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ancient and renowned City of Londonderry beg to offer to your Lordship a truly cordial welcome.

"With especial pleasure we can assure you, on behalf of ourselves and our fellow-citizens, that as subjects of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and as Irishmen, we feel proud of the additional lustre your great military deeds have conferred upon the British Empire. Following in the footsteps of that grand Soldier and fellow-countryman, the great Duke of Wellington, you have made your country feared and respected wherever the English language is spoken.

"We do not forget that in you we have the descendant of that gallant Colonel Wolseley who so distinguished himself at the Siege of Derry, and we recognise with pleasure that the same virtues have been transmitted to you his descendant.

"We rejoice that in conferring upon you that highest symbol of military rank in the world, the Baton of a Field-Marshal of Great Britain, our beloved Sovereign has shown a just appreciation of your great powers as a leader in time of war and a military administrator in times of peace.

"We hope that we may frequently have the pleasure of receiving you in the Maiden City; and, in conclusion, we wish your Lordship all the blessings of this world and of the world to come.

"Signed on behalf of the Corporation of Londonderry this 4th day of July, 1894.

"J. Acheson MacCullagh, Mayor.

"Robert Newman Chambers, Town Clerk."

The Town Clerk presented the Address to Lord Wolseley, who received it graciously and replied as follows –

Copy Lord Wolseleys reply

"Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors, it is very gratifying to me as an Irish Soldier to meet with this hearty welcome from the representatives of your ancient and historic City. I sincerely thank you, gentlemen, and the people of this place for the good wishes contained in your beautifully-executed address, and I am deeply sensible of the flattering terms in which you refer therein to my military services and to the promotion which her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen has recently conferred upon me. I remember, Sir, with pride the exploits of the Colonel Wolseley who landed in Ulster some two centuries ago, and I rejoice to learn from you that they are not forgotten by the descendants of those whom he came to help. I always visit Londonderry with pleasure, and I sincerely wish it prosperity and peace, and its people every happiness."

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The Worshipful the Mayor having introduced the Members of the Corporation, the Town Clerk and other officials the procession was reformed, and the Corporation escorted the Illustrious guest to the great entrance door, where he bade them a cordial farewell.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J Acheson MacCullagh Mayor.

5th July 1894. **Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 5th day of July 1894 at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

J Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.Q.S.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. — William McLearn Esquire J.P.

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

Councillors

John J. Pollock Esquire J.P. — Charles L. Greer Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. — John Brewster Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. — David W. Boal Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire — Henry E. Tauffe Esquire.

John Young Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Robert H. Algeo. City Accountant.

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

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

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Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee approved.

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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 Thompson 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.

"Seven 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:

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To get the necessary wire for fencing of land at Creggan Reservoir;

To make full enquiries in regard to the application of the Post Office Authorities for permission to lay down pipes for telegraph wires through the streets, and report thereon

To report definitely on cost of Street name-plates required

Streets and Roads.

The Committee agreed to the arrangement applied for by Mrs MacKillip and Mrs M'Adoo's Agent, making the eight feet roadway four feet nearer to Mrs MacKillips house than formerly proposed. they praying the cost of the proposed change

The Committee directed that for the protection of the Electric Cables, Water Pipes and other Corporate property, street openings shall for the future be done under the superintendence of a proper official, and the City Surveyor was directed not to issue permits unless through the hands of such official.

Tenders.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr. John Shannon for Portland Cement at 30/5 per ton, and also the tenders of Mr. William Gallagher for the cutting grass on the fields adjoining the Cemetery for Lot 1. £2, and Lot 2. £3, and of Mrs Mary Jane Smith for the grass at Fountain Hill Bank at £1.15.0.

Military Accommodation.

The City Solicitor was directed to give every possible

possible facility and encouragement on behalf of the Corporation to the project by the Military Authorities for the extension of Ebrington Barracks.

Plans.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz:- of Cottage at Brandywell Road for Mr. Peter Smith; of new premises at Strand Road for Messrs Roulston & Smith, and for Mr. John Connor: of house at Sully's Lane for Mr. W. G. Mitchell; of seven houses at Marlborough Street for Mr. James A. Sutton; of new Parochial Hall and Schools in Bishop Street; and of house in Argyle terrace.

Guildhall.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to Professor Leebody for the annual Intermediate Examinations from 11th to 23rd June, upon the usual terms.

Hackney Cars & Luggage Porters.

The Committee granted a licence to John Bradley Hackney Car Owner, and to Michael O'Falvey, Luggage Porter.

Miscellaneous.

A sum of £10 was placed in the hands of the City Accountant to meet incidental expenses.

A Sub Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, McLevin and Johnston and Councillors Hastings, Harper and Turner was appointed to make suitable arrangements for the reception of Lord Wolseley and the presentation to him of a congratulatory address from the Corporation.

The Assistant Town Clerk reported that by the instructions of the Mayor, he had written to Colonel Lascelles forwarding a copy of the address proposed to be presented to Lord Wolseley on his approaching visit to this City, and that Colonel Lascelles replied that Lord Wolseley would be pleased to receive the address in the Guildhall at 3 o'clock on the date of his visit.

The Mayor reported that he had received a writ from the Queen's Bench with regard to the enrolment of Freemen, and the City Solicitor was directed to take the necessary steps to preserve intact the rights and privileges of the Corporation with respect to the Freemans Roll.

The City Solicitor reported on the dismissal of appeal against the rating of the Union Hall, heard before the Recorder.

The Town Clerk was directed to procure and submit the following information namely:- The number of Police cases disposed of in the Derry Police Court, the number of convictions, and the amount of the fines for six months ending the 1st July 1874.

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1874, the 1st July 1884, and the 1st July 1894: the number of Royal Irish Constabulary employed during each of these periods, and the cost to the City; the total number of Constabulary at present in the City and the proportion paid for by the Government and the Ratepayers respectively.

The Corporate Seal was affixed to three Mortgage Deeds for Loans from Board of Public Works, viz:- one for £2870 for Electric Lighting, and two for £2420 and £80 respectively for the Infectious Disease Hospital.

Report from Public Health Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Brewster 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.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers.	7639
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	255
Nuisances abated on notice	216
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health,	15
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made,	13
Houses limewashed.	319

35 defective drains, 12 privies, 14 ashpits and 2 water closets were repaired, 2 new water closets, 5 privies and 4 ashpits were erected, and 175 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies Milkshops &c.

Three persons were registered as Purveyors of Milk.

Food and Drugs Act.

A vendor of Milk was prosecuted for selling adulterated Buttermilk and a fine was inflicted of £5 and 12/6 costs, this conviction was confirmed on appeal to the Recorder

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The Committee recommend the Council to order that the gratings in Carlisle Road connected with houses in John Street, from which offensive smells proceed, be closed up, and that the gully in

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John Street opposite the Coffee Stand be removed further down the street.

Foyle Hill Hospital.

Advertisements were issued for tenders for changes and improvements to Foyle Hill House for converting it into an Infectious Disease Hospital, in accordance with plans and specifications to be had from the City Surveyor, and the tender of Mr. John Shannon for the execution of the works and the erection of a Gate Lodge for the sum of £739.10.0 was accepted, and the City Solicitor was instructed to prepare a Bond and contract for same.

Infectious Disease.

Four cases of diptheria, three of typhoid fever, two of scarlatina, and one of small pox were brought under notice of the Committee, of these there was one death from fever, two from diptheria and one from small pox. All necessary precautions were taken in each case as regards disinfection. The clothing of the small pox patient was destroyed by burning and new clothing provided at a cost of £5.

Death Rate.

The Death rate of the City continues most satisfactory as compared with the other Cities and Towns in Ireland, which according to the Registrar Generals Returns are as follows, viz:- Dublin 24.1, Belfast 25.6, Cork 23.1, Limerick 17.9, and Londonderry 17.6.

Report from Markets Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor 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.

Six 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 herewith submitted for confirmation and approval.

Reports from the Superintendent were submitted at each meeting.

The City Surveyor was directed to report as to state of flagging in front of killing booth in the Slaughter House, and also to have the drag chain of the Meat Van put right by the Corporation Blacksmith.

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Report of Markets Sub Committee re Weighing of Cattle

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A Report was submitted and read from the Sub Committee appointed to consult with the City Solicitor on the question of the weighing of Cattle in the Cattle Market which was approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

"We the undersigned Members of the Sub Committee appointed for the above purpose, met in the Guildhall on Tuesday the 22nd day of May, and beg to report that having in accordance with your directions consulted the City Solicitor, and he having explained to us that under the Markets and Fairs Act 1887, the Local Government Board was the Authority regulating the Markets, but that by a later Act passed in the year 1891, the authority was now vested in the Irish Land Commissioners, and that unless their requirements are complied with, the Corporation are subject to heavy penalties. We consider it the duty of the Committee to have these requirements carried out by the City Surveyor as economically as possible, he taking all the necessary steps at once.

"(signed) J. Fleming, H. Babington, John Young".

Report of Markets Sub Committee re tenure of Albert and Cattle Markets

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the Markets Sub Committee as to the advisability of obtaining a Renewal Lease of the portion of the Albert Market now held from Messrs J. & S. Cooke, the opening of that Market for the sale of Cattle, and the surrendering of that portion of the Cattle Market now held under a yearly tenancy, and the utilising of the remaining portion of the Cattle Market now held under Lease for all the purposes for which at present the Albert Market is used.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Committee recommend to the Markets Committee that the City Solicitor be instructed to ascertain from the Messrs Cooke if they are prepared to renew the Lease of the Albert Market, and on what terms if so, and that the City Surveyor be instructed to have a map made of the Albert Market and ground proposed to be used as Cattle Market showing on face of it the portions and the owners' names, also a map of the present Cattle Market, the portion of it that we hold on lease and the part held from year to year.

"(signed). John J. Pollock, John P. Thompson, S. Bell."

The Committee directed that the man in charge of the Meat Van have white linen blouses provided and a clean blouse put on every day.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the springs of the Meat Van put right, and Mr. Cairns was ordered to see that the linen cover was regularly washed.

The Committee ordered that a second cover be

provided

provided for the Meat Van, the City Surveyor to take charge of the making of same.

Messrs Gregg & Sons tender for Cattle Weighing Machine recommended for acceptance.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the tender of Messrs Gregg Sons and Phanix for supplying and erecting a Cattle Weighing Machine in the Cattle Market of the description shown on the tracing marked C. and to be of five tons capacity. leaving all complete and in perfect working order in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in their tender for the sum of £108-10-0.

A letter from Robert McBride asking to be restored to his position in the Victoria Market was submitted and ordered to be marked "read".

The Town Clerk was instructed to write requiring the closing up of the door, into the Cattle Market reported on by the Markets Superintendent, and the making good of all damage caused by said opening within twenty four hours, the matter to be placed in the City Solicitors hands in case the order was not complied with.

Report from Water & Fire Brigade Committee.

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

Motion to approve.

Proposed by Councillor Lane and seconded by Councillor Saaffe.

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.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Brewster

That the Report of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee as this day read be approved of with the exception of the clause relating to the Water supply to houses at Dacre Terrace, which is hereby expunged.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Councillors Young, Brewster, Boal and Thompson; - 4.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn and Johnston and Councillors Pollock, Magee, Donnell, Lane, Turner, Greer and Saaffe. - 11.

Amendment lost - Motion carried

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

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Five 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 herewith submitted for

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for confirmation and approval.

Reports from the Superintendent on repairs to pipes valves &c, were submitted at each meeting.

The Town Clerk was instructed to insert an advertisement in the newspapers offering a reward of £10 for such public information as would lead to the prosecution and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously break the glass plates of the Fire Alarm Boxes, the notice to be inserted once in each paper.

A letter was read from Mr. William Phillips complaining of insufficient supply of water to his house in Dacre Terrace, and the Superintendent was directed to examine into Mr. Phillips' complaint and report fully.

The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs S. H. W. Chase and Co. for the supply of six double breasted tunics for the auxiliary Firemen at the sum of 32/6 each.

The City Surveyor was directed to order some 4 inch pipes to complete the laying of the watermain in new street off Bonds street.

The cutting grass at Reservoir Lands was ordered to be sold in the usual way, and tenders for same having been advertised for, and one tender only having been lodged, the Town Clerk was instructed to re-advertise for same.

The Committee recommend to the Council that inasmuch as the water supply to houses near Dacre Terrace is inefficient and irregular, and that complaints have been made, the Water Superintendent be directed to remedy the defect in the main, which is the cause of imperfect supply.

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 Nagee 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, and that Mr. Blake be directed to send in a report in writing on the running of the works since they were taken over by the Corporation from the Contractors.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

Eight Meetings of this Committee were held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its Acts for that period as recorded

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in the Minute Book of the Committee are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being a copy thereof:-

A Report was received from Mr H W Blake stating he had arranged to test the entire installation including Engines, Boilers, Dynamos Cables, Lamps and all the plant under the contracts, the tests to commence on Tuesday 8th May, and that after the tests were completed he would report fully on the results.

The Committee having advertised for tenders for oils, seven tenders were lodged and opened by the Mayor, who gave out the prices therein, but not the names of the parties tendering, and a Special Committee was appointed to report on the tenders, keeping in view the clause in the specification in reference to the oils being recommended by the Messrs Brown for the approval of the Engineer. A list of the Tenderers and samples of the oils lodged by them were laid before the Committee, and Mr John Brown of the Firm of Messrs Alex Brown and Sons was requested to state in writing the description and quality of the oil he would recommend for the Engines, and he stated that the best Olive oil, and good Cylinder oil at from 2/6 to 3/- per gallon should be procured for the Engines, and the same request having been made of Mr W A Collings on behalf of Messrs Siemens Bros & Co, Contractors for the Electric Lighting Plant, he recommended that Messrs Wilcox & Cos Dynamo oil (same as was supplied in March 1894) be purchased for the Dynamos. The Committee thereupon recommended that the oils for the Electric Lighting Station during the period of maintenance be ordered in small quantities - that for the Dynamos, direct from Messrs Wilcox & Co, through our Contractors if possible, and that for the Engines, through the Contractors Messrs Snizell & Co. the Engine oil to be olive not exceeding 3/- per gallon, and the Cylinder oil at from 2/6 to 3/- per gallon. The foregoing recommendations were approved of by this Committee.

The Committee appointed Robert Holmes as Engine Driver at a salary of 35/- per week, a fortnights notice on either side to terminate the engagement, and that he be entirely under the control of the Resident Engineer.

An Abstract of accounts certified by Mr Blake as due to Messrs Siemens Bros. and Messrs Alex Brown & Sons under their contracts to the amount of £2000 was submitted, and the Committee recommended payment of £500 to Messrs Brown being the 7th instalment under their contract for machinery, but deferred payment of £1500 to Messrs Siemens for a full report from Mr Blake on the working and testing of the Electrical Plant contracted for by them.

Mr Blake having accordingly reported that the Messrs Siemens had completed the works under their contract, the Committee decided to issue a cheque in their favour for £1500 the amount certified for

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by Mr. Blake.

The final Reports from Mr. Blake and Mr. Craig on the completion of Messrs Browns and Messrs Siemens' Contracts were submitted and the following resolution was passed on 29th May, viz:-

"That the final reports having been read from Mr. Blake and Mr. Craig on the completion of the several contracts and the taking over of the works, we approve of same, and we order the extinction of such gas lamps as are not required.

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 Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Baths and Washhouses Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that in accordance with the agreement suggested by the Corporation and confirmed by the Hon. the Irish Society that Captain Coppin be provided with a free residence during his life, the Town Clerk be directed to write that Gentleman repeating the offer of a house at a rent not exceeding £30 per annum, or a further alternative of £150 in hand, equal to five years rent at the above rate, 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.

Six 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 of the Committee are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval.

The Town Clerk read a report from the City Solicitor on proceedings taken for obtaining possession of ground for Baths

Letters were read from Mr. James Garmony and Mr. James A. Stewart claiming compensation for being deprived of their holdings. and a Sub Committee was appointed to wait on Mr. James A. Stewart in reference to his claim.

The Committee empowered the Town Clerk and City Solicitor to see Captain Coppin and his family and arrange with them for giving possession of the house they now occupy whether by paying the rent of a house, or giving them 10 years rent of his house at the present rent of £10.

Councillors Thompson and Greer protested against anything being done until it was decided by the Citizens in favor of the Baths being proceeded with.

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The Committee appointed Mr. Wm. McElwee C.E. as an expert to advise the Corporation on the plans lodged and report thereon, at a fee of £12.12.0; the Corporation to be in no way bound to build from the plans reported on by him. Mr. McElwee having accordingly lodged his report, the Committee ordered it to be printed and a copy to be sent to each member of the Council, and the City Surveyor was directed to make arrangements for the inspection of the Plans in the Council Chamber.

The Committee appointed Mr. Wm. McElwee C.E. as Referee of the Designs submitted at a fee of Two guineas, he to attend and advise the Corporation when wanted.

A Report from Mr. Wm. McElwee, dated 19th June, placing the designs in their order of merit was read, and the Committee resolved:- "That Mr. McElwee having placed "Ulster" first, the Author be paid £50, the plans thus becoming the property of the Corporation, and that the second prize be awarded to the Author of the designs marked "Citizen", on the advice of Mr. McElwee, and on whose advice we also fix the order of merit of the other plans, viz:- "Lough Foyle No 3." "Red Star No 4". and "Monte Manuque No 5".

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. Cheevers MacAuliffe Mayor.

5th August 1894.

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 Monday the 5th day of August 1894, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

J. Acheson Macbullagh Esquire, M.D., J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller, Knt., J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P.

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John J. Pollock Esquire, J.P. — John Young Esquire.

William Domell Esquire. — James Harper Esquire.

Henry Lane Esquire. — David M. Boal Esquire.

Andrew M'Clintock Esquire. — John Brewster Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.

Henry C. Sauffe Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.

Business:-

Conference with the Honble the Irish Society at Government House.

To meet the Visitation of the Honble the Irish Society at Government House, at 12 o'clock noon, and confer with them on the following, viz:-

(1.) To approach the Society and urge them to give all the assistance in their power to have the proposed new Asylum built in the immediate vicinity of this City. Speakers - The Mayor and others.

(2.) To ask the Honble the Irish Society to purchase the interest of the Tenants in Foyle Street from the Plough Hotel to Mr. Robert Hamilton's premises on same side of the street, for the purpose of widening the street. Speakers - Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Domell & Turner.

(3.) To request the Society to grant in perpetuity free of rent, the portion of ground in the Cemetery on which the Superintendent's house and the Mortuary Chapel stand. Speakers - Councillors Pollock Babington and Young.

At the request of the Visitation the Corporation consented to the Deputation from the Corporation and the Various Bodies being heard first.

The Mayor introduced the Corporation and mixed Deputation re Lunatic Asylum and then set forth the grounds on which he would ask the Honble the Irish Society to assist in having the site for the new Asylum Gransha being the one chosen by the Governors, and facilitate

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the Board of Control.

The High Sheriff cordially agreed with what had been said by the Mayor and stated how injurious to the trade and commerce of the City it would be if the Asylum be not built at Granshaw or in the vicinity of the City.

Mr. Beresford Chairman of the Board of Guardians supported on general grounds the observations of the Mayor and High Sheriff.

Mr. Lane, President of the Chamber of Commerce congratulated the Visitation and voiced the Chamber in unanimously wishing to have the Asylum in the vicinity of the City.

Mr John Cooke being called on by the Mayor said he highly approved, but would advise that Dr. Sodd explain the law of the matter as he was so well up in it.

Dr. Sodd who spoke at length and with great clearness ended by telling the Society that on behalf of the Cesspayers he would not ask them to give the site except at a fair price, but that it should be a fair price, lest the Treasury, frightened by the large expense, might refuse to give the money &c.

Mr Morton asked a question as to discharge of sewerage into the River. Dr. Sodd did not think it would be injurious.

The Mayor and Dr Sodd answered a number of questions, and Mr William Donnell stated to the Society that there is a rise and fall of nine feet in the River.

Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillor Donnell then spoke at great length as to the widening of Foyle Street, showing what an advantage it would be to the Citizens and how little it would cost the Society to carry out the scheme. Councillor Turner followed vigorously supporting the arguments of Sir William and Councillor Donnell.

Alderman Bell addressed the Society in favor of the remission of the rent on Cemetery field, and was supported by Councillor Young who remarked on the beauty of the manner in which the grounds were laid out.

The Society having asked the Deputation to retire for a few moments, on their re assembling the Governor, Mr. Alderman Jaudel Phillips, speaking for the Visitation said, You want the Asylum retained here you say for two reasons, first that we are Landlords and therefore are interested. - secondly that we have always professed and shewn the greatest interest in the affairs of the City &c, and on these grounds you want us to move in the matter. He then promised that the Society would do all in their power to further the wishes of the Corporation in this matter as to the other matters brought before them by the Corporation, they would

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give them their most favorable consideration, and that they were most anxious to meet with all their wishes.

The Mayor having thanked the Governor and Deputation for the cordial reception given to the Corporation withdrew with the other members of the Deputation.

(signed).

Mayor.

23rd August 1894.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber Guildhall, on Thursday the 23rd day of August 1894, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire M.D., J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

Councillors

William Dowell Esquire. James Harper Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. David W. Boal Esquire.
Humphrey Babington Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.
John Young Esquire. Henry E. Saffe Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay Esquire. City Solicitor.
William Stafford Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson City Surveyor.
John Christie. Resident Engineer.

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

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report and recommendation of the Lighting Committee adopted on the 17th instant.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by

by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That we approve of the Report as this day read from the Lighting Committee as to the purchase of the Gas Lamps and plant throughout the Lighting area of the City.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"As requested we had an interview with Mr. Macnie and informed him that the Lighting Committee had authorised us to offer the sum of Four hundred pounds for the entire public Gas Plant of Pillars Lamps, Brackets and connections throughout the lighting area of the City, these to include all Suggs Lamps.

"Mr Macnie who received us very courteously stated that his Directors had carefully considered the whole question of price, and that the offer of £400 was too little, but that if the Committee would add another Fifty pounds he would recommend the Company to accept it, and that he would write to the Town Clerk to that effect tomorrow.

"We look upon this as a fair and reasonable offer, and recommend in the interests of the Corporation and Ratepayers that it be accepted. A hundred pounds per annum to be paid from the 1st September in each year. The first payment to be made on the 1st September."

(signed). "Ross Hastings. Chairman

"Walter Sumner.

"Robert N. Chambers. Town Clerk."

The Council then separated.

(signed) William Miller Esq. Mayor.

Chairman

6th September 1894.

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

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt, J.P. In the Chair.

William McLearn Esquire J.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

Councillors

John Young Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.

John Brewster Esquire Charles L. Greer Esquire

David W. Boal Esquire Henry E. Jaaffe Esquire

John P. Thompson Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

John Christie, Resident 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.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee approved of.

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

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Young 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.

"Sir

"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 of the Committee are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To order forward by Steamer or otherwise as many kerbing stones as might be necessary to complete the Rock Road:

To expend £10 in providing new name plates for some of the streets where the present plates are illegible

To visit Fountain Hill and report as to what should be done with the footpath in front of houses opposite new footwalk from Strabane Road to Irish Street, and

To order as many stones as will lay the crossings in Abercorn and Lecky roads.

Streets and Roads

The Postal Authorities were permitted to open streets for laying down pipes in which to convey telegraph wire.

A letter was received from the Rev. H. McMenamin requesting that the ground given to widen the footpath in Long Tower Street be gravelled and also asking for compensation for said ground, and it was referred to the City Surveyor for his report thereon.

Proposed New Asylum.

A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Honble the Irish Society in conjunction with representatives from the other Public Bodies and Citizens generally to point out the necessity for united and determined effort to secure that the new Lunatic Asylum shall be built in the neighbourhood of Londonderry.

Guildhall.

The use of the Guildhall was granted for a sale of work on behalf of the N. W. Home for Women in December next: to Mrs Reid for a temperance meeting at a reduced charge of £2.2.0: to the Rev Pierce Egan for a lecture by Captain Jack Crawford; and to Mrs Wallace Gillies for her usual course of lessons in dancing during September on same conditions as formerly.

Permission was given to Mr B. Skinner to erect an automatic Stamp Machine at entrance to the Guildhall in a position to be pointed out by the City Surveyor, Mr Skinner to pay a nominal rent of one shilling a year for same.

Plans

The Committee approved of the following plans:-

of new premises in Strand Road and Sackville Street for Mr Wm McCool:

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of houses in Nelson Street for Mr. James A. Fullon; of three houses in Bishop Street for Mr. Wm Curry; of house in Dungiven Road for Mr Hugh Marshall; of premises in Foyle Street for Messrs Maxwell, Greer & Co.; of houses in Nelson Street for Messrs Ferguson, M'Closkey, Seix and Daly; of house in Strand road for Mr Andrew M'Clintock; of houses in Nelson Street for Messrs William and Patrick Daly; of house in Cedar Street for Mrs M'Clelland; of five houses at Stanleys Walk for Mr William Donnell; and of three houses in new Street off Stanleys Walk for Mr Robert Wall.

Car and Porters Licences.

The Committee upon the recommendation of the Car Inspector granted licences to John Jackson of No 9 Tahan Street, and Luggage Porters licences to Daniel Kerr of No 190 Lecky Road, Charles Duffy of 5 Fullon Street, and Hugh Sweeny of 36 St. Columbs Wells.

The Committee fixed the number of Hackney Car Licences at a maximum of 105, and directed the Inspector that, previous to recommending applicants, he should see that such are bona fide Car drivers.

Miscellaneous.

An influentially signed memorial was submitted praying the Corporation to take steps for exempting the several Halls and Buildings specified therein, and the Committee directed a copy of the memorial to be forwarded to the Local Government Board, strongly setting forth their views on the subject, and earnestly asking the Board to consent to the non-collection of the rates on these buildings.

A letter was received from the Local Government Government Board in reply to the memorial for remission of rates on buildings used for public purposes, regretting that the matter was one in regard to which they did not possess any function, and they were therefore unable to comply with the prayer of the memorial.

The Town Clerk submitted Returns regarding the number of Police cases disposed of in the Derry Police Court, the number of convictions, and the amount of fines for six months ending 1st July 1874, 1st July 1884, and 1st July 1894.

The Town Clerk submitted letter from the Hon the Irish Society requesting that the striking of the Guildhall Clock be stopped at night; and he was instructed to write in reply that the Corporation had already at the request of Mrs Joye and others, ordered the chimes to be stopped between the hours of 11·15 p.m. and 5·30 a.m.

Mr. H. B. Phillips was granted permission to erect an enamel sign on the City wall opposite his premises at Shipquay Gate.

The Committee directed tenders to be invited for the supply of best English and Scotch Splint Coals as may from time to

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time be ordered for the Guildhall and other public departments for one year from the 1st October next.

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 Councillor Young seconded by Councillor Brewster 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 the Committee have been held since 5th July last, and its Acts for that period as recorded in its minute book are now submitted for the approval of the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers	5484
Notices served requiring Abatement of nuisances	216
Nuisances abated on notices	189
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	3
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made	1
Houses Limewashed	255

31 defective drains, 3 privies, 2 ashpits and 7 water closets were repaired and 147 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies Milkshops &c.

Three persons were registered as Purveyors of Milk and two as Cowkeepers.

Common Lodging-houses.

A Common Lodging house license was granted to Richard Duffy, 72 Foyle street.

Infectious Disease.

Two cases of diptheria, 5 of scarlatina, one of typhoid fever and one of small pox, were brought under notice of the Committee: of these there was one death from diptheria. All the necessary precautions were taken in each case with regard to disinfection.

General.

Sub Sanitary Officer McCleery was cautioned to be more active and attentive to the discharge of his duties.

A letter was read from the Hon the Irish Society making enquiries as to the disposal of the Sewerage at Foyle Hill Hospital, and the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to write in reply setting out full particulars as to the arrangements for same.

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A letter was read from the Military Authorities requesting that the Ashpits at Ebrington Barracks be cleared by the Corporation, and the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to write in reply that the Corporation could not undertake to do the work referred to.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had seized a dead pig owned by Robert Hay, Bohillion on the 18th ulto, which was offered for sale, and that Mr. Moore V.S. had examined it and pronounced it to be diseased, but that the disease might possibly have existed unknown to the owner, it was afterwards destroyed by order of a Justice, and under these circumstances it was decided not to prosecute the owner"

Report from the Markets Committee approved of.

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

Proposed by Councillor Thompson 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

Alderman Flemings protest

Alderman Fleming protested against the adoption of the clause in the report relating to the Albert Market.

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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 of the Committee are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval.

Reports from the Superintendent were submitted at each meeting.

The Market Detective also submitted reports at each meeting.

The Committee granted an application of Mr W. Phillips, Agent for Messrs A.A. Laird & Co. for permission to run the pipes from their closet into the sewer in the Butter Market.

A complaint by Messrs George Mc Farland & Co. of nuisance thrown into the dust-bin of the Butter Market was read, and the Superintendent was instructed not to permit any offensive matter to be deposited in the dust bin in future.

The Town Clerk submitted a report from the City Solicitor with letters from the Bishop and Mr Lyle as to the tenure of the Bishops garden, and from Messrs Crookshank and Leech for the owners of the Albert Market; and the City Surveyor was directed to go into the probable

probable frontages and the letting or selling value thereof available, in the event of the Corporation resolving to acquire the Bishops garden for the purposes of a Cattle and Horse Market, as set forth on plan submitted."

Report from the 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 Thompson seconded by Alderman Johnston 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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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 of the Committee are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Reports from the Superintendent on repairs to pipes, valves &c, were submitted at each meeting.

Tenders for the cutting grass on the lands surrounding the Creggan and Dunneymore Reservoirs having been invited, Mr. Charles Bradleys for the Creggan grass at £16, and Mr. George Givins for the Dunneymore grass at £2 were accepted. Mr. Bradley having afterwards withdrawn his offer, the City Surveyor was instructed to employ men to cut and save the grass, and, at the proper time have it sold by auction.

The Military Authorities declined to contribute towards the cost of the proposal to establish Telephonic communication between Ebrington Barracks and the Fire Brigade Station.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have the Fire Escape painted, at an expense not exceeding £3."

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 Hastings 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.

"Nine Meetings of this Committee were held since

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since 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 Town Clerk submitted and read a letter dated 6th July 1894 from Mr. Macnie, Manager and Secretary of the Gas Light Co. stating that the Company are prepared to supply gas to such of the public lamps as the Corporation may require at the lowest price charged to private consumers, and as to the purchase by the Corporation of the entire lamps pillars &c; and a Special Committee was appointed to confer with the Gas Company as to making the necessary arrangements.

The Town Clerk submitted another letter dated 25th July from Mr. Macnie, stating that the Company could not rent the 105 lamps at present in use, but that they were prepared to sell the whole of the gas lighting plant now and lately in use either at a price to be ascertained by arbitration, or for £1000, the payment to outstand at 4% interest.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply to this letter and state that the Committee are prepared to recommend the Council to give £200 for the 105 lamps as they at present are, and to provide 7 meters as suggested in Mr Macnies letter of the 6th July.

A Special Committee having been appointed to confer with the gas company met and sent in the following report:-

"The Sub Committee beg (ad interim) to report that after conferring with the Gas Company, they agreed to recommend the Lighting Committee to offer the Company £200 for the 105 lamps now in use, to this the Company have not yet given a definite reply. The Company having however offered to extend the time during which they will continue to supply gas in the present pillars, the Committee have asked them to extend the time accordingly to the 1st October next."

The Committee thereupon passed the following resolution, viz:- "That the action of the Lighting Sub Committee in offering £200 for the 105 lamps, and in asking the Company to extend the time for lighting as at present be confirmed, and that the Committee be authorised to continue negotiations with the Gas Company."

The Special Committee having had a further letter from Mr. Macnie of the 4th August, in reply to the Town Clerk's letters of the 27th and 31st July, reported to the Lighting Committee as follows:-

"We have had the letters of the Secretary of the Gas Company of the 4th August, and others before us, and we now beg to report that the Londonderry Gas Company having refused to sell or rent to the Corporation the 105 lamps now in use, therefore we recommend the Lighting Committee to put up these lamps themselves, and inasmuch as the

the using of gas for street lighting must be of a temporary character, we recommend that as many of these 105 lamps as possible be bracket lamps and that the remainder be put on cheap temporary wooden pillars, except a limited number of meter lamps as suggested in Mr. Macnie's letter to the Committee of the 6th July 1894".

The Lighting Committee approved of the foregoing report, and directed the City Surveyor to take all the proper steps at once to carry out the recommendations therein.

The Chairman of the Lighting Committee and Councillor Turner were authorised to treat with the Gas Company for the entire gas pillars, lamps, brackets and connections at present used for street lighting as they now stand in the City at the sum of £400, the amount to be paid at the rate of £100 per annum from 1st Septr 1894.

The Chairman made a statement of what occurred between the Deputation and the Manager of the Gas Company, and the Town Clerk read the following report, which was approved of by the Committee and ordered to be laid before the Council at a Special Meeting to be convened for the 23rd August, at which meeting it was also approved of, viz:-

"As requested we had an interview with Mr. Macnie and informed him that the Lighting Committee had authorised us to offer the sum of £400 for the entire public Gas Plant of Pillars Lamps Brackets and connections throughout the lighting area of the City, these to include all Suggs Lamps.

Mr. Macnie, who received us very courteously stated, that his Directors had carefully considered the whole question of price, and that the offer of £400 was too little, but that if the Committee would add another fifty pounds, he would recommend the Company to accept it, and that he would write to the Town Clerk to that effect by 12 o'clock tomorrow.

"We look upon this as a fair and reasonable offer and recommend that in the interests of the Corporation and Ratepayers that it be accepted: £100 per annum to be paid from the 1st September, the first payment to be made on the 1st September 1894."

"(signed). "Ross Hastings. Chairman.

"Walter Turner.

"Robert N Chambers. Town Clerk."

The Committee directed that a letter be written to the Local Government Board stating that the letter of the 22nd June last was not authorised by this Corporation, and that no such resolution as that referred to had been passed.

Councillor Magee sent in a letter resigning his

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his position as Chairman of the Lighting Committee, when Councillor Hastings was unanimously elected as Chairman for the remainder of the year.

The Town Clerk read a report dated 12th July, from Mr Blake on the Electric Lighting since the 29th May last, the date on which the entire works were taken over by the Corporation from the several Contractors, and that the works had given satisfaction, except a few faults in the cables, but that these were immediately made good by Messrs Siemens Bros.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs. Siemens Bros. calling their attention to numerous breaks which had occurred in the Electric Cables, and to the expense caused by the opening of the ground for their repair, and requesting them to make good the amount to the Corporation.

The Town Clerk read a report from Mr John Christie Resident Engineer on the running of the Lighting Installation, and on Carbons and other materials required, which was approved of, and the Chairman was authorised to give orders respecting the matters mentioned therein.

The Committee, after due advertisement for the additional workmen required for the Generating Station, namely:- an Engine Fitter and Driver; an Assistant Engine Driver and Fireman, and an Assistant Dynamo man, made the following appointments, viz:- William M'Clintock as Engine Fitter and Driver at £2 per week; William Crockett as Assistant Engine Driver and Fireman at £1. per week, and James Mullan as Assistant Dynamo man at £1 per week; a fortnights notice on either side to terminate the engagements.

Mr Christie was authorised to employ a man as Lamp Trimmer temporarily in room of James Mullan appointed Assistant Dynamo man.

The Committee issued a cheque for £235. in favor of Messrs Alex Brown & Sons, being the first instalment of the retention money due them under their contract for machinery at the Electric Lighting Station as per Mr Blakes Certificate."

Report from Mr Christie Resident Electrical Engineer.

Mr Christie, Resident Electrical Engineer, then read his Report on the defects in the Cables &c. the following being a copy thereof:-

"To the Electric Light Committee.

Gentlemen, Since my last report on the 22nd August the following is a list of the defects in the cables &c, and the causes of same,

1- Tuesday 28th August- Tested A. circuit - cable broke down at 2000 volts, ordinary working pressure at Terminals of the dynamos, after running for 2½ minutes, faulty piece cut out in Hoggs Folly.

2- Thursday 30th August - Tested A. circuit - cable broke down at 4000 volts - double working pressure at terminals of the dynamo, after running for 3½ minutes - faulty piece cut out in Strand Road.

3 – Friday 31st August – D. circuit out till 1.30. a.m. caused by defect in one of the contacts on switch at base of lamp in Foyle Street. This failure has nothing to do with the cable, but I do not anticipate any serious trouble from this cause in future.

4 – Saturday 1st September. D. circuit cable broke down in two places, under ordinary working conditions, a few minutes after starting. Faults located in Spencer road and Shipquay Gate respectively, with the result that 24 lamps on that circuit were out all night. steps were taken on Sunday morning early to remove one fault temporarily so that all lights were on again in the evening. both faults are now made good.

6 – Monday 3rd September – Tested A. circuit, cable broke down at 2000 volts – double working pressure at terminals of the dynamo, after running for 10½ minutes – Faulty piece in Bogside, not yet removed.

7. Tuesday 4th September. A. circuit developed a second fault in cable, in Northland Road, same length as the fault of 18th August was in. This caused 16 lamps on that circuit to be out from 9.30 p.m. to daylight. Men are now working at No 64 faults, and these will be all right by tomorrow, one is patched up temporarily so that lights are all in tonight.

I might mention that in these tests the double maximum working pressure is applied throughout the entire length of the cable, not as in ordinary working conditions where the maximum working pressure only extends as far as the first lamp, after which it is reduced by approximately 50 volts for each lamp in circuit until at the other end there is practically no pressure at all.

These tests are extremely severe, and as will be seen by Messrs Siemens Bros reply to my letter of the 20th allo they do not anticipate any further trouble with the cables when these faulty pieces are all removed. However they are occurring too frequently, and I wish you, Gentlemen, for my own credit, to clearly understand, that all these failures of the light are in no way due to neglect on my part, or on the part of any of the staff under me: every fault which has arisen since the commencement has been quite unavoidable, and nearly always due to failure in the insulation of the cable. In each case I have done everything possible under the circumstances to have the defects made good and the lights on again with the least possible delay.

With the exception of the outside circuits all the rest of the plant is in good working order and running to my entire satisfaction.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant

John Christie."

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Supplementary Report from the Lighting Committee

The Lighting Committee also reported as follows:—

The following members of the Committee viz: Councillor Ross Hastings, Chairman; Aldermen Bell and Johnston and Councillors McClintock, Turner, Young, Greer and Thompson, with the City Surveyor and the Resident Engineer, met at the Guildhall on Monday the 30th Augt at 8 o'clock P.M., and after inspecting the several places for which gas lamps had been applied for, recommend as follows, viz:—

1. Guildhall Street — No change recommended.
2. East Wall — Re-light lamp convenient to steps at Foyle Street.
3. Orchard Street — Re-light lamp at corner of Mr Sleens premises.
4. Soap House Lane — Lamp at lower end of lane brought up lane halfway to Orchard Street, and re-lighted.
5. Hawkins Street — No change recommended.
6. Vernon Street — No change recommended.
7. Sloans Terrace — No change recommended.
8. Alexandra Place — Change Lamp in Ferguson Street to opposite house No. 29 and relight.
9. Brook Street Avenue — Re-light lamp at north end.
10. Quarry Street — Remove present lamp at entrance further in and relight.
11. Mountjoy Street — Place lamp at Abercorn Road in Mountjoy Street, 40 yards from Abercorn Road, bring the present lamp at centre of street 40 yards nearer Bennett Street erect it on other side and relight.
12. Adair Street — Place a bracket lamp on corner of first house in the street.
13. Palace Street — Re-light lamp next Bishop Street.
14. Marlborough Street — Re-light lamp next end of street.
15. New Street off Marlborough Street — Erect new lamp half way up street if Gas Company will lay main.
16. College Terrace — Re-light lamp in centre of street.
17. Northland Road — Erect a new lamp at back entrance to Mr Tillies premises if Gas Company will extend main so far.

Report from the Baths and Washhouses Committee

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 Taaffe and

Ordered — That the Report from the Baths and Washhouses Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that

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

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Committee submits its Acts since last Quarterly Meeting for the approval of the Council, as recorded in its Minute Book, the following being an Abstract thereof:

The Committee decided to request the designer of the plans for Baths and Washhouses marked "Citizen", (now standing second in the order of merit), to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for procuring Builders tenders.

Mr. Horace J. Bonner, Architect and Surveyor, Cheapside, London, the Author of the above designs, is now engaged in carrying out the order of the Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter dated 4th. July 1894, from the Misses Coppin declining to accept either of the proposals made to them by the Corporation."

The Town Clerk read a report from the City Analyst on his Analyses of sixteen articles of food and drink during the quarter ending the 31st. July last.

The Council then separated.

(signed) John Thomas Hamilton

Mayor

1st November 1894.

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

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.D., J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P. — William McLearn Esquire J.P.

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John S. Pollock Esquire, J.P. — John Brewster Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. — David W. Boal Esquire.

Andrew McClintock Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire — Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

Humphrey Babington Esquire. — Henry E. Jaaffe Esquire.

John Young Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.

James Harper Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.

Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

William James Robinson. City Surveyor.

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

John Christie, Resident 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.

Minutes read and signed. — The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Standing Orders suspended. — Alderman Sir William Miller here moved and Councillor Thompson seconded the suspension of the Standing Orders.

Motion of sympathy with the relatives of the late Councillors Charles Leslie Greer and Henry Lane. — Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Thompson and Ordered — That we, the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses in Common Council assembled, take this the first public opportunity of recording our feelings of sorrow and regret at the sad and sudden removal from amongst us by death of our late Colleagues Councillor Charles Leslie Greer and Councillor Henry Lane. In their public capacities as members of this and other Boards to which they gave so much

much of their time and energies, and privately as genial kind hearted and generous friends, we wish to record our sense of the great loss we and our fellow citizens have sustained, and to tender our sincere sympathy to the Widows and other relatives of the deceased. That the Town Clerk convey our feelings to the above mentioned, and that a copy of this resolution be inscribed in our minutes.

Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee approved of.

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

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Alderman Johnston and

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

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

Five Meetings of this Committee were held since last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To order 300 yards of granite for repairs to crossings throughout the City;

To include in November Estimates the formation of a footpath from corner of Hamilton Street to junction of Lecky and Foyle Roads;

To prepare a Specification for repairs required to the Boiler of the Steam Roller, and advertise for tenders for same.

To place upon the May Estimates the laying of the footpaths in Georges Street with gravolithic, and also the question of taking up the paving stones on footpath in Bishop Street between Henrietta Street and the Bank Lane and re-laying it with gravolithic.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee recommend the Council to grant £50 to the Rev. Hugh McMenamin for ground given by him to widen the footpath in Long Tower.

Upon the requisition of the Postal Telegraph Authorities the City Surveyor was instructed to take up and re-lay the flagging in Carlisle Road for the purpose of laying down pipes in which to convey telegraph wires; the Postal Authorities paying all expenses.

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1st November 1894.—

The Corporate Seal was affixed to the Conveyance and Exchange of Ground at Crawford Square between the Trustees of the late Mr. John M.c Adoo and the Corporation

Permission was given to Messrs Austin & Coy. to lay a pipe between their premises in West Diamond and Ferryquay Street they paying all expenses connected therewith, and subject to the approval of the City Surveyor.

A Sub Committee was appointed to consider and report on a letter received from the Hon. the Irish Society in reference to the application of the Corporation as to the setting back of houses in Foyle Street between the Plough Hotel and Mr. R. Hamillons premises for the purpose of widening the street

"We the undersigned Members of the Sub Committee have had before us the letters of the Honble. the Irish Society of the 22nd. of November 1893, in which they offer their interest in the Plough Hotel provided the Corporation pull down the house and set it back to the original line within one year from the 1st of January 1894; and of the 28th September 1894, in which the Society offer to provide the capital sum required for buying the interests of the present tenants, and setting back the line of frontage between Mr. Johnstons and Mr. Hamillons premises in Foyle Street under their compulsory powers, if the Corporation could show to their satisfaction that the remaining land could be dealt with as building land at prices which would recoup the capital outlay necessary for acquiring the whole site. The proposition contained in the first letter to be abrogated and remain in abeyance during the negotiations as to the offer in second letter.

"We are of opinion and advise that the Council accept the offer of the Honble the Irish Society to provide said capital sum necessary for acquiring the ground extending from Mr. Johnstons premises to the houses now occupied by Mr. Kennedy, saddler, for the purpose of widening the street, the former arrangement regarding the Plough Hotel being abrogated and the ground on which it stands dealt with in same manner as that on the other side of the steps.

(signed) "William Miller, Mayor, Alderman.

"William M.c Learn.

"William Donnell.

"Ross Hastings.

"October 31st. 1894"

The City Solicitor was instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel the owners of Nicholson Square and Blucher Street to properly form and complete those streets to the satisfaction

-faction of the City Surveyor.

Guildhall.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to the Rev. Mr. Quarry for religious services on 21st and 22nd October at the same charges as previously paid by him

The Committee granted the Council Chamber or the Assembly Room to the Londonderry Society for the Extension of University Teaching for a course of weekly lectures at the nominal charge of 5/- per night; to the Dean of Derry for a sale of work on payment of gas &c, and to the Chrysanthemum Committee for a Flower Show on same terms.

Plans.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz:- of house in new street off Marlborough Street for Mr. John Cassidy; of two houses at Columba Terrace for Mr. Thomas Haslett; and of the County Buildings in St. Columb's Court.

Car and Porters Licences

The Committee revoked the Luggage Porters Licence granted to Thomas McGillion, and granted a Licence to John McCafferty of 75 Foyle Street.

Car Drivers licences were granted to Daniel M'Laughlin of 15 Old Hill; to Samuel Forbes of 2 Walkers Place; to Patrick Bryson of 90 Duke Street; to Daniel Doherty of 12 Harvey Street; to Patrick McGlinchey of 49 Duke Street, and to Edward Cooke of 12 Harvey Street.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee directed that advertisements for tenders for a supply of horses for Corporation work from 1st January be taken.

The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs S. Morrison & Co. for supplying Coals required for Corporation purposes (excluding the Generating Station), for one year from the 1st October at 15/6 per ton delivered.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write and thank the Hon the Irish Society for their grant of the ground at the Cemetery, upon which the Mortuary Chapel and the Superintendents house stand, at a nominal rent of 10/- per annum.

The Town Clerk reported on the election of Matthew Anderson Ballantine Esq as Councillor for the East Ward in room of the late Councillor Charles L. Greer.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take

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1st November 1894. all necessary steps to obtain a Provisional Order authorising the compulsory purchasing of grounds and houses in Foyle Street required for the purpose of widening the street in the manner proposed by the Irish Society.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Tyrrle R.M. on the subject of Rabies in Dogs, and he was instructed to reply that the Committee did not see their way to moving in the matter.

The Local Government Board forwarded a copy of the Rules made by them for carrying into effect the Provisions of "The Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1894" and the Acts incorporated therewith.

Report from 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 Councillor Donnell seconded by Councillor Jaaffe 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 last Quarterly Meeting, 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,	4563
Notices served requiring Abatement of nuisances.	186
Nuisances abated on notice.	151
Houses Limewashed,	145

15 defective drains, 13 privies, 9 ashpits and 7 water closets were repaired, and 128 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies, Milkshops &c.

Four persons were registered as Purveyors of milk.

Infectious Disease.

One case of Diptheria, 4 of Scarlatina and 18 of Typhoid fever were brought under notice of the Committee, of these there were two deaths from fever. All the necessary precautions were taken in each case with regard to disinfection.

Foyle Hill Hospitals.

A Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen

Sir

Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillor Saaffe was appointed to draw up rules and report thereon, and also to submit a list of furniture required for the Hospital.

This Sub Committee has met twice and agreed upon several recommendations which will be submitted at next meeting."

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

Proposed by Councillor Babington and seconded by Councillor Harper

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.

Motion to approve — Amendment proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Young

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, except the clause relating to the rescinding of resolution recommending for approval of the Council the offer of £4000 for the Bishops garden, which clause is hereby expunged; and that the Acts of the said Committee with the above exception, be and the same are hereby approved of

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For — Alderman M'Learn, and Councillors Pollock, Donnell, Turner, Young, Boal, Hastings, Thompson, and Ballantine. - 9.

Against — The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and Johnston, and Councillors M'Clintock, Babington, Harper, Brewster, Caldwell and Saaffe. - 9

Equality of Votes — There being an equality of votes, and the Mayor having declined to give his casting vote the Amendment fell through.

The Motion was then put and a division was taken, when there voted

For — The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and Johnston, and Councillors M'Clintock, Babington Harper, Brewster, Caldwell, and Saaffe. - 9.

Against — Alderman M'Learn, and Councillors Pollock, Donnell, Turner, Young, Boal, Hastings Thompson and Ballantine, - 9.

There

1st November 1894. There being again an equality of votes, and the Mayor declining to give his casting vote, the Motion fell through, and The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

1st December 1894. **Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Saturday the First day of December 1894, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

A. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.D., J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P. — William McLearn Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. — John Fleming Esquire.
John B. Johnston Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
William Dowell Esquire. — Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Andrew McClintock Esquire. — Henry E. Saaffe Esquire.
Waller Turner Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.
Humphrey Babington Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
James Harper Esquire. — Alexander McCay Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire. — Thomas McCully Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire. — James McKane Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.

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

Notice & Summons for Meeting. A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were

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 Saturday 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 1895.

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 for the ensuing year, and define the duties of said Committees.

4. To receive Report from the School of Art Committee, and elect Committee for the year 1895.

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 1894.

J. Acheson Macloullagh, M.D., J.P. Mayor.

Alderman Samuel Bell JP elected Mayor for 1895

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Harper and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby elect Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. one of the Aldermen of this City, to be the Mayor of the said City for the year 1895.

Election of Councillors for the several Wards

The Town Clerk submitted and read his Report on Election of Councillors held on the 26th November last, viz!:-

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

I beg to report that at the Annual Election for Councillors for the several Wards of this City, held on the 26th November 1894, the following Gentlemen were declared duly elected, and that they had each made and subscribed the statutable declaration, viz!:-

For the East Ward

Thomas M'Cully Esquire, and James M'Kane Esquire, in room of John D. Pollock Esquire J.P. and John Osborne Esquire J.P. retired by rotation.

For the North Ward

Humphrey Babington Esquire and James Acheson Macloullagh Esquire M.D. J.P. both re-elected.

For

1st December 1894.

For the South Ward.

John Brown Esquire in room of John Young Esquire retired by rotation, and Ross Hastings Esquire re-elected.

Quarterly & Stated Meetings for 1895 appointed.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby appoint the following days on which the Quarterly and Stated Meetings of the Council shall be held during the year 1895, viz:- Stated Meeting on the 1st day of January at Twelve o'clock noon; Quarterly Meeting on the 1st Thursday in March at Twelve o'clock noon; Quarterly Meeting on the 1st Thursday in May at Twelve o'clock noon; Stated Meeting on the 1st Thursday in July at Twelve o'clock noon; Quarterly Meeting on the 1st Thursday in September at Twelve o'clock noon; and Quarterly Meeting on the 1st day of November at Twelve o'clock noon.

Committees for ensuing year appointed.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell seconded by Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby 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 fiat 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 rebuilding of houses and other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets and buildings, and to carry out the provisions of the bye laws made with respect to all 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 Walls, the Race ground, the Guildhall, and other Corporate Property.

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the

the forenoon. Five to form a quorum.

The Public Health Committee.

Comprised of all the members of the Council.

Duties

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

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday at 11 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. Three to form a quorum.

The Markets Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

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 o'clock. Three to form a quorum.

The Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council

Duties

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

The

1st December 1894.

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday at o'clock. 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 and all pertaining thereto throughout the City; receive and consider all applications for new lamps or changes of position of present lamps, and to submit for approval of the Council all reports and recommendations in reference thereto. The Committee to meet every alternate Thursday at o'clock. Three to form a quorum.

The Cemetery Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

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

The Baths and Washhouses Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Report from School of Art Committee approved.

The Town Clerk submitted a Report from the School of Art Committee for the past year.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Board of Management of the Londonderry 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 1895, viz:— The Mayor of Derry, Aldermen Wm McLearn J.P. and John Fleming, and Councillors J. Acheson MacCullagh M.D. J.P. Thomas S. Magee, Wm Donnell, Walter Turner, John Brewster, David W. Boal, Henry E. Jaaffe, John P. Thompson, Alexander McCay and John Brown; and the Dean of Derry, William Tillie D.L., Joseph Byrne, M.D., J.P. Henry Wear, Wm Jas Robinson, Joseph Ballintine J.P. Alexander McVicker, Thomas J. Irvine J.P. Major Bruce J.P. Wm Cunningham, Wm Barker, Robert N. Chambers, Robert Hamilton, R. Eccles Buchanan C.E. John G McVicker, George B. McCaul J.P. Patrick O'Kane J.P. Patrick Breslin J.P. James A. Williams, and Charles O'Neill.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. Acheson MacCullagh Mayor.

18th December 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 Eight Members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.D., J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. — William M'Learn Esquire J.P.
John Fleming Esquire. — John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.
— John J. Pollock Esquire J.P. —

Councillors.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. — Henry E. Saaffe Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.
James Harper Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire. — Thomas M'Cully Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. — James M'Kane Esquire.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire. — John Brown Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Eight Members, will be held, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 18th day of December inst. at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To take into consideration the present state of the Water Supply for this City, and to move such resolution or resolutions, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 13th day of December 1894.

J. Acheson MacCullagh, J.P., Mayor.

Proposed

18th December 1894.

Engineer to report on best means for improving the Water Supply to the City.

Proposed by Councillor Caldwell seconded by Alderman Pollock and Ordered That the City Engineer be directed to examine the various sources of supply of water to this City at present existing, and also the possible sources from which an increased supply might be obtained and report fully thereon within six weeks from this date, at a fee not exceeding Ten guineas.

The Council then separated.

(signed) Bell Mayor.

1st January 1895.

Stated Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Samuel Bell Esquire D.L., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P.
William McLearn Esquire, J.P.
John Fleming Esquire.
John B. Johnston Esquire.
John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
William Dornell Esquire.
Andrew M. Clintock Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire.
Humphrey Babington Esquire
James Harper Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Henry S. Saaffe Esquire
John P. Thompson Esquire.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire
Alexander McCay Esquire.
Thomas McCully Esquire.
James McKane Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.

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

Robert

Robert M. Algeo. City Accountant.
John Christie. 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.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

Copy Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 1st day of 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 Alderman Samuel Bell J.P. as Mayor of the said City for the year 1895.
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 1895.
6. Read Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee with recommendation to accept Tenders for the Public Printing, Plumbing and other works, for Materials, Tools and Plant, and for Horse and Cart Work required for the year 1895.
7. Read Report from Public Health Committee.
8. Read Reports from Markets Committee.
9. Read Reports from Water and Fire Brigade Committee.
10. Read Reports from Lighting Committee.
11. Read Report from Cemetery Committee.
12. 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 "1864", for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1894.
13. Motion to destroy Old Ballot Papers.

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

Dated this 27th day of December 1894.

J. Acheson MacCullagh. — Mayor.

Alderman Samuel Bell J.P. Mayor for 1895.

Alderman Samuel Bell J.P. made and subscribed the

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the statutable declaration as Mayor of the City for the year 1895, and then took the chair.

Minutes signed.

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

Vote of thanks to Councillor J Acheson MacCullagh for the able discharge of his duties as Mayor for the past three years.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the sincere and hearty thanks of this Corporation be accorded to Councillor James Acheson MacCullagh M.D., J.P. for the very able discharge of his important duties as Mayor of this City during the past three years, and for the dignified and courteous manner in which on every occasion he presided over this Council and took part in all concerning the welfare of the Citizens. That we wish him and Mrs MacCullagh many happy New Years.

Report of Election of City Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election for City Assessors held on the 3rd day of December last, John Anderson Esq. J.P. and William Louis Gilliland 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 at Salary of £35.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor Harper.

That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Andrew Johnston Esquire, Manager of the Northern Bank in Londonderry to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year at a salary of Thirty five pounds.

Amendment to re-appoint him at salary of £5.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Fleming and seconded by Alderman Pollock.

That we appoint Mr. Andrew Johnston as Treasurer at a Salary of Five pounds per annum.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Sir William Miller, Fleming and Pollock. - 3.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen McLearn and Johnston and Councillors Magee, Dornell, McClintock, Turner, Babington, Harper, Brewster, Boal, Hastings, Saaffe, Thompson, Ballantine, McCay, McCully, McKane and Brown. - 16.

Councillor Caldwell declined to vote.

Motion carried.

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

Alderman Fleming protested against the passing of the foregoing resolution.

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.

Motion to approve.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Brown.

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes

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

Amendment to expunge clause as to purchase of Horses & Carts

Amendment proposed by Alderman Johnston and seconded by Councillor Ballantine.

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 purchase of Horses Harness and Carts, which clause is hereby expunged, and that the Acts of the said Committee with the above exception, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Sir William Miller, McLearn, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Magee, Donnell, McClintock, Turner, Babington, Boal, Hastings, Caldwell, Saaffe, Ballantine, McCully and McKane - 16.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Pollock and Councillors Harper, Brewster, Thompson, McCay and Brown - 7.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Copy Report.

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

"Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee to the Council 1st January 1895.

"Seven 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 herewith submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

Alderman McLeard J.P. was re-elected Chairman of this Committee for the year 1895.

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To have the streets throughout the City put into proper order.

To report on application from Mr James Young requesting the Corporation to join him in making a fence between his farm and the Race course.

To lay a gate crossing in Strand Road opposite Messrs McClellands premises.

To report further on the question of the right of way between Lech Road and Wells Street, and to procure the deed from Mr Dalway in the meantime.

To refuse to permit the erection of any Advertising Hoarding above nine feet high in any part of the City, or the making of any encroachments by such erections on the frontage line of any street or road within the City, without a permit having been previously obtained from him, and that any of the existing

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existing hoardings above that height should be removed. That this regulation shall apply to the entire district within the City Boundary.

Streets and Roads.

A letter was read from Mr P. McMahon as to the numbering of business houses in great thoroughfares.

The Committee invited the Directors of the Great Northern Railway Company to confer with them as to the best means to obtain an improved Terminus in this City.

The Committee recommend the Council to direct the City Surveyor to lay down Gate Crossings at the following places, viz:- one opposite Mr John Jamiesons, Spencer road, one at the foot of Moore Street, and one across street at Distillery Lane; also gate crossings at Mr Wm Donnells, at Mr Wm Adairs Lime yard, and at Mr John McAllisters.

Alderman Fleming protested against the passing of the foregoing resolution on the ground that it was not in proper form.

A Sub Committee was appointed to enquire with reference to the passage from Lecky Road.

Election of Alderman.

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election for Alderman for the East Ward held on the 10th December 1894 to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by Sir Robert McVicker Knt having in due process of law ceased to be a Burgess, John James Pollock Esquire J.P. was declared duly elected, and that he had made the prescribed statutable declaration.

Tenders.

The Committee after due advertisement in the newspapers for tenders for Printing and other works, and for Materials and supplies required for Corporation purposes for one year commencing 1st January 1895, recommend the following for acceptance, viz:-

Mr David Irvine for the Public Printing.
Mr James Colhoun for Stationery.
Mr William Shannon for Plumbing Work.
Messrs. A. Brown & Sons for Iron work and Castings.
Messrs. William Mooney & Co. for Tools and Materials.
Messrs. James McCorkell & Co. for Tar. Tell Varnish and Rope yarn.
Mr Matthew McClelland for Roach Lime, Spruce Deals, Sawing, Slates, Ridge Tiles and Roofing Felt.
Messrs Robert Keys & Co. for Stoneware Pipes.
Mr David Galbraith for Sanitary Requisites.

Technical Education in Ireland.

A letter was submitted and read from the Secretary to the Technical Education Association for Ireland asking the

the co-operation of the Corporation in memorialising the Government to provide adequate funds from Imperial resources for Technical Education in Ireland, and the Committee passed the following resolution thereon, viz:- "That having regard to the large sums available and applied out of Imperial resources for Technical Education in Great Britain, we call upon the Government to make similar provision for Technical Education in Ireland."

Miscellaneous.

The Town Clerk submitted and read letters from Mr. and Mrs. Greer acknowledging the vote of sympathy from the Corporation on the death of the late Councillor Greer.

The Committee recommend the Council to rescind the resolution of 1st December 1894, fixing the time of meeting of the several Committees, and that the Markets and Lighting Committees meet before the Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the latter to meet at 11.30 as heretofore.

Plans.

The following plans were approved of, viz:- of houses at Park Avenue for Mr. Andrew Robertson; and at Donegal Street for Mr. Edward Doye; of premises in Castle Street for Mr. Thos. S. Magee; of three houses for Mr. William Armstrong, one house for Mr. Thomas Allen and one house for Mr. D. G. Barber, all at De Burgh Place.

Guildhall.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Montgomery, Agent to the Honorable the Irish Society, asking that the chiming of the Guildhall Clock be stopped for an hour later in the mornings, but the Committee could not see their way to recommend any change in the arrangements already made.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to the Dean of Derry for the use of the Church Congress in September next, free of charge except gas and Caretakers fees; to the City of Derry Boating Club for a Ball at £2.2.0; to the Salvation Army at £2.2.0; to Miss MacKillip for a sale of work; to Miss Holmes for distribution of prizes; to the Young Mens Christian Association for Gymnastic display; and to Miss Haines for dancing classes at 15/- per evening of three hours.

Hackney Cars.

The Car Inspector reported at each meeting on the state of the licensed Hackney Cars throughout the City.

A complaint for misconduct was made against Daniel McLaughlin, driver of Car No 20, but no order was made."

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read

1st January 1895.

Report from Public Health Committee approved

Copy Report

read a Report from the Public Health Committee for the past two months.

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

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report from the Public Health Committee.

"Five Meetings of the 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, the following being an Abstract thereof:

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers,	6142
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances,	262
Nuisances abated on Notice,	243
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health,	5
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made,	11
Houses Limewashed,	173

30 defective drains, 20 privies, 21 ashpits and 14 waterclosets were repaired, 3 new privies, 4 ashpits and 2 waterclosets erected and 187 accumulations of manure removed.

Councillor MacCullagh was appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

Dairies Milkshops &c.

Twelve persons were registered as Purveyors of Milk, and four as Cowkeepers.

Food and Drugs Act.

Two persons were prosecuted for selling adulterated buttermilk, and fines were inflicted of 10/- with 12/6 costs, and 2/6 with 12/6 costs respectively

Infectious Disease.

33 cases of Typhoid fever and 3 cases of scarlatina were brought under the notice of the Committee. Of these there were two deaths from fever.

Foyle Hill Hospital.

The Foyle Hill Sub Committee met three times, framed rules which were approved of, and took tenders for necessary supplies.

The Committee directed circulars to be sent to each Medical Practitioner asking if he would act as one of an honorary staff at Foyle Hill Hospital which was done, and replies were received from sixteen consenting to act. The arrangements as to this matter are not finally settled but

but are still under consideration.

Miss Lizzie Pollock was appointed Staff Nurse for Foyle Hill Infectious Disease Hospital at a salary of £25 per annum, together with 10/- per week in lieu of rations, with free apartments fuel and light, three months notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

Mr. John Shannon the Contractor for Foyle Hill Hospital was directed to be paid the balance of his account for same.

Miss Pollock was authorised to engage a servant at £10 per annum together with a suit of uniform and 6/- per week in lieu of rations.

General.

An application from Mr. James McDaid for a license for interment in the Long Tower closed Burial Ground was granted subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

An application from Colonel Knox, D.L. for permission to have the remains of his Mother removed from the Londonderry Cemetery to the Family Vault in Glendermott Burial Ground was granted.

Report from Markets Committee approved

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

Proposed by Alderman 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.

"Report from the Markets Committee.

"Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval the following being an Abstract thereof:-

The Markets Superintendent reported fortnightly on matters connected with the Markets generally.

Councillor Babington was appointed Chairman of this Committee, but having subsequently sent in his resignation on the ground that he felt it utterly impossible to give attention to the duties Alderman Pollock was elected in his stead.

Alexander McCay Esq. elected Councillor for East Ward in room of Henry Lane Esq. decd

The Town Clerk reported on the election of Alexander McCay Esquire as Councillor for the East Ward in room of Henry Lane Esquire deceased.

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A Special Committee was appointed to report on the advisability of removing the Weights and Measures Office to the Albert Market, and also to consider the question of the position of Stalls in Sir Edward Reids Market.

The Committee agreed to grant to Mr Waller Scott a portion of the Albert Market for a Circus for one month certain, and from week to week afterwards at the rate of £20 for three months, he paying the rent in advance and agreeing to leave the Market in good order.

The Town Clerk was instructed to consult the City Solicitor as to parties evading payment of Markets Tolls.

An application for stoves in the Weigh Offices in the Victoria Market was referred to the Markets Sub-Committee.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the roof of the shed in the Butter Market tarred, and to have the roadway in Victoria Market put into proper order.

The Committee directed that the alterations and repairs in the Weights and Measures Office, as in the City Surveyors Estimate be carried out, at an expense not exceeding £9. 15. 0, and that Stoves be provided for the Victoria and Cattle Markets as in the City Surveyors Estimate.

The Committee decided to accept the same sum as last year (£6) for the Markets Manure.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr David Craig for payment of the usual tolls on 68 bags of Oats sold by him.

A letter from Messrs James Russell & Co. in relation to charges for weighing on the Victoria Markets Weighbridge was read and referred to the Sub Committee for consideration.

The Committee consider it desirable that an adjustment should be made in the occupancy of the stalls in Sir Edward Reids Market between Messrs M'Nulty and Reid."

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.

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

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

"Four Meetings of this Committee were held since the 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 approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Councillor

Councillor Turner was elected Chairman of this Committee for 1895.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the old floor of room in Fire Station removed, and new boards laid down, at an expense not exceeding £5.

The Superintendent was directed to visit and inspect the streams &c supplying the Cregagan Reservoirs, and report on their state.

The City Surveyor and the Water Superintendent were directed to prepare and submit a report on the advisability of constructing a means of filtration at the entrance to each Reservoir at Cregagan so as to assist the straining well and filter beds already in existence, and the probable cost thereof, and the City Surveyor was further directed to re-produce for the information of the Committee, the plans, and all other information relating to the Sheriff's Mountain and the Killea Extension Scheme.

The Superintendent reported that 150 yards 4" pipe and three fire hydrants were required for extension of main in Nelson Street.

The Committee informed the Board of Control of Lunatic Asylums that the Corporation are prepared to give a minimum supply of 40 gallons of water per head per day to the new Asylum at Granshaw at three pence per 1000 gallons

An application from Messrs. M'Intyre, Hogg, Marsh & Co for permission to put check meters on the supply pipes to their Factory was read.

A Report from the City Surveyor and Water Superintendent on the advisability of constructing a means of filtration at the entrance to each Reservoir at Cregagan was read.

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 Hastings seconded by Councillor Caldwell 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.

"Report from the Lighting Committee.

"Four Meetings of this Committee were held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its Acts for that period are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Councillor Hastings was re elected Chairman of

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of this Committee for 1895.

A letter from Messrs Alexr. Brown & Sons, dated 1st November 1894 in reference to their claim for extras under their Contract was read, and the Committee ordered that Mr. Blakes certificate to Messrs Brown & Sons for instalment under contract for works at Generating Station be referred to the City Solicitor for consideration as to the legal points in question.

The Committee recommends the Council to accept of the Tender of Messrs Alexander Brown & Sons for erecting a shed at the Generating Station, for storing coal, at the sum of £43.

A Report from Mr. Blake as to what was necessary to put the entire Electric plant in proper working order was read and ordered to be returned to him for definite reply to the resolution of the Committee of the 29th. October last.

A letter was read from Messrs Siemens Bros dated 31st October 1894 to the effect that they were writing to Mr. Blake informing him that after careful consideration they had decided to replace the whole of the defective cables and they were sending him a sample of the cable they had put in hands for that purpose, and they trusted this would meet the approval of the Corporation.

The Committee approved of Mr. Christies report on the subject of changing some of the lamps to opposite circuits and as to some extra globes required, and the Committee authorised him to carry out the suggested changes, and to procure a dozen globes no change to be made in position of lamp pillars.

The recommendation of Mr. Christie in his report to the Committee on the 22nd November 1894 to shut off alternate lamps after midnight was left in the hands of the Chairman and the Engineer for arrangement.

Letters from Messrs William Thompson & Coy. applying for an Electric Lamp in Prince Arthur Street, and for a gas lamp at foot of Linenhall Street were read, and the Committee agreed to meet and inspect the various localities in the City requiring improved lighting.

The City Accountant was instructed to hand the cheque for £256 · 13 · 6 to Messrs Brown & Sons, being portion of retention money on account of their contract for Engines &c."

Estimate for the Rate and General Estimate for half year commencing 1st Nov 1894.

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.

1st day of November 1894 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 the property assessable were submitted and laid on the table. Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Babington and Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855", and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864" into execution for the Half year commencing the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, and ending the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, was on the Twenty eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety four made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty three pounds fifteen 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 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap 108. The Estimate for the Rate and the General Estimate and the Rate were then signed by six Members of the Council, and the seal was affixed to the Rate. The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Nov 1894
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General

1st January 1895.

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation

Estimated and Actual Income and

Income.	No. 1. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1st Nov. 1893.	No. 2. Actual Income for Half-year commencing 1st Nov. 1893.	No. 3. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1st Nov. 1894.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Improvement Rate.	£ 7584 2 10	5169 12 6	7681 7 8
Do Arrears.	1872 10 2	1424 15 11	
Markets.	1300	1336 2 3	1300
The Hon the Irish Societys Grants.	891 15 4	891 15 4	891 15 4
Water Supply.	500	416 14 11	400
Petty Sessions Fines.	100	106 8 8	100
Anchorage	5		
Government Grant under Probate Duties Act	500	465 2 4	400
Guildhall.	30	47 6 8	40
Cemetery	200	299 7 6	250
Sanitary Repayments	106 8	105 7	105 7
Miscellaneous	50	64 3 5	50
Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property.	390	396 2	400
Rent of Stone Breaker	1	1	1
Dog Licences.	25		30
Foyle Hill – Letting of Land	115 18	123 18	117 17 3
	13670 14 4	10847 19 6	11767 7 3
Balance at Bank, 1st November 1893.	1086 12 1		
	14757 6 5		
Less – Balance to Credit of Capital Account.	2556 12		
Arrears, viz:-			
Improvement Rate			2175 14 1
The Hon the Irish Societys Grants			391 15 4
	12200 14 5		14334 16 8
Balance	3247 5 11		7931 1 10
Forward	£ 15448 0 4	10847 19 6	22265 18 6

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1894; also the Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1893-94.

Expenditure	No 4. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1st Nov. 1893			No 5 Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1st Nov. 1893			No 6. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1st Nov. 1894		
Sinking Fund. £	400			400			400		
Interest on Loans.	189	3		203	11	9	190		
Repayment of Government Loans & Interest	2250						2270		
Police	600			17	9	1	600		
Lighting the City (Gas)	2386 1200	10	7	1085	9		200		
Electric Lighting. Rent Taxes & Insurance	1187 53	11	9	58	11	2	60		
Wages and Salaries				40	3	10	420		
Coal, Waste, Oil, Carbons &c (Coal £400, Carbons £130, Oils Waste & £170)	400			449	18	4	700		
Instalment on Loan							700		
Streets and Roads viz:- Scavenging	800			720	10	10	800		
Surface repairs, wages & materials	1250			1308	2		1400		
New Flagging repairs, Kerbing & Crossings	300			215	12	8	200		
Rent Orchard St Roadway & Strand Road yard	30			30			30		
Sewerage - Wages, Repairs, Materials, Tools	200			213	12	9	200		
Water supply - Superintends Salary, Wages of Men	170			183	10	1	180		
Rent, Taxes and House rent	55			50	18	2	50		
Wages, Repairs of Watermains, New Pipes &c	150			274	10	10	200		
Markets - Rents	310			307	2	2	310		
Taxes	180			159	11		165		
Wages. (Collectors, Clerks &c)	340			347	16	5	350		
Salary of Superintendent	45			45			45		
Repairs and other expenses (including Weighing Machine for Cattle Market	150			327	13	3	500		
Salaries	813	15		812	10		813	15	
Collection of Rate	200			107	13	8	120		
Sanitary Expenses, viz: Executive Officer	35			35			35		
Sub Officers	104			104			104		
Works and other Expenses	50			64	5	9	50		
Foyle Hill - Wages of Caretaker	16			15	12		16		
Rent and Taxes	80			9	6	4	120		
Wages of Nurses, Servants and requisites for Hospital	50			6	15		200		
Guildhall - Rent	400			200			200		
Forward £	14375		4	7494	6	11	11628	15	

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Income.

Forward	£	15448	0	4	10847	19	6	22265	18	6
	£	15448	0	4	10847	19	6	22265	18	6

Cash Account for the Half year

Receipts.

Balance in hands 1st November 1893	£	1086	12	1
Revenue Income as per Column No 2.		10847	19	6
Loan for Footpaths.		750		
Do. Electric Lighting		5000		
Do. Waterside &c.		1100		
	£	18784	11	7

Expenditure

Forward	£	14375		4	7464	6	11	11628	15	
Coal Gas Cleansing and Sundry expenses.		150			196	16	8	150		
Cemetery - Salary of Superintendent.		50			50			50		
Wages.		170			151		8	160		
Rent and Taxes.		10			7	8	8	5		
Repairs and other expenses.		100			39	10	7	50		
Superannuation of late Superintendent		26			26			26		
Miscellaneous. viz:- Legal Costs.		180			131	5	7	290		
Proportion of Government Auditors Salary		27			27			27		
Fire Brigade.		50			61	1	10	50		
Advertising and Printing.		100			124	13	5	120		
Incidental Expenses.		250			170	2	9	250		
School of Art.					74	16	11	80		
Education Act.					33	11	2	100		
					8687	14	4	12991	15	
Arrears, viz:-										
R.I. Constabulary.								2328	8	10
Instalment on Government Loans.								2980	8	5
Gas Light Company.								970	8	9
Rents due 1st November.								534	9	6
Treasurer (overdraft at 1st November)								2460	8	
Balance.					2160	5	2			
	£	15148	0	4	10847	19	6	22265	18	6

commencing 1st November 1893.

Payments.

Revenue Expenditure as per Column N° 5	£	8687	14	4
Footpaths.		485	6	7
Paving of Foyle Street.		308	14	11
Electric Lighting.		6572	5	2
Waterside Loan &c.		296	12	3
Foyle Hill Hospital.		569	6	2
Baths and Washhouses.		49	14	2
New Streets.		378	19	9
Balance in hands of Treasurer 1st May 1894.		1458	18	3
	£	18784	11	7

Estimate

1st January 1895.

Estimate for the Rate,

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1894.

The several sums required				Rateable Value of Property Assessable			Rate on each Pound of such Value necessary to raise money required.	Total Annual Amount to be produced by Rate.
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the Improvement Acts of 1848, 1855 and 1864	£ 400			Full Nett Annual Value	£ 79184	2	Two	Seven thousand six hundred and eighty one pounds seven shillings and eight pence
Interest on Money Borrowed	190			Deduct			Shillings	
Repayment of Government Loans with Interest	2270		2860	Value of Property 100 yards from Public lamps liable to Third Rate only (less property returned empty)	3555	8		
Streets and Roads—					£ 75628	14		
Scavenging	800			Add				
Surface repairs including Metal, Gravel &c	1100			One third of above sum of £3555-8-0 being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps	1185	2	8	
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings &c	200							
Repairs to Sewerage	200		2600					
Public Lights—Gas			200					
Electric			1880					
R. I. Constabulary			600					
Salaries			813	15				
		£	8953	15	£	76813	16	8

Town Clerk to destroy Ballot-Papers &c.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor Harper 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 39, Part 1, of the Ballot Act 1872, are required to be destroyed.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

17th January 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 Thursday the Seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P. — William McLean Esquire J.P.
John Fleming Esquire. — John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.
John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

J. Acheson Macbullagh Esquire, M.D. J.P. — John Brewster Esquire.
William Donnell Esquire. — David W. Boal Esquire
Humphrey Babington Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire.
James Harper Esquire. — James McKane Esquire.
John Brown Esquire

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk
Crawford McCay 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 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 duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Thursday the 17th day of January 1895, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, and of the intention to propose thereat the following resolution, namely:-

"That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council thereof, being the Urban Authority therefor, hereby resolve to adopt the Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1855 in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894, so enabling us, and that this Resolution shall come into operation on the 1st day of May 1895."

Dated

17th January 1895.

"Dated this 8th day of December 1894.
"A. Acheson MacCullagh. Mayor"

Motion to adopt the Public Libraries Act.

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

That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council thereof being the Urban Sanitary Authority therefor, hereby resolve to adopt the Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1855. in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1894 so enabling us, and that this resolution shall come into operation on the 1st day of May 1895.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen M'Learn and Johnston and Councillors MacCullagh, Harper, Brewster, Boal and Hastings. - 8.

Against Aldermen Sir William Miller, Fleming and Pollock, and Councillors Donnell, Babington, M'Kane and Brown. - 7.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Mayor.

7th March 1895.

Quarterly 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 Seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety five at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P. — William McLearn Esquire J.P.
John Fleming Esquire. — John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

Councillors

A. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.D. J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Humphrey Babington Esquire — Henry C. Jaaffe Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire. — Thomas McCully Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire. — John Brown Esquire.

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

Minutes read & Signed.

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

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 Boal 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 Corporation 7th March 1895.

"Six

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"Six Meetings of this Committee were held since last Stated Meeting of the Council, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Books are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To have gate crossings put down opposite Messrs. Maxwell Greer & Co's premises in Doyle Street and Water Street; and lower gate crossing at Messrs Johnston's.

To extend the 12 inch main sewer in Sackville Street for 35 yards.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee recommended that in the employment of Horses and Carts, five be chosen from the South, five from the East and six from the North Wards, that only one horse be taken from each man, and that no extra horses be employed without an order from this Committee.

The Committee decided that Hugh Davidson be employed at the increased wages of one pound per week to specially supervise the horse and cart work and to report to this Committe every fortnight; this work to be in addition to his present duties, he taking his orders from the City Surveyor.

The Committee resolved to advertise for 16 men horses and carts for doing the Corporation work in accordance with specification and rules prepared by the City Surveyor - 5 of the horses to be selected from the East Ward, 5 from the South Ward and 5 from the North Ward; each tenderer to be the bona fide owner of the horse to be supplied the wages for man and horse to be 4/6 per day.

A large number of tenders were accordingly lodged when the following were accepted from persons resident in the North Ward at 4/6 per day for man horse and cart:- John Steward 3 Nassau Street, Bernard Quigley 30 William Street, James Moore 19 Nassau Street, Patrick Devine 161 Creggan Road, Hugh Rooney, Rossville Street, and Patrick Smalls 12 Thomas Street. East Ward - William Donnell 21 Spencer Road, John Dinsmore 16 Violet Street, Alexander Wright, Spencer Road, Robert Higgins 8 Bonds Field and Robert Dixon 41 Duke Street. (Robert Higgins afterwards declined to sign the agreement, and the Committee appointed Thomas Reid of Spencer Road in his stead.) South Ward - John Boland 156 Bishop Street, Charles Bradley 2 St Columbs Street, John Wilson Sen. 176 Lecky Road, Edward Johnston Blucher Street, and Robert Jeffrey 1 Albert Street.

The Committee recommend the Council to rescind the resolution of the 27th December last as to the height of the hoardings, and to permit said hoardings to be erected to a height not exceeding sixteen feet;

and

and in a strong and proper manner to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor ——— A Special Committee was appointed to confer with a Committee of the Governors of the Lunatic Asylum and the Trustees of the Academical Institution relating to the proposed widening of Haw Lane, and building of a boundary wall, and report. ——— The Committee afterwards reported that they did not think it would be advisable to interfere with the side of the Academy road next the Asylum field until first having an official proposal from the Governors of the Asylum, together with a map defining the position of the proposed wall. The Committee also gave it as their opinion that a few feet (say five) off the Academy ground would make a road broad enough for all purposes, and would recommend the Council to build a wall on the Academy side in lieu of the Governors giving the said five feet free of cost to the Corporation; the estimate for building the wall was £80. ——— A resolution of the Board of Governors of the Lunatic Asylum re-appointing their Committee to arrange with the Corporation for building the proposed boundary wall along the East side of Haw Lane was read, but no order was made thereon. ——— A report from a Special Committee recommending the removal of the Urinal in Bank Place and the building up of the angle in which it stands was approved of. ——— Mr. William Barker was employed to value the property proposed to be acquired for the widening of Foyle Street for letting purposes. ———

Miscellaneous.

The Committee agreed to write to the Directors of the Great Northern Railway Company that they were prepared to send a Deputation to Dublin to discuss with them the advisability of erecting a suitable Station in this City. ——— A letter was received from the General Manager of the Company as to the improvements at the Station, and it was ordered to be marked "read". ——— The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. James Gray, the Chairman of the Great Northern Railway Company to know if the resolution of this Corporation passed on the 13th June 1893, had been brought under his notice and also that of the Directors. ——— A letter from Mr Gray in reply, having been read, the Town Clerk was instructed to forward to him copies of the correspondence on the subject of the proposed improvement to the Station and to thank him for his courteous letter and inform him that the Corporation are still prepared to facilitate the Company as far as they

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they can in the construction of a Station suitable for the requirements of this important City.

The Committee decided to oppose the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Scheme for constructing a Pier and Railway at Magilligan.

The Committee afterwards passed the following resolution on the subject:-

That believing several of the provisions of the Bill the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company are about to bring into Parliament are prejudicial to the welfare and prosperity of Londonderry, and having been informed that the Port and Harbour Commissioners are about to oppose same in Parliament, we are prepared to give them every assistance in our in resisting the passing of the objectionable clauses, which as representing the Citizens we strongly disapprove of and condemn. That the Town Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioners.

A letter was received from the Commissioners thanking the Corporation for their kind offer.

A Deputation of the Londonderry Trades Council came before the Committee and were heard fully on the question of the unsanitary state of workmens houses in the City, and the Mayor informed the Committe that the subject would receive the careful consideration of the Committee

Guildhall.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to the Young Men's Christian Association for a Bazaar, free of charge except Gas and Caretakers fees, to the Salvation Army for a meeting, and to Mr D. Brown for a meeting of Good Templars.

The Chief Officer of the Salvation Army applied for the use of the Guildhall for Sunday afternoon and night meetings for three, six or twelve months, but the Committee could not see their way to grant the application.

City Assessor.

The Town Clerk reported having received an order from the Court of Queens Bench declaring the election of Mr W. L. Gilliland to the office of City Assessor null and void, and also declaring Mr James Boland duly elected to that office.

Old Market Premises in Society Street.

An application from Mr J. B. Moore for assistance in executing repairs to his premises, injured by the late storms was submitted and a Special Committee was appointed to enquire into the matter and report.

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The City Surveyor reported that to execute the necessary repairs would cost £30, and the Committee decided they could not incur any expense in the matter, Mr. Moore holding the premises under a Lease.

Plans.

The Committee approved of the following plans:- of alterations to footpath in front of Messrs Maxwell Greer & Cos premises in Foyle Street and Water Street; of alterations and improvements to premises at the corner of Sackville Street and Little Dames Street for Messrs Rt A. Cors caden; of Studio at Carlisle Road for Mr. Dames Glass; of dwelling house at Waterside for Mr S.A. Hamilton; of Coal store and offices at Waterside for Messrs William Cuthbert & Co., and of improvements to Messrs Semple and Thompsons premises in Ferryquay Street.

Tenders.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted the following tenders, viz:- of Messrs Robert Keys & Co. for best Portland Cement of the manufacture of Messrs Charles Francis Son & Co. at 30/11 per ton delivered; of Messrs Rt & J. Collins for glazing work at prices set out in same; of Messrs Irvine & Co. for four suits of clothing of the usual description for the Sergeants at Mace; of Messrs Chase & Co. for four suits for the Sanitary Sub Officers; of Messrs Gilchrist & Co. for four suits for the Water and Fire Brigademen; of Messrs Roden & Roulston for Boots for the Sergeants at Mace, the Sanitary Sub Officers, and the Water and Fire Brigademen; and of Messrs Mc Dale & Co. for Wellington Boots for the auxiliary Firemen.

Car and Porters Licences.

The Committee upon the recommendation of the Car Inspector granted a number of Hackney Car and Luggage Porters Licences."

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 Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Councillor Brown 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.

Report from the Public Health Committee.

"Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since 1st January last, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval and confirmation by the Council, the

following

1st March 1895.

following being an Abstract thereof.

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary by Sanitary Sub Officers.	6189
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	387
Nuisances abated on Notice.	303
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	33
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made.	24
Prosecutions.	3
Houses limewashed.	55

11 defective drains, 20 privies, 10 ashpits and 2 water closets repaired and 283 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies, Milkshops &c:- Four persons were registered as Purveyors of Milk.

Food and Drugs Act - A vendor of milk was prosecuted for selling adulterated buttermilk, and a fine of 10/- was inflicted with 12/6 costs.

Foyle Hill Hospital.

It having been reported that the Foyle Hill Infectious Disease Hospital was equipped and ready for patients, thirteen Medical gentlemen who had certified their willingness to act were appointed as an Honorary Medical Staff. Those gentlemen subsequently met and arranged a rota of attendance at the Hospital as follows:-

Dr. Bernard, Consulting Physician.

1895 February.	Dr O'Kane.	August	Dr O'Kane.
	" MacCullagh.		" MacCullagh.
March.	" Donaldson	September	" Donaldson
	" McCaul.		" McCaul.
April.	" Jaaffe.	October	" Jaaffe.
	" Hunter.		" Hunter.
May.	" J McLaughlin.	November	" J McLaughlin
	" J Craig.		" J Craig
June.	" Frizell.	December.	" Frizell.
	" Cunningham.		" Cunningham.
July.	" Byrne.	January.	" McCurdy
	" McCurdy.		" Byrne

The following Dietary as arranged by the Medical Staff was adopted, viz:- Fever, on admission - Beef Tea one pint (12 ozs), Milk three pints. Middle Diet - Beef Tea, one pint (12 ozs) or Mutton Broth (10 ozs), Milk 2 pints, Rice or other Farinaceous pudding a sufficiency, Tea a pint and a half. Bread 12 ozs. Butter 2 ozs. Full Diet - Bread 12 ozs. Butter 2 ozs, Potatoes 8 ozs, Cooked meat 6 ozs, without bone, Milk 1 pint, Tea pint and a half. Children in proportion according to age. Extras - Fish 10 ozs (uncooked), Chops 8 ozs (cooked), Steak 8 ozs (cooked), Broth, Eggs (2), Gruel, Stirabout, Arrowroot, Cocoa, Suet, Stimulants, and Aerated Waters at the discretion

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of the Medical Attendant.

The Committee adopted the recommendations of the Sub Committee to purchase Medical and Surgical appliances from Messrs Maw, Sons and Thompson, as on the schedule.

General.

It having been reported that Sub Sanitary Officer McCleery had returned six houses as having been whitewashed which it appeared had not been so whitewashed, a resolution was passed that he be dismissed, but this resolution was rescinded at the subsequent meeting.

Infectious Disease.

Eleven cases of Scarlatina, 7 cases of diptheria, and 4 cases of typhoid fever were brought under the notice of the Committee. Of these there was one death from typhoid fever and one from diptheria. All necessary precautions were taken in each case for disinfection."

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 Babington seconded by Councillor Brewster 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.

Report from the Markets Committee.

"Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last Stated Meeting of the Corporation, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To prepare Estimates and take Tenders for the repair of the roof of Sir Edward Reids Market;

To have the Spouting of the roof of Victoria Market Shed repaired;

To have a small counter put in Shop No 13 in Sir Edward Reids Market;

To have the Water pipe in Mr McGinniss' house Bishop Street repaired.

The Superintendent of Markets was directed not to permit sub-letting of any of the Stores in the Butter Market, and to provide stoves for the Shops in Sir Edward Reids Market occupied by Mrs Lafferty and Mrs Alexander.

A Committee was appointed to assist the Chairman

7th March 1895. Chairman in examining into and reporting on matters concerning the Markets.

The City Surveyor reported that he was having repairs executed to the roof of Mr. McGinnis's house Albert Market, and also to the roof of Store No 5 in Foyle Street Market.

The Committee accepted the Tender of James Dawson for delivering meat from the Public Slaughter House at the sum of 4/5 per day, and of Mr. John Shannon for repairs to roof of Sir Edward Reids Market in accordance with specification.

The Committee recommends the Council to rescind the Resolution passed on 25th September 1894, viz:- "That this Committee cannot see its way to offer more than £25 per annum for the perpetuity of the Albert Market now out of Lease", and accept the offer of a Lease in perpetuity at £30 per annum.

The City Surveyor's Report as to damages to the various Markets and necessary repairs to same was adopted.

The offers of Mr. J Baldrick Porter of £15 for the Manure of the Slaughter House for one year from 1st January 1895, and of Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick of the sum of £5 for the manure of the Victoria, Foyle Street and Cattle Markets for one year from 1st November 1894 were accepted. The Manure to be removed as may be directed by the Superintendent.

The application of Mr. David Johnston for a Stove or grate in his stall in Sir Edward Reids Market was granted at an expense not exceeding 15/-.

A letter from the District Inspector R. I. C. enquiring whether the articles enumerated in list sent on 15th March 1893 had been provided was read, and the Town Clerk having submitted a list of the articles required to complete the outfit, was instructed to write in reply that the question was under consideration by the Committee.

A Sub Committee was appointed to consider the question as to the collection of Tolls on Fowls, what it cost to collect same, and to make any suggestions they considered right.

A letter was read from Messrs James Russell & Co regarding the weighing of Butter in the Butter Market, but no order was made.

The Town Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the Market Constable to the practice of taking straw from the Carts in which Pigs are conveyed to the Pork Market, and to direct him to prevent its being done in future.

A Sub Committee was appointed to go into the valuable suggestion of Alderman Pollock as to recreation being afforded in the Cattle Market".

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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 Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Scaffe 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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The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

"Four Meetings of this Committee have been held since last Stated Meeting of the Corporation, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee are herewith submitted for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have a Watermain laid in Nelson Street.

A Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Superintendent on application by Messrs M. Intyre Hogg Marsh & Co for an additional supply of Water for their Laundry, and recommending that they be permitted to lay a larger pipe from the Strand Road main was approved of.

Mr. A. M. C. Stewart wrote stating that the recent heavy fall of snow had further delayed his inspection of some of the possible sources of supply, and that until the snow had disappeared he could not complete his Report, and the Committee granted him one months extension of time in which to complete his report.

The Superintendent reported on the large number of pipes throughout the City which had been burst by the intense frost, and that he had been obliged to keep a gang of men in each district to supply houses with water from the Street Hydrants; also that a 1½ meter would be required for the new supply to the Laundry of Messrs M. Intyre Hogg & Co

Councillor Turner brought forward the question of the present state of the Greggan Reservoirs, and suggested that the water at present running to waste at the Waterside should be piped across the Bridge to supplement the supply to the City, and a small Special Committee was appointed to consider whether the Waterside supply could be temporarily made available for the City, and report to the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

The Sanitary Sub Officers were directed to pay particular attention, in their visits, to any waste of water, and report such forthwith to the Superintendent.

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7th March 1895.

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 Hastings seconded by Alderman Fleming 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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"Report from the Lighting Committee.

"Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last Stated Meeting of the Council, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval. the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Mr. Christie submitted and read a Report as to proposed alterations in position of some Electric Lamps, and a list showing damage done to Gas Lamps by the late Storms, but the Committee made no orders thereon.

The Committee approved of the following Report from the Lamp Committee and recommended the carrying out of the alterations therein suggested.

1. Guildhall Street. No change.
2. Lamp on City Wall at foot of Linenhall St. The Committee do not recommend it to be lighted by the Corporation, but should Mr. Patton who is chiefly interested desire to have it so, he can use the lamp on same terms as that arranged for Bennett Street School corner, viz: to pay 1/- per annum for lamp, and pay for the supply of gas himself.
3. Soaphouse Lane. No change.
4. Artillery Street. No change.
5. Magazine Street. Re-light lamp on wall opposite Mr. Harveys.
6. Palace Street. No change.
7. Prince Arthur Street. No change.
8. Creggan Terrace. Re-light lamp in centre of street.
9 & 10. Hawkins Street and Carlisle Road. No change.
11. Clarence Place. Remove lamp in Fountain Street next Hawkins Street and erect it in Clarence Place at a distance of 12 yards from Fountain Street.
12. 13. 14. 15. Fountain Street, Violet Street, Foyle View Terrace and Lane. No change.

16 Vernon Street. Remove lamp in Vernon Street and re-erect it half way over Vernon Place, and re-light same.

The Committee ordered that the lamp at rere of Messrs Crockett & Grays premises be re-lighted, and that the lamp at Messrs Grant Somerville & Cos be not re-lighted for the present.

An application from Mr. John Patton to have lamp at Bank Place lighted was granted.

A letter was read dated 1st February 1895 from Mr. H. W. Blake, Consulting Electrical Engineer, stating that he had lately gone exhaustively into Messrs. Brown & Sons Account for extras to Engines in the Generating Station, but that he could not see any reason for altering his final certificate, which he confirmed.

Dr. Dodd was heard as to the settlement of Messrs Brown & Sons account but the Committee made no order in reference to the matter.

The Town Clerk submitted letters from Dr. Dodd requesting that the matters in dispute between Messrs Brown and Mr. Blake be referred to arbitration, and from Mr. Miller, Solicitor for Mr. Blake declining to appear before any arbitrators, or to give any evidence in connection with the matter outside a Court of law, but the Committee made no order thereon.

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 Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor McCully, and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committe be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report from the Cemetery Committee.

"One Meeting of this Committee was held since last Stated Meeting of the Council, and its acts as recorded in the Minute Book are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval.

Alderman Fleming was re appointed Chairman of the Committee for 1895.

The Committee inspected the grounds which they found in good order, and examined the Superintendents Books which they found correct.

The Committee recommend that the Superintendent be authorised to purchase a Hand Cart, at an expense not exceeding £2-10-0, and Flower seeds to the amount of 35/.

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7th March 1895.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst on his analyses of articles of food and drink during the quarter ended 31st January last.

The Council then separated.

(signed). S Bell Mayor.

12th March 1895.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Twelve Members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the Twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt, J.P. — William McLearn Esquire J.P.
John Fleming Esquire — John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.D., J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. — Henry C. Dauffe Esquire.
William Donnell Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.
Andrew McClintock Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. — Alexander McCay Esquire.
James Harper Esquire. — Thomas McCully Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire. — James McKane Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire. — John Brown Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay 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 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

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 Twelve Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 12th day of March, 1895, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, and of the intention to propose thereat the following Resolution, namely:-

"That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council thereof, being the Urban Sanitary Authority therefor, hereby rescind the Resolution of the said Town Council passed on the 17th day of January 1895, resolving to adopt the Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1855, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894, fixing the 1st day of May 1895, for such Resolution coming into operation."

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

Dated this 1st day of February 1895.

S. Bell. J.P., Mayor."

Requisition for Meeting. The Town Clerk having read the Requisition to the Mayor to convene this Meeting.

Motion to rescind resolution to adopt the Public Libraries Act. Proposed by Alderman Pollock and seconded by Councillor Donnell.

That we the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council thereof, being the Urban Sanitary Authority therefor, hereby rescind the resolution of the said Town Council passed on the 17th day of January 1895, resolving to adopt the Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1855, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894, fixing the 1st day of May 1895 for such resolution coming into operation.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, Fleming and Pollock, and Councillors Magee, Donnell, McClintock, Boal, Jaaffe, Thompson, McCay, McCully, McKane and Brown. - 14.

Against - Aldermen McLearn and Johnston, and Councillors Macbullagh, Turner, Harper, Brewster, Hastings and Ballantine. - 8.

Motion carried. The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

(signed).

S Bell Mayor.

2nd May 1895.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the Second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt., J.P. — John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.
John Fleming Esquire — John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.D., J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. — Henry E. Saaffe Esquire.
William Dornell Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.
Andrew M'Clintock Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. — Alexander M'Cay Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
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 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.

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

Professor Leebody re-appointed City Analyst.

Proposed by Councillor Saaffe seconded by Alderman Johnston 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 Finance & General Purposes Committee read.

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

Motion to approve.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston and seconded by Councillor Hastings

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now read

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be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment — Amendment proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Magee.

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee now read be approved of except the clause recommending the laying down of granolithic pavement and crossings, which clause is hereby expunged, and that the works be placed upon the May Estimate.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For — Alderman Pollock, and Councillors Magee, Domell, Turner, Thompson, Ballantine, M'Coy and Brown. - 8.

Against — The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Macbullagh, M'Clintock, Hastings and Sauffe. - 8.

Votes equal — The votes being equal a division was demanded and taken on the Motion.

Division on Motion —

For — Aldermen Sir William Miller, Fleming and Johnston and Councillors Macbullagh, M'Clintock, Hastings and Sauffe. - 7.

Against — The Mayor, Alderman Pollock and Councillors Magee, Domell, Turner, Thompson, Ballantine, M'Coy and Brown. - 9.

Motion lost. — The Mayor declared the Motion lost.

Report referred back for further consideration. — Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Alderman Pollock and

Ordered — That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the past two months now read be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

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

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Brown 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 7th March last, and its Acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for approval and confirmation by the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers — 5165

Notices

2nd May 1895.

Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances. 339
Nuisances abated on notice. 281
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health. 17.
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made. 9
Houses limewashed. 70
23 defective drains, 28 privies, 11 ashpits and 8 waterclosets repaired, 7 privies, 7 ashpits, and 1 waterclosets erected, and 223 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies Milkshops &c.

One person was registered as a Cowkeeper and purveyor of milk.

General.

The Committee recommend that two horses and carts, with two men to each horse, be set apart for the purpose of cleansing ashpits at such times and places any occupier may require; charges to be made according to schedule.

A notice was directed to be put in the local papers that lime and brushes would be supplied by the Corporation to persons unable to provide same, and that it will be insisted that all yards be lime-washed from 1st May. Lime and brushes to be obtained at the Victoria Market from 10 to 10.30 A.M. daily.

Foyle Hill Hospital

Five cases of scarlatina were treated at the Hospital all of whom recovered, at present there is one case in it. The Honorary Medical Staff attended the Hospital according to arrangement; viz: Drs MacCullagh and O'Kane for February, Drs Donaldson and McCaul for March and Drs Jaaffe and Hunter for April.

The tender of the National Telephone Co. for constructing telephonic communication between the Fire Station and Foyle Hill Lodge, and the Superintendents house at the Cemetery, for the sum of £37-18-0 was approved of and accepted.

The lands of Foyle Hill and the Cemetery usually let for grazing were ordered to be let by auction, the sale realized £16 over that of last year.

Infectious Disease.

Seventeen cases of scarlatina, one case of diphtheria, and three cases of typhoid fever were brought under the notice of the Committee. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection and fumigation in each case.

Death Rate &c.

The Returns of the Registrar General for the past quarter continue to shew a very satisfactory state of the health of the City

City, as contrasted with the other principal towns of Ireland. The average Death Rate for the 16 principal towns was 32.3, while that of this City was 23.7."

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 Pollock seconded by Councillor Mc Cay 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 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 herewith submitted for approval. The following being an abstract thereof:-

The City Accountant was authorised to dispose of a number of empty sacks, the property of the late Mr John Ferguson, to cover amount of rent due by him out of store in the Butter Market.

The Committee recommend the Council to approve of the following report from the Markets Sub Committee, viz!: "That the Cattle Market be set apart for recreation ground on all days (Sundays excepted) when it is not required for Market purposes, and that James Gallagher be directed to look after and be held responsible for the Corporate Property. That it be opened for this purpose on the 1st April. That the hours be from 1st April to 1st September from 6 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M., and for the remainder of the year from 6 o'clock A.M. to 4.30 o'clock P.M. We also recommend that the same rules apply to the Albert Market, and that William Robinson take the same charge there as James Gallagher in the Cattle Market."

The Committee granted permission to Mrs Jas Garvan to store his oats in the Victoria Market on same terms as last year.

The Town Clerk was requested to ask the Police not to interfere with the carts of Farmers standing with pork in Foyle Street at the Pork Market.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept of the tender of Messrs John Cooke & Co for supplying the Weights and Measures required by the ex officio Inspector in accordance with specification for same for the sum of £24.7.0.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Irish

2nd May 1895.

Irish Land Commission suggesting regulations for the weighing of Cattle in the Cattle Market, and the City Surveyor reported that the necessary requirements had been attended to.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Thomas Colquhoun requesting him to have the wall between his premises and the Cattle Market rebuilt at once.

The Committee let stall No. 28 in Sir Edward Reid's Market to Mrs. McCoach upon the usual terms

The Committee granted the application of Mrs. McCoach for permission to make a doorway or arch in the partition wall between the stalls Nos. 25 and 26 occupied by her, she undertaking to rebuild the opening when required, the work to be carried out by the City Surveyor at Mrs. McCoach's expense.

The Committee invited tenders for advertising spaces on hoarding at Generating Station from the City of Derry Advertising Company and the North of Ireland Advertising Company, the space to be let from month to month, and having considered same decided not to let the space in front of the Station for advertising purposes.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have the two entrance gates of Victoria Market raised, and to have the Cattle Market and Sir Edward Reids Market white washed.

Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved

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

Proposed by Councillor Brown 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

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"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 of the Committee are herewith submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

The Superintendent was authorised to procure 80 yards of 4 inch watermain for Waterloo Place, the cost not to exceed £10.

A Report was read from the Superintendent on misconduct of men whilst opening ground in Magazine Street, and the matter having been investigated the Committee decided to reinstate Kelly and directed the Superintendent to caution him as to his future conduct.

A letter was read from Mr A McL Stewart in which he informed the Committee that he was making all the haste possible in the preparation of his report on water supply.

The Committee directed the City Surveyor and the Water Superintendent to make a special report at next meeting on the best means to be adopted for preventing water running to waste, and for securing a sufficient supply during the coming Summer.

The Committee ordered that John Given be required to produce a medical certificate as to the state of his health.

Report from Lighting Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Thompson 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.

"Four 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 herewith submitted for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Mr Christie reported on the completion by Messrs. Siemens Bros of the laying of the new cable, on fixing of new Cut-outs to replace those at present in use by Messrs Johnston & Phillips, and as to several articles required for the Generating Station, but the Committee directed that the articles set out in the Report be not considered until the loan had been obtained, except for the painting and two Lubricators at 15/- each.

Councillor Thompson objected to the Chairman giving the order to Messrs Young for wheels for Hand cart without consulting Committee.

Mr Algeo and Mr Scott were requested to issue a joint Protection Note in the sum of £5000 on the Building, Plant and Machinery of the Generating Station pending the making out of two Policies in the sum of £2500 each.

The Committee having directed the Resident Engineer to make out a list of Carbons and other articles required for the Electric Lighting, directed that advertisements be inserted in the newspapers asking for tenders for same for one year from 1st June 1895.

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1895 in accordance with specification.

A letter was read from Messrs Siemens Bros & Co to the effect that as the underground cables originally supplied had to be replaced with new ones, they were willing to extend their guarantee for the cables for a period of twelve months from the completion of the laying of the new cables.

Mr Collings intimated by letter dated 22nd March 1895 that the relaying of the Electric Cable throughout the City had been completed, and that Mr Blake had been notified of the fact.

Mr Blake stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the new cables put down by Messrs Siemens Bros.

The Committee granted permission to the Committee of the Y.M.C.A. Bazaar to make a connection between the Electric Cable and the Guildhall.

Mr Christie was directed to remove the Gas Lamp opposite Messrs A.A. Pollock & Co's Furniture Warehouse in Ferryquay Street.

A letter was read from Miss Kelly, Ulster Hotel requesting the Committee to light the lamp in Guildhall Street, but no order was made thereon.

The Committee gave directions to the City Surveyor to have the Gas Lamps (injured by the late storm) removed to the Generating Station.

A letter dated 1st April was read from Messrs Alex. Brown & Sons in which they stated that they were desirous that the dispute over their account should be settled in a friendly and business-like manner, and suggesting that the matters in dispute should be left to Mr Craig or a small Committee of the Corporation, but no order was made thereon.

The Committee recommend the Council to approve of the report of the City Surveyor in reference to the suggested changes in the Pipe Trench in Engine Room at Generating Station.

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

"Mr Mayor and Gentlemen,

I have examined the Electric Lighting Station at the places referred to by Mr Christie. I think it is very requisite that the improvements asked by him should be carried out, viz:- To fill up with concrete the three Pump Chambers which are at present filled with stagnant water.

To make four connecting pipes between the Pump Chambers and the main sewer, having each fitted with a 3 inch sluice valve so as to permit of their being opened and cleaned when required.

Cost

Cost – Concrete £4. 2 valves including setting £11. Touching up concrete round foundation of Engine £1.10.0. = £16.10.0.

"Wm Jas Robinson."

Report from the Cemetery Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor Thompson 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.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Two 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 herewith submitted for approval, the following being a copy thereof:–

A letter dated 27th March 1895 was received from the Superioress of the Nazareth House applying for a plot of ground in the Cemetery free of charge for the burial of deceased poor of that Institution.

The Committee recommended that a portion of the grounds be allocated for above purposes, and a Sub Committee was appointed to lay off the ground.

The Sub-Committee afterwards made their report which was approved of and recommended to the Council.

The following is a copy of the Report.

"That we recommend the Corporation to allocate the plot No. 3 in the Cemetery to the Nazareth House for the purpose of the interment of such poor as may die in that Institution only, and that the Society be permitted to construct such enclosure as will meet with the approval of the Corporation, and to be of a temporary or chain character: the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of the Cemetery."

Report from the Baths and Washhouses Committee approved

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

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the Report from the Baths and Wash houses 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

2nd May 1895.

Copy Report.

Report from City Analyst.

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.

"One meeting of this Committee was held since last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are herewith submitted for approval.

A letter dated 11th April 1895. from the Solicitor to the Hon. the Irish Society in relation to the carrying out of the Baths and Washhouses scheme was recd, and the Committee thereupon instructed the Town Clerk to write in reply and inform him that the Corporation has at present an Engineer employed to ascertain what improvement can be made with a view to increasing the Water supply to the Derry side of the City from a source independent of any of the present sources of supply, and that the Society be requested to extend the time until this question of a sufficient supply of water is settled."

The Town Clerk submitted a Report from the City Analyst on his analyses of twenty one articles of food and drink during the quarter ended 30th April 1895.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

A Bell Mayor.

16th May 1895.

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 Thursday the 16th day of May 1895, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P. — William McLearn Esquire J.P.
John Fleming Esquire. — John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.D. J.P. — Henry E. Jaaffe Esquire.
Andrew M. Clintock Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
James Harper Esquire. — James McKane Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire. — John Brown Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerks Office.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting — A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by Alderman William McLearn, J.P. (in the absence of 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 on Requisition signed by Five Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 16th day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt:-

To receive a Deputation who wish to present a Memorial praying that more energetic steps may be at once taken to increase the water supply of the City.

And make such order or orders as the Council then assembled may deem expedient.

Dated this 11th day of May 1895.

Wm McLearn, J.P. Alderman.

The

16th May 1895.
Requisition for Meeting
Deputation with memorial to take steps for increasing water supply

The Town Clerk read the requisition to the Mayor to convene this meeting.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs Wm Sillie J.P., J Ballintine J.P., John Cooke J.P. and others, attended to present a memorial drawing the attention of the Corporation to the necessity for taking steps to increase the water supply.

Mr. Sillie having read and presented the memorial, the Mayor stated that the Corporation were thoroughly alive to the necessity of increasing the Water supply to the City, and that the Corporation would take steps to remedy the matters complained of in the memorial, as soon as possible.

The Mayor having thanked Mr. Sillie and the other members of the Deputation for having attended to present the Memorial,

The Council separated.

(signed) [illegible] Mayor.

23rd May 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 Thursday the 23rd day of May 1895, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P. — William McLearn Esquire J.P.

John D. Pollock Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

William Dorrell Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Walter Turner Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.
James Harper Esquire. — Alexander McCay Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire. — Thomas McCully Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire. — James McKane Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
W.L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerks Office
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and 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 23rd day of May inst. at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

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 1864," for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1895.

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

Dated this 18th day of May 1895. S Bell, J.P. Mayor.

Au

23rd May 1895.

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 1895, were submitted and read which shewed 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 shewing the total amount of the property assessable were submitted and laid on the table.

Estimates approved of.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Brown 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 five and ending the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety five was on the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety five made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and thirteen pounds eleven shillings and one penny. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to Amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland, and that Notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap 108.

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

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate

Estimate for the Rate

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1895.

The several sums required				Rateable Value of Property Assessable			Rate in each Pound of such Amount value necessary to raise money required	Total Amount to be produced by Rate
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the Acts of 1848, 1855 and 1864.	£ 300			Total Value of Property	£19520	12		Seven Thousand seven Hundred and thirteen pounds eleven Shillings and one penny
Interest on money borrowed.	164						Two	
Repayment of Government Loans with Interest thereon.	2300		2764	Deduct.				
Streets and Roads.				Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to Third Rate only.			Shillings	
Scavenging.	750			(less Property returned empty)	3577	11 6		
Surface repairs.	1100				15943	" 6		
Repairs of Flagging &c	200							
Repairs to Sewerage	100			Add				
Public Lights	1810			One Third of above sum of £3577 11 6 being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps	1192	10 6		
Royal Irish Constabulary.	600							
Salaries.	813	15	5373 15					
	£		8137 15		£ 77135	11		

General

23rd May 1895.

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation

Estimated and Actual Income and

Income.	No. 1 Estimate for Half-year commencing 1st May 1894.	No 2 Actual Income for Half year commencing 1st May 1894.	No. 3 Estimate for Half year commencing 1st May 1895
Improvement Rate.	£ 7661 2 2	6066 5 7	7713 11 1
Markets –			
Tolls,	1200	1080 19 3	1100
Rents,	130	130	130
The Hon the Irish Society's Grants.	791 15 4	400	791 15 4
Water supply.	400	432 7 9	350
Petty Sessions Fines.	120	129 12 10	120
Anchorage.	1		
Guildhall.	25	35 14 7	30
Cemetery.	180	221 3 6	200
Rent of Stone Breaker.	1		1
Sanitary Repayment.	10 4		10 4
Dog Licences.	25	37 12 3	30
Miscellaneous	30	11 17	15
Government Grant under Probate Act	150		150
Foyle Hill Grazing &c.	150	33 11 6	165 5
Cemetery Do.			35
	10875 1 6	8579 4 6	10841 15 5
Advanced from Revenue on Footpaths &c.	380 18 3		
In hands of Treasurer 1st May £1438 18 3			
Less – To Credit of Capital Accts 1058 0 0			
Arrears – Improvement Rate	2814 2 10	2263 5 2	3050 18 7
Balance	4871 2 1	1796 14 7	8290 0 2
Forward	£ 18971 4 8	12639 4 3	22182 14 2

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1895; also the Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1894.

Expenditure	No. 4 Estimate for Half year commencing 1st May 1894	No. 5 Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1st May 1894	No. 6 Estimate for Half year commencing 1st May 1895
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sinking Fund.	£ 400	400	300
Interest on Loans.	180 5 6	180 7 6	164
Repayment of Government Loans & Interest	3000		2300
Police, Conveyance of Prisoners, Gas for Lock-up &c (to 31st March 1895).	600		600
Lighting the City (Half year to 31st July '95)	1100		165
Electric Lighting –			
Salary, Engineer.	90	95 12 2	90
Wages	245 14	314 16 7	330
Carbons, Oils and Waste,	255	258 12 8	225
Coal.	350	9 8	260
Rent and Taxes &c.	40	47 8 3	40
Instalment on Loan.			700
Streets and Roads – Scavenging.	800	812 17 2	750
Surface repairs. Wages, Road Metal, Gravel &c.	1250	1125 12 5	1100
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings &c.	489	312 17 3	200
Rent, Orchard Street Roadway &c.	30	30	30
Sewerage – Wages, repairs &c.	100	162 9 4	100
Water Supply – Superannuation of late Supt & Wages of Caretaker.	31	31	31
Wages of Waitmen	190	184 3	190
Rent and Taxes &c.	1 10	1 10	1 10
Wages of men repairing &c.	150	305 12 6	250
Markets, viz:- Rents, Taxes, Insurance	400	388 8	400
Wages.	340	336	340
Salaries.	45	45	45
Repairs and other expenses	150	231 6 3	150
Salaries.	813 15	813 15	813 15
Collection of Rate.	200	254 11 4	250
Sanitary – Executive Officer.	35	35	35
Sub Officers.	104	104 15	104
Works, Analyses & other expenses	100	93 15	50
Doyle Hill –			
Forward	£ 11490 4 6	6574 15 8	10014 5

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Income.

Forward	£	18971	4	8	12639	4	3	22182	14	2
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Cash Account for the Half year

Receipts.

Balance in hands of Treasurer 1st May 1894	£	1438	18	3
Revenue Income as per Column No 2		10842	9	8
Government Loans, viz:-				
Electric Light		2370		
Foyle Hill		2000		
New Streets, Rosemount		400		
Paving of Foyle Street		500		
Waterside Improvements		325		
Balance due Treasurer 1st November 1894		2460	8	
	£	20336	15	11

Expenditure

Forward £	11460	4	6	6574	15	8	10014	5	
Wages of Caretaker							16		
Rent and Taxes	120			36	1	8	120		
Wages of Nurses, Servants, Hospital requisites							200		
Guildhall – Rent	200			200			200		
Sundries, Wages of Caretaker, Cleansing, Coal, Gas, repairs to roof, Lightning Conductors	150			134	16	10	80		
Cemetery, viz:– Salary of Superintendent	50			50			50		
Superannuation of late Superintendent	26			26			26		
Wages	160			151	6	2	160		
Rent and Taxes	8			4	18	5			
Repairs, tools, road metal, gravel &c.	100			43	6	2	50		
Miscellaneous – Fire Brigade, Wages &c.	50			59	3	2	60		
Advertising and Printing	100			104	5	10	100		
Expenses under Irish Education Act	107			97			100		
School of Art, Coal, Gas &c.	25				8	6	25		
Incidental Expenses	150			93	8	5	150		
	12736	4	6	7575	10	10	11351	5	
Arrears, viz: R I Constabulary	2386	10	7	1215	3	10	2328	8	10
Instalment on Govt Loans (1st May '95)	2757		10	2757		10	2999	2	2
Rents (due May '95)							533	7	2
Lighting the City	1091	8	9	1091	8	9			
Overdraft at Bank							4970	11	
£	18971	4	8	12639	4	3	22182	14	2

commencing 1st May 1894

Payments.

Revenue Expenditure as per Column No 5. £	12639	4	3
Electric Lighting	3916	11	2
Paving of Foyle Street	318	7	6
New Streets, (Rosemount &c)	297	18	9
Footpaths	1892		5
Gas Lamp Pillars, (1st Instalment)	100		
Foyle Hill Hospital	851	13	
Baths and Wash houses	66	16	
Waterside Improvements	254	4	10
£	20336	15	11

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Report recommending new footpath on Strand approved of.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of which the following is a copy, viz:-

"Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

"The Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee recommend only the execution of the works in laying the footpath opposite the new Buildings on Strand Road with concrete, and in repairing the footpaths in James Street and Sackville Street with old flags".

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee recommending the execution of the works in laying the footpath opposite the new Buildings on Strand Road with concrete, and to repair the footpaths in James Street and Sackville Street with old flags be approved of.

The Council then separated.

(signed) A Bell J.P. Mayor.

23rd May 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 Thursday the 23rd day of May 1895, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P. William McLearn Esquire, J.P.

John J. Pollock Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

William Donnell Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire, J.P.

Walter Turner Esquire. John P. Thompson Esquire.

James Harper Esquire. Alexander McCay Esquire.

John Brewster Esquire. Thomas McCully Esquire.

David W. Boal Esquire. James McKane Esquire.

John Brown Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

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

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

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice

City of Londonderry

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday, the 23rd day of May inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

To receive Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee with recommendation.

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

Dated this 18th day of May 1895

S. Bell, J.P. Mayor.

Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee approved of.

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

Proposed by Alderman Mc Lean seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee now read be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council, with recommendation made on same.

Copy Report.

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

"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 herewith submitted for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To re-arrange names of streets in Rosemount in accordance with the Ordnance Map:

To lay a crossing in Bridge Street between Mr Mooneys shop corner at head of Orchard Street and Mr Austins shop at head of Carlisle Road:

To make provision in the May Estimates for the laying of granite crossings in Orchard Street from St Columb's Hall to Mr Lawlors premises; in Hawkins street from the Fire Station to Mr Fullons, and from the Eye and Ear Hospital to the Fire Brigade Station:

To

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To make provision in the May Estimates for the laying of gravolithic footpath on the East side of Brewery Lane between Spencer Road and Chapel Road.

To place upon the May Estimates the expense of laying two granite crossings at foot of Crawford Square.

To include in the May Estimates the making of a gravolithic footpath in front of houses in North Edward Street.

To include in the May Estimate the laying of a crossing in Infirmary Road from end of Parochial House to Mrs McDaids shop.

To include in the May Estimate the laying of a crossing in Asylum Road at junction with Princes Street.

To make provision in the May Estimate for the gravolithing of the footpath in Park Avenue commencing at the top of the first 13 houses.

To place upon the May Estimate the laying of two crossings – one across Society Street opposite the Horse Bazaar, and one across Magazine Street between the Memorial Hall and the Wall steps.

To include in the May Estimate the expense of laying gravolithic and kerbing on footpath at Clooney Road between Wellington Villa and the road at Mr. Scott McDermotts.

To include in the May Estimate the laying of a gravolithic footpath in Fountain Place, and

To remove the gravolithic pavement on footpath opposite Mr. Samuel Cannings gateway in Dungiven Road.

Streets and Roads.

Mr. Barker was employed to value the property proposed to be acquired for widening of Foyle Street, for letting purposes, at a fee not exceeding £2-2-0.

The Committee remitted to the Finance Sub Committee to make such reduction in the number of the weekly maintenance staff as might be considered necessary in the interests of economy, but reserved to themselves the right to deal with Foremen, Clerks and Overseers.

A resolution of the Board of Governors of the Lunatic Asylum re-appointing their Committee to arrange with the Corporation for building the new boundary wall along the East side of Haw Lane was read, but no order was made thereon.

The matter of frontage of Mr. Smiths premises in Shipquay Street was referred to the City Solicitor for report as to title.

The Town Clerk submitted and read letters from the Local Government Board and his replies thereto on the subject of the widening of Foyle Street.

The Committee granted permission to the Rev. Mr. McMenamin to erect a temporary platform on the steps next the side entrance to

to St Columbs Hall during the time of the Bazaar.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Barbier requesting him to have the letting value of property in Foyle Street assuming the Corporation have acquired this property), sent in by Friday 2nd May.

Water Supply.

Mr A McG Stewart was authorised to have samples of water from some possible sources of supply analyzed by the City Analyst.

Sanitary.

A deputation of the Londonderry Trades Council attended and were heard fully on the question of the unsanitary state of workmens houses in the City, and the Mayor informed the Deputation that the subject would receive the careful consideration of the Committee.

The Committee ordered that Mr Wm Ruddys claim for making good the sewerage connection between his house and the main sewer in Bishop Street be allowed, and that the amount expended, viz: £3-18-0 be refunded to him on the certificate of the City Surveyor.

Guildhall.

The Committee granted the use of the Guildhall to the following applicants, viz: To Mr R Ballard for an Anniversary Service on Sunday 7th July on same terms as last year; to the Committee of the First Presbyterian Church on usual terms, and to the Young Mens Christian Association for a Conversazione on 7th May at £2-2-0.

A letter from the Chief Officer of the Salvation Army applying for the use of the Guildhall for Sunday afternoon and night meetings for three, six, or twelve months was read, but the Committee could not see their way to grant the application.

The Committee granted permission to Mrs MacCullagh to illuminate the Guildhall with Chinese Lanterns on the last evening of the Y. M. C. A. Bazaar, the necessary arrangements having been made with the Insurance Companies.

Presentation of Peace Bell of Liberty.

An influential Deputation introduced by the Revd James Cargin attended to present the Corporation on behalf of Mrs Frost Crumsby with a Bell of Liberty. The Rev Mr Cargin having given a very interesting historical description of the Bell, the Mayor accepted the valuable gift on behalf of the Corporation and Citizens, and stated that the Bell would be preserved in the Guildhall in a worthy position.

Plans.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz: of Studio at Carlisle Road for Mr James Glass; of dwelling house at Waterside for

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for Mr. E. A. Hamilton of Coal Store and Offices at Waterside for Messrs William Cuthbert & Co; of improvements to Messrs Semple & Thompsons premises Ferryquay Street; of cottage in Beechwood Avenue for Mr. Wm Walker; of houses at Northland Road for Trustees of Magee College; of Club premises in Shipquay Street for the Directors of the Provincial Bank; of house on Spencer Road for Mr. John D. Jamieson; of fifteen houses at Marlborough Street for Mr. D. A. Tullon; of alterations to shop at Waterside for Messrs Holmes and Mullin, and for new street off Lone Moor Road for Mr. A. A. Watt.

Hackney Car & Luggage Porters Licences.

The Committee granted a number of Licences to Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages and Luggage Porters upon the recommendation of Mr. Boag. Inspector.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee granted the use of the Victoria Market to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society for the purpose of holding the Societys Annual Show on 2nd and 3rd July next, on the usual terms, and the lodging of a £10 deposit to be returned when the City Surveyor is satisfied that the Market is properly handed over to the Corporation.

The Committee granted the Town Clerk his usual Summer leave of absence from the 1st June next.

The Committee ordered that one or six months notice where necessary be served on the occupiers of all advertising stations on the walls of the Markets and other Corporate property.

Letters were read from Messrs Hunter & Co. Steeple Jacks offering to repair the Vane on the Guildhall, but the Committee postponed the consideration thereof pending an estimate of the expense from the City Surveyor.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. John Gordon, Newry, for payment of the sum of £2-17-0. being amount paid by the Corporation for carting a quantity of his granite.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor

13th June 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 Thursday the 13th day of June 1895, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz!:-

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

William McLearn Esquire J.P. — John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.
John Fleming Esquire. — John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors

William Dornell Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Andrew M. Clintock Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. — Alexander McCay Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire. — James McKane Esquire.
John Brown Esquire

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson City Surveyor.
John Christie, Resident 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.

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 13th day of June inst!, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

To receive Mr. Christie's Report on proposed scheme for the lighting of the Guildhall and the Clock by Electricity, and the recommendation of the Lighting Committee to approve of same.

And make such order or orders thereon as the Council then assembled may deem expedient.

Dated this 8th day of June 1895

S. Bell, J.P. Mayor.

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13th June 1895.

Lighting Committee recommend the Lighting by Electricity of the Guildhall and the Clock.

Recommendation approved of.

The Assistant Town Clerk submitted and read the recommendation of the Lighting Committee to approve of Mr. Christies report on the lighting by Electricity of the Guildhall and the Clock, and Mr. Christie read his reports of the 22nd May and 4th June last on the same subject.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Brewster and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Lighting Committee, the reports from Mr. Christie of the 22nd May and 5th June on the proposed scheme for lighting the Guildhall and the Clock by Electricity be and the same are hereby approved of, and that Mr. Christie be authorised to have the lighting of the Guildhall, the Staircase, the Corridor and the Clock carried out.

The Council then separated.

(signed) S Bell J.P. Mayor.

4th 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 Thursday the 4th day of July 1895, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Councillors.

William Donnell Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. — Thomas McCully Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire. — James McKane Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. — John Brown Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay 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 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

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

Minutes read & signed

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

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved of

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the past two weeks. Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Thompson 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. 4th July 1895.

Five 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 herewith submitted for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To include in the May Estimate the expense of laying down Gravolithic on that portion of the footpath in Sloans Terrace not already done;

To report as to waste ground between Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium and steps opposite, also as to cost of extending the steps.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee approved of the recommendation of the Finance Sub Committee granting Mrs Divin the sum of £15 for the portion of ground given by her to widen Foyle Road opposite her property.

A letter was read from the Rev. H. McMenamin requesting that the footpath along the Long Tower graveyard be put in proper order; and also asking that a cheque for £50 allowed for the ground given to widen Long Tower be forwarded to him.

The Committee directed that the footpath in Long Tower opposite the Roman Catholic Chapel be laid with gravolithic.

Widening of Foyle Street

The Town Clerk and the City Solicitor were directed to take all the steps which they considered right for having the Provisional Order re. Foyle Street carried out. The Town Clerk read the correspondence

between

4th July 1895.

between the Corporation, the Irish Society, and the Local Government Board with the draft Provisional Order in accordance with the Report from Mr Cotton and stated that the City Solicitor considered it better to accept it.

The Foyle Street sub Committee was reappointed to fully consider the matter, and make such arrangements as they thought right.

Finance.

The Committee remitted to the Finance Sub Committee the question of considering and bringing up a recommendation as to - first: the expediency of going to Parliament for a Bill, and second, if so, the object of the Bill, and the powers and clauses sought to be embodied therein.

Tenders.

The following Tenders for cutting grass on the Cemetery and lands surrounding Fountain Hill Bank were accepted viz:- Wm Gallagher for Lot 1. in the Cemetery at the sum of £3, and for Lot 2, at the sum of 25/-; and of Mary J. Smyth for the grass round Fountain Hill Bank at the sum of 10/-.

Guildhall.

Letters were read from the Secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge and a Deputation attended asking that the City Flag be hoisted on the Guildhall on the coming anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, but the Committee made no order thereon.

The Town Clerk read letter from Mr Riordan, Solicitor, Belfast, in reference to obtaining the use of the Guildhall for the purposes of an Industrial Exhibition and offering the sum of £75 for six weeks, and a sub Committee was appointed to consider the matter and report to a special Meeting.

The Committee directed that for the future no furniture be lent or taken from the Guildhall unless for Municipal purposes, when a written order countersigned by the Mayor must be obtained by the Caretaker.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to the Intermediate Education Board for Examinations upon the usual terms.

The Committee reduced the charge for the use of the Hall to the Rev. Pierce Egan.

The Committee granted the use of the Hall to the Secretary for Dr. Barnardos Homes, at a reduced charge.

A letter was read from Mr P. B. M'Learn applying for the use of the Guildhall on the 2nd and third July for lectures by Mrs Besant; but no order was made thereon.

Car and Porters Licences.

The Committee upon the recommendation of the

the Car Inspector granted several applications for Hackney Car and Luggage Porters Licences.

Public Libraries Act.

A letter dated 6th June 1895 was read from the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the letter from the Mayor dated 3rd June, communicating the result of the Poll taken under the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894, on the 1st June.

Plans.

The Committee upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor, approved of the following Plans, viz:- of Cottage at Clooney for Mr. Edward Wilson; of house at Templemore Park for Mr. W. J. Maull said; of 2 dwelling houses at Northland Road for Messrs Anderson & Wallen; and of Stores at Foyle Road for Mr. Mitchell.

Miscellaneous.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board dated 4th May 1895, recommending to the Board of Works the loan of £1072.6.4. for Electric Lighting".

Report from 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 Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Boal 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 is hereby approved of.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since 2nd May last, and its acts since that period as recorded in its Minute Book are now submitted for approval and confirmation by the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof.

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers.	6445
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	277
Nuisances abated on notice.	257
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	7
Cases reported to Committee and Orders of Abatement made	11
Houses limewashed	562.

31 defective drains, 4 privies, 12 ashpits, and 14 water closets repaired, 2 privies, 3 ashpits, 3 water closets and 1 sewer constructed, and 218 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies Milkshops &c.

4th July 1895.

Two persons were registered as Purveyors of Milk.

Food and Drugs Act.

Two prosecutions were instituted against persons for selling adulterated buttermilk, and fines in each case were inflicted of 10/-, with 12/6 costs.

Foyle Hill Hospital.

Since last meeting there have been 18 patients admitted to hospital; of these there was one death, 7 discharged cured, and 10 remaining. The amount paid for food of patients was £29·10·8, and for Nurses, Servants &c. £28·9·8.

A special Assistant Nurse had to be engaged at the rate of 20/- per week, and on the 10th June a special nurse had to be obtained from the Royal Hospital, Belfast, who remained a fortnight at a cost of £4·6·8.

Scale of Charges for Patients in Foyle Hill Hospital.

The following arrangements were made relating to the charges for the admission of patients to the Hospital:-

Labourers 3/6 per week, Artisans & Clerks 6/- per week, School Boarders 12/6 per week, and others who are able to pay 15/- per week.

Infectious Disease.

51 cases of scarlatina, and 4 cases of diphtheria were brought under the notice of the Committee; of these there were 2 deaths from scarlatina, and one from diphtheria. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection and fumigation in each case."

Report from the Markets Committee.

The Report from the Markets Committee having been submitted.

Motion to approve of.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Thompson.

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.

Motion put and division taken thereon:

For Councillors Turner, Boal, Hastings, Thompson, McKane & Brown - 6.

Against The Mayor, and Councillors Donnell and McCully - 3.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation, 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

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an Abstract thereof:—

The Superintendent of Markets and the Markets Detective reported at each meeting on matters connected with their departments.

The City Surveyor was directed to have some slight repairs carried out in the Cattle Market Office.

The Markets Detective having reported that he found Margaret M^c^Laughlin selling vegetables without a toll ticket, he was instructed to ascertain her address and warn her that on any further complaints proceedings would be taken against her.

The Town Clerk was directed to give notice that persons found injuring Corporation property in the Cattle Market or misusing the water closets or urinals therein, or found trespassing therein on Sundays would be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

A letter was read from Mr J. C. Connolly, Belfast, asking the Committee to grant the Victoria Market for the purposes of an Industrial Exhibition to be held from the middle of August until the 1st October, and Mr J. Riordan, Solicitor having been heard in favour of the application, the Mayor and Chairman were authorised to visit the Albert Market in company with Mr Riordan.

The Superintendent was directed to prevent further waste of water in the Slaughter House.

A letter was read from M^r^. Healey complaining of stone throwing in the Cattle Market, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply stating that steps would be taken to put a stop to the practice.

Permission was given to the Contractor for fitting up the Victoria Market for the Agricultural Show to commence the erection of sheds &c., it being understood that he does not in any way interfere with the working of the Market.

The Committee recommend the Council to rescind the resolution passed by this Committee on the 14th March last setting apart the Albert and Cattle Markets for recreation grounds, in consequence of the great damage done to Corporate Property in said Markets by wanton and ill-disposed persons.

The Town Clerk was instructed to call the attention of Messrs Gregg, Sons & Phenix, Contractors, to the fact that the weighbridge erected by them in the Cattle Market is out of order, and requesting them to put it right without delay.

Mr Robert Bell, Clerk in Victoria Market was granted 14 days leave of absence from 1st July."

Proposed by Councillor Boal seconded by

4th July 1895.

Report from the Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of.

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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.

"Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

"Nine 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 herewith submitted for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval. The following being an Abstract thereof:-

A medical certificate from Dr. D.E. Miller stating that John Given would be able to return to work in three weeks from 28th April was read.

The Committee recommend the Council to adopt the report from the City Surveyor and Water Superintendent on the best means to be adopted for economising the water supply, and to direct that the recommendations therein be carried out

The Water Superintendent was directed to discontinue the Sunday water supply to the City until further orders, and also to have a systematic inspection of cistern fittings &c carried out.

The Town Clerk was directed to summon this Committee for the fortnightly meetings at the hour of 11.15 instead of 11.30 o'clock as formerly.

The Committee rescinded the the resolution passed by them on the 7th inst. directing the Superintendent to discontinue the Water supply to the City on Sundays.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to request Mr. Stewart to have his report on increased water supply handed to him not later than Saturday 25th May, and that the report be printed and a copy sent to each member of the Corporation, after which he was directed to summon a special meeting to consider such report.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Bridge Commissioners relative to a complaint made of wasting Corporation water for washing the Ferryboats, Mr. Stewart stating therein that he had given his men notice that he would suspend any of them so transgressing in future.

The City Surveyor was directed to guage the quantity of water passing from the Killea Burn towards the stream supplying

supplying Carrigans Mills, and also the quantity of water passing below same through the Liberty Burn to the River Foyle near Milltown.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to write to Mr. Hassard and ascertain on what terms he would make a report for increasing the immediate water supply to this City, to which he alluded in his letter recently published in the local press, and Mr. Hassard having replied to the effect that his terms for reporting on the different sources for increasing the water supply to the City would be seventy five guineas and travelling expenses. the Committee directed that he (Mr. Hassard) be asked his fee for acting as Consulting Engineer in any scheme for increasing the water supply which the Corporation might decide on, and that Mr. Macassey be also written to for the same information. Letters in reply having been submitted to the Committee, it was ordered that no immediate decision be come to, and that the Town Clerk write to the following Gentlemen, vizt: Messrs. Billie, Lee, Hogg, Wm. Shannon, Welch, Mullin and D. Hogg, as representing the Laundry Proprietors asking if they will kindly advise the Corporation as to:-

1st The suitability of the Cabry water for Laundry purposes, and

2nd The possible increase in the quantity of water required for this trade during the next 10, 15, or 20 years, as compared with the quantity being used at present.

The City Solicitor submitted and read a draft Agreement between the Lunacy Board and the Corporation as to the water supply to the proposed new Asylum at Gransha, and he was instructed to make the amendments thereto as suggested by him.

The Committee executed a Deed of Mortgage to the Board of Works for the sum of £860. for Watermain, widening footpaths and other works

The Committee directed that a supply of water be given to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company for their Engine Tanks at the Waterside, the supply to be taken by meter and paid for at scale rates."

Report from the Lighting Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Thompson 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.-

Report

4th July 1895.

"Report from the Lighting Committee.

"Five 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 herewith submitted for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

"The Committee recommend the Council to accept of the following tenders, viz:- of Messrs Siemens Bros & Co. Ltd. for supplying Carbons for the Electric Lighting of the City for one year from 1st June 1895, at the price of £3 · 5 · 0 for Positive and £3 · 2 · 6 for negative per 1000 feet respectively; of Messrs D. Galbraith & Co. for best Olive oil at 2/9 per gallon; of Messrs Frizell & Co. for best Cylinder oil, at 2/9 per gallon, and of the Foyle Ropework Co. for best Castor oil, at 1/9 per gallon, all for one year.

"A letter was subsequently received from the Foyle Ropework Co. declining to supply the Castor oil unless their tender for the other oils was accepted, and the Committee decided to accept the tender of Messrs Galbraith for supplying the oil in question.

"A letter was read from the City of Derry Advertising Company complaining that Bills posted on the Hoarding at the Generating Station had been defaced by the officials of the Corporation acting on instructions, and the Committee instructed the City Surveyor to arrange the matter with Mr. S. A. Austin.

"The Committee directed Mr. Christie to give an estimate of the cost of Installation for the private lighting of the City.

"The Committee directed that Tenders be invited for supplying a cargo of coals for the Generating Station; the Coals to be of the description known as Bristol Channel, Cumberland or Bairds Glasgow Splint; and they accepted that of Messrs S Morrison & Co at 13/6 per ton, delivered in accordance with terms of advertisement."

Report from the Cemetery Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report from the Cemetery Committee.

"The Cemetery Committee beg to report the grounds and walks in the Public Cemetery continue to be kept in a highly satisfactory state. They regret to have to report that a quantity

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of flowers were stolen and destroyed by evil disposed persons during the latter end of June, and a reward of £2 has been offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of the guilty person or persons."

Report from the Baths & Washhouses Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That that the Report from the Baths and Washhouses Committee 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.

"Report from the Baths and Washhouses Committee.

"Two 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 herewith submitted for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

"A letter dated 6th May 1895 from Mr. Malon Solicitor to the Hon the Irish Society in reply to resolution of the Committee of the 23rd April was read, stating that the Society had an application for taking a part of the ground, and that unless the Corporation were in a position to place some more definite proposal before them than was contained in the resolution, they would require to deal with the land at once.

"A further letter dated 24th May from Mr. Malon was read, in which he stated that the Society instructed him to say that subject to a proper memorandum being endorsed upon the Agreement substituting the 18th June next for the date named in clause 1. of the Agreement, and the 1st August next for the date named in clauses 3 and 4 of the Agreement, the Society would be prepared to similarly extend the time for completion.

"The Committee passed the following resolution:-

"That the Hon. the Irish Society be informed that this Corporation do not feel themselves to be in a position to proceed at present with the Baths and Washhouses scheme, owing to the pressing want of an increased water supply for the Derry side of the City; but that the Corporation will wait upon the Visitation of the Society to request them to grant an equivalent, so as to enable them to obtain such increased water supply.

"A letter from Mr. Malon dated 11th June 1895 was read, requesting that the Agreement be returned to him, and the keys of the premises handed to the General Agent; and the Committee instructed the City Solicitor to hand over the Agreement to the Solicitor of the Hon the Irish Society and the keys of the premises to the General Agent.

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4th July 1895.

"The Committee directed that Mr Bonner, Architect be informed that the Corporation had abandoned the carrying out of the Baths and Wash houses scheme"

The Council then separated.

(signed) Samuel Bell Mayor.

19th August 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 19th day of August 1895, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.D., J.P. Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. Henry E. Daaffe Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. Thomas McCully Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.

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

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 19th day of August instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it

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is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

"To instruct the City Solicitor to take all the necessary steps with a view to obtaining a Provisional Order, to be sanctioned by Parliament, for the purpose of carrying out the proposed Killea Waterworks Extension Scheme, and that all necessary Maps and Books of Reference for the purpose be prepared by the City Engineer.

"To affix Seal to Mortgage to Board of Works for Loan of £1072-6-4. for Electric Lighting purposes

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

"Dated this 14th day of August 1895.

"S. Bell. J.P., Mayor."

The City Solicitor submitted and read Deed of Mortgage to the Board of Public Works for Loan of £1072-6-4 for Electric Lighting.

Mortgage to Board of Works for £1072-6-4 for Electric Lighting executed.

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Councillor Caldwell and

Ordered That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of one thousand and seventy two pounds, six shillings and four pence, proposed to be advanced by them to us under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878."

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Jaaffe and

Ordered That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to lodge the sum of £1072-6-4 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board to our account as the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

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

Deputation to Board of Guardians re. Water supply to new Asylum at Gransha.

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Alderman Johnston and

Ordered That the Town Clerk write to the Londonderry Board of Guardians and ask them to receive a Deputation from the Corporation on the 21st inst. to negotiate as to the supply of water to the proposed new Asylum in consequence of letter of 16th inst. from the Board of Control, the following to be the Deputation, viz:- The Chairman of the Water Committee, Alderman Johnston, and Councillors MacCullagh, Harper and Hastings.

The Council then separated.

(signed) S Bell Mayor.

27th August 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 Tuesday the 27th day of August 1895, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William McLearn Esquire J.P. — John Fleming Esquire.
John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

S. Acheson Macbullagh Esquire, M.D., J.P. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. — Alexander McCay Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. — James McKane Esquire.
Henry E. Saffe Esquire. — John Brown Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips Assistant in Town Clerks 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, Sergt-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 the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 27th day of August instant, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

To approve of and adopt the following resolutions of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation, viz:- Resolution dated July 30th 1895. "That we recommend the Council to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the scheme known as the Killea scheme, for the increase of Water to the City;" and the resolution of todays date- "That we recommend to the Council the adoption of the extension of the Waterside Waterworks, and also the Sheriff's Mountain Scheme, excepting that portion known by repute as the Grocery Streams, same to be embodied in the proposed Provisional Order in relation to the Killea Scheme, and that the City Solicitor take all the necessary steps for the purpose of obtaining the said Provisional Order".

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Killea Water-scheme, Waterside Extension Scheme & Sheriffs Mountain scheme adopted.

Or to make such order or orders as to them may seem right.

Dated this 22nd day of August 1895.

S. Bell. J.P. Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That we hereby approve of and adopt the following recommendations of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee, viz:-

"That we recommend the Council to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the scheme known as the Killea Scheme for the increase of water to the City." "That we recommend to the Council the adoption of the extension of the Waterside Waterworks, and also the Sheriff's Mountain Scheme, excepting that portion known by repute as the Groarty Streams, same to be embodied in the proposed Provisional Order in relation to the Killea scheme; and that the City Solicitor take all the necessary steps for the purpose of obtaining the said Provisional Order.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

S Bell J.P. Mayor.

5th September 1895.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber Guild-hall on Thursday the Fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance.

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P. — William McLearn Esquire J.P.
John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. — James McKane Esquire.
Henry E. Saffe Esquire. — John Brown Esquire.

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

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

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved of. The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee. Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Alderman Johnston and Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

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

"Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee to the Council 5th September 1895.

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Eight 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 herewith submitted for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was authorised

To order 200 tons Road Metal for the City side, and 50 tons for the Waterside; and

To have a gravolithic footpath put down opposite Mr. A.J. Jamieson's house, Spencer Road, at an expense not exceeding £3.

Widening of Foyle Street.

The Committee passed the following resolution in reference to the widening of Foyle Street:-

"That referring to Mr. Durie Millers letter of 28th September 1894 containing a copy of the resolution of the Hon. the Irish Society requiring as a condition of the Society providing the capital sum required for the compulsory purchase of premises required for the widening of Foyle Street that the Corporation should satisfy the Society that the residue of the premises after the strip of frontage being thrown into the street could be dealt with as Building ground at prices which would recoup the Society for such capital sum, we resolve, that having regard to the great difficulty in determining that question save by putting in force such compulsory powers, and having regard to the fact that if such arrangement be carried out, the Plough Hotel site which is of considerable value, and was proposed to be given free to the Corporation will be retained by the Society, we request the Society to authorise us unconditionally to proceed under our compulsory powers and purchase said premises, they providing the purchase money and we handing over to them the residue of the premises, the attention of the Society to be called to the limited nature of our powers as to the Miss Mc. Feely's premises."

The Committee decided to ask the Hon. the Irish Society to grant three open spaces for recreation grounds in the following districts, viz: in the neighbourhood of Wapping Lane or Fountain Street; in the neighbourhood of Rossville Street, and in the Waterside District.

Baths and Washhouses.

A letter was received from Mr. Horace J. Bonner applying for payment of his fees for plans for Baths and Washhouses, and upon the advice of the City Solicitor the matter was referred to the Baths and Washhouses Committee for consideration.

Miscellaneous.

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The Hon. the Irish Society having intimated that it was their intention to have a replica of the Bust of Sir Whittaker Ellis prepared with a view to presenting it to the Corporation, and requesting the Corporation to accept it and allow it a prominent position in the Guildhall, the Committee instructed the Town Clerk to inform the Hon. the Irish Society that the Corporation accept the valuable gift, cordially thanking the donors, and asking them if it would be convenient to make the presentation during the Visitation. The Town Clerk was also directed to write to Sir Whittaker Ellis and ask him if he would be able to attend the presentation when the date was fixed by the Irish Society, as the guest of the Corporation.

The Town Clerk was instructed to advertise the Abstract of Accounts for the year ended 31st August 1894, as Audited by the Local Government Board Auditor.

The Town Clerk was directed to prepare a draft address of congratulation to His Excellency Earl Cadogan on the assumption by him of the duties of Lord Lieutenant, and to forward a copy of same for His Excellency's approval, and also to ascertain at what period it would be most suitable to present such address. The Committee also directed that the Mayor and Town Clerk, with any other members of the Council who desired to do so, proceed to Dublin to present the address on the day appointed by His Excellency.

The Deputation, which consisted of the Mayor, Alderman Johnston, and Councillors Macbullagh, Turner, Brewster, Baaffe and Ballantine, with the Town Clerk, accordingly proceeded to Dublin, and on the day appointed – Friday the 30th August – presented the address to His Excellency at the Castle.

The following is a copy of the Address:–

"To His Excellency the Right Honourable
George Henry Earl Cadogan, K.G.
Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

"May it please Your Excellency –

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Londonderry, have profound pleasure and satisfaction in approaching your excellency, and on behalf of ourselves and our fellow citizens tendering our warmest congratulations on your appointment to the lofty position of our Most Gracious Sovereign's Representative in Ireland.

"At a time when the great Council of the Nation shows its unconquerable determination to maintain intact the unity of the British dominions and to promote peace and prosperity in every part of the Empire under the sway of Her August Majesty Queen Victoria, we feel that your Excellency comes as the messenger of good tidings to

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our beloved country, and that your occupation of the Vicregal throne is a material pledge that this leaf of the British shamrock will receive due nourishment from the parent stem.

"Personally we beg to welcome your Excellency as a nobleman of high and unblemished reputation, possessing all the qualities of a patriotic statesman, and who, though tracing his descent from the royal race of Wales, can say that here he should be received as a friend and kinsman in that in his veins is mingled the blood of one of Ireland's greatest sons, Arthur Duke of Wellington.

"To Her Excellency the Countess Cadogan we offer a most hearty and cordial welcome, and we trust that her Excellency and those dear to her may find the Irish home a bright and happy abode.

"When your Excellencies honour our beautiful and historic City with a visit we can assure a welcome in accordance with your illustrious position and personal merits.

"In conclusion, may we ask your Excellency to convey to Her Most Gracious Majesty the expression of our unswerving loyalty to our venerable and beloved Sovereign, her august family, her Throne, and the British Constitution.

"Signed on behalf of the Corporation of Londonderry, this 19th day of August 1895.

"Samuel Bell. Mayor

"Robert Newman Chambers. Town Clerk."

His Excellency in reply said:-

"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

"I feel extremely obliged to the members of this important deputation for their kindness in coming here, and for the generous congratulations conveyed in the address on my appointment as representative of her Most Gracious Majesty in Ireland

"Allusion has been made in your address to some political questions which are of the highest national interest, but which you will probably not expect me to discuss on this occasion. I can, however, emphatically assure you that it is the desire of her Majesty's Government to apply itself to the promotion of the happiness and prosperity of all classes of the people; and I am confident that your ancient Corporation will, in a similar spirit, do all in its power to further the best interests of the important city which you represent.

"I am much touched by your kind reference to myself and my close family connection with Ireland, and for the expression of your hearty and cordial welcome to Lady Cadogan; which she deeply appreciates. I offer my most sincere acknowledgments.

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"Your address speaks of our visiting Londonderry, and promises you will give us a hearty welcome when we come among you. I can assure you that it will afford great pleasure to Lady Cadogan and myself to visit that ancient and historic city, and we shall both look forward with greatest interest to making acquaintance with that most attractive and interesting locality and its inhabitants.

"I heard with much gratification the cordial expressions contained in the last paragraph of your address, and I will not fail to convey to her Majesty the Queen the expression of your unswerving loyalty to our beloved Sovereign, to the Royal Family, and the Throne."

The Committee passed the following resolution, viz:-

"That having regard to the large increase in the population and extension of the City since the Municipal Corporations Act 1840, and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, we recommend the Finance and General Purposes Committee to do all necessary acts so that the City Solicitor be directed to take all necessary steps for the purpose of obtaining, on behalf of the Corporation, an Act of Parliament amending, so far as regards the qualification of Burgesses for the City of Londonderry, so much of the 30th section of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the 3rd and 4th years of Her present Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland', as requires that the house, warehouse, counting-house, or shop, either separately or jointly, with any lands within such Borough referred to, shall be of the yearly value of not less than £10, and providing that such yearly value shall be not less than £4; and altering the existing three Wards into which said City is divided for the purpose of Municipal Elections, into five Wards, to be designated the North, South, East, West, and Waterside Wards, corresponding as to boundaries with the five districts into which the City is at present divided for the purpose of voting for a Member of Parliament; and increasing the number of Aldermen and Councillors to 40, that is to say: two Aldermen and six Councillors for each of the said five wards; and extending the Municipal limits of the City of Londonderry in accordance with the plans deposited at the Town Clerk's Office, in the Guildhall, in said City, and adding to each of said five wards, save the East Ward and the West Ward, the proper proportions of the added area of said City; and authorising the Corporation to raise a sum not exceeding £150,000, by means of Stock to be issued by the Corporation on the security of the Improvement Rate and other revenues of the Corporation, with dividends payable thereon at a rate to be fixed by the Corporation, with a view to paying off all the present loans, and to providing for contemplated expenses in connection with further water supply, increased markets accommodation and otherwise; and to amend the Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1848 and 1864.

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authorising the collection of tolls on all marketable articles brought into the City, and to enable the Corporation to regulate the elevation of all new buildings in the City, and with a view to enabling them to supervise the sanitary arrangements of the interior of new dwelling-houses in the City, including the area of rooms, and including the plumbing arrangements therein, and to authorise the Corporation to make Bye-Laws for the purpose of regulating the rate of speed and traffic of all vehicles, including bicycles and tricycles in the City; the Bill for the said Act to be subject to such alterations, additions and variations as Parliament may think fit to make therein; and to affix the seal of the Corporation to a petition to Parliament in favour of the Bill."

Guildhall.

The use of the Guildhall was granted to Mrs Wallace Gillies for her usual course of lessons in dancing upon the same terms and conditions as formerly.

An application for the use of the Guildhall for a lecture by Mrs Besant was marked "read".

The use of the Council Chamber was granted to Mr. J. Joyce for a meeting of the Londonderry Foreign Missionary Society at a charge of £1, and to the Salvation Army for a Musical Festival on Septr. 18th, at a charge of £2. 2. 0.

Hackney Cars.

The Committee upon the recommendation of the Car Inspector granted licences to John Mc Seely of 68 Bridge Street; to David B. Cunningham of 36 Clarendon Street; and to Joseph Watson of 13 Inn Street.

Luggage Porters.

The Committee granted licences to Joseph Ross and William Montgomery.

The Committee recommend that no new Luggage Porters Licences be issued till the number now in existence be reduced through death, misconduct, or other causes to 20, and that this number shall not in future be exceeded."

Report from Public Health Committee approved of

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

Proposed by Councillor Sauffe seconded by Councillor Brown 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 Books of the said Committee

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report from the Public Health Committee.

"Four Meetings of this Committe have been held since 4th July last, and its acts for said period as recorded in its Minute Book are now submitted for the approval and confirmation of the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers.	4662
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	213
Nuisances abated on notice	178
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	2
Cases reported to Committe and orders of abatement made.	1
Houses Limewashed.	149

28 defective drains, 8 privies, 13 ashpits, and 142 accumulations of manure removed, and 3 water closets were repaired.

Food and Drugs Act.

Two prosecutions were instituted against persons for selling adulterated buttermilk and fines of £2. and 12/6 costs were inflicted in each case.

Foyle Hill Hospital.

Since last meeting there were admitted to the Hospital 4 cases of typhoid fever, and 3 of scarlatina: 15 patients were discharged cured, and one died, leaving 5 at present in Hospital, viz:- 2 of fever and 3 of scarlatina

The amount paid for food of patients was	£18.1.9
For Nurses, Servants, &c.	18.14.0

Infectious Disease.

19 cases of scarlatina and 18 cases of typhoid fever were brought under notice of the Committee. of these there were 5 deaths from scarlatina, and two from fever. All necessary precautions were taken in each case for disinfection and fumigation."

Report from the Markets Committee approved of.

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

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Brown 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 is hereby approved of.

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The following is a copy of the said Report:

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Report from the Markets Committee.

"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 of the Committee are herewith submitted for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

The Superintendent of Markets and the Markets Detective reported at each meeting on matters connected with their departments.

The City Surveyor was directed to have a proper roof put over the Weighbridge in the Cattle Market to keep it from injury by the weather.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Flood suggesting that he provide sufficient storage for his supply of water.

A letter dated 29th July 1895 from the Secretary to the Irish Land Commission suggesting that sufficient fences be erected round the Cattle Weighing Machine to protect it from interference by the public during the operation of weighing Cattle was read, and referred to the Chairman of the Markets Committee and City Surveyor to report on.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Superintendent of the Slaughter House and draw his attention to the unsatisfactory manner in which Pigs are slaughtered and direct him to see the Chairman on the subject.

The Committee recommend the Council to instruct the City Solicitor to enter into negotiations with the Church Representative Body for the purchase of the Bishops garden for Market purposes.

Mr. John Young, Clerk in the Waterside Market was granted a fortnights leave of absence.

The Corporate Seal was affixed to the Perpetuity Grant of portion of the Albert Market from Francis J. Montgomery Esq. to the Corporation at the annual rent of £30

The Committee granted the applications of the Manager of Ballens Circus for a space in the Albert Market for the erection of a wooden building for use as a Circus for four months from 1st November till 1st March at a rent of £24 payable in advance; of Mr. Wm. Murphy for space in the Cattle Market for his Gondolas &c during the month of October at a rent of £15 payable in advance; and of Mr. David Turnbull for space in the Albert Market for his entertainment of Hobby Horses at a rent of £10. the space in each case to be defined by the Superintendent of Markets.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the concrete floor of the Corn shed in Victoria Market repaired and the eave gutters cleaned and painted.

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The use of a portion of the Victoria Market was granted to Messrs. J.A. Bond & Co. for a sale of sheep; the ordinary toll to be charged, the Superintendent to define the space."

Report from the Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of

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

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Councillor Hastings 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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The following is a copy of the said Report:-

"Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

"Six Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and it's acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee are herewith submitted for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval. the following being an Abstract thereof:-

The City Surveyor was directed to report on the following proposal:- That a new Stand Pipe be erected immediately in the Middle Reservoir similar to the one now in use in the Lower Reservoir, and that straining wells of fine copper wire and finely crushed engine cinders be formed in connection with the Upper and Middle Reservoirs; and that one of the water staff be appointed to regularly flush the street Hydrants in order to clear the water mains of rust dirt and other sediment.

The Tender of Mr Robert Wright of Creggan for the cutting grass at the Reservoirs at the sum of £7.10.0 was accepted.

The Committee directed that the necessary 3 inch pipes for extension of main at Beechwood Avenue be ordered.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from Messrs Sillie, David Hogg, Lee Hogg, William Shannon and D.B. Mullin, as to the suitability of the Cabry water for laundry purposes, and as to the possible increase in water required by the Trade.

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

"Meeting of Laundry Proprietors in the Mayor's Parlour on 22nd July 1895. present:- William Sillie Esqr. in the Chair, David Hogg Esqr. Lea Hogg Esqr. Wm. Shannon Esqr. & D.B. Mullin Esqr.

1st — As to the suitability of Cabry water for Laundry purposes: The Committee are unanimously of opinion that it is not suitable.

2nd — As to the possible increase of water that may be required by the Trade for

for Laundry purposes during the next 10, 15, or 20 years. The development of the Laundry Industry and the consequent increase of the demand for water will depend greatly on the quality of the water supplied by the Corporation, but it is the opinion of the Committee that given a plentiful supply of good water, the industry can be increased in the next few years to three or four times its present dimensions. If the Corporation desire further explanations Mr. Sillie will attend and give any information required. (signed) Wm. Sillie."

The Town Clerk was directed to send the Agent of the Hon. the Irish Society a memorandum of the business which the Corporation proposed to discuss with them, and to ascertain when the Society would receive the Corporation.

Mr. Michael Flood wrote requesting an extra hours water supply to his premises on Market days, and the Town Clerk was directed to inform him that the Corporation would give him a sufficient supply of water for his cattle provided he took it through a meter and paid for it at scale rates.

The Committee granted the application of the Celtic Park Co. for a supply of water for drinking purposes at their Pavilion, and directed the Town Clerk to inform them that if they permitted the water to be wasted the supply would be cut off."

Report from the Lighting Committee approved of.

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

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Alderman Johnston 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:-

"Five 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 herewith submitted for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an abstract thereof:-

A letter from Messrs S Morris on & Co. offering to supply a cargo of coals for the Generating Station before the end of the year at 14/6 per ton was read, but no order was made thereon.

A letter was received from Mr. Thomas While applying for the erection of public lamps in Nelson Street, and it was arranged that

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That the Chairman of the Committee and Mr Christie should have an interview with the Manager of the Gas Company on the subject; they afterwards reported that they met Mr Macnie and he agreed to erect three lamps in that street; the Committee approved of the arrangement.

Mr Christie submitted a report and estimate of cost of private lighting, and the Committee directed that the report be printed and circulated amongst the citizens.

The Electrical Engineer was authorised to purchase leather for mending bells to the extent of £5, and to take a Bell on a three months trial from Messrs. Gandy & Co.

The Committee instructed the City Solicitor to defend the writ served by Messrs Alex. Brown & Sons upon the Corporation, and to take what steps he thought most desirable in the interests of the Corporation, and they further directed the Accountant to issue a cheque for £234.18.7, to the City Solicitor, being the amount due Messrs Brown on foot of Mr Blakes certificate of 28th September 1894, this amount to be lodged in Court.

The Electrical Engineer submitted extracts from the report of Messrs Green & Sons Inspector as to alterations required to Fuel Economiser in the Generating Station, and upon his advice the Committee directed the necessary work to be done, at a cost of £3.10.0.

The Committee postponed the consideration of the question of the disposal of the old gas lamps at present lying in the Generating Station, and the pillars and lamps on the streets not now required."

Report from the Cemetery Committee approved of.

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

Proposed by Councillor M'Clintock seconded by Councillor M'Kane and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that its acts 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 the Cemetery has been visited regularly during the past two months, and that on each occasion it was found in perfect order and the walks and grounds well looked after. The Superintendent was granted two weeks leave of absence."

The Council then separated.

(signed)

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Mayor.

17th September 1895.

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 Seventeenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William McLearn Esquire J.P. — John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.
John Fleming Esquire. — John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire M.D. J.P. — John P. Thompson Esquire.
Andrew McClintock Esquire — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. — Thomas McCully Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire. — James McKane Esquire.
Henry E. Saaffe Esquire. — John Brown Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay 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 and the Town Clerk, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Mayor and 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, to wit.

"In pursuance of the provisions of the Act 51 and 52 Victoria, chapter 53, intituled "An Act to authorise the application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in Ireland in certain cases" Notice is hereby given, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council of said City, being the Governing Body therefor, that a Special Meeting of the said Town Council will be held in the Guildhall in said City on Tuesday the 17th day of September 1895, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon.

"To take into consideration and determine upon the expediency of promoting in the next Session of Parliament a Bill for amending, so far as regards the qualification of Burgesses for the City of Londonderry, so much of the 30th section

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section of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 3rd and 4th years of Her present Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland', as requires that the house, warehouse, counting-house, or shop, either separately or jointly with any lands within such City, shall be of the yearly value of not less than £10, and providing that such yearly value shall be not less than £4: and altering the existing three wards into which said City is divided for the purpose of Municipal Elections, into five wards, to be designated the North, South, East, West, and Waterside Wards, corresponding as to boundaries with the five districts into which the City is at present divided for the purpose of voting for a Member of Parliament; and increasing the number of Aldermen and Councillors to 40, that is to say: two Aldermen and six Councillors for each of the said five wards; and extending the Municipal limits of the City of Londonderry in accordance with the Plans deposited at the Town Clerk's Office, in the Guildhall, in said City, and adding to each of said five wards, save the East Ward and the West Ward, the proper proportions of the added area of said City; and authorising the Town Council to raise a sum not exceeding £150.000. by means of Stock to be issued by the Town Council on the security of the Improvement Rate and other Revenues of the Town Council, with dividends payable thereon at a rate to be fixed by the Town Council, with a view to paying off all the present loans, and to providing for contemplated expenses in connection with further water-supply, increased Markets accommodation, and otherwise, and amending the Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1848 and 1864, so as to authorise the collection of Tolls on all marketable articles brought into the City; and enabling the Town Council to regulate the elevation of all new buildings in the City, and supervise the sanitary arrangements of the interior of new dwelling-houses in the City, including the area of rooms, and including the plumbing arrangements therein; and authorising the Town Council to make Bye-laws for the purpose of regulating the rate of speed and traffic of all vehicles, including bicycles and tricycles, in the City; the bill to be subject to such alterations, additions, and variations as Parliament may think fit to make therein; and also for the purpose (if deemed expedient to promote such Bill) of passing a Resolution charging the expense of promoting such Bill upon the Borough Rate, and passing a Resolution authorising the seal of the Town Council to be affixed to a Petition to Parliament in favour of the Bill;" Or to make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Town Council may seem right.

"Dated this 2nd day of September 1895.

(By Order)

"J. Bell. J.P., Mayor.

"Robert N. Chambers. Town Clerk."

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Memorial from Residents in the Liberties to be included in the proposed extension of the City

The Town Clerk submitted and read a very largely signed Memorial of Cesspayers of the Townlands in the Liberties of the City of Londonderry, and in the County of Londonderry, praying the Corporation to include in the proposed Bill for an Act, a provision extending the Municipal limits of the City of Londonderry, so as to include therein the said Townlands, and adding to the proper wards of the said City the proper proportions of the said Townlands.

Motion to promote a Bill in Parliament for the extension of the Borough and other Municipal purposes.

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Alderman Pollock and

Ordered That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council of the said City, being the Governing Body therefor, as defined in the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888, hereby declare and resolve—

(1.) that it is in our judgment expedient to promote in the next Session of Parliament, a Bill for amending, so far as regards the qualification of Burgesses for the City of Londonderry so much of the 30th Section of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 3rd and 4th years of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland", as requires that the house, warehouse, counting house or shop, either separately or jointly with any lands within such City, shall be of the yearly value of not less than £10 and providing that such yearly value shall be not less than £4; and altering the existing three Wards, into which said City is divided for the purpose of Municipal Elections, into five Wards, to be designated the North, South, East, West and Waterside Wards, corresponding as to boundaries with the five districts into which the City is at present divided for the purpose of voting for a Member of Parliament; and increasing the number of Aldermen and Councillors to forty, that is to say:— two Aldermen and six Councillors for each of the said five wards; and extending the Municipal limits of the City of Londonderry in accordance with the plans deposited at the Town Clerk's Office in the Guildhall in said City; and adding to each of said five wards save the East Ward and West Ward the proper proportions of the added area of said City; and authorising the Town Council to raise a sum not exceeding £150.000. by means of stock to be issued by the Town Council on the security of the Improvement Rate and other Revenues of the Town Council, with dividends payable thereon at a rate to be fixed by the Town Council with a view to paying off all the present loans and providing for contemplated expenses in connection with further water supply, increased Markets accommodation and otherwise; and amending the Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1848 and 1864, so as to authorise the collection

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collection of Tolls on all Marketable articles brought into the City; and enabling the Town Council to regulate the elevation of all new buildings in the City, and supervise the sanitary arrangements of the interior of new dwelling houses in the City, including the area of rooms and including the plumbing arrangements therein; and authorising the Town Council to make bye-laws for the purpose of regulating the rate of speed and traffic of all vehicles, including bicycles and tricycles in the City; the Bill to be subject to such alterations additions and variations as Parliament may think fit to make therein; and

(2) that the costs and expenses of promoting such Bill be charged upon and paid and payable out of the Borough Rate otherwise called the Improvement Rate under the control of the Governing Body; and

(3) that the Seal of the Town Council be affixed to a Petition to Parliament in favor of the Bill, and that the City Solicitor and Corporation Officials be directed to take all necessary steps for the purpose of promoting the said Bill.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

A Bell J.P. Mayor.

1st November 1895.

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

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William Mc Learn Esquire J.P. — John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.D., J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.

William Dowell Esquire. — Henry E. Daaffe Esquire.

Andrew Mc Clintock Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.

James Harper Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.

John Brewster Esquire. — Alexander Mc Cay Esquire J.P.

David W. Boal Esquire. — John Brown Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

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 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 and Special Meetings 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.

Proposed by Alderman Mc Learn seconded by Alderman Johnston and

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

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee to the Council. 1st November 1895.

Four

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"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 of the Committee are herewith submitted for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was instructed

To report as to the best site for the proposed Urinal in Shipquay Place, and on the feasibility and cost of constructing an underground Urinal;

To order 200 tons Road Metal for the City side, and 100 tons for the Waterside, and also two waggons of granite for crossings.

Streets and Roads.

An application from Messrs Dillie & Henderson for permission to throw a footbridge across Dillies Brae from the Factory to Carlisle Bridge was granted.

The Committee granted £5 to Mrs Mc Donough as compensation for a portion of ground in front of her house in Bridge Street given to widen the footpath. Mrs Mc Donough afterwards lodged a plan for a Bay window which she proposed to make to her house, and the Committee approved of the plan, but withdrew the grant of £5 previously made to her.

The Committee granted an application of Mr Candy for permission to erect an Advertisement Hoarding in front of Stables at the Goods Station of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway in Foyle Street, subject to the hoarding being erected to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

Widening of Foyle Street.

The Committee directed that Mr Barker C.E. be furnished with a copy of that portion of the Hon the Irish Societys letter of 8th August last, dealing with the widening of Foyle Street, and with a copy of the Town Clerks report on the same subject, so as to enable him to make the approximate value of the ground as requested by the Society.

Guildhall.

The Committee recommend the Council to adopt Plan marked C, for a Urinal which it is proposed to erect alongside the Guildhall.

A proposal by Mr Robert Colhoun to repair the Lightning Conductor and Finial on the Tower of the Guildhall for £15, was recommended to the Council for acceptance.

The Committee granted the use of the Guildhall to Mr R.J. Black for a lecture on behalf of the Book Fund of his Sabbath School class at a reduced charge of 20/-; to Mr C.M. Macclellan for a Concert on behalf

behalf of University Extension Teaching at 20/-; to the Y.M.C. Association for Evangelistic Meetings at £3; to Mr. R.D. Black for Missionary Meetings at £1; to Col. Hewitt for an address on the advantages of enlisting in the Army free of charge except ordinary expenses; to the Chrysanthemum Show Committee at same charge as last year; to the Badminton Club upon same terms as last year; and to the Rev. Mr. Murcell for a lecture on behalf of Dr Barnardo's Charity, at a reduced charge.

Guildhall Clock.

A letter was received from Messrs Deane & Co. complaining of injury to the Clock caused by water coming through the ceiling, and stating it would be necessary to have the clock taken to pieces and the rust thoroughly polished off, and this the Committee directed to be done.

Hackney Cars

The Car Inspector reported at each meeting on his inspection of the Drivers, Horses and Cars which he stated he found to be generally clean and in good order.

The Committee granted transfers of licences from James McLaughlin to Thomas Anderson, and from Daniel Loughrey to Thomas Long.

The Committee considered a report sent in by the Clerk of Petty Sessions on four licensed Hackney Car Drivers who had been convicted before the Magistrates for assaults committed on two soldiers at the Lough Swilly Railway Station, and the Car Inspector having been directed to make enquiry as to the character of these men, the Committee decided to cancel the license of one of the drivers and to suspend the licenses of the other three for one month.

Miscellaneous

A Deputation of the Dean and Select Vestry of the Cathedral attended to request a grant towards the repairs and restoration of the Cathedral Bells, and the Committee recommended the Council to make a grant of £20 towards the restoration of the Curfew Bell, but a letter was afterwards received from the Dean thanking the Committee for their kindness, and requesting that the matter be not further proceeded with.

The Londonderry Board of Guardians passed a resolution agreeing to contract with the Corporation for the Water supply to the new Asylum at Gransha, and the City Solicitor was instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

A resolution of the Inishowen Board of Guardians requesting the co-operation of the Corporation in procuring Government aid for constructing a Railway from Carndonagh to Buncrana was before the Committee, and it was agreed to assist the Board in every

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every way in their power.

The Town Clerk of Ballymena forwarded copies of resolutions passed by the Town Commissioners expressing their dissatisfaction with and disapproval of the present state of the present State of the law on the subject of ground rents, and the Committee approved of and recommended the resolutions to the Council for adoption.

The Committee granted the application of the Committee of Canada's Great Exposition, Montreal, for loan of the City Flag for the Exposition from May till October 1896, proper security being given for the safe return of the Flag.

The Committee also granted the application of the Secretary of the Arts and Crafts Society of Ireland for loan of the Civic Insignia &c. for the forthcoming Exhibition in Dublin, proper security being given for the safe return of these articles.

Plans

The Committee approved of the following plans:- of an Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Bridge Street; of a dwelling house in Bennett Street for the Rev. H. M. Menamin; of Shop front in Carlisle Road for Mr. R. H. Nolan; of proposed additions to Mr. McCools premises in Sackville Street, and of two houses in Argyle Street for Miss M. Nally."

Report from Public Health Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Councillor Brown 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:-

"Report from the Public Health Committee.

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 of the Committee are herewith submitted for the information of the Council and for approval and confirmation and approval, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers	4388
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	194
Nuisances abated on notice	170
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	46
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made	27

Houses limewashed. 89

27 defective drains, 17 privies and 10 water closets were repaired, and 131 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies, Milkshops &c.

One person was registered as a Cowkeeper, and three as Purveyors of Milk.

Foyle Hill Hospital.

Since last meeting there were admitted to the Hospital 4 cases of scarlatina, and 2 of typhoid fever: five patients were discharged cured, leaving 6 at present in hospital, viz: 3 of scarlatina and 3 of fever.

The amount paid for food of patients was £11 · 9 · 8. for Nurses, Servants and Caretaker £17 · 4 · 0.

Infectious Disease.

42 cases of scarlatina, 8 cases of typhoid fever and 2 cases of diptheria were brought under the notice of the Committee. All necessary precautions were taken in each case with regard to disinfection and fumigation."

Report from Markets Committee approved

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

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Brown 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.

"Report from the Markets Committee.

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 of the Committee are herewith submitted for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval, the following being an abstract thereof:-

The Town Clerk was instructed to direct the Superintendent not to permit the Public Carters to occupy the Markets till 10·30 A.M. on Market days, and to caution them against touting for hire.

The Town Clerk was directed to see the County Inspector on the subject of men patrolling the Victoria Market during the transaction of business, and as to the prosecution of persons found trespassing in the Markets on Sundays.

The Town Clerk was instructed to call Mr. Boag's attention

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attention to the practice by Carters in the Victoria Market of touting for hire, and to direct these men to discontinue this practice.

The Clerk in the Slaughter House was directed to see that the water used in the dressing of pigs should not be heated over the proper temperature.

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence in relation to applications for space in Markets for amusements by Mr. Wm. Murphy, Mr. David Burnbull, and Mrs. Lloyd, and he was instructed to write in reply to Mr. Murphy that the Committee could not make arrangements for letting the space required in Cattle Market so far in advance, but that if he applied again later on the matter would be considered.

The Committee decided to offer Mr. David Burnbull the same terms for his entertainment in the Cattle Market as were offered to Mr. Murphy.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Lloyd that the Victoria Market was not available for his Circus, but that he could have the Albert Market on terms to be agreed upon, if he so wished.

The Committee directed that proceedings be taken against all those tenants in Sir Edward Reid's Market who did not comply with the notice served upon them on the 17th September requiring them to contract space used by them for their goods in front of stalls.

Proceedings were ordered to be taken by the City Solicitor against W. Quin for selling fruit without a market ticket and paying the usual toll thereon.

The Committee ordered that one third of the Shed space in the Victoria Market next Miss Holmes', be let to Messrs G and D Bradley for baling hay, at a rent of £1 per week.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Wm. Cairns, Clerk in the Slaughter House, cautioning him not to be again absent from his duties.

The Superintendent was instructed to have the approaches to the City Wall barricaded as usual on the Horse Fair day.

The Town Clerk was instructed to demand possession of the hoardings on the walls of the Markets and other Corporate property under the notices to quit served upon the several owners of such hoardings.

The City Surveyor was instructed to report cost of cleansing and painting the front walls of the Markets &c. after the advertisement hoardings are removed.

A Sub Committee was appointed to investigate complaints as to the levying of blackmail on Farmers in the Markets, with power to suspend any person or persons proved to be guilty of the offence.

offence, and also to consider matters contained in the Superintendents report, and matters connected with the public Slaughter House.

An application from Messrs Richardson Bros. & Co for use of a Store at the Waterside Market was not entertained.

Letters were read from the City Solicitor on proceedings taken against Wm Quin for evading Market Tolls, and as to parties summoned for gambling in the Markets.

The Sub Committee having investigated the matters complained of in regard to the levying of blackmail on farmers frequenting the Markets, directed that any persons found guilty of this offence should be at once suspended.

The Committee decided to give notice to William Cairns, Clerk and Caretaker at the Slaughter House, to terminate the agreement entered into on his appointment, in one week.

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

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

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor McCay 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 the repairing of the house at Fountain Hill Bank, which clause is hereby expunged; and that the other acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

"Four Meetings of this Committee 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 herewith submitted for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.—

The Chairman and Water Superintendent were authorised to make arrangements to extend the time for giving the Water supply if they thought right.

Thomas Flanagan, Waterman having been suspended for absence from duty was afterwards reinstated and cautioned as to his future conduct.

A notice from Messrs Welch Margetson & Co. stating that from the 24th September they would require their usual full supply of water at their Works Edenballymore was read and referred to the City Surveyor.

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The City Surveyor was instructed to lay a 3 inch water pipe from De Burgh Road down Nicholson Square across Nicholson Terrace and connect same with main in Academy Road at an expense not exceeding £8.

The Superintendent was directed to give an extra half hours supply of water to the City until further orders".

Report from the Lighting Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Mc Clintock 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.

"Report from the Lighting Committee

"Five 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 herewith submitted for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval, the following being an abstract thereof:-

The Committee directed that the Gas Lamps, the property of the Corporation be advertised for sale.

The Electrical Engineer was authorised to order a stock of Dynamo Brushes, and a Filter for filtering dirty oil.

The Committee directed that a Gas Lamp be erected in Portfoyle Place.

Mr^r^ William Phillips made application for the re-lighting of lamp at the Morecambe Stores, and the matter was referred to a Sub Committee, who, having inspected the locality reported that they found the passage blocked up with empty barrells, cases &c. and they did not therefore see any necessity for lighting the lamp applied for.

The Committee approved of a report from the Electrical Engineer on the advisability of substituting Electricity for the Gas at present lighting the Stoke hole at the Generating Station, the cost of the necessary fittings being £5-10-0. The Engineer was also authorised to procure two Stable Oil Lamps for use before starting machinery.

Applications from Mr^r^ John Doherty for a gas lamp opposite his Factory in Abercorn Road, and from Mr^r^ Mack to have

have the new street opposite the Factory in Bonds Field lighted were referred to the Lamp Committee.

The Chairman and Electrical Engineer were instructed to take the necessary steps for the erection of three arc lamps for the lighting of the Cattle Pens on the quay, upon the terms set out in Mr Christies letter dated 13th October 1895, and accepted by the Harbour Commissioners in their letter of the 15th October, to the Town Clerk, viz: 10% interest on capital expenditure estimated at about £120, this sum to be charged annually, and to cover interest and depreciation, and 3d per lamp per hour to cover working costs."

Report from Cemetery Committee approved

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

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Boal and

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

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The following is a copy of the said Report:-

"The Committee beg to report that they visited the Cemetery, and made an inspection of the grounds and books which they found in order.

The Committee recommend the Council to instruct the City Surveyor to have a shed erected in the Cemetery in accordance with plans submitted by him, at a cost not exceeding £30."

Report from City Analyst

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst, with his analyses of 15 samples of food and drink during the quarter ended the 31st October.

Attendance at Council and Committee Meetings for 1895

The Town Clerk submitted returns of the attendance of members of the Council at the several meetings of the Council and Committees for the year ended the 31st October 1895.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

A Bell Mayor.

11th November 1895.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City on Requisition signed by ten members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the Eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen

John Fleming Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Dornell Esquire. David W. Boal Esquire.
Andrew M'Clintock Esquire. Henry S. Scaffe Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
James Harper Esquire. James M'Kane Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire. John Brown 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.

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 Ten Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 11th day of November instant, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

To rescind an order of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, which order passed the Council at last Quarterly Meeting, recommending the Council to adopt plan marked C, for the proposed Urinal to be erected along side the Guildhall.

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

Dated this 6th day of November 1895.

S. Bell. J.P., Mayor.

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Requisition for Meeting.

The Town Clerk then submitted and read the Requisition to the Mayor to convene this Meeting.

Order to adopt plan marked C. for Urinal at Guildhall rescinded.

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That we rescind the order made by the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation and approved of by the Council at last Quarterly Meeting, adopting the plan marked C. for the proposed Urinal alongside the Guildhall.

The Council then separated.

(signed). S Bell Mayor.

2nd December 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 2nd day of December 1895, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P.	John Fleming Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire J.P.	John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.
	John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

S. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire, M.D. J.P.	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
William Donnell Esquire.	Henry S. Saaffe Esquire.
Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.	John F. Thompson Esquire J.P.
Walter Turner Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
James Harper Esquire.	Alexander M'Cay Esquire J.P.
John Brewster Esquire.	Thomas M'Cully Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.	James M'Kane Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	John Brown Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire, Town Clerk.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.
John Christie, Electrical Engineer.

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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 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 2nd day of December 1895. at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1. To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City, a fit person to be Mayor of said City, for the year 1896.
2. To read report of Election of Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of said City.
3. To fix days for Quarterly and other Meetings of the Corporation; appoint Committees for the ensuing year, and define the duties of said Committees.
4. To receive report from School of Art Committee, and elect Committee for 1896.

Notice of Motion — Councillor Harper to move — "That the resolution of the Council of the 3rd March 1892. in relation to the taking down of the house at Fountain Hill be rescinded, and that the recommendation of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee in their report of the 1st November 1895. to have the house put into habitable repair for the Waterman at the Waterside, at an expense not exceeding £60. be proceeded with.

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 1895

S. Bell, J.P. Mayor.

Alderman Samuel Bell re-elected Mayor for 1896.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Harper and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-elect Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. one of the Aldermen of this City to be the Mayor of the said City, for the year 1896.

Report of Election of Aldermen and Councillors

The Town Clerk submitted and read his report on Election of Aldermen and Councillors held on 25th November last, viz:-

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

I beg to report that at the Annual Election for Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of the City, held on the 25th day of November 1895. the following Gentlemen were declared duly

duly elected, and that they have each made and subscribed the statutable declaration, vizt:-

For the East Ward.

To be Alderman — John James Pollock Esquire re-elected.

To be Councillors — James Harper Esquire and Matthew Anderson Ballantine Esquire, both re-elected.

For the North Ward.

To be Alderman — John Barr Johnston Esquire, re-elected.

To be Councillors — Andrew McClintock Esquire and John Brewster Esquire both re-elected.

For the South Ward.

To be Alderman — William McLearn Esquire re elected.

To be Councillors — William Dornell Esquire and David William Boal Esquire both re-elected.

Days for Quarterly & Stated Meetings for 1896 appointed

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor McKane and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby appoint the following days on which the Quarterly and Stated Meetings of the Council shall be held during the year 1896, vizt:- 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.

Committees appointed for 1896.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the following Committees be appointed for the ensuing year, vizt:-

1st A Finance and General Purposes and Markets Committee, which shall meet on every alternate Tuesday, and its duties shall be the duties heretofore performed by the Finance and General Purposes Committee and Markets Committee.

2nd A Water and Fire Brigade Committee and Lighting Committee, which shall meet on every alternate Tuesday, and its duties shall be the duties heretofore performed by the Water and Fire Brigade Committee and Lighting Committee.

3rd A Public Health and Cemetery Committee, which shall meet on the same day as the Water and Fire Brigade and Lighting Committee, and its duties shall be the duties heretofore performed by the Public Health Committee and Cemetery Committee; and that each member of this Council

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Report from School of Art Committee approved.

shall be a member of each of said Committees.

A Report from the School of Art Committee for the year ending 30th November 1895 having been submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Macbullagh seconded by Councillor Saaffe and

Ordered That the Report from the Board of Management of the Londonderry Government School of 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 1896 viz:- The Mayor of Derry, Aldermen McLearn, Fleming, Johnston and Pollock, and Councillors Macbullagh, Donnell, McClintock, Turner, Harper, Brewster, Boal, Caldwell, Saaffe and Thompson; also the Dean of Derry, William Dillie, Dr. Byrne, Henry Wark, Wm. Robinson, Joseph Ballantine, Alexander McVicker, Wm. Cunningham, Wm. Barker, Robert N. Chambers, Robert Hamilton, R. E. Buchanan, John G. McVicker, Dr. McCaul, P. O'Kane, J. A. Williams, Polk Breslin & Chas. O'Neill; and that the sum of £100 be paid to said School out of the annual grant made by the Government under the Probate Duties Act, instead of the sum of £50 heretofore paid.

Resolution of 3rd March 1892 re Fountain Hill house rescinded.

Proposed by Councillor Harper and seconded by Councillor Hastings

That the resolution of the 3rd March 1892, in relation to the taking down of the house at Fountain Hill be rescinded, and that the recommendation of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee, in their Report of the 1st Nov. 1895, to have the house put into habitable repair for the Waterman at the Waterside at an expense not exceeding £60, be proceeded with.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Johnston and seconded by Alderman McLearn

That the resolution of Councillor Harper as this day read be referred back to the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration & report.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For - Aldermen McLearn, Fleming and Johnston, and Councillors Donnell, Brewster and Brown, - 6.

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and Pollock, and Councillors McClintock, Harper, Hastings, Caldwell, Saaffe, Thompson, Ballantine, McCullagh, Macbullagh - 12.

Councillors Turner and McCay declined to vote. Councillors Macbullagh and Boal had retired previous to this division.

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

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

23rd December 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 23rd day of December 1895, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

William M'Learn Esquire J.P. — John D. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

D. Acheson Macbullagh Esquire, M.D. J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
William Dornell Esquire. — John T. Thompson Esquire J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
James M'Kane Esquire.

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, 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.

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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 23rd day of December 1895, 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 1864", for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1895.

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

Dated this 18th day of December 1895.

S. Bell, J.P. Mayor.

Estimates approved of

An Estimate for the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the

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the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1895, and which shewed 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 shewing the total amount of the Property Assessable were submitted and laid on the table

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848." "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855." and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864" into execution for the half year commencing the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety five and ending the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety six was on the Twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Seven thousand five hundred and ninety four pounds fourteen shillings and five pence. That the said Estimate and the general Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 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 and 4th Victoria, Cap 108.

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof shewing the total valuation of property assessable were submitted, and the Estimate for the Rate and the Rate were then signed by six Members of the Council and the Seal was affixed to the Rate.

The following are copies of the said Estimates

Estimate

Estimate for the Rate

for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of November 1895

The several sums required			Rateable Value of Property Assessable			Rate on every Pound of such Amount value necessary to be raised as may produced required by Rate	Total Amount	
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the Acts of 1848, 1855 and 1864.	£ 400		Total Value of Property	£ 72458	12	Four	Seven thousand five hundred and ninety four pounds fourteen shillings and five pence	
Interest on money borrowed.	167					Shillings		
Repayment of Government Loans with Interest thereon.	2300	2867	Deduct					
Streets and Roads			Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to Hurdle Rate only (less Property returned empty).	3737	1			
Scavenging.	750			71701	11			
Surface Repairs	1000							
Repairs of Flagging &c.	100		Add					
Repairs to Sewerage	100		One third of above sum of £3737-1-0 being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps	1245	13	8		
Public Lights	2070							
Royal Irish Constabulary	600							
Salaries	813	15						
		5433 15						
	£	2300 15		£ 75947	4	8		

General

23rd December 1895.

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

Income.	No. 1. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1st Nov. 1894.	No. 2. Actual Income for Half-year commencing 1st Nov. 1894.	No. 3. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1st Nov. 1895.
Improvement Rate.	£ 7681 7 8	5171 8 10	7594 14 5
Markets.	1300	1291 11	1300
The Hon. the Irish Societys Grants	891 15 4	891 15 4	891 15 4
Water supply.	400	442 12 9	400
Petty Sessions Fines.	100	103 17 1	100
Government Grants under Probate Duties Act	400	363 15 6	300
Guildhall.	40	39 12 6	40
Cemetery.	250	317 17	300
Sanitary Repayments.	105 7	111 19 10	110
Miscellaneous.	50	32 11	40
Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property.	400	399 8	402 15 6
Rent of Stone Breaker.	1	1	1
Dog Licences	30		40
Foyle Hill - Letting of Land	117 17 3	117 17 3	136 4 9
	11767 7 3	9284 5 11	11656 10
Arrears, viz:-			
Improvement Rate.	2175 14 1	1434 14 4	2772 14 2
The Hon. the Irish Societys Grants.	391 15 4	391 15 4	
	14334 16 8	11110 15 7	14429 4 2
Balance	7881 1 10	1873 11 2	7626 9 2
Forward	£ 22215 18 6	12984 6 9	22055 13 4

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1895; also the Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1894.

Expenditure	No 4. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1st Nov 1894.	No 5. Actual Expenditure for Half-year commencing 1st Nov 1894.	No 6. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1st Nov 1895.
Sinking Fund. £	400	425	400
Interest on Loans.	190	187	167 4 8
Repayment of Government Loans & Interest	2270		2300
Police (conveyance of Prisoners Gas for Lock-ups)	600	15 5 4	600
Lighting the City. (Gas)	200	244 3 8	260
Electric Lighting – Wages & Salaries	420	418 9 6	450
Rent Taxes and Insurance	60	52 10 4	60
Coal, Waste, Oil, Carbons &c	700	360 1 11	550
Instalment on Loan	700		750
Streets and Roads – Scavenging &c	800	776 12 6	750
Surface repairs, Road metal &c	1400	1416 16 11	1000
Repairs to Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings &c	200	188 2 10	100
Rent, Orchard Street Roadway & Strand Road	30	20	30
Sewerage – Wages, Materials, Tools &c	200	117 18 5	100
Water supply – Salary of Supt & Wages of Men	180	192 14 10	200
Rent, Taxes &c	55	35 8	40
Repairs of Watermains & House Waterside	200	123 1 9	200
Markets – Rents	310		310
Taxes	165	158 6 2	165
Wages	350	338 8 6	350
Salary of Superintendent	45	45	45
Repairs and other expenses	350	481 18 6	150
Salaries	813 15	813 15	813 15
Collection of Rate	120		350
Sanitary Expenses – Executive Officers	35	35	35
Sub Officers	101	101	101
Works and other Expenses	50	64 10 3	60
Joyce Hill – Caretakers	16	15 12	16
Rent and Taxes	120	5 7 8	40
Wages of Nurses Maintenance of Patients	200	83 3 5	114
Guildhall – Rent	200		200
Coal, Gas &c	150	167 10 4	170
Cemetery – Salary of Superintendent	50	50	50
Wages	160	149 19 5	160
Forward £	11243 15	7385 9 11	11085 19 8

23rd December 1895.

Income

Forward	£	22215	18	6	12984	6	9	22055	13	4
	£	22215	18	6	12984	6	9	22055	13	4

Cash Account for the Half year

Receipts

Revenue Income as per Column N°: 2	£	11110	15	7
Loan for Footpaths		250		
Balance due Treasurer, 1st May 1895		4970	11	
	£	16331	6	7

Expenditure.

Forward £	1243	15	-	7585	9	11	11089	19	8
Rent, Taxes &c.	5			3	4	6	5		
Repairs and other Expenses	50			57	18	4	50		
Superannuation late Superintendent	26			26					
Miscellaneous – Legal Costs	290			329	3		330		
Proportion Government Auditors Salary	27								
Fire Brigade	50			40	2	5	50		
Advertising and Printing	120			126	7	2	120		
Incidental Expenses	250			150	3	5	150		
School of Art	80			80	10	3	130		
Education Act	100			100	1	1	100		
	12941	15		8499		1	12024	19	8
Arrears, – R. I. Constabulary.	2328	8	10				2340		10
Instalment on Government Loans.	2980	8	5	2980	8	5	3067	10	2
Gas Light Company.	970	8	9	970	8	9			
Rents due 1st November	534	9	6	534	9	6	534	2	8
Treasurer (Overdraft at 1st Nov.)	2460	8					3414		
Electric Lighting (Bal in respect of Capital)							675		
£	22215	18	6	12984	6	9	22055	13	4

commencing 1st November 1894.

Payments.

Balance due Treasurer 1st November 1894 £	2460	8	
Revenue Expenditure as per Column No 5	12984	6	9
Foyle Hill Hospital	365	13	4
Electric Lighting.	520	18	6
£	16331	6	7

The Council then separated.

(signed)

A Bell M Mayor.

1st January 1896.

Stated 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 Wednesday the 1st day of January 1896, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt. J.P. — William M'Learn Esquire J.P.
John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. — John J. Pollock Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

J. Acheson Macbullagh Esquire M.D. J.P. — Henry E. Saaffe Esquire.
William Donnell Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire.
Andrew M'Clintock Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire. — Alexander M'Cay Esquire J.P.
John Brewster Esquire. — James M'Kane Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.
John Christie, 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.

Alderman Samuel Bell J.P. re-installed as Mayor for 1896

Alderman Samuel Bell J.P. having been re-elected as Mayor of the City for the year 1896, made and subscribed the statutable declaration as Mayor, and resumed the Chair.

Vote of thanks to the Mayor

Proposed by Councillor Macbullagh seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the best thanks of this Council be accorded to Alderman Samuel Bell J.P. for the able and dignified manner in which he discharged the onerous duties pertaining to his Office of Mayor of this City during the past year; and that our best wishes be conveyed to Mrs and Miss Bell for their prosperity and happiness.

Minutes read.

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

Report of Election of City Assessors.

The Assistant Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Town Clerk to the effect that at an Election for City Assessors held

held on the 3rd day of December last John Anderson Esquire D.L. and James Boland Esquire were declared duly elected, and that they had each made and subscribed the statutable declaration.

Mr Andrew Johnston is appointed Treasurer for 1896.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Andrew Johnston Esquire, Manager of the Northern Bank in Londonderry to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year at a Salary of Thirty five pounds.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee.

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

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Thompson 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 1st January 1896.

Ten 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 herewith submitted for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:- Alderman McLearn was re-elected Chairman.

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To include in November Estimate the completion of the Gravolithic footpaths in Marlborough Street;

To make out a list of all streets in the City requiring gravolithic footpaths and submit same; and

To put down a gate crossing between Nos 20 and 22 Clooney Terrace, at an expense not exceeding 20/-.

Streets and Roads.

The City Surveyor reported that he would require two additional horses and carts for some time during the Winter months to meet the requirements of cleansing and repairs, and the Committee approved of and adopted the report.

The Committee recommended that the cost of making gravolithic footpaths in the following streets be included in the

1st January 1896.

the November Estimates, viz:- Georges Street, in portion of Albert Street off Bishop Street; in Fountain Place; in Howard Street; Patric Street; and Templemore Street.

Defective House Spoutings.

The City Surveyor submitted a list of persons who had been served with notices to have defective house spoutings repaired, and the Committee directed the usual legal proceedings to be taken against all defaulters.

Linenhall Street Steps.

The Committee recommend the cost of extending the Linenhall Street steps in line with the Y. M. C. Associations premises as per the City Surveyors plans to be included in the November Estimates.

A notice was afterwards received from Councillor McCully of his intention to claim £50 compensation for the alterations as proposed by the City Surveyor: and he was instructed to have an interview with Mr. McCully on the subject, and report thereon.

Irish Education Act.

The Committee decided that payment of the expenses incurred under this Act should be discontinued inasmuch as the City Solicitor reported that in his opinion the Committee was at present illegally constituted, and desired that a copy of this decision be sent to the Commissioners of National Education, and to the Secretary of the School Attendance Committee.

A letter dated 14th December 1895 was received from the Secretary to the Commissioners of National Education stating that in the opinion of the Commissioners, the Londonderry School Attendance Committee was at present legally constituted, and that in the opinion of the Boards Law Adviser, all acts done by the Committee prior to the appointment of Messrs O'Doherty and O'Kane as Patrons of a School might be ratified and legalised by a formal resolution of the now legally constituted Committee.

A copy of a resolution of the School Attendance Committee passed at a Special Meeting of the Committee ratifying and confirming all their previous acts was afterwards submitted, and the City Accountant was instructed to include in his Abstract of payments the salaries and arrears due to the local officials under the Act.

Guildhall.

The Committee granted the use of the Hall to Mr. David Brown for a Temperance Concert on 7th December at a reduced charge; to Mr. George Pollock for a meeting in the Council Chamber of the Society for the repeal of the Vaccination Act on 6th Decr.

to

to the City of Derry Boating Club for a Bazaar on the 29th 30th and 31st Jan.; to Mr A. McVicker for a meeting of the Derry Presbytery; and to the Rev Dr. Stuart for a Temperance Meeting on 17th January. The Committee declined to forego the nominal charge of £1. for the use of the Guildhall for a Concert on 15th October last on behalf of the Londonderry Society for the Extension of University Teaching.

Plans

The Committee approved of the following plans:- of additions proposed to be made to Messrs Young & Rochesters Factory at Bonds Field; of shop at corner of Abercorn Road for Mr Robert Colhoun; of buildings at Carlisle Road for Mr Robert Colhoun; of frontage line of Messrs Hogg & Mitchells new Factory as shewn on plans; of houses at Cedar Street for Mrs McClelland and Mr David McCauley; and of new house at new street off Stanleys Walk for Mr Daniel Doherty.

Miscellaneous

A letter was received from the Rev Wm B. Lloyd enclosing copy Petition from the inhabitants of Rathmullan and surrounding districts to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, praying that their Lordships may be pleased to order that the stay in Lough Swilly of the Coast-Guard ship be prolonged for at least three months in each year; and that a Training Ship be permanently stationed in Lough Swilly; and the Committee approved of the Petition and recommended that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

A letter from Mr Charles Saylor, Solicitor, Wexford, with copy letter written by him to the Chief Secretary for Ireland on the subject of extending the time for repayment of loans under the new Land Act was received, and the following resolution was passed thereon, viz:- "That the Special attention of the Government is earnestly requested to the suggestions on the Land Act contained in Mr Saylors letter to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, as the extension of repayments recommended therein would confer a lasting benefit on the Country.

Tenders

The Committee having directed advertisements to be inserted in the newspapers inviting tenders for the public printing, stationery, plumbing and other works, road metal, tools, materials and supplies required for the ensuing year.

A number of tenders having been lodged accordingly, were numbered, and then opened by the Mayor, and the schedule prices therein read out, and the following tenders being the lowest were recommended to the Council for acceptance, viz:-

Mr David Irvine — For the Public Printing Binding &c.

Mr.

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Mr James Colhoun — For supplying Stationery for the Public Departments.
Mr William Shannon — For general Plumbing Works.
Messrs Alex. Brown & Sons — For Iron and Metal Castings.
Messrs P. & Collins — For glazing works in Markets and other Corporate Property.
Messrs Wm. Mooney & Co — For Tools and Materials as in schedule.
Messrs James M'Corkell & Co — For Roofing Felt, Coal Tar, Felt Varnish & Rope yarn.
Mr M. M'Clelland — For slates and tiles.
Messrs Robert Heys & Co — For stoneware pipes &c as per Schedule, also for Roach Lime, Spruce Deals and Scantlings.
Messrs M. A. Grizell & Co — For crude Sanitas Oil, Brimstone, Sulphur, Colza Oil, Weed Killer and Whitelead, and
Messrs David Galbraith & Co — For the remainder of the articles in the same Schedule.
Messrs M. M'Clelland for best Portland Cement by the London Portland Cement Co.
Mr Alexander Campbell — For 300 tons Road Metal from Lisneal Quarry at 4/5½ per ton, and 400 tons from Pineairn Quarry at 4/7½ per ton.
Mrs Eliza M'Sparron — For 300 tons Road Metal from Ardlough Quarry at 3/10½ per ton, all for the Waterside District; and
Mr George H. Mitchell for supplying remainder of metal required from Minawery Quarry, delivered at Corporation yard Derry at 5/6 per ton, and for screenings from same quarry at 4/6 per ton. All tenders to run for three years from 1st January 1896.
Messrs Gilchrist & Co — For four Overcoats for the Sergeants at Mace; four for the Sanitary Sub Officers, and four for the Water & Fire Brigademen.

The Lord Lieutenants Visit.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 19th November 1895 from Sir Wm. B. Kaye, intimating that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant intended to visit this City early in December.

The Committee decided to follow the same course as at the reception of the Marquis of Zetland in 1890, and appointed a Special Committee to make the necessary arrangements, and the Town Clerk was instructed to write to write to the Chairmen of the Harbour Board, Bridge Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of Guardians inviting them to join with the Corporation in presenting Addresses of Welcom to His Excellency; and the Town Clerk was further instructed to prepare an Address from the Corporation to His Excellency.

The Town Clerk having accordingly drafted the Address, the Committee passed the following resolution—

That the draft Address prepared by the Town Clerk to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the occasion of his approaching visit to this City be approved of and adopted, and that same be engrossed by the

the Proprietors of the Derry Sentinel, a copy being first sent for the approval of His Excellency.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from His Grace the Duke of Abercorn fixing the date of His Excellency's visit for the 13th December, also a Telegram requesting his attendance at Barons Court to settle preliminaries, and upon his return he detailed what had been arranged as to the order of the proceedings, which the Committee approved of.

The following is the route of the procession as finally arranged:- From the Great Northern Railway Station to John Street, the Bridge, Duke Street, Bonds Hill, Glooney Terrace, Spencer road, Bridge, Carlisle road, Ferryquay Street, round Diamond, Bishop Street, London Street to Cathedral Gate, (leave carriages at this point,) all Carriages proceed down Pump Street, across the Diamond Butcher Street and Magazine Street and get into order at Society Street wall steps, along Society Street, down Bishop Street, Ferryquay Street side of Diamond, Shipquay Street, Shipquay Place, Waterloo Place, the Strand, Duncreggan Road, Northland Road, Clarendon Street, and Strand Road to the Guildhall.

Accordingly on the 13th December His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant accompanied by the Countess Cadogan and suite, and the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, arrived at the Great Northern Railway Station (where a Guard of Honour was drawn up), and were received and welcomed to the City by the Mayor and Corporation, and conducted to the carriages in waiting, the prescribed route was then driven over. Upon arrival at the Guildhall the members of the Corporation and officials preceded their Excellencies to the Council Chamber, where an Address of welcome was read by the Town Clerk and presented to His Excellency, who made a suitable reply thereto. The Mayor then introduced the Aldermen and Councillors and the Officers to His Excellency.

Addresses were afterwards presented to His Excellency by the Port and Harbour Commissioners and other public bodies, and were severally replied to.

The Mayor then entertained His Excellency and the Vice Regal party, and a large company of Ladies and Gentlemen to dejeuner in the Guildhall."

Report from Public Health Committee.

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

Proposed by Councillor Macbullagh seconded by Councillor Turner 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

1st January 1896.

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 Public Health Committee.

Five 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 the information of the Council, and for approval and confirmation, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Councillor MacBullagh was appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub Officers.	4532
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	243
Nuisances abated on Notice.	232
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	80
Cases reported to Committee Orders of abatement made.	74
Houses limewashed.	64

13 defective sewers, 18 privies, 20 ashpits and 1 watercloset were repaired, 1 new waterclosed, 2 privies and 6 sewers constructed, and 188 accumulations of manure removed.

Dairies Milkshops &c.

Six persons were registered as Purveyors of Milk, and one as a Cow Keeper.

Food and Drugs Act.

Two persons were prosecuted for selling adulterated Milk, and fines were inflicted of £3 and 12/6 costs, and £2, and 12/6 costs respectively.

Foyle Hill Hospital.

Miss Pollock sent in her resignation as Staff Nurse, she having received another appointment, a certificate as to the satisfactory manner in which she discharged her duties having been granted to her. Miss Kathleen Ferguson was appointed to the vacant position on the same terms as Miss Pollock.

The Report from the Hospital committee was adopted recommending the appointment of a Probationer Nurse at a Salary of £20 per annum, including rations, uniform &c.

Since last meeting there were admitted 2 cases of scarlatina, seven patients were discharged cured, leaving one at present in Hospital. The amount paid for food for patients £17. 15. 0 for Nurses Servants &c. £23. 0. 10.

Infectious Disease.

30 cases of scarlatina, 1 case of typhoid fever and 1 case of diphtheria were brought under the notice of the Committee, of these there was one death from Scarlatina. All necessary precautions in each case were taken with regard to disinfection and fumigation.

General.

A Report from Sanitary Sub Officer Boag relating to defective houses was ordered to be printed, and the work done in remedying the defects during each fortnight was ordered to be marked off the schedule.

Sanitary Sub Officer McCleery having been charged with inattention to duty, he was cautioned and informed that upon the next complaint against him he would be dismissed."

Report from the Markets Committee.

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

Proposed by Councillor Scuffe seconded by Councillor McClintock 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:

Copy Report.

"Report from the Markets Committee.

Four 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 herewith submitted for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Alderman Pollock was reelected Chairman of this Committee for the year 1896.

A letter was read from Mr. A.B. Moore complaining of the bad quality of a load of Hay sold to him, and the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply expressing the regret of the Committee that they had no power to interfere in Market transactions between buyer and seller.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the owners of Advertisement boards on Market walls to have the boards removed at once.

The City Surveyor was authorised to have the front of the Victoria and Foyle Street Markets decorated on the occasion of the visit of the Lord Lieutenant.

The

1st January 1896 — The use of the Albert Market was granted to Mr. Fred Lewis for Bakers American Circus for 12 nights commencing the 23rd. December at a rent of £5. payable in advance.

Mr David Burnbull was granted the use of the Cattle Market for his Hobby Horse Show for 2 weeks at the sum of £7.10.0.

A letter was received from Mr. A.M. Munn. Clerk of the Crown and Peace, calling the attention of the Corporation to the illegality of allowing horse fairs to be held in Bishop Street and other public streets in the City, and the Town Clerk was directed to inform the Clerk of the Crown and Peace that the matter would receive the careful consideration of the Corporation.

Mr. Fred Lewis applied for a reduction in charge for use of the Albert Market, but no order was made.

The Tender of Mr John Baldrick Porter for the Slaughter House Manure for one year from the 1st January 1896. at the sum of £15. was accepted."

Report from the Water & Fire Brigade Committee — The Assistant Town Clerk submitted a report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Burner seconded by Councillor Brown 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

"Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

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 herewith submitted for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Councillor Burner was re-elected Chairman of this Committee for the year 1896.

The Committee directed the City Engineer to proceed with any plans and other matters required for the obtaining the Provisional Order for the proposed Killea, Sheriffs Mountain and Waterside Water Schemes: his full charges for doing so if the order be unopposed to be £100, but if the obtaining the Provisional Order be opposed, his expenses and those of his Assistants required before the Privy Council or Parliament to be, for himself £2.2.0 per day, and £1.1.0 per day for Assistant: together with all travelling and hotel expenses.

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The Committee also decided that the plans when prepared should be handed over to and become the property of the Corporation previous to their being sent up to the Local Government Board, and that the Corporation have full liberty to employ whoever they wish for the remainder of the work in connection with the Killea and other water schemes.

The Town Clerk was instructed to procure a copy of the Hon. the Irish Society's letter of 28th November re. Killea Water Scheme, and Mr. Hassards Report thereon, and submit same.

The Water Superintendent was directed to increase the supply to the Citizens by one hour daily until further orders.

The City Surveyor was directed to order 2. 40 feet length of leather hose from Messrs Shand Mason & Co. for supplying Shipping with water, at a cost not exceeding £9.

The Committee directed that the cost of lifting the main in Clarendon Street and relaying with 4 inch pipes be placed on the Estimates.

The Committee appointed James Curry as Fireman in the Water and Fire Brigade Department at 15/- per week wages in place of Robert Mitchell resigned.

The Water Superintendent was directed to report on the expense of extending the water main on the quay about 150 yards and also cost of a Fire Hydrant, for the purpose of supplying shipping with water and for fire purposes.

The Committee approved of draft agreement between the Corporation and the Londonderry Guardians for water supply to new Asylum, on condition that the penalty be reduced to £5.

A letter dated 28th November 1895 from the Irish Society was read in reference to the application by the Corporation for assistance in carrying out the Killea Scheme, and copy of a report by Mr. Hassard C.E. to the Society condemning that scheme, and stating that in view of that opinion the Society would not be justified in aiding financially the carrying out of the proposed undertaking.

The Committee directed that a Special Meeting be called to consider the Irish Society's letter re. proposed Killea water supply.

A letter dated 30th December from the Solicitor to the Board of Guardians relative to the water supply to the new Asylum at Gransha was submitted, and the Committee agreed to the terms mentioned therein."

Report from the Lighting Committee.

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

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine seconded by

1st January 1896.

by Councillor McKane 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.

Report from the Lighting Committee.

Four Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last 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:-

Councillor Hastings was re-elected Chairman of this Committee for the year 1896.

The Committee directed that the following alterations and suggestions as recommended by the Lamp Committee be carried into effect:-

1. Foyle Street. Electric Lamp at bend to be changed to the other side of the street beside Mr Christy's Mill.
2. Abercorn Road. Mr John Doherty's application for a gas lamp could not be considered, as the dark spot complained of is on private property.
3. Bonds Field. Erect two Gas lamps in the new street, one at the top and one at the bottom, on the left and right hand sides respectively. (going up)
4. Fountain Hill. (top of). Electric lamp to be shifted from middle of the road to the end of the old Strabane Road.
5. Brewery Lane, Spencer Road. The Electric lamp to be shifted 18" out from pavement, and the pavement to be widened to suit.
6. Carlisle Road. The Electric lamp to be shifted at top of Khyber Pass.
7. Fountain Street. (end next Bishop Street). Electric lamp to be shifted to opposite side of the street.
8. Marlborough Street. New gas lamp to be erected at extreme end of the street, at top of passage.
9. Prince Arthur Street. Messrs Thompson's and Grant Somerville's applications for new Electric lamp pillar could not be entertained for the present.
10. North Edward Street. Change gas lamp at Patrick Street end to the middle of the street.

The Electric lamp at top of Fahan Street to be changed to the opposite side of the street so as to light up Nailors Row.

The Electrical Engineer submitted an Estimate of the cost

cost of the alterations as proposed in the foregoing report and the Committee recommends the Council to approve of same, with the exception of the portions regarding Electric Lamps in Marlborough Street, Abercorn Road and top of Brewery lane.

The Committee directed that the gas lamp at entrance to Fountain Place be re-lighted until the Electric Lamp is changed; that the gas lamp in Marlborough Street be erected; that the gas lamp on east wall opposite the Wesleyan Chapel be re-lighted; that a bracket lamp be put up in Artillery Street opposite the Synod Hall, and that a gas lamp be erected at Epworth Hall in Park Avenue, with the approval of the Mayor and the Chairman of the Lighting Committee.

A letter dated 22nd October 1895 from the Secretary to the Board of Trade was submitted, intimating that a meeting would be held on the 14th November to discuss the various observations and suggestions received with reference to the draft regulations for securing the safety of the public and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of electrical energy, and asking if the Corporation desired to be represented at the meeting, but the Committee made no order thereon.

The Committee directed that the account for £7-4-6 for Mr. Christies expenses to London to attend a conference of Engineers with the Board of Trade regarding the Electric Lighting Regulations be paid.

The Electrical Engineer submitted a report on the question of insuring the Engines of the Generating Station, but the Committee postponed the consideration of the subject for six months.

The Committee directed that the two Lamp Trimmers at the Generating Station be paid the wages of £1 per week each, and the two Boys 8/6 per week each.

The Committee also directed that Mr. H. W. Blake be paid the sum of £100 on account of his fees for the Electric Lighting Installation."

Ballot Papers to be destroyed

Proposed by Councillor McCay seconded by Councillor Donnell 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 39, Part 1, of the Ballot Act 1872, are required to be destroyed.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J Bell J.P. Mayor.

2nd January 1896.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 2nd day of January 1896 at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen

William McLearn Esquire J.P. — John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors

J. Acheson MacCullagh Esquire M.D. J.P. — Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

William Dowell Esquire. — Henry E. Daaffe Esquire.

Andrew McClintock Esquire. — John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.

Walter Turner Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.

David W. Boal Esquire. — James McKane Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. — John Brown Esquire.

Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting. Clause 15 of Improvement Bill to be omitted and new clause to be inserted.

A copy of the summons for this Meeting was submitted.

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Alderman McLearn and

Ordered That we recommend that clause 15 of the proposed Bill be omitted and that in lieu thereof a clause should be inserted to the following effect viz:—

In the case of any official of the Corporation appointed heretofore in accordance with the provisions of any Act of Parliament, or who has been in receipt of a yearly salary from the Corporation, he shall be continued in office and shall continue bound to perform for the Corporation the same and all the like duties as he would have been bound to perform if this Act had not passed, and except for misconduct or neglect of duty he shall not be liable to dismissal or reduction of salary, but his employment may be determined by the Corporation for such cause as they may deem adequate, or by the same notice or payment in lieu of notice as would have determined his employment if this Act had not passed, such official whose services shall be dispensed with save for misconduct or neglect of duty and whose whole or main source of income is derived from the Corporation such compensation or retiring allowance as is usually granted to Home Civil Servants under the Crown that is to say not more than two thirds of his annual salary; and that in clause 10 the words "Lord Lieutenant of Ireland" be struck out and the words "the Mayor and Assessors or a majority of them" be substituted therefor.

The Council then separated. (signed) Mayor

16th January 1896.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Guildhall on Thursday the 16th day of February 1896, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Councillor Sir Acheson Macbullagh Kt. J.P. in the chair.

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.
John A. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Andrew M'Clintock Esquire. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Waller Sumner Esquire. Alexander M'Cay Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire. Thomas M'Cully Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire. James M. Kane Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting. A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and 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 16th day of January inst. at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

To appoint a number of competent Persons to assist the Presiding Officer in conducting and completing the Poll which has been demanded under the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, regarding the application of the Funds of the District in promoting the Londonderry Improvement Bill 1896.

Dated this 16th day of January 1896.

S. Bell. J.P., Mayor.

The City Solicitor read and explained the rules for carrying out the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888 for taking the poll which has been demanded in promoting the Londonderry Improvement Bill 1896.

Proposed

16th January 1896. Officers to assist in taking Poll under the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Alderman Johnston and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby appoint the following persons to assist the Presiding Officer in conducting and completing the Poll which has been demanded under the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888, regarding the application of the Funds of the District in promoting the Londonderry Improvement Bill 1896, viz:- Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk, Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor, William Stafford, William L. Phillips, Thomas Boag, Samuel Barr, William Sack, James M. Boggs, Thomas Stewart, John Hargan, Andrew Gallagher, Samuel M'Dermott and David Rankin.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Mayor.

27th January 1896.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 27th day of January 1896, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Acheson Macbullagh Knt. J.P. Ross Hastings Esquire, J.P.
William Dowell Esquire. Henry S. Staffe Esquire.
Andrew M'Clintock Esquire. John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
Walter Turner Esquire. Alexander M'Cay Esquire J.P.
John Brewster Esquire J.P. Thomas M'Cully Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

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Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

"In Parliament, Session 1896.

Londonderry Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Londonderry, being the Governing Body thereof, will be held in the Guildhall, in the said City, on Monday the 27th day of January 1896, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

To take into consideration and determine the propriety of confirming the promotion by the said Governing Body in the next Session of Parliament of a Bill which has been duly deposited in Parliament, and whereof a copy will be produced to the Meeting, intituled "A Bill for the Reduction of the Municipal Franchise in the City of Londonderry; for the alteration and increase in the number of Municipal Wards, and the number of the Aldermen and Councillors elected for the said City; for the Extension of the Municipal Limits and Improvement of the City; and for the raising of further Moneys, the issue of Stock, and for other purposes" with such alterations, additions, and variations as may be sanctioned by Parliament.

Dated this 11th day of January 1896.

S Bell, J.P. Mayor.

Promotion of the Improvement Bill confirmed.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Resolved That we the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council of said City, being the Governing Body thereof, as defined by the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888, at this Special Meeting duly advertised, summoned and held in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, Do hereby confirm the propriety of the promotion in the next Session of Parliament of a Bill which has been duly deposited in Parliament, and whereof a copy is now produced to this Special Meeting intituled "A Bill for the reduction of the Municipal Franchise in the City of Londonderry; for the alteration and increase in the number of the Municipal Wards, and of the number of Aldermen and Councillors elected for the said City; for the Extension of the Municipal Limits and Improvement of the City; for the raising of further Moneys, the Issue of Stock, and for other purposes, with such alterations additions and variations as may be sanctioned by Parliament.

The Council then separated.

(signed) S Bell JP

Mayor.

7th February 1896.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 7th day of February 1896. at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the chair.

Aldermen.

John N. Johnston Esquire, J.P. John A. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Acheson Macloullagh Knt. J.P. David W. Boal Esquire.
Andrew McClintock Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Walter Turner Esquire. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Humphrey Babington Esquire. James McKane Esquire.
James Harper Esquire. John Brown Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

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

Summons for Meeting.

The following is a copy of said Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Sir, You are requested to attend a meeting of the Corporation, in Committee in the Guildhall on Friday the 7th day of February instant, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock Forenoon.

To consider report of the Parliamentary Sub Committee on the proposed Bill.

Also to consider recommendation from the Lighting Committee as to the course to be adopted with regard to the pending action of Messrs Brown and Sons against the Corporation, and make such order or orders in relation to these subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 3rd day of February 1896.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered

Committee to proceed to London to aid in securing the second reading of the Improvement Bill 1896.

Ordered That we appoint on behalf of the Corporation a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen M'Lean and Pollock and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Hastings and Caldwell, to proceed to London and aid in securing the second reading of the Improvement Bill 1896, and to attend there on such other occasions during the progress of the Bill as the Parliamentary Agents or the City Solicitor may advise, with full power to the Committee or a majority of them to propose or consent to such amendments or modifications in or omissions from the Bill as the Corporation could themselves propose or consent to, and with power to the Committee or a majority of them in all matters in reference to the Bill to act as fully as the Corporation could do if assembled in Council, including power to withdraw the Bill entirely if the Committee think it so advisable, all the necessary and proper travelling, hotel, and incidental expenses of the Committee, to be paid by the Corporation out of the Borough Rate, the same being proper and necessary costs of promoting the Bill pursuant to the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888.

Motion that the Town Clerk accompany the Deputation.

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine and seconded by Councillor Turner

That the Town Clerk R. N. Chambers Esqr be included with the deputation to be sent to London in the interest of the Bill.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For Alderman Pollock and Councillors M'Clintock, Turner, Hastings, Ballantine and M'Kane. - 6.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Johnston and Councillors Harper, Boal and Brown. - 5.

Councillor Sir Acheson Macbullagh declined to vote and Councillor Babington had retired previous to this division.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the motion to be carried.

Report from Lighting Committee as to allowance to Messrs Alex. Brown & Sons approved of.

A Report from the Lighting Committee as to allowance to Messrs Alex. Brown & Sons for extras on their contract having been read

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That we approve of the Report submitted and read this day from the Lighting Committee as to allowance of the sum of £180. to Messrs Alex. Brown & Sons for extras on their Contract for machinery in connection with the Electric Lighting, and that a cheque be now issued for that sum.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm Bell Mayor