, and all works or services rendered by him up to this date.

The Committee recommend that payments be made to Mr. H. W. Blake of a sum of £100 on account of his fees as Engineer for the Electric Lighting Works, and to Mr. M. J. O'Connell of a sum of £100, the amount agreed to be paid him for his interest in the premises taken for the Generating Station.

The Committee received a resolution of the London Dock Bridge Commissioners granting permission to lay Electric Lighting Wires or Cables under the Roadway of the Bridge provided.

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- 1st That the cables be laid in substantial iron pipes.
- 2nd That the Bridge be lighted by the Corporation free of charge.
- 3rd That the Corporation pay one shilling a year rent for way-leave for the cables.
- 4th That the Corporation undertake to remove the cables re. on receiving six months notice to do so.
- 5th That the Corporation bind themselves under a penalty of £10 in each case to disconnect the cables at the "Draw Arch" of the Bridge on receiving one hours notice to do so.

The Committee recommend the acceptance of the foregoing conditions except N^o. 2, which they consider to be unreasonable.

Report from the Cemetery
Committee approved.

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

Proposed by councillor Young seconded by Councillor Harper 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.

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The following is a copy of the said Report:—

"The Committee have to report that they visited and inspected the grounds and found them in a most satisfactory condition, and that all the recent improvements had been well carried out under the superintendence and direction of Mr Lindsay.

The Committee directed that 12 new seats be provided of the pattern selected by them.

The Committee also inspected the Register and other books kept by the Superintendent and found all correct.

(signed)

John Macquillan Mayor.

24th July 1895.**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 Monday the 24th
day of July 1895, at which the following Members of the Council were in
attendance, viz:—

A. Ashton MacCullagh Esquire, A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Alderman

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.L.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.L. Humphrey Babington Esquire.

Thomas Hastings Esquire. John Osborne Esquire, A.L.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. John Young Esquire.

Charles L. Greer Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Erasmus McBay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by
the Town Clerk with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel
Wilson Sergeant-at-Law, and a copy of the summons signed by the
Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors
by the said Samuel Wilson were 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 Monday the 24th day of July instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock
Noon, 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 Abercorn Road, Carlisle Road,
John Street, Foyle Road, Foyle Street, Shipquay Place, Strand Road, and
Pennyburn, 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 15th day of July 1895.

A. MacCullagh, A.L. Mayor.

Upon the consideration of the Memorial from
the City of Derry Tramways Company for permission to extend the

Tramways

24th July 1898.Extension of the City of Londonderry
Tramways approved.

Tramways, with a Report from the City Surveyor thereon.

Proposed by Councillor Green seconded by

Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That we approve of the application of the City of Londonderry Tramways Company (Limited), praying for the making of an Order in Council under the Tramways Act 1860, and the Tramways Acts 1861, 1871, 1881, and the other Acts amending or extending the same, authorising the construction of Tramways in Abercorn Road, Carlisle Road, John Street, Foyle Road, Foyle Street, Shipquay Place, Strand Road and Bonnyburn in the City of Londonderry, in accordance with the Plan and Section lodged with the Corporation, and, as a condition of such approval, we require, that the Order in Council authorising the making and maintenance of the said Tramways by 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 the rails and stone sets forming the same, and that the said Tramways shall not be worked by Locomotive Steam Power. The said Tramways to be laid in all cases where practicable, so as to leave at least 9 feet 6 inches of the street clear from the nearest rail to curb stone of the footpath for the ordinary traffic; and at the portions of Foyle Street where it is not practicable to leave such space, then the Tramway should be so laid as to leave at least 9 feet 6 inches of the street clear from the nearest rail to the curb stone of the footpath for ordinary traffic on the east side, and to leave not less than 2 feet of the street clear from the nearest rail to the curb stone of the footpath on the west side.

Councillor Osborne dissented from the passing of the foregoing resolution.

The Committee then separated.

(signed)

Arthur Matthews Mayor

4th August 1893.

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 4th day of August
1893, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-
A. Acheson MacBullagh Esquire, M. Mayor, in the Chair.

Eldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire M. William McLearn Esquire, M.
John B. Johnston Esquire M.

Councillors.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. John Bobone Esquire M.
William Kennell Esquire. John Young Esquire.
Henry Lane Esquire. James Harper Esquire.
Humphrey Babington Esquire. John Brewster Esquire.
David W. Beal, Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
Grawford, W. May Esquire, City Solicitor.
William Safford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Mr. Henry 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
Borgant at Mac, 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
Friday the 4th day of August four, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock Noon, at which
it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

To affix corporate Seal to Deeds of Mortgage to Commissioners of Public
Works for loan of £15000 for works to be carried out under Electric
Lighting Provisional Order 1891.

Notices of Motion.

Councillor Magee to move - That the Hon the Irish Society be asked
for a grant of reversion of ground adjoining the Generating Station,
having a frontage of 41 feet to Foxes Lane and 22 feet to Quay, at present
occupied by the Port and Harbour Commissioners.

Alderman

14th August 1893.

Alderman Johnston to move— "That an application be made to the Hon. the Irish Society to have Bomers corner Great James Street, straightened and to bring under their notice the necessity for the immediate rebuilding of the property."

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

Dated this 8th day of July 1893.

J. Acheson Mackilloagh, Mayor.

Deeds of Mortgage to Board of Works for £1100 & £600 for electric lighting submitted. Seal affixed to Mortgage for £1100.

The City Solicitor submitted two Deeds of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works, one for £1100 and the other for £600 for works to be carried out under the Electric Lighting Provisional Order of 1891. Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by

Alderman McLearn 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 eleven thousand pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us.

Amount of loan to be advanced by instalments.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Young and

Ordered That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire sum of eleven thousand pounds mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being counter signed 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 London-derry in the London-derry Branch of the Northern Bank.

Deed affixed to Mortgage for £600.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by

Alderman McLearn 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 Four thousand pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us.

Amount to be advanced by instalments.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by

Councillor Young and

Ordered That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire sum of Four thousand pounds mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to

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to them this day executed by this Board, but ~~to~~ to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being countersigned by the Town Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

The Corporal's Seal was then affixed to the Mortgage Deeds, and signed by the Mayor and two members of the Council and the Town Clerk.

The Notices of Motion standing in the names of Councillor Magee and Alderman Johnston were withdrawn.

Proposed by Alderman McLean seconded by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered That the Corporation of Londonderry are strongly of opinion that the Special Mail Services in connection with the American and Canadian Mails be continued, and that a communication in accordance with same be forwarded by the Town Clerk to the Postmaster General.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John Macauliffe Mayor.

Letter to Postmaster General to
continue Special Mail Service
with America & Canada.

7th September 1893.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of London & Dorcy, held in

the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the Seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

— Sir Ashton Mackullagh Esquire, A.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Councillors.

Anton Baxter Esquire, A.P. Humphrey Babington Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire John Young Esquire.
George S. M. Gault Esquire, A.P. James Harper Esquire.
Henry Lane Esquire Charles L. Groer Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire John Brewster Esquire.
David W. Hoal Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.
Mr. Henry 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 read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee.

— 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.

Copy Report.

— The following is a copy of the said Report.
Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee to the Council

Six 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, the following being an Abstract thereof.

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

- To lay down a crossing in Orchard Street in the position pointed out;
- To kerb the unfinished footpaths in Love Moor road with granite tiles;
- To serve notice on Contractors for new buildings at the Rock, Strand road to have the hoardings opposite these buildings removed within one week;
- To proceed immediately with the gravelling of the footpaths at the Wells &
- To put down a crossing opposite Mr. Mr. Hays gateway in Fennyquay Street.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee recommend that the new approach from Park Avenue to Rosemount be named Rosemount Avenue.

The Corporate Seal was affixed to the conveyance of ground from Mr. Matthew Shaw to the Corporation, taken for the formation of new street at Edenballymore.

Addresses to the Queen.

and the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Down Book submitted and read gracious reply from Her Majesty the Queen to the loyal Address of congratulation from the Mayor and Corporation on the marriage of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

The Hon. The Irish Society.

The Committee draw up the following memorandum of business to be brought before the Hon. the Irish Society at their Visitation on 7th August, and instructed the Down Clerk to forward a copy to the General Agent of the Society, viz:—

1. That the Hon. the Irish Society be asked to extinguish the rent payable on account of the Guildhall.
2. To grant in perpetuity free of rent, the portion of ground in cemetery on which the Superintendents house and Mortuary Chapel stand.
3. That as the Corporation propose erecting and maintaining an Hospital for infectious Diseases at Boyle Hill, we request the Society to give as a grant of the Boyle Hill premises free of rent as an endowment to this Hospital.
4. To grant the ground necessary for the formation of proposed gateway from Lincolnhall Street to Boyle Street, and to give their reversionary interest in the Plough Hotel to widen Boyle Street.

Miscellaneous.

The Constabulary were requested to keep the space

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in front of the Great Northern Railway Station clear, except for vehicles having business there.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 1st July 1893 from the Chief Crown Solicitor, in relation to the extension of the Military Barracks in this City, requesting to be informed to whom he was to submit the necessary documents for approval.

An application from Maria Stevin for permission to erect a fruit and vegetable stand outside Shipquay Gate was refused.

A letter was received from the Rate Collectors asking to have the assistance of the City Solicitor in proceedings they were about to take for the recovery of rates on premises which had been exempted, and it was moved that no instructions be given to the Collectors in this matter, but this motion having been negatived, it was decided to bring up the subject for further consideration at another meeting.

The Town Clerk having afterwards reported on this matter, the Committee after some discussion concluded to make no order thereon.

The Irish Education Act, 1892.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of National Education enquiring what steps the Corporation had taken towards carrying out the 3rd section of the Irish Education Act 1892, and the Town Clerk having reported on the proper mode of proceeding was directed to inform the Commissioners that this Committee would recommend the Council to appoint a Committee under the 3rd section of the Act.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans of house in Kutcher Street for Mr. Patrick Connor, the frontage line of which remaining as at present; of three houses at Bonds Street, Waterside for Mr. Alex. Anderson; of warehouse and residence in Backville Street for Mr. S. Hall; of house at Dunfield, Waterside for Mr. Daniel Doherty; and of four houses at Lecky Row for Mr. R. Colburn.

Luggage Porters & Hackney Cars.

The Committee granted Luggage Porters Licenses to Michael Curran and Francis Shells, and David Porter. Complaints were made by Mr. James Graham, Station Master, Great Northern Railway, as to the misconduct of Badger Porters Thomas Duffy and Thomas Mehan, and the Committee ordered the licenses of these Porters to be suspended, the former for two months and Mehan for one month. It was afterwards decided to reduce the term of suspension in both cases to two weeks.

The Car Inspector reported on state of the cars and horses of Denis McDermott, No 21 and Denis Bradley, No 46 and he was directed

Report from Public Health
Committee approved.

Directed to give them notice in writing that if their vehicles and horses were not in proper condition within one month, their licences would be suspended.

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

Proposed by Councillor Harper seconded by Councillor Baxter and

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.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Four 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 the approval of the Council, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary sub-officers.	5267
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	185
Nuisances abated on notice.	167
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	9
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made.	19
Prosecutions.	2
Houses Linewashed.	263

Four new privies and ashpits were erected, 12 defective privies, 5 ashpits, 3 water closets and 26 sewers repaired, and 135 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies, Milkshops, &c.

5 persons were registered as purveyors of milk, and one as a cowkeeper.

Common Lodging Houses.

A common lodging house license was granted to Mrs. W. Nelson, 76 Toyle Street.

Burial Grounds.

An application from Mr. Henry Perry, Linerhall Street for grant of right of burial for himself, his wife, and his daughter in the Long Dower Burial ground was approved of.

Food and Drugs Act.

Prosecutions were sustained against two persons for selling adulterated coffee, and they were each fined in £1, with 6s costs, and three persons for selling adulterated buttermilk were fined in 15s. and 6s costs respectively. Charles Edmestonington Esq. M.B. Resident Medical Superintendent of the London County District Lunatic Asylum, was appointed an Inspector of Nuisances (without salary), for the purpose of carrying out the Food and Drugs Act, so far as

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as it relates to the London County Lunatic Asylum.

Cholera or Small Pox Hospital.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted plans and specification for the erection of a Cholera or Small Pox Hospital at Foyle Hill to accommodate 8 beds, and so arranged as to be a nucleus for further enlargement if so required, which were approved of, and he was directed to have the building commenced at once, employing the necessary staff for that purpose, and having the work carried out under his own superintendance, same as other Corporal work.

A letter was read from Dr. Hetherington Resident Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum enquiring on what terms patients from the Asylum would be admitted to the Cholera Hospital if stricken with cholera, and the Mayor and Executive Sanitary Officer were directed to look into the matter and make such reasonable arrangements as to charges as they considered fair.

Infectious Disease.

Seven cases of typhoid fever, one case of scarlatina, two cases of diphtheria and four cases of small-pox were brought under notice of the Committee, of these there were two deaths from diphtheria. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection.

The small pox cases all occurred in the same family who resided at St. Columbs wells, and, so far as could be ascertained, had no connection with the cases reported last quarter. The first case was that of Margaret Doherty, who was discovered to be ill on the 3rd August, and was immediately sent to Foyle Hill Hospital, all the bed clothing and wearing apparel, which was of the most worthless kind, was destroyed by burning, and the house was thoroughly lime-washed and fumigated with bromine and sanitas oil. On the 24th August, William and James Doherty brothers of the previous patient were found to be ill, and were also removed to the Hospital, the house was again fumigated and white-washed, and the clothes likely to retain infection destroyed, it was hoped these precautions would have proved effectual, however on the 1st instant another brother, Patrick Doherty was found ill, and was also removed to hospital. The first patient sent to the hospital recovered, and after being disinfected and having been supplied with new clothing was discharged by direction of Dr. McEaul, who had charge of the case, the first of the other patients was attended by Dr. Joseph E. Miller and the others by Dr. Craig. At present there are four patients in hospital all of whom are on the way to convalescence.

The Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee and the Executive Sanitary Officer were authorised to purchase such beds and other requirements as might be found necessary for the hospital.

Report from Markets Committee
approved.

The Mayor submitted and read a Report from the Markets Committee for the past two months.

Proposed

	Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Bond 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 for the same period be, and the same are hereby approved of.
Copy Report:	The following is a copy of the said Report.
	Four 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, the following being an abstract thereof:
	Reports from the Superintendent of Markets and the Market Detective were submitted at each Meeting.
	The Superintendent was directed not to permit the feeding of horses in the Victoria Market.
	The City Surveyor was instructed to have the order of the Committee regarding repairs to floors of sheds in Victoria Market which was made some time ago carried out.
	A Special Committee was appointed to consider the advisability of providing a new Meat Delivery Van, and tenders having been invited, they decided to recommend for acceptance that of Messrs Thomas Young & Son, at the sum of £57, on condition that they shall provide and fit up an oiled liner covering on the sides and ends.
	A Return made out by Mr. Bell, Clerk in the Victoria Market, showing the quantity of Hay weighed inwards, the quantity baled, and the quantity taken out for consumption, not baled, was submitted.
	Mr. James Charvan was allowed a discount of 15% on the amount of tolls paid on hay brought by him into the Victoria Market.
	The North of Ireland Advertising Company were called upon to sign an agreement as monthly tenants for use of wall of the Waterloo Market, at a rent of 2/- a month, and to pay expense of agreement.
	The Committee upon consideration of the question of the necessity for taking steps to secure efficiency in the administration and supervision of the Markets and Slaughter House, either by re-arrangement of the officials or otherwise, under the notice given by Alderman McLearn, requested the Mayor and the Chairman, with the City Surveyor and City Accountant to appoint a suitable man to look after the Slaughter House, to see that it is kept perfectly clean and in good order, and to watch the Corporation interests generally, the further consideration of the subjects raised by Alderman McLearn motion to be adjourned for a month.
	The

7th September 1898

The City Surveyor was directed to make the usual arrangements for barricading some of the streets off Bishop Street in the Horse Fair day for preventing accidents.

An application from Robert McBride, Gardener in the Victoria Market for increase of wages was refused.

Report from Water & 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 Baxter 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.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Four Meetings of this Committee were held since last Monthly Meeting, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an abstract thereof:—

No reports from the Superintendent on new pipes laid and repairs executed were submitted at each meeting.

The Committee directed a Fire Hydrant to be placed in Stanleys Walk, and the City Surveyor was authorised to order 100 yards of 3 inch pipes. They also directed that the Fire Hydrant in Market Street be connected with the 6 inch main outside Forey Quay Gate.

The Committee recommend that the 3 inch water-main be extended from the head of Stanleys Walk to the Superintendents house at the Cemetery, and a proper cistern and water connection made to that house.

The following report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into matters relating to the Fire Brigade was approved of, viz:—

"The following Members of the Committee, namely Councillor Lane, Chairman, Alderman McLearn and Councillors Baxter, Donnell and Harper, beg to report that they visited the Fire Brigade Station on Tuesday 27th June, and found the premises and all the appliances in good order.

The Committee considered the matter of wages paid to the men in this department, and are of opinion that the scale at present existing is fair and reasonable, and requires no alteration.

The Committee recommend that the following improvements be carried out, viz:—the erection of shed, with concrete floor, the full length of Fountain Street side of yard, to be used for the purpose of a Workshop and Store, the laying of the remaining portion of yard with some suitable pavement, the closing of the present entrance to yard so as to allow

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of sled being constructed, and a new entrance and gate made from Hawkins Street, the fitting up of a water closet in the Station yard for the use of the Fire Brigade men; and the erection of a suitable arrangement, fitted with ropes and pulley blocks for the purpose of hoisting and dragging hose.

"The Committee recommend the erection of an additional Fire Box in a convenient place at the end of the Bridge."

Permission was given to the Board of Governors of the Lunatic Asylum to erect at their own expense Fire alarm and Telephonic communication with the Asylum premises; and also to the Railway Companies upon the same terms.

The Committee recommend that 286 yards of 6 inch main in Spencer road - from Fountain Hill to the Police Barracks - be taken up and replaced by a 4 inch pipe and a 4 inch valve, together with three new Fire Hydrants.

The City Surveyor was directed to lay a 4 inch watermain through new road at Rosemount Avenue.

Report from Lighting Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor Maga seconded by Alderman M'Learn and

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.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Four 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, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

The Corporate Seal was affixed to Ten Farm Grant from the Hon the Irish Society to the Corporation of site in Strand road for the Electric Light generating Station; also to the appointment of Mr. Henry M. Wake as Electrical Engineer, and to the contracts with Messrs Siemens Bros & Co. Ltd. and Messrs Alex. Brown & Sons for carrying out the works, and Mr. Matthew M'Glelland for erecting the generating Station.

A Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, Councillor Maga, Chairman and Councillors Turner and Osborne, was appointed to arrange the positions for the Electric Lamps.

The Committee then fixed on the following sites for the Arc lamps on the Strand road, viz:-

No. 1. At foot of Asylum road on corner next Asylum wall.

No. 2.

7th September 1898.N^o 2. At foot of Clarendon Street next Mr. H. Candler's yard.N^o 3. At Patrick's Street next Mr. W. Schinney's corner.N^o 4. At Great James Street next Town Market Gate.

Plans of the City in sections N^{os} 1 to 9, showing the positions in which it is proposed to erect the arc lamps were submitted and read, and finally approved of, with power to add an extra lamp on Lincolns Inn Road, if necessary, and to change the position of lamps in Great James Street to oppose the Rev. S. Maxwell Rodgers Church.

A Report from Mr. H. H. Blake, Electrical Engineer on progress of the works in connection with the Electric Lighting Installation, and on the testing of the Boilers was read and approved of.

The Committee approved of the appointment of Mr. Thomas Wright as Clerk of Works at the erection of the Generating Station, and they appointed the Inspector of the Insurance Company to attend and report on the testing of the Steam Boilers at Penmans, Glasgow, at a fee of 2/- for each inspection.

The Committee recommend to the Council that an additional 25 feet be added to the Chimney of the Generating Station at an expense not exceeding £75, and that a Lightning Conductor be provided for same at a cost not exceeding £50.

The Committee also recommend that the opening of the streets for laying the electric mains be given in charge to the City Surveyor, the works to be proceeded with at once.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary to the Bridge Commissioners requesting their sanction to the erection of an electric lamp Pillar at the Down end of the Bridge, in a position to be pointed out by the Chairman.

The Committee recommend payment to Mr. H. H. Blake of £100 on account of his engineering fees, being balance payable to him on the signing of the contracts.

Report from Cemetery Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Boul 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.

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The following is a copy of the said report.

The Cemetery Committee have to report that they

They visited and inspected the Cemetery and on each occasion found it in perfect order and all going on satisfactorily.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the City Analyst on analyses made during the three months ending the 31st July last.

Deed of Mortgage to Board of Works for £1500 for purchase of Boyle Hill House for an Infectious Disease Hospital, considered.

The Town Clerk submitted a Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for securing repayment of the sum of £1500, with interest, for the purchase of Boyle Hill House, to be used as an Infectious Disease Hospital.

Proposed by Councillor Young seconded by Councillor Harper and

Ordered That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us

The Corporate Seal was then affixed to the Deed of Mortgage which was signed by the Mayor and two members of the Council, and countersigned by the Town Clerk.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John MacGullop Mayor

1st November 1843.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

held in the Council Chamber Guildhall on Wednesday the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

_____ J. Nelson Macdonagh Esquire A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart. A.L. _____ William M'Learn Esquire A.L.
Samuel Bell Esquire A.L. _____ John Fleming Esquire.
_____ John B. Dolinston Esquire A.L.

Councillors.

Amos Baxter Esquire A.L. _____ Andrew M'Colinsock Esquire.
John A. Pollock Esquire A.L. _____ Walter Sumner Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. _____ Humphrey Bavington Esquire.
William Donnell Esquire. _____ John Young Esquire.
George B. M'Gaul Esquire A.L. _____ James Harper Esquire.
Henry Lane Esquire. _____ John Brewster Esquire.
_____ David W. Hoal Esquire.

_____ Robert X. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

_____ Crawford M'Gaug Esquire, City Solicitor.

_____ William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

_____ William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

_____ Robert N. Algeo, City Accountant.

_____ Notice & Summons read.

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

_____ Minutes read and signed.

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

_____ Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

_____ 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 Bell 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:—

Four Meetings of this Committee were held since last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in 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 possession of the ground opposite Mr. Johnsons premises in Doyle Street, and they also gave him instructions to proceed with the formation of the footpath at same.

Streets and Woods.

Mr. Lindsay, Superintendent of the Cemetery was instructed to proceed to Newlands to select the trees required for planting at the Model School grounds, in place of those removed when widening Academy road.

The Committee directed that the opinion of the City Solicitor be taken on the question of the removal of the Balcony erected in front of Mr. Johnsons premises in Doyle Street.

The Committee recommends the Council to direct the City Surveyor to form a footpath opposite the Craig Memorial School.

The Committee affixed the Corporate Seal to the Mortgage Deed dated 17th October 1893 to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £1000 for completion of gravolitic footpaths.

The Committee approved of the Report from the Special Committee appointed to define the width of footpath at Mr. Johnsons new premises in Doyle Street.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

The Committee having proceeded to the ground and examined the footpath, directed the City Surveyor to form a new gravolitic footpath 8 feet wide from the crossing into Mr. McGintys premises, to the corner of the Plough Hotel, the remaining portion of the old footpath to be added to the width of the street, which portion is to be macadamised in the meantime.

Letters from Messrs D. R. Watson asking that the crossing opposite the Savings Bank be removed, and from Mr. Archibald McCoskell requesting the Committee not to sanction any alteration in position of said crossing were read, and the Committee decided to take no action in the matter for the present there being a possibility of the street being remodelled.

The Committee directed that tenders be taken for

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for the supply of a Waggon Weigh Bridge to be erected in the Corporation yard Strand Road.

Irish Education Act, 1892.

The Town Clerk submitted and read letters from the Secretaries to the Commissioners of National Education in reference to the carrying out of the provisions of the Irish Education Act 1892, and the Committee passed the following resolution, viz:—

That the following Members be nominated to the Education Attendance Committee for carrying out the provisions of the Irish Education Act 1892, viz:— The Mayor, Alderman McLearn, and Councillors Maize, Turner and Maynor, and that Councillor Coburne be also asked to act on the Committee.

Baths and Wash houses.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the Hon. the Irish Society that this Corporation had adopted the Baths and Wash houses Act as desired by the Society in August 1889, and on getting from them the ground plans of the plot between Great Dames Street, Sackville Street and Little Dames Street they will procure competitive plans for Public Baths and submit them for approval pursuant to our letter of the 28th October 1890.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the offer of the Hon. the Irish Society, as set forth in their letter of the 23rd October 1893, as to ground in Great Dames Street for Public Baths and Wash houses.

Guildhall.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to Mr. H. B. Phillips for his concerts during the coming season upon the same terms as formerly, and he was permitted to keep his piano in the Guildhall as requested.

The use of the Council Chamber was granted to the Londonderry Musical Union for their practices during the coming season upon the same terms as last year, the tables not to be removed.

The Committee granted the use of the large room or Council Chamber to the Londonderry Society for the extension of University Teaching for a course of weekly lectures free of charge except the ordinary expenses.

Hackney Car & Luggage Porters Licences.

The Committee granted Luggage Porters Licences to David Porter of 44 Dungiven Road, and to Francis Namoy of Lecky Road, and Hackney Car Licences to Daniel Loughrey, John Bradley and John McShaff, and a Car Drivers licence to John McLoskey.

The Committee decided that for the future no Luggage Porters Licences or Hackney Car Licences would be granted unless they

they have been passed by a resolution of this Committee.

The Committee ordered, that Francis Ramsay be deprived of his licence, he having been reported for drunkenness on 25 October.

Plans.

The Committee approved of the plans for houses proposed to be erected in Bond's Field for Mr D. Moorehead, and of new street to be laid out off Bond's Street, Waterside for Mr Thomas Haslett, same having been certified by the City Surveyor.

The Committee disapproved of the plans for 19 houses to be erected on the said street, as said plans did not show any means for the removal of soecal matter other than through the dwelling houses, these plans having been amended and certified by the City Surveyor were subsequently approved of.

Miscellaneous.

The Down block submitted his report on the matter of the Rate collector's application for the City Solicitor's assistance in collecting the Rate on the Young Men's Christian Association and other places hitherto exempted, but no order was made thereon.

A letter from the Commissioners of Valuation enquiring whether the Corporation paid any ground or other rent for the new Down Mall was read, and the Down block was instructed to reply thereto.

A Deputation of the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society consisting of the Rev. Hugh Stevenson, Mr Samuel Smith, and Mr Asberry Bond, Secretary, attended and requested the Committee to remit the balance of £50 promised to be contributed by the Society towards the expense of re-erecting the shed which was blown down in the Victoria Market by the storm, and the Committee recommended the Council to accede to their request."

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by

Councillor Hoal and

Ordered

That this Council do hereby appoint the following Members of this Corporation to act on the Education Attendance Committee for carrying out the provisions of the Irish Education Act 1892, viz:— J. Acheson, MacCullagh, J. P. Mayor, William M'Leann, J. P. Alderman, and Thomas S. Maga, Walter Turner and James Harper, Councillors. The Committee to be re-appointed every three years on 1st November.

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

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Alderman Fleming, and

Ordered

That the Report from the Public Health Committee

Education Attendance Committee
appointed under "The Irish
Education Act 1892."

Report from Public Health
Committee referred back
for amendment.

4th November 1895.

Report from the Markets
Committee approved

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be referred back to that Committee for amendment.

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

Proposed by Councillor Maize seconded by Councillor Bakington 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.

Six 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, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

The Superintendent of Markets and the Markets Detective submitted reports at each meeting.

William Chadwick was appointed to take charge of the Slaughter House, and his wages were fixed at 15s. per week.

The Committee granted the use of the Victoria Market to Mr. J. A. Bond, for a sale of sheep, on payment of the usual tolls.

A report was submitted in reference to an irregularity in connection with the collecting of tickets by a gate-man in the cattle Market, and the Committee having investigated the matter dismissed the man in charge of the gate at which the irregularity occurred.

Mr. John Jackson was permitted to load manure in the cattle Market from his premises in Fahan Street, he undertaking to have the Market thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed in accordance with the terms of his letter of September 22nd 1895, and to sign an agreement to that effect.

The Committee recommends the Council to keep the Slaughter House in the hands of the Corporation when the present Lessee's term shall have expired.

The Town Clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps for retaining the Slaughter House in the hands of the Corporation, and for appointing the required officials, and that the Markets Committee make the necessary appointments.

Mr. Chadwick reported as to articles required for Slaughter House, and the City Surveyor was directed to provide them.

A Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M. Learn and Johnston and Councillors Osborne, Turner and Young

was appointed to look after the Slaughter House officials and report to this Committee.

The Down clerk submitted his report as to the Slaughter House officials to be appointed, and the Committee decided to advertise for a clerk and cart driver for same at a wage of 10/- per week with free house coal and gas.

The Committee recommends the following arrangements for the working of the Slaughter House, viz:-

That the City Surveyor shall supply a horse for the Meat Van as often as required, and that he shall also supply a sweeper to assist in the yard when necessary. That a horse be purchased for the Meat Van at an expense of from £10 to £15. That the City Surveyor and Accountant arrange for a Van man, and that the Surveyor shall put the Cart drivers House into proper order.

The Down clerk reported that in accordance with the order of the Committee he advertised in the newspapers for candidates and submitted a list of the names of 27 applicants. The Committee having examined the candidates in attendance then proceeded to take a vote by ballot, when it appeared that William Cairns of Londonderry had received the highest number of votes, and he was therefore declared elected.

The Committee directed that tenders be taken for the manure of the Slaughter House and Markets for one year commencing 1st November 1893. The Committee afterwards directed that the opinion of the City Solicitor be taken as to whether the Butchers can claim the manure of the animals slaughtered, before they decided on the tenders.

The Superintendent was authorised to have a wind scale set up in the Victoria Market till further orders.

The Down clerk submitted and read a report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Warner seconded by Councillor Hage 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, except the clause relating to charge of 2/- per annum for water for washing shop windows, which clause is hereby referred back to the Committee for consideration.

The following is a copy of the said Report except the clause referred to.

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

The

Report from the Water and Fire
Brigade Committee approved
as amended.

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the following being an abstract thereof.

Reports from the Superintendent on new mains laid and repairs executed were submitted at each meeting.

Three hundred yards of 4 inch pipe and two Fire Hydrants were laid at Rosemount Avenue.

The Superintendent was ordered to give a list of the people using the town water, without a meter, for washing shop fronts.

A letter was read from Mr. William Porter asking for an interview in reference to insufficient water arrangements at his houses in Nailors Row and Walters Place; and the Committee having heard him on the matter directed the City Surveyor and Water Superintendent to give a full report as to the Water Fountains and Wall Cocks.

A joint report by the City Surveyor and Water Superintendent on the water supply from Street Fountains and recommending that the two Fountains which had been removed from Walters Place should be restored to their position was read and approved of.

The Superintendent was directed to give the City the usual winter supply of water if he considers the state of the Reservoirs will warrant same.

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

Report from the Lighting
Committee approved

Proposed by Councillor Maize seconded by Councillor Dornell and

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.

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The following is a copy of the said Report

"Seven Meetings of this Committee were held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts since that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following being an abstract thereof.

Reports from Mr. H. W. Blake, Esq. on the progress made with the erection of the generating station, the laying of the underground cables, erection of Lamp Pillars and other works in connection with the Electric Lighting of the City were submitted and approved of.

The Bridge Commissioners granted permission to the Corporation to convey the electric cables to the Waterside by means of wooden supports from the roof of the upper roadway of the Bridge on

condition

condition that the Corporation give the Commissioners an indemnity from all liability arising in any way from the carrying out of this work.

The Corporal Seal was affixed to the Deed of Approval with the Bridge Commissioners by which the Commissioners granted to the Corporation permission to lay the Electric Cables over the Bridge in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in said deed.

The Committee authorised the making and fixing of frames under the upper roadway of the Bridge to carry the cables at an expense not exceeding £11. 10. 0, and the expenditure of £75. 15. 9 for works set out in Mr. Blake's report.

A Report from Mr. W. H. Blake, Electrical Engineer, in correspondence with Messrs. Alex Brown & Sons and the Proprietors of the Sun Foundry in reference to the design for Electric Lamp Pillars having been considered, the Committee decided to authorise Mr. Blake to accept the design prepared by Messrs. Alex Brown & Sons in substitution for the outline design mentioned in the specification, and that their offer, in their letter of 5th September to make and erect 100 such ornamental pillars at £9 each be accepted, Messrs. Brown authorising the Corporation to pay on their account to the Proprietors of the Sun Foundry the sum of £100 as a royalty or for permission to cast same, and to deduct it from the £900.

The Committee decided to order 10 Lamp Pillars to be held in reserve for use when required to keep pace with the laying of the cables by Messrs. Siemens.

The Committee approved of the substitution of Pillars for brackets at the several City gates.

The Committee recommended that the following orders be issued, viz:— To Mr. M. G. Holland, an instalment of £150 under contract for the Generating Station, to Messrs. Alex Brown & Sons, £150 under their contract for Machinery, and to Messrs. Siemens Bros & Co. £200 under their contract for Electric Lighting Plant.

The Committee authorised the making of benches at the Generating Station to contain cables and condensing pipes.

The Committee decided to increase the wages of the Clerk of Works to 30% per week from the commencement of the works at which he is employed that is, superintending the opening of the streets for Electric Cables and carrying out the entire works.

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered. That the action of the Lighting Committee in putting out the Gas Lamps at the Warehouses and Offices along the Quay

Quay

Question of extinguishing lamps at Warehouses at Quay to be reconsidered.

1st November 1873.

May be reconsidered.

Report from the Cemetery
Committee approved.The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from
the Cemetery Committee for the past two months.Proposed by Councillor McLeod seconded by
Councillor Young andOrdered 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 Com-
mittee 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:

Two Meetings of this Committee were held since
the last quarterly meeting of the Council, and its acts during that period as
recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval, the following
being an Abstract thereof.The Committee periodically visited the Cemetery
and on each occasion found the grounds in good order and the Superintend-
ents books correctly posted.The Town Clerk reported on the powers of the Cor-
poration to fix fees to be paid for Pauper interments, and the Committee
recommends the Council to fix the charge for these interments at 5/-
each; and for paupers dying in the Asylum or Infirmary at 10/6, and
for the Military at 20/-.Revised scale of Interment Tax
approved.A Report from the Superintendent submitting
scale of fees which he recommended should be charged for interments,
and as to the planting of flowers and shrubs on graves was approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

To The Cemetery Committee.

Gentlemen. I beg to submit by your order a revised scale of
prices for grave plots, so as to make the changes in both divisions of the
Cemetery to correspond, viz:—

	Proposed Scale s. d.	Present Scale s. d.
For one single graves in borders set apart for 3 feet lettings	1 5 0	8 0 0
Two 3 feet graves purchased under one grant in borders set apart for 3 feet lettings and forming a 6 feet plot.	3 5 0	12 0 0
For family plots 6 feet frontage in borders set apart for 6 feet plots only.	3 12 0	15 0 0
For 4 feet plot in borders set apart for 4 feet plots only.	10 10 0	11 1 0
For large detached plots for vaults from £8. 10 to £18.		21 2 0

The Committee recommends the Council to add the
the following to the Rules of the Cemetery, viz:—

That

That on a 3 feet plot, shrubs of a suitable description may be planted, one in each corner, and not more than 6 pots filled with flowering plants placed thereon, but on no consideration shall the surface or soil be disturbed for the purpose of making any other plantation thereon.

That no person shall be permitted to cut or form any flower bed or make any plantation on any plot other than the Superintendent or persons employed by him.

That in future all pillar or corner stones for the support of bars^{ts} surrounding a grave plot must not be higher from the surface than one foot, having special regard to the natural rise or fall of the ground.

That foundations for head stones^{ts} must be sufficiently large and solidly built to the satisfaction of the Superintendent; and if he thinks fit he shall have the same executed at the expense of the Proprietor of the grave.

(signed) William Lindsay, Superintendent.

Footpaths in Abbey Street to be laid down in gravel^{ts}

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Alderman Delovon and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to have the footpaths at Abbey Street laid with gravel^{ts} immediately.

A Minutes at Council and Com^{ts} with Meetings for 1893

The Town Clerk submitted lists of the attendance of Members at the several Council and Committee Meetings held since the 1st of November 1892.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Richard W. Wray Mayor

1st December 1893.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London-derry, duly convened by the Worshipful
the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday,
the First day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, at
which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P.	William McLearn Esquire, A.P.
John Fleming Esquire.	John B. Johnston Esquire, A.P.

Councillors.

John A. Dolloch Esquire, A.P.	John Young Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.	James Harper Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire.	Charles L. Greer Esquire.
William Donnell Esquire.	John Brewster Esquire.
Mervyn Lane Esquire.	David W. Boal Esquire.
Andrew McBlintock Esquire.	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Walter Burner Esquire.	Henry E. Baaffe Esquire.
Humphrey Babington Esquire.	John P. Thompson Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford M'Goy Esquire, City Solicitor.

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

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday 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 a fit person to be Mayor of said City for the year 1894.

2. To read Report of Election of Councillors for the several Wards of said City.

3. To fix days for Quarterly and other Meetings of the Corporation; appoint

Committees

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Committees for the ensuing year; and define the duties of said Committee
4. To receive Report from the School of Art Committee, and elect Committee for
1894.

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

Dated this 27th day of November 1893.

A. Nelson MacCallagh, Mayor.

Councillor, A. Nelson MacCallagh
re-elected Mayor of Albany for
1894.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Harper and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-elect James
Nelson MacCallagh Esquire, M.D., B.S., one of the Councillors of this City, to be
the Mayor of the said City for the year 1894.

Report of Election of
Councillors.

The Town Clerk submitted and read his Report on
Election for Councillors held on the 25th November last, viz:

For the East Ward.

I beg to report that at the annual election for
Councillors for the several Wards of this City held on the 25th day of November
1893, the following Gentlemen were declared duly elected, and that they have
each made and subscribed the statutory declaration, viz:

For the East Ward.

Walter Turner Esquire and Henry Lane Esquire, both re-elected.

For the North Ward.

Charles Spruce Caldwell Esquire and Henry Edward Raiffe Esquire, in
room of John Cooke Esquire and James Baxter Esquire, retired by rotation.

For the South Ward.

Thomas Scholes Maize Esquire, re-elected, and John Patrick Hanrahan Esquire
in room of George B. Gaul Esquire, retired by rotation.

Alderman Johnston here moved the suspension of the
Standing Orders.

Request of the Council on the
retirement of Councillor
John Cooke.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by
Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the
City of London, in Public Council assembled, desire to place on record our
deep sense of the great loss we have sustained by the retirement of Councillor
John Cooke, our venerated colleague, to whose wise and matured advice both
we and our predecessors owe so much; and that we cannot permit this
first public opportunity to pass without expressing our great regard and
respect for him, and our sorrow that he has felt unable longer to accept the
seat which he occupied for nearly half a century with such credit, and
quiet dignity, and that all our good wishes for his health and happiness
are

1st December 1893. — are heartily with him. The Town Clerk is hereby instructed to write and convey a copy of this resolution to Mr. Cooke.

Committee appointed for
1894

Proposed by Councillor Mage seconded by Councillor Harper and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby appoint the following the following days on which Quarterly and Stated Meetings of the Council shall be held during the year 1894, viz: Stated Meeting on the 1st day of January, at Twelve o'clock noon; Quarterly Meeting on the first Thursday in March, at Twelve o'clock noon; Quarterly Meeting on the first Thursday in May, at Twelve o'clock noon; Stated Meeting on the first Thursday in July, at Twelve o'clock noon; Quarterly Meeting on the first Thursday in September, at Twelve o'clock noon, and Quarterly Meeting on the first day of November at Twelve o'clock noon.

Proposed by Councillor Young seconded by Councillor Baaffe and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees for the ensuing year, and the following Aldermen and Councillors to compose the said Committees, with the powers, duties and authorities hereinafter defined and set forth; such Committees to keep separate Minute Books, 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 trial 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 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 licence from time to time all Luggage Porters, Carters and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.
- 5th To receive, consider and fully adjudicate on all notices, plans and specifications connected with the taking down, building and re-building of houses and other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets and buildings, and to carry out the provisions of the bye-laws made with respect to New Streets and Buildings, under the authority of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
- 6th To take the general care and superintendence of the City Halls, the Race ground, the Guildhall, and other corporate property.

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday at Half past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Five to form a quorum.

To be

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 Sub Officers and other authorized 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 order or orders, and generally to execute and perform all and every act matter or thing authorized 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 authorized and empowered to do under and by virtue of the said Acts.

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday at Half past Seven o'clock in the forenoon. 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 Wages Books presented for payment, and report on same to the Finance and General Purposes Committee. The Committee to meet on the day preceding the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at Half past Seven o'clock in the forenoon. Three to form a quorum.

The Markets Committee.

Comprised of Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell, McLearn, Fleming, and Johnston, and Councillors Pollock, Magee, Donnell, Lane, McClinton, Burnier, Babington, Osborne, Young, Harpur, Greer, Brewster, Bond, Calverley, Daffe and Thompson.

Duties

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

The Committee to meet every alternate Thursday at Half past Seven o'clock. Three to form a quorum.

The Water and Fire Brigade Committee

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

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To take the general care superintendence and appointment of the Water and Fire Brigades, and the works connected therewith.

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon. Three to form a quorum.

The Lighting Committee,

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

To take the general supervision of the Public Lights throughout the City, receive and consider all applications for new lamps or changes in the position of lamps already erected. Three to form a quorum.

The Cemetery Committee

Comprised of Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell, Fleming and Johnson, and Councillors Pollock, Donnell, McClinton, Turner, Babinaton, Young, Brewster, Boal, Caldwell, Saaffe and Thompson.

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.

The Baths and Washhouses Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

To

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report

from the School of Art Committee for the past year.

Proposed by Councillor Magee, seconded by

Councillor Harper and

Ordered

That the Report from the Board of Management of the Londonerry Government School of Science and Art now read be approved of and adopted; and that the following gentlemen composed of Members of the Corporation and Citizens be appointed to the Committee of the said School for the year 1876, viz:— The Mayor of Derry, Aldermen Samuel Bell, J.P., William McLearn, J.P. and John Fleming, and Councillors John D. Pollock, J.P., Thomas S. Magee, William Donnell, Andrew McClinton, Walter Turner, John Osborne, J.P., James Harper, John Brewster, David H. Boal, Charles S. Caldwell, Henry S. Saaffe, and John F. Thompson; and the Dean of Derry, William Dille, Esq., Joseph Byrne, M.D., J.P., Henry Hank, Joseph Ballantine, J.P., Alexander McVicker, Thomas A. Irvine, J.P., Major Stewart-H. Bruce, J.P., William Cunningham, John Kennedy, Esq., Patrick O'Hare, J.P., George B. McPaul, J.P., William Barker, Esq., Richard Smith, Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk, John G. McVicker.

Report from School of Science and Art Committee approved, and Committee for 1876 appointed.

Mr. Vickers, Robert Hamilton, Nicolas Buchanan Esq., William James Robinson Esq.,
Patrick Breslin Esq., James Young, and James F. Williams.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Abraham MacCallagh Mayor

11th December 1898.

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 Monday the 11th day of
December, 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in
attendance, viz:—

A. Achison MacCallagh Esquire, M.P., M.A., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire Esq.

William McLearn Esquire Esq.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Munifrey Babington Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

Andrew McClinton Esquire.

John Brewster Esquire.

John P. Thompson Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant 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.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting
of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in Committee, in the
Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the 11th day of December instant,
at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact
the following business, viz:—

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11th December 1895.

1. To consider the resignation of one of the Members of the Education Attendance Committee, and appoint another Member.
2. To consider Regulations to be made under "The Irish Education Act 1892", and other matters in connection therewith.
3. To affix seal to Mortgages to Board of Works for loan of £425 for Gravolitic Pavement.

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

Dated this 6th day of December 1895.

J. Acheson MacKullagh. Mayor.

Councillor Ross Hastings appointed to School Attendance Committee in the room of the Mayor, resigned.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Brewster and

Ordered That Councillor Ross Hastings be appointed a member of the School Attendance Committee in room of the Mayor, resigned.

The Down clerk submitted and read Draft Form of Regulations made by the Commissioners of National Education under "The Irish Education Act 1892", and upon the consideration thereof.

Draft Form of Regulations under "The Irish Education Act 1892" approved.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor McLintock and

Ordered That we approve of and adopt the draft Form of Regulations sent by the Irish Education Commissioners with the following suggestions and alterations, viz:— That five Members shall form a quorum of an Extraordinary Meeting; three days notice thereof to be given to all members; five members to sign a requisition for such meeting; that complaints under sub-section 3 of section 4 shall not be repeated by the School Attendance Committee at any less interval than one month.

Seal affixed to Mortgage Deeds for loan of £925 & £500 respectively.

The Down clerk submitted for execution two Mortgage Deeds to the Commissioners of Public Works, one for loan of £925 for the construction of sewerage and street improvements, and the other for £500 for the completion of gravolitic footpaths.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Young and

Ordered That our corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read where by security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £925 proposed to be advanced by them to us.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works the entire of the

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the sum of £925, mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is Resolved, that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman for this Board for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

Proposed by Alderman M'Lean seconded by
Councillor Young 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 £500 proposed to be advanced by them to us.

Proposed by Alderman M'Lean seconded by
Councillor Young and

Ordered That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works the entire of the sum of £500 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is Resolved, that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being countersigned by the Town Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

The Corporate Seal was then affixed to each of the above mentioned Deeds of Mortgage, signed by the Mayor and two members of the Council, and countersigned by the Town Clerk.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

W. McManis Mayor.

19th December 1893.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City

of Londonderry, duly convened by
the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Cham-
ber, Guildhall on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of December,
one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, at which the follow-
ing Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

A. Acheson Macbullaugh Esquire M.P., M.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. William M'Learn Esquire A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

John A. Pollock Esquire A.P. James Harper Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. John Brewster Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire. David W. Boal Esquire.

Walter Dunner Esquire. Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

Humphrey Babington Esquire. Henry S. Daaffe Esquire.

John Young Esquire. John P. Thompson Esquire.

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

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Copy Notice.

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

To read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property within the City, and rateable under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Acts, 1848, 1855, and 1862," for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1893.

And make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing subjects

subjects as to the Council then assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1895.

A. Holson, MacCullagh, Mayor.

The Town Clerk submitted and 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 1895, shewing the Estimated and Actual Income and Expenditure for the corresponding period of last year.

The Rate Book, and a Summary thereof shewing the total value of property assessable were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman McLennan seconded by Councillor Young and

Ordered

That the Estimate of the expense of carrying out "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848," "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the Half year commencing the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, and ending the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, was on the fifteenth day of December instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Eight thousand and two pounds, eighteen 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 Town Clerk, pursuant to the 5th and 4th Victoria, Cap. 102.

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.

General

Estimate for the Rate and the
General Estimate approved.

Copy Estimates.

for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of November 1893, also the Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1892-93.

Expenditure.	Nov. 4. Estimated for Half-year commencing 1 st Nov. 1892.	Nov. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half-year commencing 1 st Nov. 1892.	Nov. 6. Estimated for Half-year commencing 1 st Nov. 1893.
Working Fund.	£ 900	900	900
Interest on Loans.	232 17 5	235 7 10	189 5
Repayment of Government Loans & Interest.	1255 10 4	1943 11 8	2250
Police.	600	34 5 8	600
Do. Arrears.	2235	3	2306 10 7
Lighting the City.	1170		1200
Do. Arrears.	1143 9 1	1031 16 8	1127 11 9
Streets and Roads, viz: Scavenging.	200	796 9	200
Surface Repairs, Assistant Surveyor and Mens wages, Road Metal, Gravel &c.	1250	1646 9 5	1250
New Flagging, Kerbing, Gracings &c.	500	366 7 8	500
Rent - Orchard Street Roadway, Strand Yard.	30	30	30
Sewerage - Wages, Repairs, Materials, Tools.	200	335 7 4	200
Water Supply, Salary of Superintendent, Wages.	170	167 11	170
Rent, Taxes &c.	50	52 8 5	55
Wages, repairs, and new Pipes.	250	320 11 6	150
Markets - Rents.	310	306 13 11	310
Taxes.	307 9 8	174 17 9	180
Wages - Collectors, Clerks &c.	270	259 6	340
Salary of Superintendent.	45	45	45
Repairs and other expenses.	150	100 4 9	150
Salaries.	215 15	212 10	215 15
Collection of Rate.	175		200
Do. Arrears.	241 7 1	241 7 1	
Sanitary Expenses, viz: Executive Officer.	55	55	55
Sub-Officers.	104	106 16	104
Works and other expenses.	50	39 19 10	50
Guildhall.			
Rent.	200		200
Arrears.	200	200	200
Coal, Gas, Cleaning &c. expenses.	250	305 1 6	150
Clock and Bells.	45 12	45 12	
Cemetery, viz: Forward £ 11440		8 10606 19 1	

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Income								
Forward	£	15454	4	11248	10	2	15448	4
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	£	15454	4	11248	10	2	15448	4

Cash Account for the Half-year	
Receipts.	
Revenue Income, as per Volume N ^o . 2	£ 10824 12
Loan for Footpaths	1000
Balance due Treasurer 1 st May 1893	4127 2
	£ 13955 12 2

1st January 1894.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London dory, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday, the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

— James Nelson Macbullaugh Esquire, M.A., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart. B.P.

William M. Learn Esquire B.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire B.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire, B.P.

Councillors.

John D. Pollock Esquire, B.P.

James Harper Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire.

Charles A. Green Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire.

John Brewster Esquire.

Andrew M. Clinton Esquire.

David W. Doal Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire.

Ross Haslings Esquire.

Humphrey Rabinston Esquire.

Charles S. Galtwell Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

Henry S. Saaffe Esquire.

John P. Thompson Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Wrawford M'Goy Esquire, City Solicitor.

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

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

Copy Notice

City of London dory.

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

1. Read Notice and Summons for Meeting
2. Read and record Declaration of Councillor James Nelson Macbullaugh, M.A. as Mayor of the said City for the year 1894.

3.

1st January 1894.

3. Read Minutes of last Quarterly and Special Meetings.
4. Read Report of Election of City Assessors and record their Declarations.
5. Appoint a fit Person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1894.
6. Read Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee with recommendation to accept tenders for the Public Printing, Plumbing and other works, and for Materials, Tools and Plant required for the year 1894.
7. Read Report from Public Health Committee.
8. Read Report from Markets Committee.
9. Read Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee.
10. Read Report from Lighting Committee.
11. Read Report from Cemetery Committee.
12. Motion to destroy old Ballot Papers.

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

Dated this 27th day of December 1893.

(signed) James MacCullagh, M.C. Mayor.

Councillor James MacCullagh.

Councillor James MacCullagh, M.C. M.C.

M.C. M.C. installed as Mayor of the City for 1894.

made and subscribed the statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City for 1894, and took the Chair.

Minutes read & signed.

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

Messrs John Anderson M.C. and William Louis Gilland elected City Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that an Election for City Assessors held on the 4th day of December last John Anderson Esquire M.C. and William Louis Gilland Esquire were declared duly elected, and that they had each made and subscribed the statutable declaration.

Motion to re-appoint Mr Andrew Johnston as City Treasurer for 1894. at salary of £25.

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

That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Andrew Johnston Esquire, Manager of the Northern Bank to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year, at a salary of £25.

Amendment to appoint Mr Johnston at salary of £5.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Fleming and seconded by Councillor Thompson.

That we appoint Mr Andrew Johnston as Treasurer for the ensuing year at the rate of £5 per annum as heretofore.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For - Aldermen Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Pollock, Harper, Izner, Brewster, Doal, Hastings, Caldwell and Thompson, - 10.

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell and M'Leary and Councillors Donnell, M'Clintock, Young and Gaffey, - 2.

Councillors Lane and Dunner declined to vote and Councillor

	Councillor Habington was not present at this division.
Amendment carried.	The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.
Deputation of Ladies as to improvements required to floor of Assembly Hall.	A deputation of Ladies of the Citizens Ball Committee attended to request the Council to order that some improvements be made to the floor of the Assembly Hall so as to render it more suitable for dancing.
Standing Orders suspended.	Councillor Pollock here moved the suspension of the Standing Orders for the purpose of considering this question.
Large Hall in Guildhall to be refloored, and not to exceed £55.	Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Harper and Ordered That the application of Mrs MacKullagh and the Ladies of the Citizens Ball Committee to have the large hall in the Guildhall refloored according to their wishes be granted, the cost not to exceed £55.
Councillor Thompson dissent.	Councillor Thompson dissented from the passing of the foregoing resolution.
Reply from Mr John Cooke on 3 rd to be inscribed on the Minutes.	The Town Clerk read a letter dated 11 th December 1893 from Mr John Cooke in reply to the resolution of the Corporation of the 1 st December last expressing their regret at his retirement from the Council. Proposed by Alderman Sir William Hillier seconded by Councillor Caldwell and Ordered That the letter from Mr John Cooke this day read to the Council be inscribed on the Minutes of this Corporation.
Copy reply.	The following is a copy of said letter. "Strand, Londonderry, December 11 th 1893. "My Dear Mr Chambers, I have to acknowledge your letter of December 1 st , enclosing the resolution passed by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses on the occasion of my retirement from the Corporation of Londonderry, and I have to ask you to convey to them the assurances of my gratitude for the honour they have done me and the feeling they have expressed towards me. Especially I wish to thank the Mayor, Alderman Johnston and Councillor Hastings and all the others who spoke so kindly of me. "Five and forty years have passed and gone since I took a seat at the Council Board. These years have seen the departure of all my old colleagues and friends of early days, still it gladdens my heart to find that those now sitting around that Board cherish such kindly feelings for an old man. I regret that the state of my health prevents a warmer and more personal acknowledgment. "Do yourself my best thanks for the good wishes you send me, and the remembrances of Mr Clifford and Mr Phillips, and wishing every happiness to you all, and prosperity to the Maiden City in the

1st January 1894.

the years to come.

"With kind regards, I remain
Yours sincerely,
John Cooke."

Finance & General Purposes
Committee Report approved of

The Town read a Report from the Finance and
General Purposes Committee for the past two months
Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by
Councillor Haslings 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.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.
"Six Meetings of this Committee have been held since
the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period as recorded
in the Minute Book of the Committee are now submitted for approval, the
following being an abstract thereof:-

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed
To notice the contractor for the new houses at the Rock, to have the hoarding
in front of the new buildings removed within one fortnight, and to take
proceedings against him if the notice was not complied with, and
To lay a crossing in Abercorn Road from Upper to Lower Bennett Street:
Streets and Woods.

The Hon. the Irish Society offer us to
grant of Pough Mill premises for
widening of Joyce Street.

The Committee accepted the offer of the Honorable the
Irish Society with regard to the Pough Hotel, the following is a copy of
the offer as contained in their letter dated 25th November 1893, viz:-

"As regards the request for a grant of the ground
necessary for the formation of a gateway from Linenhall Street to Joyce Street,
and also a grant of the Society's interest in the Pough Hotel to widen Joyce Street,
the Board are not prepared to grant the ground required for the proposed gate-
way, but as regards the Pough Hotel, the Society are willing to convey to the
Corporation all their interest in these premises conditional upon their within
one year from 1st January next pulling down the house and setting back the
frontage to the line originally agreed upon, and subject to the Corporation
entering into an agreement to be prepared by their solicitor."

The Committee having invited tenders for building
a wall along the Asylum Field at Northland Avenue in accordance with
specification prepared by the City Surveyor, recommend the Council to accept
that

That of Mr. John Shannon at the sum of £22-10-0.

The Committee recommend the Council to order the City Surveyor to have crossings laid down in Foyle Street at the several places required.

An application from Messrs Dillie & Henderson for a crossing at entrance to their Factory was granted, the expense not to exceed £5.

Water Supply.

The Committee granted the application of Mr. J. D. Joyce for the return to him of the sum of £50, which he had lodged on the 12th August 1888, to defray cost of laying watermains through his property at Edenballymore, he having complied with the conditions as certified by the City Surveyor.

Infectious Diseases Hospital.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Hon. the Irish Society accepting their offer of Foyle Mill for an Infectious Diseases Hospital at a rent of £1 per year, and informing the Society that all buildings must be erected under the directions of the Local Government Board, that the contemplated outlay is £3500 including the cost of the lands, and that the plans will be submitted after approval by the Local Government Board. No reply had yet been received from the Society.

Cemetery.

A Deputation of members of the Long Trades Council attended before this Committee and were heard in reference to charges for interments in the cemetery, and as to the giving of contracts to those firms only who paid their workmen the scale of wages fixed by the Council, and the Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary that the subject as to interments had been considered, and the other matters brought before the Committee would receive due consideration.

Tenders.

Tenders having been invited for the Public Printing, Plumbing, Glazing and other works and supplies for one year from the 1st January 1894, the following are recommended to the Council for acceptance—

- Mr. David Irvine for the Printing.
- Mr. James Colhoun for Stationery.
- Mr. Aaron Baxter for Plumbing Work.
- Messrs J. Brown & Sons for Iron Work.
- Mr. William Chambers for Glazing.
- Messrs John Booth & Co for Doors and Materials.
- Mr. Matthew McCallands for Timber, Sawing, Slating.
- Mr. James McCallands for Coal Tar, Varnish &c.

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Messrs Robert Hoys & Co's for Stoneware pipes &c., and
Messrs W. A. Frizelle & Co's for materials and disinfectants for sanitary purposes
Guildhall.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to the Red Cross
League for a public meeting of the Derry Cathedral Temperance Society at a
reduced charge of £4; to Mr. Henry B. Phillips for concerts by the Blue Hungarian
Band, at the usual charges, to the Committee of the City of Derry, Boating and
Recreation Club at a reduced charge of £2-2-0. to Mr. G. M. Gordon for meetings
of the Salvation Army at £5-10-0, to the Ladies of the School of Art Committee for
a Ball, free of charge, to Sir Edward Reid's Banquet Committee free of charge,
except gas and caretakers fee; to the Dr. Paton Mission Fund Committee at
£3-10-0 for all Meetings held; and to the Young Men's Christian Association
for a gymnastic display at £2-2-0.

The Committee refused the application of the
Salvation Army for the permanent use of the Guildhall for their Meetings
on Sundays.

Miscellaneous

The Committee deferred the question of buying a
Wagon Weighbridge for use in the Stone yard.

Plans

The Committee approved of the plans for 7 houses
proposed to be erected at the Rock by Mr. Joseph Wallinier, of 1 house in
Lecky Road for Mr. Robert Wall, and of a dwelling house at Sbrington
Factory, Bonds Field, for Messrs Young & Rochester.

Report from the Public Health
Committee approved of

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Wauffe and

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.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report:
"Four Meetings of this Committee have been held
since 1st November last, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute
Book of the Committee are now submitted for approval and confirmation by
the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:-
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers. 4976
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances. 209
Nuisances abated on notice. 136

Cased

Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	31
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made.	9
Prosecutions.	4
Houses Linewashed.	121
20 defective drains, 7 water closets, and 3 privies and ashpits were repaired, and 139 accumulations of manure removed.	
Alderman Bell was appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.	
Darius Milkshops, &c.	
Seven persons were registered as Purveyors of Milk, and one as a Cowkeeper.	
The Report of the Delegates appointed to attend the British Institute of Public Health was submitted and ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Council.	
Foyle Hill Hospital.	
A Sub-Committee was appointed to consider Plans of proposed alterations to Foyle Hill House so as to make it suitable for an Infectious Disease Hospital and report to the Committee. This Committee having accordingly gone over the grounds and very fully considered the entire question, submitted their report, where the following order was made, viz:—"That the report from the Sub-Committee appointed to examine the plans specification and estimate and make recommendations relating to the work necessary at the Foyle Hill Hospital be adopted, and that the Executive Sanitary Officer be directed to have such complete plans, specifications and estimates as may be requisite prepared for the Local Government Board, and application made for a loan of £2500 in addition to the loan of £1500 already granted, such amount to cover building of Small Pox and Cholera Hospital, changes and improvements in Foyle Hill House, erection of caretakers house, complete sewerage and water supply, and furnishing and equipment of Hospital.	
Infectious Disease.	
20 cases of diphtheria, one of scarlatina, one of croup, and one of typhoid fever were brought under notice of the Committee. Of these there were 4 deaths from diphtheria, and 1 from typhoid fever. All necessary precautions were taken in each case for disinfection and fumigation.	
Death Rate.	
The Death Rate returns for the last two months as published by the Registrar General, are as follows:—Dublin 27.3, Belfast 27.4, Cork 33.5, Limerick 24.7, Londonderry 26.4, and Waterford 35.2"	
The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from	
Report from the Markets Committee approved of	The Markets Committee for the past two months.
Proposed	

1st January 1894.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by
Councillor Young 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.

Copy Report.

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, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Councillor John A. Pollock was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the year 1894.

The Superintendent of Markets and the Markets Detective submitted reports at each meeting.

The Committee directed notices to be posted in the Victoria Market to the effect that no Carters would be permitted into or allowed to stand his cart in said Market except on the production by him of an entrance card from the Accountant showing that he had paid his rent for a year in advance.

A letter was read from the City Solicitor, dated 1st November, stating, that as regarded the Butchers killing animals in the Slaughter House the manure was their property, but unless they removed it forthwith it could in his opinion be dealt with in any way the Corporation might direct.

The City Solicitor reported on the appeal brought before the Recorder in the case of the Corporation v. Doherty, from the decision of the Magistrates in fining the Defendant in £d and costs for having a diseased cow at the Slaughter House in preparation for use as food, and stating that the Recorder reversed the conviction by the Magistrates.

The Superintendent was instructed to have all bills and advertisements posted on the stone and brickwork of the front walls and gates of the Victoria Market removed forthwith.

An application from Mr. John Gregg for repairs to his office in Fyfe Street was referred to the City Surveyor for report.

The question of the erection of a caretaker's house at the Slaughter House was referred to the City Surveyor for a full report as to cost of house, and the obtaining of a loan for same from the Board of Works.

The Committee directed advertisements to be issued inviting proposals for delivering meat from the Slaughter House at the Butchers

Butchers shops throughout the City, and tenders having been lodged accordingly, the consideration thereof was postponed for a new specification to be prepared by the City Surveyor for approval by the Chairman after which a copy was to be sent to those parties who already tendered for the work.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the manure stored in the Victoria Market adjacent to the Constabulary Barracks immediately removed.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission with regard to the providing of increased weighing accommodation for cattle in the Market under the provisions of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Acts 1887 and 1891, and he was instructed to write in reply that the Corporation had already provided weighing accommodation for Cattle, Sheep and Pigs, which had been found more than sufficient for the requirements of the District.

A letter dated 14th December 1893 from the Secretary Irish Land Commission as to the weighing accommodation for cattle was read and the Town Clerk was instructed to acknowledge same and ask for a copy of the information supplied about twelve months ago.

An application from Mr. George Roberts for a Booth in the Slaughter House in which to clean viscera was read and the City Surveyor was instructed to report on expense.

The Committee recommended the payment of Messrs Youngs account for the new Meal Van amounting to £38 18 6, and instructed the City Surveyor to take delivery of the Van.

An application from Mr. James Ferguson for permission to open an Electric Railway and High class Entertainment in the Victoria Market was referred to a Committee to enquire as to the space required and the nature of the entertainment, with power if the information be found satisfactory to grant the application at a rent of not less than £10 per week, payable in advance, and a lodgment of £5 as security that the Market would be given up in as good order as it was when granted, or that the Albert Market would be granted at £5 per week.

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 Alderman Bell 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.

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Report from the Water & Fire Brigade
Committee approved of.

Copy Report.

1st January 1894.

"Four Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Books are now submitted for approval, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Councillor Henry Lane was re-elected Chairman for the year 1894.

Reports from the Superintendent on new Water mains laid and repairs to pipes were submitted at each meeting.

The Committee granted the application of Mr. William Giddy to make a connection with the water main for the purpose of washing his Shop windows, he taking the supply through meter.

A letter was received from the Police Authorities enclosing a communication from the Officer commanding the Troops in London denoting as to the providing of horses by the Corporation to convey the Military Fire Engine from the Barracks to the scene of Fires, but the Committee postponed the consideration of the subject.

The caretaker of Ereggan Reservoir reported an injury caused by the November storm to the entrance gate to the grounds and also to the roof of the Bank House, as also the malicious breaking of the Ball books from the Banks in Messrs Wright's and Hatrick's fields, and the Committee instructed the City Surveyor to have the necessary repairs executed.

The Committee directed tenders to be taken for the usual clothing and caps for the Water and Fire Brigaden men, and for a suitable uniform for the Superintendent.

The Committee ordered that a sum not exceeding £6 be expended in cleaning, painting and repairing the Fire Engine.

The Superintendent was directed to order 50 feet of 2 inch leather hose and 4 brass couplings for supplying water to stripping.

The Committee beg further to add that the Reservoirs and grounds surrounding same have been properly attended to during the year and are now in good order. The water as shown by the analyses of Professor Leabody is perfectly satisfactory.

Report from the Lighting Committee

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

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Councillor Young and

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.

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Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report

Four Meetings of this Committee have been 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, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Councillor Thomas S. Magee was re-elected Chairman of this Committee for the year 1894.

The Committee authorised the photographing of the original and amended maps of positions of Arc Lamps and course of Cables, and the ordering of 50 copies of same.

The Committee recommend the Council to rescind their former resolution, and have the lamps at the Warehouses and Offices along the quays relighted.

The Committee directed that 5 tons of coal, 5000 feet of Carbons, and one month's supply of oil and waste be ordered.

The Chairman having submitted and read a report as to appointing the staff necessary for the working of the Electric Lighting, the Committee appointed J. Gamble and W. Mullan at 18/- per week each as Lampmen, the duties and pay to begin from commencement of lighting by the Corporation, and directed advertisements to be issued for a Chief Engineer, Engineer, and Assistant, and a Dynamic Order.

The Town Clerk was instructed to sign an order submitted by Mr. Blake for alterations additions and omissions from the works contracted for by Messrs Alex. Brown & Sons.

The Tender of Malcolm Campbell to erect and fix securely in position 10 Lamp Pillars for the sum of £7, whose marked in Map No. 8, viz:- in Northland Road, Crawford Square, Academy Road, and De Bugh Square, was accepted.

The Committee ordered the erection of the following lamps, viz:- One extra lamp in Orchard Street if the present arranged lamps prove insufficient to light the street; and one lamp at Bennett Street end of Mountjoy Street. The lamp on Northland Road near Duncreggan was ordered to be changed to its original position at corner of Duncreggan Lane.

Alderman Sir William Miller requested that his protest against the lamps for electric lighting in their positions on the roads above be recorded.

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

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Alderman Johnston and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee

of

Report from the Cemetery Committee

1st January 1894.

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.

Four Meetings of this Committee have been 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, the following being an abstract thereof, viz:-

Alderman John Fleming was elected Chairman of the Committee for 1894.

The Committee visited and inspected the Cemetery and on each occasion found it in good order, and all going on satisfactorily.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs Hannigan, Doherty and Brosnan were heard as to the late order respecting charges for Pauper burials in the Public Cemetery, and the Committee having fully considered the matter, recommend the Council to rescind that order.

The Committee ordered that it be ascertained if money could be borrowed for permanent improvements in the Cemetery, and if so, that no further money out of revenue be expended on permanent improvements in it.

From Clerk to destroy Ballot

Papers.

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be authorised to destroy the Ballot Papers and other documents relating to Municipal Elections which have been in his custody for one year, and which, by Rule 34, Part 1, of the Ballot Act 1872, are required to be destroyed.

The Council then separated.

(Signed).

William J. O'Connell Mayor.

11th January 1894

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Six Members, ^{in the Council Chamber} in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 11th day of January 1894, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P. In the Chair
 Sir William Miller Bart, A.P. John Fleming Esquire,
 John B. Johnston Esquire, A.P.

Councillors

Thomas S. Magee Esquire, John Brewster Esquire,
 William Donnell Esquire, David W. Neal Esquire,
 Henry Lane Esquire, Ross Hastings Esquire,
 John Young Esquire, Charles S. Caldwell Esquire,
 James Harper Esquire, Henry G. Bauffe Esquire,
 Charles L. Greer Esquire, John P. Thompson Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
 Crawford H. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.
 William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
 Henry W. Blake, Electrical Engineer.
 Mr. Alexander Craig, Engineer.

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 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 said Notice.

City of London

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Six Members, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Thursday the 11th day of January instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1. Read Notice and Summons for Meeting.
2. To consider the applications of Messrs Alexander Brown & Sons, in relation to their Contract with the Corporation for the supply and erection of Mechanical Works for the London & City Electric Lighting, and the correspondence in connection therewith.

End

11th January 1891.

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

Dated this 6th day of January 1891.

J. Acheson MacCallagh. Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting

The Requisition to the Mayor, signed by six Members, to convene this Meeting was submitted.

Dr Sodel & Messrs A Brown & Sons
as to orders for engines.

A Deputation consisting of Mr. R. H. Sodel L.C.P., Solicitor, and Messrs David Brown, John Brown, and Alexander Brown Jun, were in attendance, and Dr Sodel having made a long statement in reference to the applications of the Messrs Brown for written orders for additions, alterations and omissions in connection with their contract for the supply and erection of the mechanical works for the Londonderry Electric Lighting, the Deputation then retired.

Messrs A Brown & Sons to be given
a written order for alterations in
engines.

The City Solicitor, Mr. Blake, and Mr Craig were heard in reference to the subject, and after a full discussion thereof.

Proposed by Councillor Caldwell seconded by Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That the City Solicitor having advised that the Messrs Brown & Sons are entitled to a written order from the Corporation as to the alteration in the engines, that such order be forthwith given, the details to be supplied by Mr. Blake; and that the application of the Messrs Brown for payment for opening of the streets for erecting Lamp Pillars be not entertained.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. Bell

Chairman

9th February 1894.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry
 duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said
 City, on Requisition signed by six Members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall,
 on Friday the 9th day of February 1894, at which the following Members of the
 Council were in attendance, viz:—

— A. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, D.P.M., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller, Knt. D.P. William H. Linn Esquire D.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, D.P. John Fleming Esquire

John B. Johnston Esquire, D.P.

Councillors.

John A. Bollock Esquire, D.P. James Harper Esquire

Thomas S. Magee Esquire Charles L. Greer Esquire

Andrew McClinton Esquire David W. Keal Esquire

Walter Sumner Esquire Russ Hastings Esquire

Humphrey Babington Esquire Charles S. Caldwell Esquire

John Young Esquire Henry E. Daaffe Esquire

John P. Thompson Esquire

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

Erasmus M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk

William James Robinson, City Surveyor

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant

Henry 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-Law, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with
 the devices thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon
 by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the
 Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the
 Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by six Members, will be held in
 the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Friday the 9th day of February instant
 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the
 following business:—

1. Read Notice, Summons and Requisition for Meeting.
2. Do consider the position of the Electric Lighting Scheme.

End

9th February 1894.

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

Dated this 5th day of February 1894.

J. Archson Mackintosh, J.P., Mayor.

Resolution for Meeting

The Requisition to the Mayor to convene this Meeting

was read.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by

Motion to apply for additional loan
of £5000 for Electric Lighting

Councillor Young.

That having considered the position of the Electric Lighting Scheme, and that as 170 Lamp Pillars are already erected and cables laid, thereto, the Council authorises the borrowing of a further sum of money not to exceed Five thousand pounds (£5000), sufficient to complete 170 Arc Lamps and leave same in proper working order, and that no further electric lighting either public or private be undertaken by this Corporation, without the careful consideration and consent of the Council.

Amendment not to apply for any
further loan.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Harper and seconded by Councillor Caldwell.

That having regard to the excessive expenditure already incurred in connection with the Electric Lighting Scheme up to the present date, beyond the original estimate, as shown by the several Financial Statements of the Chairman of the Lighting Committee, Councillor Maqa, and having regard to the absence of all reliable information upon which an estimate of the total cost might be formed, we the Members of this Corporation hereby resolve that we will not apply for any further loan from the Board of Works in connection with the said scheme.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Alderman Sir William Miller, and Councillors Pollock, Harper, Babington, Caldwell and Thompson. - 6.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Maqa, McClinton, Swiner, Young, Greer, Boal, Hastings and Daaffe. - 15.

Secondment lost.

Further Amendment to apply for
£5500.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Babington and seconded by Councillor Thompson.

That three thousand five hundred pounds be applied for.

Amendment put and division taken.

For Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Pollock, Babington, Harper, Caldwell, Daaffe and Thompson and Boal. - 8.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Maqa, McClinton, Swiner, Young, Greer and Hastings. - 11

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Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

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

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M^r Learn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Mager, M^r Clinstock, Turner, Young, Greer and Hastings - 11.

Against - Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Pollock, Harper, Babington, Boal, Caldwell, Baaffe and Thompson - 8.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert M^r adullay Mayor1st March 1894.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London being duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the First day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Mr. Ashton Mackallagh Esquire, M.D. D.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller, Bart. D.P.

William M^r Learn Esquire D.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire D.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire. D.P.

Councillors.

William Demell Esquire.

John Brewster Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

David W. Boal Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

James Harper Esquire.

Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

Charles L. Greer Esquire.

Henry E. Baaffe Esquire.

John F. Thompson Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford M^r Bay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

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1 st March 1894. 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 Hiss on 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 Hiss 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.
Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee appointed.	The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the past two months Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Hastings and Ordered
Alderman Bell protest against appointment of Mr. A. Mc Stewart as City Engineer.	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. Alderman Bell desired his protest to be recorded against the paragraph in said report appointing Mr. A. Mc Stewart as City Engineer.
Copy Report.	The following is a copy of the said Report. Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee to the Council. Six Meetings of this Committee have been held during the past two months, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for confirmation and approval the following being an Abstract thereof:— Orders to the City Surveyor. The City Surveyor was directed To lay down a crossing on Breggan Road opposite Marlborough Street at an expense not exceeding £7.10.0; To lay down a granite crossing on footpath at entrance to St. Columbs College in Bishop Street, at an expense not exceeding £6; To lay a crossing on Lecky Road at foot of Stanlays Walk; and To have a baize door put on the Town Clerks Public Office in such a way as to prevent draughts.
	Senders. The Town Clerk having in accordance with the directions of the Committee asked for Senders for Clothing and Boots for the Sergeant at Mace and Sanitary Sub-Officers, and a Sub Committee consisting of Councillors Pellock and Thompson, with the City Accountant having been appointed to make a selection from the samples and report. the

The Committee recommends the Council to accept of the following—

Messrs Gilchrist & Co, marked "Excel" for the supply of 4 Blue Cloth Coats of sample N^o 1, at £2. 9. 6 each, 4 Scarlet Coats of sample N^o 1 at 15/6 each, 4 pairs Velvetin Breeches of sample N^o 1 at 21/6 per pair, and 4 Suits of clothing for the Sanitary Sub Officers at £5. 18. 6 per suit: All the articles to be of same pattern as the cloth selected, and to be delivered complete not later than the 15th March.

Messrs Froiney & Co for 4 pairs of Drab Cloth Leggings at 9/6 per pair, 4 pairs gloves at 6 per pair, 4 pairs Bootings at 9. per pair, and 4 Silks Hats at 13/6 each.

M^r John Bellis, for 5 pairs Boots for Sergeants at 14s, and 4 pairs for the Sanitary Sub Officers at 15/-. per pair.

Streets and Roads

The Committee recommends the Council to take control of Aborcon Place and declare same a Public Highway, the City Surveyor having certified in writing that the Street had been put in order in conformity with the requirements of the Sewers Improvement & Clauses Act 1848.

An application was submitted from M^r James Graham to have Bentley Street taken under control by the Corporation, but the City Surveyor reported that the street had not been completed in accordance with the requirements of the statute, and that he could not therefore give the necessary certificate.

A Sub Committee consisting of Councillors Haslings Young, Neal and Thompson was appointed to enquire the frontage line of M^r Robert Colburn's property in Bishop Street previous to the erection of his proposed houses thereon.

The Town Clerk read letters from the Resident Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum and from the Board of Health complaining of the manner in which the boundary wall at Binder Lane was being erected, and the City Surveyor was instructed to take the necessary steps for having the contract properly carried out.

A letter was read from the Trustees of Magdalen College drawing attention to the necessity for improving the Rock Road, and the City Surveyor was instructed to report the cost of granite kerbing for the footpaths.

A proposal by Messrs How, Devlin and Rooney to pay the Corporation a sum not exceeding £15 for the purpose of macadamising and putting into proper order the News Lane pertaining to the houses from M^s Wilsons to Miss Foster's in Waterloo Place was read, and the City Surveyor stating that he could not undertake to carry out the necessary works for the sum named, was instructed to make out an estimate and report.

LEANS

1st March 1894.

Plans.

The Committee approved of the plans for building houses to be erected at Elmwood Street for Mr. Michael Swamy, and for one house at Carlisle Terrace for Mr. D. S. Christian.

Irish Education Act.

The Committee recommends the Council to approve of the salaries attached to the appointments made by the School Attendance Committee under the Irish Education Act, viz:

To Mr. W. L. Phillips, Secretary, twenty five pounds per annum.

To Mr. Andrew Cole, School Attendance Officer, twenty five shillings per week.

To Messrs James A. Muston and Henry M. Conaugh, Assistants to the School Attendance Officer, one pound each per week.

Guildhall.

The order of the Council of 1st January granting the application of the Ladies Committee of the Citizens Hall to have the Assembly Room in the Guildhall prepared for dancing was read, also an estimate for the work by Mr. Joseph Colclough, and the Committee decided to request Mr. John Ferguson to prepare and submit a specification for same.

Mr. John Ferguson having accordingly submitted a specification, the Committee ordered that a sum not exceeding £100 be expended in levelling and preparing the floor of the Assembly Room for dancing, the work to be done under his superintendence.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. MacCallum on behalf of the Ladies Committee as to the flooring of the Assembly Room, and the City Surveyor was instructed to give the matter his careful consideration, and report thereon.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to Miss Alexander for a Charity Concert at a reduced charge of 3d.; to the Committee of the City of Derry Boating Club for a Ball on the 30th March at a charge of £2.2.0; to the Secretary of Homes for Little Boys for a meeting on 16th April at £2.2.0, and to the Good Templars for their annual dinner at £2.2.0.

Hackney Car and

Luggage Porters Licences.

The Committee upon the recommendation of Mr. Thomas Hoag granted several Hackney Car and Luggage Porters Licences.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee recommends the Council to appoint William J. Campbell of 47 Taxes Corner as Bellman to the Corporation in room of James Sweeney deceased, at the same salary, viz: £5 per annum.

A letter was read from Mr. A. M. G. Stewart requesting an interview with the Committee in reference to his official connection with

with the Corporation, and Mr. Stewart having been heard on the subject, the Committee passed the following resolution:-

"That this Committee having heard Mr. A. H. E. Stewart in reference to defining his position as City Engineer and of opinion that Mr. Stewart should be employed for any works not performed by the City Surveyor, such employment not interfering in any way with confidential plans or works arising in that way."

Report from Public Health
Committee approved

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Neal and

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.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Five Meetings of the Committee have been held since 1st January last, and its acts for said period, as recorded in its Minute Book are now submitted for approval of the Council, the following being an Abstract

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers.	6671
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	534
Nuisances abated on notice.	286
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	20
Cases reported to Public Health Committee.	2
House's Lime washed.	151
10 defective drains, 2 water closets, 17 privies and 5 ash-pits were repaired, and 227 accumulations of manure removed.	

Dairies Milkshops &c.

Twelve persons were registered as Purveyors of Milk, and had a Licence

Food & Drugs Act.

Prosecutions were sustained against three persons for selling adulterated buttermilk, and fines were recorded in one case of 6s with 12s costs, the second case of 15s with 12s, and the third case of 10s with 12s costs.

Boyle Hill Hospital.

M^{rs} M. Nannie was made an allowance of £5-10-0 for her services during the time that patients were suffering from small pox at Boyle Hill Hospital.

A letter from the Hon the Irish Society relating to the making out of a lease for Boyle Hill was submitted and directed to be given to the City Solicitor to have the matter attended to.

Plans, specification & estimates for improvements
and

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and charges to Foyle Mill House to get it for an Infectious Disease Hospital, and for the erection of the Bubonic and Small Pox Hospital were prepared and submitted to the Local Government Board, and the Board having approved of same recommends the Board of Works a loan of £2500 for carrying out the works.

Infectious Disease.

Six cases of diphtheria and two cases of scarlatina were brought under notice of the Committee. All necessary steps were taken with regard to disinfection and fumigation in each case.

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 Harber seconded by Councillor Young 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.

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The following is a copy of the said Report:

"Four Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are hereby submitted for approval and confirmation of the Council.

The Superintendent reported at each meeting on several matters connected with the Markets and Slaughter House.

The Committee having invited proposals for the delivery of meat from the Public Slaughter House at the Butchers Shops throughout the City, accepted that of Daniel McLaughlin at the rate of £112.6 per week, for undertaking to make delivery at all times when directed by the Markets Committee, without any extra charge, whether such delivery necessitates the employment of one or two horses by the tenderer. His harness to be approved of by the City Surveyor, and also to be supplied by the tenderer without extra charge. His agreement to terminate at the 1st November 1894, unless he fails or refuses to perform his contract to the satisfaction of the Committee, in which case a fortnights notice to terminate the contract.

An application by Messrs A Major & Co to rent two of the arches under Belt shed in Corn Market for the storage of plank, slates and Flaxseed was refused.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have gate at Foyle Street Market repaired; to provide a stove for storing stone in Sir Edward Reid's Market at a cost of 10/-; to submit a full report on the state of the roof of Sir Edward Reid's Market, and to have booth in Slaughter House repaired and fitted up for Mr George Sotherly at an expense not exceeding £10.

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Mr. Doherty agreeing to pay a rent of 4j. a week for same.

The Committee granted the use of the offal stone in the Slaughter House to Mr. Michael Doherty, at a weekly rent of 4j.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorise the necessary alterations and additions to the Slaughter House at the Slaughter House, the expense not to exceed £100.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Louis Smith and demand payment of the rent due by him to the Corporation for his Caravans stored in the Albert Market, and to inform him that he cannot be permitted any longer to cumber the Market with his waggons, and that if they were not removed before the 20th February, the Corporation would cause this to be done at his expense.

The Market Detective submitted his report at each Meeting.

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Thompson 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.

"Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since last meeting of Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval.

The Superintendent reported at each meeting on repairs to Water mains, Hydrants, Valves &c.

The Committee offered a reward of £10 for such public information as would lead to the prosecution and conviction of persons giving false alarms of fire, by breaking the plates of the Alarm Boxes or a reward of £5 for such private information as would lead to the conviction of persons so offending.

The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs. J. Christ for 4 suits of clothing for the permanent Water and Fire Brigades men at £3-16-6 per suit, and caps at 8/5 each.

A deputation of Manufacturers waited on the Committee to request that a reduction in charges for water supplied by meter be granted, and after due consideration of the subject decided to recommend

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Report from Water and Fire
Brigade Committee approved

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that a discount of thirty per cent be allowed to all manufacturers using water for other than domestic purposes.

The committee declined to accede to the request of Mr James Graham for a reduction in charges for water supplied by meter to the Great Northern Railway Works premises.

Report from Lighting Committee

Motion to approve

The Minute Book submitted and read a Report from the Lighting Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Brewster and seconded by Councillor Turner.

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.

Amendment as to being decided

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Amendment proposed by Councillor Harper and seconded by Alderman Fleming.

That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now read be approved of except the action of the Committee recommending payment of the £100 costs to Mr May, which is hereby disapproved of.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen McLearn and Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Harper and Beal, - 5.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Turner, Green, Brewster, Hastings, Caldwell, Duffe and Thompson, - 10.

Councillor Donnell had retired previous to this division and Councillor Young declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

The Motion was then put and a division taken.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Turner, Green, Brewster, Hastings, Caldwell, Duffe and Thompson, - 10.

Against Aldermen McLearn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Harper and Beal, - 5.

Councillor Donnell had retired previous to this division and Councillor Young declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Motion carried

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Eight Meetings of this Committee have been held since last Meeting of Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval.

Mr. H. W. Blake reported on progress of works at each Meeting.

A letter from Dr. Dodel on the question of signing of orders to Messrs. Alex. Brown & Sons for alterations to works under their contract was submitted and referred to the City Solicitor for his report.

The Committee directed the City Solicitor to write to Messrs. A. Brown & Sons informing them of the non-completion of their contract and to call upon them to at once complete the work. A letter having been submitted from the City Solicitor with draft notice for service on Messrs. Brown, same were referred to Mr. Blake to be dealt with by him.

Mr. David Brown of the Firm of A. Brown & Sons, and Dr. Dodel their Solicitor were heard at a Meeting held on 23rd January with reference to the penalties for delay, and Mr. Brown gave a verbal undertaking to the Committee to have their contract for machinery fully completed not later than the last week in February.

The Committee directed that Robert Gamble and James Mullan (the two Lamp men) be employed in painting the lamp pillars.

The Down Clerk read a letter from Mr. Denis Conroy, formerly of the Postal Telegraph Service, for payment for services rendered by him at the experimental exhibition of electric lighting given by Mr. Blake in September 1892, and Mr. Hugh B. O'Herby and the Applicant being in attendance were heard on the subject, and upon their retiring the Down Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. O'Herby that the Corporation never in any way employed Mr. Denis Conroy in connection with the electric lighting scheme, nor was any engagement entered into with him on their behalf by any person. Mr. Conroy afterwards served notice of action for £40 for alleged services.

The City Accountant was directed to order 2 tons of Welsh Steam Coal per week till 1st April for the boilers of the generating station.

A letter was read from Messrs. Siemens Brothers & Co. stating their intention to recall their men from London until the steam plant was in a more advanced state.

An application having been made for a supplemental loan of £5000 for the completion of the electric lighting pursuant to a resolution of Council at a Special Meeting, the Down Clerk read a letter dated 17th February from the Local Government Board intimating the intention of the Board to hold a local inquiry in the matter of such application. The inquiry to be held in the Guildhall on Friday 2nd March by Mr. G. S. Bolton Chief Engineering Inspector of the Board.

An account for insuring the Boilers in the generating station was ordered to be paid, and the Down Clerk was instructed to effect an insurance on the Building, Plant and Machinery in the generating station

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in the Marine Fire Office in the sum of £5000. Councillors Caldwell and Thompson desired their protest against this resolution to be recorded.

The applications for the appointment of electrician in charge of the Generating Station were sent forward to Messrs Siemens Bros. for their advice.

Report from Baths & Washhouses
Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered

That the Report of the Baths and Washhouses Committee, together with the "Draft Instructions to Architects" be approved and adopted, subject to the following alterations in said draft, viz:- Paragraphs one, to read as amended; paragraph 2, to read as amended; paragraph 3 to read as amended, and paragraph eleven to read as amended.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Four Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are hereby submitted for approval and confirmation of the Council.

The Committee recommend that application be made to the Local Government Board for a loan not exceeding £2000, for the purpose of erecting Public Baths and Washhouses; and that as soon as the Honble the Irish Society shall have put the Corporation in a position to obtain vacant possession of the ground granted by them, advertisements for competitive plans by Architects, and offering prizes for the best be inserted.

The Deputation appointed by the Corporation having met the Honble the Irish Society in London on the subject of the site for the proposed Baths and Washhouses, the following resolution of the Society was afterwards forwarded by Mr. Durie Miller, Secretary, viz:-

"Irish Chamber, Guildhall, London, 26

"24th January 1894.

"Re Public Baths & Washhouses.

"Copy of Resolution passed at Court of the Hon. the Irish Society, on 25th 94.

"That the Society are prepared to allow the Corporation to give notices at once in the names of the Society and the Corporation to the various Tenants on the site agreed to be granted for Public Baths and Washhouses (situate between Great James Street, Little James Street and Sachville Street, Derry), to quit at Midsummer next, on the Corporation indemnifying the Society from all costs and expenses in connection therewith, and any proceeding necessary to obtain possession.

"The Society assent to this arrangement on the representation

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of the Reputation from the Corporation that provision will be made for Capt Coppin being provided with a residence next year for the rest of his life; and the express the hope that the Corporation will use their best endeavours to obtain possession of the site before Midsummer next by making some arrangement with the tenants for earlier possession and so be enabled to commence building operations with as little delay as possible."

The Report of the Deputation submitted by the Chairman was approved of, and the thanks of the Committee were cordially tendered to the Deputation for their successful services.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take all the necessary steps for acquiring the possession of the premises of the site for the Public Baths and Washhouses.

A Sub Committee was appointed to consult further with the City Surveyor concerning the plans of the Baths and Washhouses and report.

The Sub Committee accordingly recommended that the Baths and Washhouses be constructed on the general features of the plan submitted by the City Surveyor, and that they prepare conditions of competition by Architects, and insert advertisements offering prizes for the best plans, and that the cost of the Buildings and Baths shall not exceed so much as

The following report of the Sub Committee was subsequently approved of, viz:—

"The Sub Committee having carefully considered and prepared the Instructions to Architects recommend that the prizes for competitive plans should be limited to two, and amounts increased to £50 for the first prize, which sum is to merge into the commission to be paid to the successful Architect, if he is elected to carry out the works, and the second prize to be increased to £25. The amount to be expended on the building not to exceed £5000, or when submitted to tender the drawings will be disqualified if this amount is exceeded by over 10%.

The Committee decided that in the instructions to Architects, no directions be given as to frontage, but that each Architect competing will be required to come on the ground, and having viewed all the surroundings, show the main frontage to such a tract as he may think proper."

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

Proposed by Alderman Fleming, seconded by Councillor Young and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee for the past two months now read be approved adopted and entered on the

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Report from Cemetery Committee
approved.

1st March 1894.

the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

City Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Committee had under consideration a letter from Colonel Perry, Officer in Command of the Troops in London dock in regard to the fees for Military internments in the Cemetery, and the Down Clerk was instructed to write in reply to Col. Perry that, after careful consideration the Cemetery fees had been settled on their present basis by the Corporation.

Councillor Thompsons protest.

Councillor Thompson desired his protest to be entered against the fore going decision.

The Superintendent was authorized to procure the usual spring supply of flower seeds for the Cemetery from a local firm.

The Superintendent was instructed to look after the newly planted trees on the streets and see that they are kept in good order.

Report from City Analyst.

The Down Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst on articles of food and drink analyzed by him.

Press & Public admitted to all Meetings.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Baldwin and

Ordered That the Press and Public be admitted to all meetings, except when a majority of the members present at any Committee decide that it would not be advisable to have the Press present at that meeting.

No Books letters or documents to be taken out of the Down Clerks Office.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Baldwin and

Ordered That it be an instruction to the Down Clerk that in future he shall not permit any book letter or document belonging to this Corporation to be taken out of the Down Clerks Office by any member of the Corporation or other person except the City Solicitor.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

W. Schumacher Mayor

16th March 1894.

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

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City,

on Requisition signed by Five Members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 16th day of March 1894, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

D. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

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

William McLearn Esquire B.P. John B. Johnston Esquire B.P.

Councillors

John D. Pollock Esquire B.P. John Young Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. John Brewster Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. David W. Beal Esquire.

Andrew McClinton Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.

Walter Dunne Esquire. Henry C. Saaffe Esquire.

Charles L. Greer Esquire. John F. Thompson Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Erasmus M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant 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, Serjeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the oaths thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of 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 Five Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 16th day of March instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

To consider the question of the ordering of a cargo of coals for the Generating Station without having first invited tenders for the supply of same.

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

(Dated

16th March 1894Dated this 12th day of March 1894

A. Nicholson Macbullaigh Mayor

Requisition for Meeting

The Town Clerk read the requisition presented to the Mayor to convene this Meeting.

There was a long discussion of the business on the notice paper, but no orders were made.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor

There was a long discussion of the business on the notice paper, and the City Solicitor having reported that it would not be legal for the Corporation to take the cargo of Coal and Councilor Greer having stated that Messrs Welch, Mangeloom & Co would take over the same, the Town Clerk was directed to have the Cargo transferred to them.

The Council then separated

(signed)

A. Nicholson Macbullaigh Mayor

3rd May 1854.

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

Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Thursday the Third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

J. Acheson Macbullaugh Esquire, M.C., M. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Bart, M.P. William McLearn Esquire M.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire M.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John F. Johnston Esquire, M.P.

Councillors

John D. Fellock Esquire M.P. Charles L. Gray Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. John Brewster Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. David H. Neal Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.

Walter Durrer Esquire. Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

Humphrey Rabington Esquire. Henry S. Daaffe Esquire.

John Young Esquire. John P. Thompson Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

Crawford McKay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert H. Magee, 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 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 and signed.

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

Bridge Commissioners appointed.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That pursuant to the Londonderry Bridge Act 1854, this Corporation do hereby appoint Alderman Sir William Miller, William Dillie Esquire, M.C., Councillor J. Acheson Macbullaugh M.P. Alderman William McLearn M.P. and Councillor Thomas S. Magee to be Commissioners for executing the said Act.

Professor Lecky reappointed City Analyst.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered

3rd May 1894

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

The Down block submitted and read a report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Alderman McLeann seconded by Councillors Hastings 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.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee are now submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To include in next half yearly estimate the expense of surface repairs to the Rock Road, and the expense of footpaths in Abercorn Place;

To take tenders for rough stones to be used as bottoming when laying down gravelitic footpaths;

To lay down a water channel in Queen Street between Clarendon Street and Asylum Road;

To include in next estimate the expense of laying gravelitic opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Great Dames Street and of completing the gravelitic footpaths in De Brough Road;

To lay down a crossing in Abercorn Road opposite Mr. J. Doherty's Factory.

To proceed with the work of the paving of Doyle Street;

To give a full report on the matter of the Gas Engine for pumping water for Streets.

To prepare a map showing the position of the wall at the roadway from Crawford Square to Academy Road, and

To have the footpaths at Nos 1 and 3 Fahan Street repaired at an expense not exceeding £5.

Streets and Woods.

A Sub-committee was appointed to arrange about the purchase of the ground opposite Mr. Robert Hamilton's premises in Doyle Street and report thereon. The Committee having accordingly reported

reported recommended that Mr. Hamilton be offered a sum of £100 for the ground in question: this offer was accepted by Mr. Hamilton.

The Committee recommend that provision be made in the May Estimates for crossings to be laid at Marlborough Terrace, four footpath crossings on west side of Abercorn Road, also crossings in Lecky Road at Wellington Street, corner of Gas Works, Donegal Place, Brandywell Road and other places.

The Committee granted the application of Mr. W. S. Digger to change a crossing in Abercorn Road nearer to Knaping Lane.

The Committee recommend the Council to take control of Windmill Terrace the property of Mr. W. H. Bondless and declare it a public highway, the City Surveyor having certified in writing that the street had been properly formed, sewered, metalled and made good in accordance with the requirements of the statute.

A letter was read from the Boyle Ropeworks Co. to the effect that they had received a notice from the Corporation of the intention to make a sewer through the property of the company at Gallows Strand, but that the property in question having been purchased for building purposes, the sewer would have to be removed.

The Committee recommend that the footpath on right-hand side of Alexandra Street be laid with gravolithic.

The Council were recommended to order 150 tons granite setts to complete the pavement of Boyle Street.

The Committee recommend that the laying of a gravolithic footpath in Pine Street be put on the estimate for May.

Plans.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz:— of house in Society Street for Messrs Coogrove & Co., of house and offices at Templemore Park for Mr. W. D. Maulsard; of three houses in Bishop Street for Mr. Robert Colthoun; of house in Nassau Street for Mr. Denis Boyle, and of house in Great James Street for Mr. D. A. Stewart.

Weights & Measures.

The County Inspector R. D. C. having informed the Town Clerk that if the Corporation did not complete the set of Sub-Standard Weights and Measures as directed by the Acts of 1878 & 1889, he would have to bring the matter before the Recorder and obtain his order to compel the Corporation to provide the weights to complete the outfit for the ex-officio Inspectors Office, and the Committee made the necessary order.

Guildhall.

The Committee granted the use of the Guildhall

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to Mr. Baxter for the presentation to be made to the Rev. Dr. Rodgers at £2.2.0, to the Rev. Mr. Ruany at £2.2.0, to Mr. Ballard at £1.1.0, and to the Secretary of the Homes for Little Boys at £2.2.0 per day.

The Committee decided to continue the Insurances on the Guildhall as at present, making over the Policies of the Economic Fire Office to the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Ltd.

Miscellaneous

The Town Clerk submitted a Report from the Government Auditor with Abstract of Corporation Accounts as audited for the year ended 31st August 1893, and he was instructed to advertise the Abstract in the newspapers in the usual way.

He also submitted Statement of Accounts of the Londonderry Gaslight Company for the year 1893.

The Committee granted the Bellman a suit of clothes a pair of Boots, and a Bell.

The Committee directed the Proprietors of the Stamp Distributing and Advertising Pillars which had been erected throughout the City without permission, and where they encroached on the footpaths removed forthwith. The Committee afterwards granted permission to the Company to erect pillars at proper places under instructions of the City Surveyor, a list being first submitted for the approval of the Committee, the Company to pay a rent of one shilling a year for each pillar.

The Town Clerk was instructed to prepare a Memorial in favor of the establishment of a local Bankruptcy Court on the lines of the memorial of the North West War, and bring it before the Mayor for his signature.

Car and Porters Licences

The Car Inspector reported at each meeting on the state of the Hackney Cabs, and conduct of Luggage Porters, and upon his recommendation a car licence was granted to Denis Brackley of Bishop Street, and a Porters licence to James Wray of 7 Fountain Street.

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by Councillor Thompson.

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.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Pollock

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and seconded by Councillor Magr.

That the Report from the Public Health Committee now read be approved of except the clause relating to the stopping of pigs which is hereby disapproved of, and the Report sent back to the Committee with an invitation to again consider the Bye Laws.

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

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers	5346
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	232
Nuisances abated on notice	215
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	7
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made	18
HouseS disencumbered	151
26 defective drains, 3 water closets, 9 privies and 6 ashpits were repaired, 2 new privies and 1 ashpit were erected, and 194 accumulations of manure removed.	

Dairies Milkshops &c

Three persons were registered as cow keepers, and 8 as Surveyors of Milk.

Bye Laws for keeping Animals

There were 9 prosecutions for breaches of the bye laws and fines of 2/6 with 4/6 costs were inflicted in each case.

General

Mr. A. Bond was instructed to issue advertisements for letting of Joyce Mill lands, the letting was carried out, the total amount realized being £152.

Infectious Disease

Four cases of diphtheria, six of typhoid fever, and two of scarlatina were brought under notice of the Committee, of these there were three deaths from diphtheria. All necessary precautions were taken in each case with regard to disinfection and fumigation.

Death Rate

The death rate of the City compares favorably with that of the other Cities and Towns in Ireland, of the 16 given in the Registrar General's Return it is the lowest, the average being 29, while that for Londonderry is only 19.3.

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

Proposed

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Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by
Councillor Draffe 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.

Four Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last quarterly meeting of the Council.

Reports from the Superintendent were submitted at each meeting.

The Market Detective also reported at each meeting.

The Committee permitted Mr. James Garvan to occupy two thirds of shed in Victoria Market for storage of Hay at £1 per week, payable in advance, or the whole shed at 50/- per week, should it not be required by anyone else.

The Committee granted a portion of the Albert Market to Mr. Ralph Bywater for a circus for two weeks commencing on the 26th March, at a rent of £5 per week, payable in advance, and the lodgment of £5 as a guarantee that he would leave the Market in as good order as it was when he entered it.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. D. Galbraith that he could not be permitted to sell horses by auction in the Victoria Market in future, and the Superintendent was instructed to prevent these sales taking place.

The City Surveyor was directed to have some necessary repairs made to the spouting to the spouting of the circular roofed shed in the Victoria Market.

The Committee directed that no persons be permitted to post placards or advertisements on the brick and stone pilasters and gables of the Victoria and other Markets.

The Committee directed the City Surveyor to report fully on the letter from the Irish Land Commission as to the providing of suitable weighing accommodation for cattle, and for the erection of pens in the cattle Market.

The Committee reduced the rent of the office at Drayle Street Market occupied by Mr. John Gregg to £12 per annum, he agreeing to keep the premises in repair to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

Mr. Michael Doherty applied to be refunded the sum of £5-4-0, which he stated he had overpaid for Slaughter House Cells
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and the Town Clerk was instructed to inform him that the amount he claimed was for the rent of Carvaters house in the Slaughter House for one year commencing 1st November 1892, at £7 per week which he agreed to pay, and that the Committee could not go back on that arrangement.

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 Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Water & 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 have been held since last Quarterly Meeting of Council, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee are hereby submitted for confirmation and approval.

Reports from the Superintendent enquiring to pipes, valves, &c. were submitted at each meeting.

A letter from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners enquiring what legal power the Corporation had to change the Commissioners a higher rate for water than was paid by other parties was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that the subject was under consideration by the Committee.

The Committee directed that supply of clover and grass seed be provided for sowing on the grounds surrounding the Baggan Reservoirs.

The Committee recommend that Telephonic Communication be established between the Fire Station and Berrington Barracks, at an expense not exceeding £25.

A letter was received from Mr. Henry Pears Secretary of the Great Northern Railway Company applying for a reduction in charge for the water supply to the Railway Dominions, and the Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the Committee could not see their way to make any recommendations to the Council to alter the regulations adopted for the supplying of water to Railway and other Public Companies.

The Committee granted the application of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company for a supply of water for their Locomotives at the Waterside Station, the supply to be by meter
at

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at scale rates, the company laying the pipes and making all necessary connections. The water to be given only when there is a full supply for the Ratepayers and other necessary purposes.

The Committee directed that suitable Tools be provided for the six auxiliary Firemen, the cost not to exceed £10.

The Committee ordered that a new bench valve be put on the main at the top of William Street.

The Mayor being obliged to retire at this stage of the proceedings, Alderman Bell proposed and Alderman McLearn seconded that Alderman Sir William Miller take the Chair during the Mayor's absence.

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

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Turner and

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.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Eleven 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 of the Committee are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Resident Engineer.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter and telegram from Messrs Siemens Bros & Co. selecting Nos 5, 4 and 19 out of the list of Applicants for the position of Resident Engineer in charge of the Electric Lighting Station, and the Committee having carefully considered the matter, passed the following resolution:-

"That we appoint Mr. John Christie (No 5 on the list) as Resident Engineer, at a salary of £180 per annum, in accordance with the clauses laid down in the annexed memorandum. Three months notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

"Duties of Resident Engineer.

"The gentleman appointed must be prepared to enter on his duties at the earliest possible date.

"He will be a servant of the Corporation and directly responsible to them for the discharge of his duties, and he must give his whole time to their service.

"During the erection of the plant in the Station and
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the laying of the mains, he must generally superintend and examine the work both in the Station and in the streets, acting under the direction and reporting to the Consulting Engineer of the Corporation. In the Station he must make himself thoroughly conversant with the position and purpose of every part of the plant as it is delivered and fixed, and must refer at once to the Consulting Engineer any matters of doubt or difficulty, or any points in which he considers that the specifications are not being adhered to as they arise.

"In connection with the street work he will be directly responsible for the Staff employed by the Corporation for the laying of copper and of cables, and for jointing, connecting, and testing the mains generally. In these matters also he must report to the Consulting Engineer as above.

"Both before and after the completion of the Station, he will have direct charge of all the Staff in the employment of the Corporation in connection with their Electric Light Department, and will be responsible for all stores and material, and for the preparation of the Day sheets.

"When the running of the Station is started, his chief duties will be those of Resident Engineer. He will be actually in the Station during the time of heaviest load as much as practicable. He will be responsible for the preparation of the weekly reports from the Log sheets or other records kept by his staff.

Mr. Christie wrote accepting the appointment on the foregoing terms.

Mr. H. W. Blake, Electrical Engineer was ordered to be paid the sum of £127. 17. 0, amount of his fees due up to this date. (8th March 1894.)

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter from the Local Government Board recommending the issue of £5000, the final instalment of a loan of £15000 for electric lighting purposes. He also read a letter from the Board of Trade approving of the system adopted for electric lighting, and forwarding Regulations and Conditions for securing the safety of the public, and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of electric energy, made by them under the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888, and of the Londonderry Electric Lighting Order 1891.

A Report from Mr. H. W. Blake was read, and the recommendations embodied therein were approved of, and the stores and materials (except coals) were ordered.

The Committee made the following order, viz:—
That the supply of Coals mentioned in Mr. H. W. Blake's report, and at the prices quoted, be ordered from Messrs Gory Bros at 14th per ton £3. 5.
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Londonderry, as per offer received.

The Down Clerk was directed to arrange with Messrs Welch, Margulies & Co. to take delivery of the cargo of coal from Messrs. Gory Bros, and it was afterwards decided to advertise for tenders for a cargo of coal not exceeding 300 tons, the coal to be Welsh Steam Thro' and Thro', 50% large at shipment; C.S.F. at Berry. The tenderer to name the pit from which the coal will be supplied, and delivered by 1st May.

The Down Clerk submitted and read a letter dated 14th March 1894 from the Secretary of the Londonderry Gaslight Company with reference to the opening of the streets in connection with the laying and repairing of Gas mains.

The Committee appointed William Daughish of the Glasgow Corporation Electric Lighting Station as Dynamo Attendant at 35/- per week, his duties to be defined by Mr. Christie, Resident Engineer, the engagement to be terminated by a two weeks notice on either side.

The Committee also appointed John Barr & Patrick Mooney to the posts of Steerer and Engine Drivers Assistants at 24/- per week wages each, and subject to two weeks notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

The Committee authorised Mr. Christie to appoint Assistants to the Lamp trimmers for a short period.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take counsel's opinion generally on the respective rights and responsibilities of the Corporation and the Londonderry Gas Company at the present stage of affairs as to lighting the City.

The Down Clerk submitted advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of a cargo of 300 tons coal for the Generating Station, and five tenders having been lodged were opened by the Mayor and examined and the following resolution was passed, viz:— That the tender (marked N^o 5) of Messrs Samuel Morrison & Co. (sub-division N^o 8, Gory Bros & Co's pit) for supplying a cargo of 300 tons of Thro' & Thro' Welsh Steam coal 50% large from Messrs Gory & Co, Cardiff, for the Londonderry Station at the sum of 15/- per ton to C.S.F. delivered at Londonderry in accordance with the terms set out in their tender and advertisement be accepted.

A Report was read from the Resident Engineer, submitting a list of stores and articles required for the generating station. He complained of the locks on the street lamp posts, and recommended that they should be replaced by better locks, and thereupon the following resolution was passed, viz:—

That until Mr. Blake has certified that the lamp locks are all in proper order, the Corporation disapproves of the Electric
Current

Current being passed through such lamps.

Mr. Blake afterwards reported that he had examined the doors and locks of the lamp pillars, and had those which were defective secured, so that there was then no danger in running the light. He also reported that Messrs Alexander Brown & Sons had all the defects pointed out to them and that they were having the several matters put right.

Upon considering list sent in by Mr. Christie of the articles required for the generating station the Committee directed that tenders be invited for the supply of best quality of Engine Oil, Castor Oil and Cylinder Oil for one year from 1st May 1894, the oil to be delivered in 40 or 50 gallon casks from time to time as required, and also for such other articles in the list as are not included in tenders already accepted, with the exception of half mile of cable not immediately required.

A report from Mr. H. M. Blake on the street lighting was read, in which he stated that with six or seven exceptions the lamps were burning satisfactorily; also that two of the Engines in the generating station were working smoothly and well, that the Dynamos were in perfect order, and that the cables were carefully tested every day both before and after each run.

Mr. Blake afterwards reported that there was an improvement in the Electric Lighting, the lamps complained of having been taken down adjusted and replaced.

The City Solicitor reported that the action brought against the Corporation by Mr. Denis Conroy for the recovery of £40 was tried before the Recorder, and it was dismissed on the merits with costs against the Plaintiff.

An application from Messrs Alex. Brown & Sons for permission to attend the meetings of this Committee was read, and they were informed that the meetings were open to the public.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas M. Dermott as to the lighting of Maple Street, but no order was made.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter dated 12th April 1894, from the Local Government Board, acquainting the Corporation that of the loan of £5000 applied for to complete the Electric Lighting of the City they had expressed their sanction to a supplement to a loan of £2870, for that purpose, and that the repayment of that sum was to be spread over a period of 25 years.

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

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded

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by Councillor Green 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 have been held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

The Committee visited the Cemetery and examined the Superintendent's Books, and then inspected the grounds, which they found in excellent order.

The Committee recommend that the upper walk be properly metalled, and that the City Surveyor be authorized to have it rolled with the Steam Roller, they also recommend that some wire netting be provided to keep rabbits from injuring the flower beds.

A letter was received from Mr. Michael Sweeney requesting permission to quarry stones in the upper portion of the Cemetery, and proposing to pay 5/- per ton for all stones removed, but the Committee could not see their way to grant Mr. Sweeney's request.

The Superintendent reported that the Cemetery workmen came before him to ask for an increase of 2/- per week to their wages, and intimating if their request was not granted they would cease work on Saturday the 5th instant.

The Committee after considering the matter, decided to recommend to the Council, that the six men now receiving 12/- a week be increased to 15/- a week, and the three men receiving 14/- shillings a week have their wages increased to 15/-.

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives was read.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston and seconded by Councillor Brewster

That the Lighting Committee be instructed to complete the 10 Lamp Pillars in the North Ward, viz. in Northland Road, Academy Road, Crawford Square, Park Avenue and De Burgh Road.

Motion put and division demanded thereon.

For Alderman Johnston and Councillors Follock, Magee, Turner, Young, Brewster and Hastings. 7.

Against The Chairman Alderman Bell and Fleming and Councillors Thompson and Babington. 5.

Alderman McLearn and Councillor Saaffe declined to vote, and Councillors Donnell, Lane, Greer, Doal and Caldwell

had

had retired previous to this division.

The Chairman declared the Motion to be carried.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by
Councillor Babington

That Mr. John Hopkinson be requested to state on what terms he would come and inspect the Electric Lighting Station and the system of lighting, and give his opinion as to whether both are in full accord with the contract.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For Councillors Pollock, Babington, Dauff and Thompson, 4.

Against The Chairman, Aldermen McLearn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Turner and Brewster, 6.

Alderman Bell and Councillor Moyle declined to vote, and Councillors Donnell, Lane, Young, Greer, Boal, Hastings and Caldwell had retired previous to this division.

The Chairman declared the Motion to be lost.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That in view of the proposed change of locality of the Londonderry Asylum the Governors of that Institution be requested to take into their earnest consideration the desirability of the new site being in the vicinity of Londonderry.

Alderman Bell's motion as to the Canadian Mail service being continued via Lough Foyle could not be put as several Members had retired and there was not then a quorum.

The Council then separated

(signed)

J. C. McNeill Mayor.

Chairman.

in the hall

15th May 1894

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 Fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Knt. M.P.

William M. Learn Esquire M.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire M.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

John A. Pollock Esquire M.P.

John Brewster Esquire.

Thomas S. Mace Esquire.

David W. Neal Esquire.

Humphrey Babington Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

James Harper Esquire.

Henry G. Baaffe Esquire.

Charles J. Greer Esquire.

John P. Thompson Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant 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 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 London.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 15th day of May instant, at the hour of 12. 15 o'clock afternoon 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 City Improvement Acts 1848, 1855, and 1866, for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1894.

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

Dated

Dated this 10th day of May 1894.

A. Acheson MacCullagh

Mayor.

Estimate for the Rate and
General Estimate appended.

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 1894, showing the Estimated and Actual Income and Expenditure for the corresponding period of last year, were submitted and read.

The Rate Book, and a summary thereof showing the total value of property assessable were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Alderman Bell 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 May one thousand eight hundred and ninety four and ending the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, was on the Eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety four made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Seven thousand six hundred and sixty one pounds four shillings and two pence. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to Amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland," and that notice of the making of this Rate, be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd 4th 5th Victoria, cap. 102.

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.

General

Copy Estimates.

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1894, also the
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1893.

Expenditure.	No. 4. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st May 1893.	No. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 st May 1893.	No. 6. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st May 1894.
Sinking Fund.	£ 200	200	400
Interest on Loans.	202 2	201 10 6	180 5 6
Repayment of Government Loans & Interest.	2000	2188 9 6	3000
Do. Arrears (due 1 May 94)			2757 - 10
Lighting the City (Half year to 31 st July 1894)	1100		1100
Do. Arrears	1100	1060 3 10	1091 8 9
Electric Lighting—			
Salary, Engineer.			90
Wages, Engine Driver.			45 10
Assistant.			32 10
Dynamo Attendant.			45 10
Firemen, Drimmers & Boys.			122 1
Carbons, Oils and Waste.			265
Coal.			580
Rent and Taxes, &c.		45 11 5	10
Police, Conveyance of Prisoners &c.	600		600
Do. Arrears.	2223 3	1116 15 5	2586 10 7
Streets and Roads viz:— Scavenging.	200	706 6 1	200
Surface repairs, Assistant Surveyor, Man.			
Wages, Road, Metal, Gravel &c.	1800	1155 9 5	1250
Repairs of Slagging, Keelings, Crossings &c.	200	101 19 10	489
Plant, Orchard Street Roadway &c.	30	50	30
Sewerage, Wages, Repairs &c.	100	92 4 9	100
Water Supply, Salary of Superintendent &c.	31	31	31
Wages, Rent, Taxes &c.	541 10	477 6 2	341 10
Markets, Rents, Taxes, Insurance.	400	379 2 7	400
Salaries, Wages.	295	292 4 2	385
Repairs and other expenses.	100	102 - 2	150
Salaries.	815	815	815 15
Collection of Rate.	350	386 16 10	200
Sanitary expenses— Executive Officer.	35	35	35
Sub-Officer.	104	101	104
Works Analysis & other expenses.	100	160 6 7	100
Sanitary— Salary of Superintendent.	50	50	50
Forward £			

Expenditure											
Forward £											
Superannuation of late Superintendent.	26		26			26					
Wages.	200		181	6		160					
Rent and Taxes.	2 10		6	14	1	8					
Repairs including Boots, Road Metals.	150		58	10	10	100					
Guildhall - Rent.	200		200			200					
Expenses, including wages of Carvelators cleansing, coal, gas &c. (and two Shillings for Vestibule).	100		147	8	9	150					
Miscellaneous viz:-											
Law Costs.	10										
Fire Brigade, Wages of Firemen &c.	50		50	9	11	50					
Advertising and Printing.	100		115	1	2	100					
Expenses under Irish Education Act.						107					
Joyle Mill - Rent; Taxes, Wages &c.	120		118	19	5	120					
School of Art, Coal, gas &c.						25					
Incidental Expenses.	150		161	9	1	150					
	1422	17	3	114	86	4	4	1897	1	4	8
Overdraft at Bank.	412	14	10								
Balance.			570	8	10						
	£	1837	11	1	1205	15	2	1897	1	4	8

commencing 1st May 1893.

Payments

Balance due Treasurer 1 st May 1893.	£	4127	14	10
Revenue Expenditure as per Column No. 5.		1148	4	4
New Streets (Rosenmount &c.)		410		5
Compensation for ground at Waterside.		100		
Gravellic Footpaths.		1595	17	5
Electric Lighting.		500	6	3
Joyle Hospital and Lands.		1603	17	2
Paving of Joyle Street.		38		8
Balance in hands of Treasurer 31 st October 1893.		1026	12	1
	£	2575	13	2

Estimate

25th May 1894

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonerry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on requisition signed by Five Members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the Twenty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

A. Nelson MacCallagh Esquire, M.D. M.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire M.P.

William M. Learn Esquire M.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire M.P.

Councillors.

John S. Pollock Esquire M.P.

Charles L. Green Esquire.

Andrew M. Clintock Esquire.

John Brewster Esquire.

Humphrey Babington Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

James Harper Esquire.

Henry C. Daffie Esquire.

John P. Thompson Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert H. Alger, 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.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonerry

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonerry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Five Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 25th day of May inst, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—
To consider the Baths and Washhouses question in all its bearings from its inception up to the present date, the probable cost of such Baths and Washhouses, and the probable additional Rates which the citizens will be called upon to pay if the scheme for the Baths and Washhouses be carried into effect, and to propose such resolution

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25th May 1894.

or resolutions, and make such order or orders as to the Council then assembled may deem expedient.

Dated this 21st day of May 1894.

J. Acheson MacCullagh, Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting.

The Requisition to the Mayor to convene this Meeting was submitted.

Motion to ask Irish Society to extend time for completing the Baths & Washhouses.

Proposed by Councillor Caldwell and seconded by Councillor Green.

That the Honble the Irish Society be asked to extend the time for completing the Baths and Washhouses project for twelve months from the time mentioned in the present agreement.

The Mayor having put the Motion a division was demanded and taken thereon.

For Councillors Pollock, Green, Caldwell and Thompson. - 4.

Against The Mayor, Alderman McLearn and Johnston and Councillors McLinlock, Robinson, Young, Harper, Brewster, Hastings and Dauffe. - 10.

Alderman Bell had retired previous to this division and Alderman Fleming declined to vote.

Motion lost.

The Mayor declared the Motion lost.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

J. Acheson MacCullagh Mayor

14th July 1894.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

Derry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Wednesday the Fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, present:-
 J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.R.S.M. Mayor.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire M.P. William M'Learn Esquire M.P.
 John Fleming Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire M.P.

Councillors

John D. Pollock Esquire M.P. James Kestner Esquire.
 Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Charles L. Greer Esquire.
 Henry Lane Esquire. John Brewster Esquire.
 Andrew M. Clintock Esquire. David W. Boal Esquire.
 Walter Turner Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.
 John Young Esquire. Henry E. Daaffe Esquire.

John P. Thompson Esquire.

Officers in Attendance

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.

John R. Leabody Esquire, D. Sc., City Analyst.

Mr. Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant. Mr. George A. Scott, Mayors Clerk.

Mr. John Christie. Mr. Wm. A. Phillips.

Mr. William Stafford, Mace Bearer. Mr. William Hamilton, Sword Bearer.

The Sergeants-at-Mace.

Reception of Lord Wolseley and
 presentation of Address

The Council assembled to receive Field Marshal, the Right Honorable Lord Wolseley, and a present him with an Address of Welcome upon his arrival at the Guildhall.

His Lordship accompanied by his Staff was received in the Vestibule by the Mayor and Members of the Corporation in their robes of office, and having formed in procession, proceeded to the Assembly Room and up to the Dais, where the Worshipful the Mayor (J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.R.S.M.) having welcomed his Lordship in appropriate terms, called upon the Town Clerk (R. N. Chambers Esquire) to read the Address from the Corporation.

The Town Clerk then read the Address as follows:-

Copy Address

"To Field Marshal, the Right Honourable
 General Joseph Viscount Wolseley, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G.,
 Commanding His Majesty's Forces in Ireland.

"My Lord

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the
 ancient