

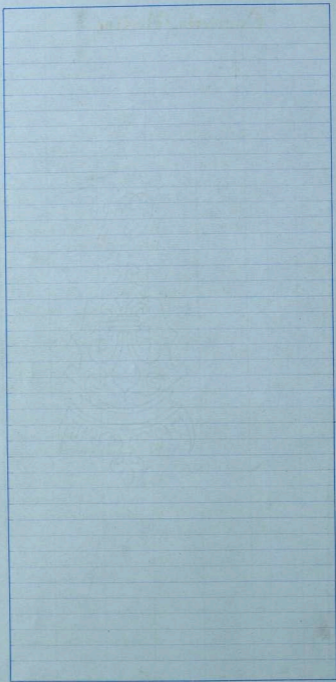
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5th March 1896

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London being duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the Fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

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

Aldermen

Sir William Miller, Bart. A.P. John B. Johnston Esquire A.P.
John D. Pollock Esquire A.P.

Councillors

Sir Acheson Macculagh Bart. A.P. William Donnell Esquire.
Thomas S. Maqee Esquire. Henry S. Jaaffe Esquire.
David W. Deal Esquire John P. Thompson Esquire A.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire A.P. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
James M. Kane Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk

William James Robinson, City Surveyor

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant

John Christie, Electrical Engineer

William Lindsay, Superintendent of Cemetery

Notice of Summons for Meeting

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

Minutes read and signed

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

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved of

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

Proposed by Councillor Donnell 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

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5th March 1896.

Several Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last meeting of Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee are hereby 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 put down an additional width of stone to the long crossing in Carlisle Place,
- To have the Linenhall Street steps put into repair and cleansed.
- To include Crossing on Infirmary Road in the May estimate,
- To report on the most suitable sites on which to erect urinals.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee approved of the proposed changes to the footpath in Doyle Road by the Great Northern Railway Company, but at the same time they would not admit the claim of the Company to the footpath and the roadway in question.

A Committee was appointed to wait on the Bridge Commissioners and urge upon them the necessity for erecting a hand rail along the Bridge for the greater security of footpassengers and the prevention of accidents; and also to wait on the Great Northern Railway Company with a view to steps being taken for preventing the noise and smoke from the Engines when passing under the Bridge.

Guildhall.

The use of the Guildhall was granted free of charge except gas and caretakers fees for a concert to be held on behalf of the Masonic Orphan Schools.

The application of the Hon. Sec. City of Derry Boating Club Bazaar Committee for permission to use footlights on the stages in the Council Chamber and Chorus Room was granted.

The use of the Hall was granted to the Rev W. R. Butler for Entertainment by children from Dr. Stephenson's Homes in London; to Mr. John Osborne for lecture by the Rev. James Conroy; to the Carlisle Road Chorus for a concert; and to the Rev. Joseph Potter for a Sunday School Meeting, all at a nominal charge of £1-1-0 each; to the Celtic Football Club for a Soiree and Ball on Easter Monday on usual terms; to Miss Mackintosh for an Entertainment on behalf of the Organ Fund Bazaar free of charge; to Mr. W. Patterson for Science Examinations free of charge except gas and caretakers fees; to the Great James Street Bible Class Committee on 9th April at reduced charge of £1-1-0, and to Mr. William Gaily for a Sale of Work at £1-1-0.

The Committee reduced the charges for the use of the Guildhall for the Boating Club Ball and Bazaar to £1-1-0.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to consider

and

and revise the charges for the use of the Guildhall and report to this Committee.

Plans.

The Committee approved of the following Plans, viz: of Cottage Residence at Demplonere Park for Mr. Buchanan, of fifteen dwelling houses in Nelson Street for Mr. A. A. Fulton, of six houses at Blooney Road for Mr. James M. Lane, of dwelling house at Marlborough Street for Miss Macky, of Villa at Linavaddy Road for Mr. Haslett, of Mission Hall at Spencer Road for the Rev. Mr. Cullen, and of house in new Street off Love Moor Road for Mr. Daniel Roberts.

Hackney Car and

Luggage Porters Licences.

Licences were granted to a number Luggage Porters and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages, upon the recommendation of the Hackney Car Inspector.

Irish Education Act, 1892.

A letter dated 16th January 1896 from the Commission of National Education declining to admit any liability to refund the amount expended by the Corporation in salaries to the officials of the local School Attendance Committee prior to the legal formation of said Committee was referred to the City Solicitor, who informed the Committee that they had no claim against the National Education Commissioners.

Tenders.

The Committee accepted of the following tenders for Horse and Cart work at the sum of 4/6 per day for man, horse and cart:—

East Ward—William Donnell, 21 Spencer Road, John Dinsmore 16 Violet Street, Alexander Wright, Spencer Road, Thomas Reid, Spencer Road, and Robert Dickson, 41 Duke Street.

North Ward—John Stewart, 3 Nassau Street, Bernard Ruzhly, 30 William Street, James Moore, 14 Nassau Street, Patrick Devine, 161 Craggan Road, Hugh Rooney, Rossville Street, and Patrick Small, 12 Thomas Street.

South Ward—Lizzie Doland, 136 Bishop Street, Charles Braatley, N^o. 2 St. Columbs Street, John Wilson Dun, 176 Lecky Road, Edward Johnson, Blucher Street, and Robert Jeffrey, 1 Albert Street.

The Committee also accepted the tender of Mr. Hugh Cullen for man and horse for Meal Van at 4/6 per day.

The Committee recommends the Council to accept the following tenders for clothing and boots for Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub-Officers, viz:— Messrs Gilchrist & Coy. For 4 suits for Sergeants at Mace, and 4 cloth caps for Watermen, all according to sample;

Messrs Irvine & Coy. for 4 Silk Hats for the Sergeants at Mace.

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4 pairs gloves and 4 pairs stockings.

Messrs Cosgrove & Co. for 4 suits clothing for Sanitary Sub-Officers and 4 suits for the Water and Fire Brigadiemen.

Mr. Williams, Adair for 5 pairs boots for the Sergeants-at-Arms, 4 pairs for the Sanitary Sub-Officers, and 4 pairs for the Water and Fire Brigadiemen.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee recommends the Council to increase the salary of Mr. George S. Scott £50 per annum, and of Mr. R. M. Algeo by £22 per annum, both increases to date from 1st January 1896.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take all necessary steps to protect the rights of the Corporation in regard to the application of the Donegal Railway Company for Parliamentary powers to enable them to construct a Railway between Strabane and Londonderry, and to report to this Committee on the matter.

A letter from the Secretary to the Gaelic League Committee with copy resolution of that body protesting against the action of the School Masters Association in endeavouring to have the Irish Language crushed out in Intermediate Schools was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of same.

The attention of the Committee having been called to the committal of nuisances at the steps to the wall opposite the Alexandra Hotel in Market Street, they decided to inspect the place and consult as to the best means of putting a stop to the practices complained of.

The Committee directed the removal of the Urinal in Patrick Street to a place where it would not be objectionable to any of the Residents in the neighbourhood.

Report from the Public Health
Committee appended.

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

Proposed by Councillor Sir John MacCullough 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.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report from the Public Health Committee

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

Visits

Visits of Inspection by Sub-Sanitary Officers	3628
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	298
Nuisances abated on notice	217
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	60
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made	25
Houses lime washed	64

57 defective drains, 24 ashpits, 27 privies and 4 water closets were repaired and the accumulations of manure removed.

Foyle Hill Hospital

Since last meeting 14 cases of scarlatina have been admitted to the Hospital, 10 patients were discharged cured, 3 died, and 1 still remains in the Hospital.

The amount paid for food for patients	£ 27. 18. 9
For Nurses, Servants &c.	27. 16. 8

Infectious Disease

50 cases of Scarlatina, and 2 cases of typhoid fever were brought under the notice of the Committee. The necessary precautions were taken in each case with regard to disinfection and fumigation.

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

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Boal 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.

The following is a copy of the said Report

Report from the Markets Committee.

Six 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 hereby submitted for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

The City Surveyor was directed

To repair the Pig Boxes in the Slaughter House,

To have the space on Market-Walls under the advertisement boards cleaned down,

To report on the cost of a new gate for the Victoria Market,

To have the necessary repairs executed at the cattle Market, and

To have the Water Closet in St. Edward Reid's Market repaired.

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Report from the Markets
Committee approved

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By direction of the Committee the Weighbridges in the battle, Victoria, and Waterside Markets were visited by the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and found correct.

An application from Robert McBride for employment as blerk at born scale in Victoria Market was read and refused.

The Market Superintendent reported that he required two new head ropes for Slaughter House, and that the surface of Slaughter House yard required a few loads of gravel, and the Committee authorised him to have the work carried out.

The Committee authorised the necessary repairs to the posts in the Pork Market.

A Special Committee was appointed to inquire into the appointment and duties of all the officials of the several Markets and report thereon.

Report from the Water and Fire
Brigade Committee approved of

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

Proposed by councillor Mastings seconded by councillor Donnell 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 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:-

The City Surveyor was directed to order 52 yards of 3 inch Watermain for new Street off Brandywell Road, at an expense not exceeding £750, and to strictly enforce the Bye Laws in relation to Sanitary arrangements in connection with the houses being erected in new Street off Stanley's Walk, and that no new houses be permitted to be occupied until he certifies that the plans for same as passed by the Corporation are carried out in every particular.

The Chairman read the Irish Society's letter of the 28th August 1895, giving their reply to the request of the Corporation for a grant towards the extension of the water supply to the City, to the effect that the Visitation would recommend the Society to obtain a full

full report from some independent Engineer of position, and if satisfied with the proposals of the Corporation as regards the water scheme, they would recommend the Court to favourably entertain the grant of an annual sum to the Corporation for a term of years commencing after the expiration of the annual grant now in course of payment for water supply.

A special Committee having drawn up a reply to the letters of the Hon the Irish Society in regard to the proposed increase to the Water Supply of the City, same was approved of and forwarded to the Society.

A letter dated 17th February 1896 was read from the Secretary to the Hon the Irish Society, to the effect that the letter from this Committee to the Society of the 10th inst, with reference to the proposed new water supply had been referred to a Committee.

M^r Edwin Liley attended a meeting of this Committee and submitted plans for a proposed line of Railway to open up the Raphoe and Bovevay districts, by giving a direct connection with both the Donegal and Letterkenny and Lough Swilly Railways, and requested the approval of the Corporation to the undertaking, but the Committee did not consider that the promotion of a Railway from Stranorlar to Sallybrook would be judicious at present.

Plans of proposed Railway to give an indirect connection with the Donegal, Letterkenny and Lough Swilly Railways disapproved of.

A letter was read from the Resident Medical Superintendent Lunatic Asylum, complaining that in case of fire there would be an insufficient pressure of water, and the City Surveyor was directed to take steps to have the water supply improved, the expense to be borne by the Asylum Board.

The Committee accepted the tender of M^r William A. Thompson for works and improvements to the Waterman's house at Fountain Hill Bank in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the City Surveyor, at the sum of £49.7.6.

The Committee ordered an additional room to be added to the Waterman's house at Fountain Hill in accordance with plans submitted by the City Surveyor, at an expense not exceeding £14.

Councillor Durner protested against incurring the additional expense of £14, for the Waterman's house at Fountain Hill, on the ground that the work was unnecessary and against the interests of the citizens.

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

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of

Report from the Lighting Committee approved of.

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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.

Six 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 the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

Mr Christie submitted a Report on the results of the first complete year working at the Generating Station, which was found to be most satisfactory.

Mr Loughrey, Solicitor, complained of the breaking of a lamp in Richmond Street the property of Miss Hard, and the Engineer having reported that the lamp in question projected some 18 inches over the edge of the footpath, and was an obstruction to traffic, particularly on Market days, the Committee considered they could not be liable for the alleged injury.

A letter was read from Miss Kelly, Ulster Hotel, as to the Lighting of Guildhall Street, but no order was made thereon.

The question of Holmes' wages at the Generating Station was under consideration, but the Committee arrived at no decision in the matter.

Mr Christie having in accordance with directions furnished a report of the names duties and wages of all employed at Electric Station, also number of hours on duty weekly showing day-hours and night-hours of each man, the Town Clerk was instructed to have same printed and sent to each member of this Committee.

The Committee recommends the Council to accept the tender of Messrs S. Morrison & Co for supplying and delivering a cargo of best Welsh Steam Coals of No 1. bony Bros. & Co. Ltd, best quality, Northop, at 14/6 per ton, in accordance with terms of advertisement.

The Committee offered a reward of £2 for information leading to the prosecution and conviction of any person or persons found maliciously breaking the globes of the Electric light lamps.

The Committee recommends the Council to ratify the report of the Sub Committee appointed to confer with the City Solicitor and the Solicitor for Messrs A. Brown & Sons in reference to their claim for extra works to Engines 9, at the Generating Station. The following is a copy of said Report:—

That we recommend to the Corporation that Messrs Brown & Sons be given the sum of £120 for extras in addition to Mr Blake's certificate for £479. 2. 3, this to include everything in dispute, each party

to

to pay their own costs.

The Messrs Brown have had this resolution read to them and have agreed to accept this offer if sanctioned by the Corporation. This offer to be without prejudice to either side if not carried out; signed: S. Bell, Jas. M. Kane & N. Gray, City Solicitor.

The Mayor submitted a letter from Councillor Hastings in reply to a requisition to him to continue as Chairman of this Committee, stating that he would act as such under certain conditions specified in his letter, but the Committee made no order thereon.

Mr. Christie reported on additional gas lamps required in Bank Place, Hawkins Street and Violet Street, and as to new set of Fire Bars for grates of No. 1 Boiler at General Station; the Committee ordered the Fire Bars but decided to visit and inspect the several localities from which applications for gas lamps had been received.

Councillor Brown's motion to light lamps in Palace Street; and Mr. Joseph Botham's letter asking for the removal of a lamp pillar in North Edward Street to another position were referred to the Committee for inspection.

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

Proposed by Councillor M. Kane seconded by Councillor Hastings and

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

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report from the Cemetery Committee

Two 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 hereby submitted for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an abstract thereof:—

Alderman John Fleming was re-elected Chairman of this Committee for the present year.

The Town Clerk read a report from the Superintendent on the necessity of excavating rock in a portion of the cemetery and making new drains for carrying off surface water, but the Committee postponed the consideration thereof, and instructed the Town Clerk to write to the Local Government Board to know if a loan could be obtained for carrying out
the

Report from the Cemetery
Committee approved of

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Report from City Analyst

Resolution in favor of Railway
communication between Derry
& Donegal

the necessary improvements.

A Report from the City Analyst with an analysis of articles of food and drink made during the past quarter was submitted and read.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the Corporation of the City of Londonderry having taken into consideration the great injury and loss to the trade of the City arising from the delay and inconvenience to traffic passing between this City and the South and West of the County of Donegal by reason of the break of gauge of the Railways at Strabane.

Resolved That it is essential to the maintenance of the prosperity of the City and the County of Donegal that a Railway on a uniform gauge should run from the quays of Londonderry to Ballyshannon and all important points in the South and West of Donegal; and that as the Donegal Railway Bill of the present Session seeks power to enable the Donegal Railway Company to attain this object, the Mayor and other members of the Council be requested to proceed to London and give evidence before any Committee to whom the Bill may be referred, and in their capacity as Mayor and Corporation to present to the Committee their views on the subject and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Town Clerk to the Members of Parliament for the City and County with a request that they will support the Bill in Parliament.

The Council then separated

(signed.)

William Miller, Mayor
 Thomas
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21st March 1846

Special Meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Corporation held in the Guildhall on Saturday the 21st day of March 1846, at which the following Members of the Committee were in attendance, viz:—

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

G. Derman.

John D. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors

Sir Ashton MacCullagh Bart J.P. Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.

Crawford M'Bay Esquire. City Solicitor.

Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Summons for this Meeting was read.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Ashton MacCullagh.

New Clause to be inserted
in Improvement Bill.

seconded by the Mayor, and

Ordered

That in lieu of Clause 15 of the Bill the following clause be adopted, viz:—

The Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, City Solicitor, City Surveyor, City Accountant, Electrical Engineer, Superintendent of Cemetery, and other officers of the London-dock Corporation holding office at the passing of this Act, shall remain in office as if this Act had not been passed, and no officer of the Corporation holding office at the passing of this Act shall be liable to be removed from office otherwise than by a vote of two thirds at least of the members of the Corporation present at a Special Meeting at which there shall be present at least twenty members of that Body.

The Corporation may from time to time grant such superannuation or retiring allowances by way of gratuity or annual payment or otherwise to any officer or person employed by the Corporation (appointed either before or after the passing of this Act), as the Corporation think fit, subject to the approval in each case of the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors of Ireland; Provided always that no superannuation or retiring allowance to any salaried officer shall exceed the proportion of the salary which might be granted to a person in the public Civil Service under any Act for the time being in force regulating superannuation or retiring allowances.

The Committee then separated.

(signed)

Wm. M'Bay.

7th May 1896.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened

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

Aldermen:

Sir William Miller Bart. &c. In the Chair.

John Fleming Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire &c.

John S. Pollock Esquire &c.

Councillors:

Thomas S. Maga Esquire. Henry C. Daaffe Esquire.

Walter Swiner Esquire. John P. Thompson Esquire &c.

Ross Hastings Esquire &c. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.

Charles S. Caldwell Esquire. James M. Kane Esquire.

John Brown Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

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

Minutes read and confirmed.

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

Professor Leebody reappointed City Analyst.

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine seconded by Councillor M. Kane and

Ordered

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

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor Brown 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

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 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 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 have a sewer laid in Brook Street Avenue.

To order 400 tons Road Metal;

To lay down a gate crossing opposite Mr. Peter M. Tompkins premises, Rutland Street;

To lay down a gate crossing at the premises of Mr. Samuel M. Laughlin, 85 Bishop Street; and

To examine state of Mr. S. McGinnis's house, Bishop Street and report as to what repairs are required there.

Guildhall.

The following report from the Special Committee appointed to consider and if necessary revise the charges for the use of the Guildhall was submitted and approved of, and was recommended to the Council for adoption:—

"The Committee recommend the following to be the scale of charges for the use of the Hall, viz:—

For Public Meetings during the day time, i.e. from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

including caretakers Fee, viz:—

For Local Public Meetings	£	1	5	0	
For other Public or Political Meetings (day or night).		5	3	0	
For Concerts, Deas, Lectures, from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.		1	10	0	
For Concerts, Lectures and other Entertainments from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M. including Bazaars and Shows, with gas caretakers fee.					
For Local Purposes		2	2	0	
All other parties.		3	10	0	
For Deas and Entertainments for Local Societies, between 7 P.M. and 11 P.M.		1	10	0	
For a Ball, including gas, use of Kitchen, and caretaker's Deas, from 10 A.M. the day of the Ball to 7 A.M. the following morning		5	5	0	
For Religious Services — Day time.				15	0
Like — Evening.		1	10	0	
				Like	

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Like — Day and evening combined	£	2	0	0
For use of the Committee Room from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.			10	0
Like from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M.		1	0	0

If required for two or more consecutive nights by the same parties two-thirds of the above charges to be paid.

(signed) S Bell, S. Ashton, MacCullagh, W. Béal.

The Committee granted the use of the Guildhall for the Rev. Dr. Piersons three meetings at the reduced charge of 6s. to Professor Leabody for the annual Intermediate Examinations from 13th to 24th June at a charge of £10; to Mr. J. M. Dunlop for entertainment for girls, to the County Inspector R. J. G. for a Concert, and the Committee also granted the use of the Guildhall chains for the R. J. G. sports to be held in the Brandywell grounds on the 23rd May, the County Inspector undertaking to return them in good order.

Public Urinals

The Committee appointed a Special Committee to go into the question of the situation of Public Urinals and report thereon.

Miscellaneous

An application was made by the County Surveyor to have a tree near entrance to the Court-house in Bishop Street removed, but no order was made thereon.

Hackney Cars

The Committee granted transfers of Hackney Car Licences from William Gilmore to Michael Lynn; from Joseph M. Kane to Andrew M. Connell; from Hugh Gallagher to Patrick M. Barron; from John Bradley to Charles McLaughlin and John Roberts; and new licences were granted to Joseph M. Kane, Lower Road; Robert M. Cullagh, Bishop Street and Robert Dougherty, Henrietta Street, this bringing the number of licences issued to 105, the number limited by the Council.

The Committee also granted a baggage Porters licence to Michael Curran of 27 Wellington Street, this bringing the number up to 20.

The Car Inspector was instructed to take proceedings against all Hackney Car owners who had not taken out the licences which had been granted to them.

Improvement Bill

The Committee nominated the following Aldermen and Councillors as the Parliamentary Sub Committee, viz:— The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, McLearn, Johnston and Pollock and Councillors Sir Ashton MacCullagh, Turner, Harper, Hastings, Caldwell and Thompson, to watch the progress of the Bill through Parliament, with powers to such of them as they may consider necessary to proceed to London at the Corporation expense to attend on the Committee stage, and with power to hire so attending

a majority of them, to consent to such modifications, alterations, additions or omissions as they think fit.

Miscellaneous

The Committee recommend that the Fire Station be connected with the Central Telephone Station; the expense not to exceed £8-10-0

A Report was read from the Sub-committee appointed to confer with the Bridge Commissioners as to the steps to be taken for securing the safety of the public while crossing the Bridge, the Chairman of the Commissioners stating that Mr. Stewart was requested to examine into the matter and report fully thereon, and on receipt of such report a meeting would be called to consider it.

A letter was received from the Directors of the Great Northern Railway Company, in reply to the Deputation of the Corporation which waited on them lately in Belfast on the question of the adoption of some means to prevent the occurrence of accidents from the steam and smoke arising from the Engines passing underneath the Bridge, and the Committee desired to thank the Directors for their great courtesy in receiving the deputation, and requested them to submit a sketch of the screen the proposed to erect on each side of the Bridge.

Plans.

The Committee approved of the following plans:— of house at Beechwood Avenue for Mr. Robert Smyth, of four houses at Lorne Moor Road for Mr. Thomas M. Dillip, of five in Argyle Terrace for Mrs. Ethel Buchanan, of three in new street off Lorne Moor Road for Messrs. Chisholm and Brown, of stores in Bank Place for Messrs. W. H. Watson, of house in Denhammore Park for Mr. W. A. Maulsain, of four at Chapel Road for Messrs. Kelly & others, of six houses and shops off Abercorn Road for the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, and of three for Mr. Edward Croson and others in Rossville Street, and they disapproved of plan of fence proposed to be erected by the Hon. the Irish Society round field opposite the Cemetery entrance, the plan of the fence showing encroachments on the footpath.

Report from the 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 Bauffe seconded by Councillor Magee 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

7th May 1896.Report from the Public Health Committee.

Five Meetings of the Committee have been held since 5th March last, and its acts for that 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	1504
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	281
Nuisances abated on notice	275
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	23
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made	121
Houses licensed	144

26 Privies, 34 Ashpits, 24 sewers, & 6 water closets were constructed and 49 yards concreted, 42 defective privies, 33 Ashpits, 6 water closets, and 29 sewers repaired, and 136 accumulations of manure removed.

General.

The lands of Foyle Hill and the Cemetery usually let for grazing were sold by auction.

Sub Sanitary Officer Thomas Hoag was appointed Superintendent Officer over the three Wards of the City with authority to report to the Executive Officer any of the Sub Officers whom he may find neglecting his duty.

Foyle Hill Hospital.

Since last meeting there were admitted 5 cases of scarlatina, 2 of typhoid fever and 3 of diphtheria, 6 patients were discharged cured and 1 died, leaving 4 scarlatina patients in Hospital. The amount paid for food for patients was £18.1.7 and for Nurses, servants &c. £26.2.0.

Infectious Disease.

19 cases of scarlatina, 4 of typhoid fever and 2 of diphtheria were brought under the notice of the Committee, of these there were 2 deaths from fever and 1 from diphtheria. All necessary precautions were taken in each case with regard to disinfection and fumigation.

Report from the Markets
Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor Caldwell seconded by Alderman Pollock and Or Jereed

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

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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 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:—

Reports from the Superintendent on matters in relation to the several Markets were submitted at each meeting.

The Superintendent was directed to take immediate steps for the removal of all placards posted on the Market walls, and to put up a notice on each of the walls prohibiting the posting of any such notices in future.

The City Surveyor was instructed to report on the expense of plastering the front wall of the Victoria Market; and he having accordingly reported that it would cost £21, to do so, the Committee recommended the Council to direct the work to be carried out.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine into the matter of the proposed purchase of the Bishop's garden for Corporation purposes, and to report to the Committee their opinion on the subject.

The use of the Victoria Market was granted to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society for the annual show to be held on the 30th June and 1st July next, upon payment of £5.

A circular letter dated 4th April 1896, from the Under Secretary, in relation to fixing fees for analysis of articles under the Fertilisers and Trading Stuffs Act 1895, was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to enquire and report as to what action should be taken; the letter stating that it was essential to the working of that important act that each Town Council should take the necessary steps for fixing the fees payable to their District Analyst for the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by section 5 of the Act.

The Town Clerk reported that he had written to Professor Leeboldy to know what would be his fees for making the required analyses, and he replied to the effect that as the regulations issued by the Privy Council rendered it imperative that every sample should be subjected to a much fuller analysis than was required for commercial purposes, he could not undertake the analysis under a fee of £ 1. 11. 6. in each case.

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

Proposed

Report from the Water & Fire
Brigade Committee approved

7th May 1896

Proposed by Councillor Thompson 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

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The following is a copy of the said Report:

Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Seven 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 the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

The Superintendent reported at each meeting on the repairs to watermains, valves and hydrants made during the preceding fortnight.

The Superintendent also reported that the sill of the overflow weir of lower Reservoir at Breggan was raised by 18 inches thus increasing its storage capacity by 20,000 gallons, and that he had made a 4 inch connection with the main in Northland Road, and carried it to the Asylum Walls, also that he had removed an unused service pipe from the main at Mr. Ballintines house Ruan Street owing to its being a great inconvenience to him and causing a waste of water.

The Committee recommends the Council to order a Fire Alarm Box to be placed in a position convenient to Messrs. Dillie and Hendersons Factory.

The Chairman of the Committee submitted and read the original analysis of water from the Breggan Reservoirs made by Sir Henry Roscoe and Dr. Lunt, and Professor Leebolds report thereon, and the Town Clerk was instructed to hand Dr. Leebolds summary of the analyses to the Press for publication.

A letter was also read from the Local Government Board acquiescing to the Petition of the London County Sanitary Authority for a Provisional Order to empower them to take lands compulsorily for proposed new Waterworks in which a direction was given to their Solicitors to prepare the necessary draft Order.

The Superintendent reported that the Watermain in new Street off Brandywell Road had been extended a distance of 33 yards.

The Committee directed that the Watermain
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from Butchers gate be extended about 50 yards up Sailors Row to supply Mr. William Gallaghers warehouses which were without water, the expense not to exceed £7.

The Town Clerk submitted an estimate from the National Telephone Co. for the erection of a Street Bell Box, with self-indicating Alarm bell and reply switch from the Fire Station to Carlisle Bridge, at the sum of £14.12.11, and the Committee directed him to lay same before the Council at next meeting.

The Committee directed that a new Water Meter be supplied to Messrs. Hodson & Hicks Laundry in Joyle Street; and that several meters at present in use be repaired.

The City Solicitor wrote, enclosing copy of the Provisional Order by the Local Government Board empowering the Sanitary Authority, to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement for the construction of the proposed new Waterworks at Millie and Creggan.

The Committee recommends the Council to order 300 yards of 3 inch waterpipes, 2 Fire Hydrants, and 2 sluice valves for Cable street, and the new street off Brandywell road for a supply of Water to new houses in these streets, the expense not to exceed £53.

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

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine seconded by Councillor Dunne 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 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 Lighting Committee.

Six 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 the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Mr Christie reported on the working of the Machinery at the Generating Station and on the Electric Lighting of the City generally at each meeting of the Committee.

Councillor John P. Thompson was elected Chairman of

Report from the Lighting Committee approved

City Report:

7th May 1896

of this Committee in view of Councillor Hastings retired.

A claim was made by Mr Joseph Colborn for £1000 damages for alleged injury sustained by him, and the matter was referred to the City Solicitor to attend to, and take the necessary steps as Solicitor for the Corporation.

A Fire Insurance Policy for £5000 to cover the Electric Light Station, was ordered to be taken out in the Northern Insurance Company.

Mr Christie reported on inspection of Gas Lamps by the Lighting Committee, and their recommendation to have the bracket lamp in Palace Street shifted up about 20 feet and re-lighted, and the lamp next Bishop Street extinguished. He also reported that Mr Dalgleish had a relapse of his illness which obliged him to discontinue his work, that Messrs Alex. Brown & Sons had given a quotation for supplying ash pan trays for lamp globes, that there was some engine bolting required, and recommending that the contracts for Carbonate, which will expire at 1st June, be continued till 1st January next at same rates, and the Committee approved of the report and recommended it to the Council for adoption.

A letter dated 4th March 1896 from the Secretary to the Board of Trade, with Regulations made under the Electric Lighting Acts of 1882 and 1888, and the London and County Electric Lighting Order 1891, for securing the safety of the Public, and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of electrical energy was submitted.

Mr Christie reported that under the order of Council he had shifted the Electric Lamp Pillar in Barbisle Road so as to light Hyber Pass, which was considered an improvement.

Report from the Cemetery
Committee approved

The Assistant Down Clerk submitted a Report from the Cemetery Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor Hastings and

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

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The following is a copy of the said Report:

"Report from the Cemetery Committee.

This Committee met twice since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

The Superintendent submitted a report on the necessity for quarrying the ground in the Roman Catholic division of the

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the cemetery in order to prepare it for future burials, and its consideration was deferred until it could be ascertained whether the local government board would sanction a loan for carrying out the proposed improvements.

A public inquiry was afterwards held by Mr. Cotton, Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board, but no report on the subject has yet been received from the Board.

The Superintendent reported that the fence between the cemetery and adjoining grazing fields was broken and required to be repaired to prevent cattle trespassing on the cemetery, and the City Surveyor was instructed to have the fence repaired forthwith.

Report from City Analyst—

A Report from the City Analyst with analyses of articles of Food and Drink was submitted.

Report from Inspector of Explosives

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives on the carrying out of the Explosives Act was submitted.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

W. H. Miller

Chairman.

26th May 1896

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

Dorcy, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the Twenty sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, 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, Bart., J.P.

John Pollock Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Thomas S. Meage Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire, J.P.

William Donnell Esquire.

Henry E. Saaffe Esquire.

James Harper Esquire.

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 26th day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable

Property within the City, and rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855, and 1864, for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1896, and make such order or orders in relation thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 21st day of May 1896

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

Estimates submitted.

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Estimate for the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the

the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1846.

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

Estimates approved of

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Harper and

Ordered That the estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1840," "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1861," into execution for the Half year commencing the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and ending on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, was on the twenty second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety six made and ascertained to amount to the sum of eight thousand five hundred and forty nine pounds nine shillings and eight pence. That the said estimate and the general estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of two shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such Property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property 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. 100.

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

Copy Estimates

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

General

Corporation for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1895;
 expenditure for the corresponding period of 1895.

Expenditure.	£	10s.	5.	10s.	6.		
	for half year terminating 1 st May 1895		for half year terminating 1 st May 1895		for half year terminating 1 st May 1896		
Sinking Fund	300				300		
Interest on Loans	164		167	4 8	167	4 8	
Repayment of Government Loans & interest	2300				2300		
Police, (including conveyance of Prisoners, gas for Lock up &c 11 th 31 st March 1896)	600				600		
Lighting the City (half year to 31 st July 1896)	165		190	13 2	220		
Electric Lighting							
Salary, Engineer	90		90		90		
Wages	330		349	5 1	360		
Carbons, Oils and Waste	225		240	14 8	275		
Coal	260		281	9 6	225		
Rent & Taxes &c	40		35	6 1	40		
Instalment on Loan	700				750		
Renewals, extra lamps &c (£274), & balance due on Guildhall (£50-15-3), & Bull Bars Lighting (£42-16-1), & Carbons &c £169-11-4					621	10 2	
Streets and Roads, viz:—							
Scavenging including wages of sweepers &c	750		736	10 9	800		
Surface Repairs including Mages, Road, Main &c	1100		856	1	1100		
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing &c	200		266	3	150		
Rent of Orchard Street Horseway &c	30		30		30		
Sewerage—Wages of Men, repairs, &c	100		148	15 6	130		
Water supply, viz:—							
Supervision of Lake Superintendent &c	31		13	0 2	31		
Wages of Watermen	190		194	13	190		
Rent and Taxes &c	1 10		2	9 11	3		
Wages repairing mains, new mains &c	250		477	13 10	300		
Markets, viz:— Rents, Taxes & Insurance	400		68	17 2	400		
Wages	340		368	12 1	390		
Salaries	15		15		15		
Repairs and other expenses	150		64	5 3	78		
Salaries	318	15	318	15	362	5	
Collection of Rate	250		111	14 8	350		
Sanitary expenses, viz:— Executive Officer	35		35		35		
Forward	£	9160	5	5335	6 11	10019	19 10

26th May 1896

Income

Forward £22122 14 2 11850 15 1 24500 8 11

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Cash Account for the Half-year

Receipts

Revenue Income as per Column No. 2	£ 11850 15 1
Government Loans, viz:—	
Electric Light	1572 6 4
Fayd Mill	20
Miscellaneous Loan	860
Balance due Treasurer, 1 st November, 1895	3414
	£1777 1 5

Expenditure			
Forward	£	s	d
Sub-officers	104		104
Works, Analyses and other expenses	50	93	2 10
Teyle Hill - Wages of caretaker	16	15	12
Rent and Taxes	120		75
Wages, Maintenance of Patients & expenses	200	233	5 7
Guildhall - Rent	200		200
Dunroby expenses	20	97	2 4
Sanctuary - Salary of Superintendent	50	50	50
Superannuation of late Superintendent	26	4	6 8
Wages	160	159	8 2
Repairs &c	50	40	7
Miscellaneous - Fire Brigadesmens wages &c	60	32	16 2
Advertising and Printing	100	77	10 9
Expenses under Irish Education Act	100	98	7 9
School of Art, coal, gas, &c	25	16	15 9
Incidental Expenses	150	112	6 5
	11351	5	6500 16 11
Arrears, viz: - R. I. Constabulary	2328	3 10	564 1 10
Instalment on Government Loans (1 st May '96)	2999	2 2	2999 2 2
Rents, due May '96	533	7 2	533 7 2
Overdraft at Bank	4970	11	
			16603 8 1
Balance			1227 7
	22183	14 2	11850 15 1
			26500 3 11

commencing 1st May 1895

Payments

Balance due Treasurer, 1 st May, 1895	£	4970	11
Revenue Income as per column A's		16603	8 1
Electric Lighting		1758	9 4
Gas Lamp Pillars (2 nd Instalment)		100	
Baths and Wash-houses		134	13
Miscellaneous Loan		250	
	£	17777	1 5

26th May 1896

Estimate for the Year
for the Half-year commencing 1st day of May 1896.

The several sums required.					Rateable Value of Property Assessable.	Total Sum of sums to be for various purposes required by Stat.	
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the Improve- ment Acts of 1848, 1855 and 1864—	£	300			Total Value of Property — £	79610 12	Seven hundred
Interest on Money Borrowed —	167	4	8		Deduct. Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to third Rate only, (less Property returned empty) —	3614 17 3	three thousand six hundred and seventeen pence
Repayment of Government Loans with Interest thereon	2500	2767	4	8		75995 14 9	Seventy five thousand and fourteen pence.
Streets and Roads.							
Scavenging —	300				Add		
Surface Repairs —	1500				One third of above sum of £3614-17-3 being value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps. —	1204 19 1	
Repairs to Flagging —	150						
Repairs to Sewerage —	150	2380					
Public Lights —		1440					
Royal Irish Constabulary —		600					
Salaries —		362	5				
					£8346 4 8	£77200 13 0	

Motion as to erection of new
Lunatic Asylum at Grantham

Proposed by Councillor Harper seconded by
Councillor Magee and

Ordered.

That we, having had our attention called to certain resolutions passed at a meeting held in Coleraine on the 23rd inst. amounting to the abandonment or postponement of the building of the new Asylum at Grantham, Londonderry, beg to inform His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Board of Control, that the pressing necessity of additional Asylum accommodation for the City and County of Londonderry is admitted on all hands, even by the speakers at the Coleraine meeting; that in the first instance the people of Limavady, Coleraine and Magherafelt claimed that

that the new Asylum should be built in the locality in which they were severally interested, and that it was only when they failed in this claim that they asked for the abandonment or postponement of the new Asylum.

(2) That the proposal to distribute the Lunatics among the Workhouses of the County would, if adopted, involve payment of several additional Medical men and a large additional number of attendants, as well as the expencture of large additional sums in the preparation of Workhouses for the reception and care of Lunatics, and the adoption of such proposal while objectionable on other grounds, would impose a larger annual burden on the Contributors of the County, than the building of the new Asylum at Gransha.

(3) That in our opinion, the new Asylum is an absolute and pressing necessity, and that the site chosen is the only suitable one, being easily accessible, close to the largest centre of population and trade, and provided, as it will be with a proper water supply, and other facilities so desirable for an Institution of the kind.

(4) That under all the circumstances, we consider the resolutions passed at the Coleraine Meeting as hardly worthy of consideration, expressing as they do, the wishes of only a small number of interested people, and founded not on any consideration of public benefit, but on hardly selfish and personal considerations, and that we respectfully but strongly protest against any delay in carrying out a scheme so admirably devised, so justly considered, so deliberately adopted and so far advanced.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Sheel Esq

Mayor.

2^d July 1896.

Stated Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

July convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of
said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 2^d
day of July 1896, at which the following Members of the Council were
in attendance, vizt:—

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

Aldermen

William H. Learn Esquire, A.P. John Fleming Esquire
John B. Johnston Esquire, A.P.

Councillors

Walter Turner Esquire, John P. Thompson Esquire A.P.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Henry E. Baaffe Esquire. Thomas M. Cully Esquire.
James M. Kane Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk
Crawford M. Gay, Esquire, City Solicitor

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

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert M. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Minutes read & confirmed

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

Report from Finance & General

Purposes Committee approved

The Assistant Down Clerk submitted a Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the past two months Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Caldwell 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.

Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since

since the last meeting of Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee are hereby submitted for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

The City Surveyor was instructed to report on cost of laying down gravellic on the footpath in Gallaghers Square.

Correspondence between the Corporation and the Great Northern Railway Company in reference to the abatement of nuisance caused by the Engines when passing under the Bridge was submitted, and the whole correspondence was placed in the hands of the City Solicitor with a that he advise the Corporation as to the best course to be adopted for abating the nuisance complained of with the least possible delay.

Streets and Roads.

The City Surveyor was authorised to order 400 tons Road Metal.

The City Surveyor reported on the necessity for laying down 25 yards of 4 inch pipe for the drainage of grass fields in Northland Avenue.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take all necessary steps for putting in force the compulsory powers under the Provisional Order for the purchase by the Corporation of the ground required for the widening of Jayle Street, as far as regards the premises known as the Pough Mill, the property of Miss M. Jaly, reserving the other powers of the Corporation under the said Provisional Order for the present, subject to the receipt of a letter from Miss M. Jaly surrendering her interest, if any, in the premises to the Corporation, such letter to be approved of by the City Solicitor.

A letter dated 10th June 1896, from the Secretary to the Local Government Board, conveying the Board's sanction to the transfer of a sum of £125-9-6, balance of loan of £1425 for Waterside improvements to the footpaths account, was submitted and read.

A letter dated 12th June 1896 from the Secretary to the Sanitary Institute informing the Corporation that the next Autumn Congress and Exhibition of the Institute would be held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne from September 2nd to 9th, and asking the Corporation to appoint two Delegates to attend the Congress, was submitted and read.

Guildhall.

The use of the Guildhall was granted for a meeting in connection with the Knappers early closing movement on the usual terms.

The Secretary of the Celtic Football Club applied for a reduction in charges made for the use of the Guildhall in connection with the Ball given by the Club on Easter Monday, and the Committee granted a reduction in accordance with the new rules.

2nd July 1896.

An application was made by the Hon. Treasurer of the Guildhall Organ Bazaar Committee for the patronage and presence of the Mayor, Mayoress and Corporation of a Fete and Band Promenade Concert to be given by the Orpheus Musical Society in Guy's grounds on Thursday the 25th June, and the Committee acceded to the request. He also applied for loan of 200 chairs for the Fete, and the application was granted.

Trucking Car Licences.

The Committee granted applications for transfers of Car Licences from John Doherty 75 William Street to Charles M. Laughlin 76 Bishop Street, and from Andrew M. Connell to Bernard Boyd 11 Abbey St.

Plans

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz:- of two houses at Violet Street, Waterside for Messrs R. M. Monaghan and R. Walling; of five houses at Nailors Row for Mr. George Mason; of two Villa Residences at Polo field, Bloomey for Messrs H. Williams and John Bohorne; of six houses at Northland Avenue for Messrs Foster and Dunlop and Mrs. M. Buckley, and of house at new Street off Lore Moor Road for Mr. Joseph Ruina.

A letter dated 22nd June 1896 addressed to the Town Clerk from the Under Secretary, informing the Corporation by order of the Lord Lieutenant, that the necessary steps would now be taken for obtaining an Order in Council sanctioning the requisite loan for the purchase of the Granoha site, in order that the new Asylum Building may proceed with all possible despatch.

Report from the Public Health
Committee approved

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

Proposed by Councillor M. Cully seconded by Councillor Daaffe 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 7th May last; and its acts for that period as recorded in its Minute Book are herewith submitted for the information and approval of the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

— Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers	4611
— Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	216
— Nuisances abated on notice	248

Cases

Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	65
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made	24
Houses limewashed	471
3 privies, 13 ashpits and 3 sewers were constructed and 39 yards were covered, 36 defective privies, 7 ashpits, 11 water closets and 55 sewers repaired, and 204 accumulations of manure removed.	

Toyle Hill Hospital

Since last meeting there have been admitted 6 cases of scarlatina and 1 of typhoid fever, 3 patients were discharged cured, leaving at present 2 scarlatina patients and 1 with typhoid fever.

The amount paid for patients food	£ 15 - 16 - 11
For Nurses, Servants &c.	15 - 0 - 8

Infectious Disease

24 cases of scarlatina, 6 of typhoid fever and 2 of diphtheria were brought under the notice of the Committee, of these there were 4 deaths from scarlatina, 1 from typhoid fever, and 1 from diphtheria, all the necessary precautions were taken in each case with regard to disinfection and fumigation.

Report from the Markets Committee approved.

The Assistant Town Clerk submitted a Report from the Markets Committee for the past two months

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded by Councillor Thompson and

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

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The following is a copy of the said Report:

Report from the Markets 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 hereby submitted for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Reports from the Superintendent on matters in relation to the several Markets were submitted at each meeting of the Committee.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have the gates in wall of Battle Market repaired, and to have the Markets limewashed.

He was also instructed to prepare a map showing the settings in the several Markets, and submit same to this Committee.

The Committee directed that a Notice to Quit be served

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Report from Water & Fire
Committee approved

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solved upon Mr. Mount in respect of a store occupied by him in the Waterside Market.

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

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Councillor Thompson and

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

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee

Five 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 the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval, the following being an abstract thereof:—

The Superintendent reported as to laying of new mains in Bable Street, and in new street off Brandywell Road.

A letter dated 1st May was read from Mr. Abraham Stewart applying for payment of fees and expenses in connection with his report re water supply, but the consideration thereof was deferred.

The Committee ordered that the Postmaster General be memorialized to have the Canadian and United States Mail Service continued via Lough Boyle, and appointed a small Committee to draw up such memorial and forward it to the Postmaster General and the Canadian Postal Authorities.

Mr. Barker applied for an extension of the 10 alternates in Dungiven Road to his house at Rossdownie, and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for report.

The Water Superintendent was instructed to put the watermain in Dungiven Road in order, the cost not to exceed £10.

The City Solicitor reported that the Bill confirming the London Dock Waterworks Provisional Order was read in the House of Lords the third time on Thursday the 18th June, and that it was now waiting to receive the Royal Assent.

The City Surveyor was instructed to give definite orders to his men to give constant attention to the cattle drinking troughs in the City, and see that they are kept clean and in good order.

The Committee directed tenders to be invited for the

Report from Lighting
Committee approved.

the cutting grass on the Waterworks and Cemetery lands.

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

Proposed by Councillor Thompson 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.

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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 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.

On the 19th May Mr Christie reported on breaking of belt on N^o 6 Dynamo, which caused one half of the lights to be out for five minutes, and that he had wired the manufacturers to send on a new belt to replace the broken one.

Mr Daniel Gillespie applied for the removal of a gas lamp standing opposite the gate entrance to his workshop in William Street, and Mr Christie was directed to have the lamp removed.

The Committee approved of Mr Christie's report on removal of lamp pillar at top of Fountain Hill; as to Water Injector and other articles required; as to arranging for the usual summer holiday for the men at the Generating Station &c.

The Committee directed that the Electric Lamps in the Diamond be shifted in nearer the School of Art, so that they may be in line with Shipquay Street and Bishop Street, the expense not to exceed £ 7. 10. 0.

Mr Doland Solicitor made application on behalf of Miss Kelly of the Motor Hotel for an improved lighting of Guildhall Street, but the Committee could not order any change in the lighting of that street.

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

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Turner and

Ordered

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

and

Report from Cemetery
Committee approved.

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

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report from the Cemetery Committee.

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:

The Superintendent reported that the fence between the Cemetery and the grazing fields adjoining was broken, and the City Surveyor was instructed to have the fence repaired forthwith, so as to prevent Cattle trespassing on the Cemetery.

The City Surveyor was instructed to procure 12 seats of the usual description and have them placed in the Cemetery, the expense not to exceed £6.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

H. H. H.
Mayor.

3rd September 1896.

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 Third day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

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

Aldermen.

William McLearn Esquire, A.P. John Fleming Esquire

John B. Johnston Esquire, A.P.

Councillors.

Sir Acheam MacCullagh Bart, A.P. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.

David W. Boul Esquire. Alexander M. Gay Esquire, A.P.

Wes. Mastings Esquire, A.P. James M. Kane Esquire.

John P. Thompson Esquire, A.P. John Brown Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Kearford M. Gay 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.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Alderman M. Learn seconded by Alderman Johnston and

Ordered

That the Report from the Finance and General 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.

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3rd September 1896.

Five 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 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 order 400 tons Road Metal for the streets and roads; and
To remove the flagging on footpath opposite Mr. John Cochran's Gateway at No. 8 Blaney Terrace, and replace it with stone setts.

Streets and Roads

A letter was received from the Colonel Commanding the Royal Engineers, Belfast, intimating that it was proposed shortly to close the Bbrington Barracks to all persons not having a pass from the Military Authorities, and asking to be informed if there was any probability of the Down Authorities undertaking the formation of a road from Mill Street to Steam Ferry, and the Down Clerk was instructed to write in reply that the Corporation had not any intention to make the roadway in question.

Miscellaneous

The Committee granted an application of the Constabulary for a new Charge Book and Index for the Police Lock-up.

The District Manager of the National Telephone Company wrote to say that the Company intended to reduce the tariff for telephonic communication to £7 per annum, and the Down Clerk was directed to write in reply that the Corporation did not consider the terms offered by the Company at all satisfactory, and the matter was referred back to them for their further consideration, and he was also to request them to inform the Corporation why it was they proposed to reduce the charge to £7 in this City while they only charged £4 per annum in smaller towns.

A further letter dated 17th July 1896 was received from the Manager of the Company, but the Committee could not entertain the terms set out therein and instructed the Down Clerk to write to that effect.

Letters having been received from the Secretary to the North Antrim Causeway Protection Committee calling attention to the proposal by a Syndicate to fence round the Giants Causeway, the following resolutions were passed:-

That this Corporation emphatically condemns the action of a Syndicate which proposes to erect a fence round the Giants Causeway, thus interfering with the public rights of free entrance thereto enjoyed and so highly appreciated by sight-seers from all parts of the world.

That

"That this Corporation be represented on the North African Causeway Protection Committee by the Mayor, Alderman Johnson and Councillors Turner, Hastings and Baaffe."

A Deputation of Citizens waited on the Committee to ask for space in the Guildhall to be devoted to the purpose of a Museum, when the Committee after considering the question passed the following resolution, viz:—"That this Committee reply to the Museum Committee, that inasmuch as the Committee cannot offer them any accommodation in the Guildhall at present, they can only say that if they can point out any way in which they can reasonably assist them they will do so."

Proposed New Asylum at Gransha.

The Committee unanimously passed the following Resolution.

"That as Sanitary Authority for the City, this Corporation strongly protests against the proposal to enlarge the District Asylum by adding the Boyle College grounds, and the call upon the Board of Control to proceed with the erection of the new Asylum at Gransha for the following reasons:—

- 1st—That the present Asylum is situated in the centre of the City, surrounded and overlooked on all sides by private houses and exposed to the traffic to and from the Railways and Ship-yard.
- 2nd—That the growth of the City is much retarded by the present position of the Asylum, and would be still more if Boyle College grounds were added.
- 3rd—That the Gransha site has been unanimously adopted and approved by the Board of Governors, the Lunacy Inspectors, and the Board of Control.
- 4th—That it is conveniently situated and has a large area.
- 5th—That the Board of Control having entered into a contract with this Corporation through the Board of Guardians for a water supply to the new Asylum at Gransha, have taken steps to enlarge the catchment area at the Waterside, so as to secure an abundant supply and meet the increase of the district for all time to come, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governors of the Asylum, the Board of Control, the Chief Secretary, and the Members for the City and County.

New Main Sewer, Lone Moor Road.

The Committee recommend the Council to order the construction of a main sewer in Lone Moor Road, connecting it with sewer at head of Stanley Walk, the expense not to exceed £60.

Plans of New Buildings.

A Sub Committee was appointed to inspect site of proposed building at junction of Spencer Road and Sir Thomas Dale for

3rd September 1896.

Miss Jane O'Donnell, with full power to act as they thought best in the matter. The Committee accordingly proceeded to inspect the site and they sent in the following report, which was approved of.

The Committee appointed to inspect the ground between Simpsons Brae and Spencer Road where it is proposed by Miss Jane O'Donnell to erect a house, and for which plans have been submitted, having examined the grounds, are of opinion that the building should not be allowed to be brought beyond the line of the house in Simpsons Brae occupied by James Barr.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz: of houses in new street off Lecky Road for Mr. D. W. Beal; of three houses in new street off Loue Moor Road for Mr. Owen Seix; of new Factory in James Street for Messrs Hogg and Mitchell; of new Street and houses at Dark Lane for Mr. Thomas Gordon; of Strington Presbyterian Church at Limavady Road; of houses at Stewart's Terrace for Mr. Charles Mullen; of house at Spencer Road for Miss M. Laughlin; of house at Alexandra Terrace for Mr. John Moore; of house at Bond Street for Mr. Thomas Duddy; of four houses in Elmwood Street for Mr. Michael Sweeney; of three houses in Argyle Street for Messrs Magee and M. Nichol; of Villa at Limavady Road for Mr. Thomas Haslett; of three houses at Dunfield Street for Mr. William Kesteloot; of Caretakers residence at the Joyk and Ham Fisheries Company's premises, Pichee Road; and of four houses at Moore Street and Fountain Hill for Mr. William Barker. The Committee also approved of plans for Wash-house and Laundry at Society Street for Mr. William Shannon on condition that he shall sign an agreement to be prepared at his expense by the City Solicitor, to close up two windows shown on the plan as looking into the Horse Bazaar next Chapel Lane at any time when called upon to do so. The Committee granted the application of Mr. J. Johnston for permission to erect rising traps on front of Messrs D. R. Watsons Store in Bank Place.

Report from Public Health
Committee approved

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

Proposed by Councillor Sir Archibald Macbain and seconded by Councillor Harlings 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:

"Report from the Public Health Committee.

Four

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

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers.	4407
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances.	194
Nuisances abated on notice.	173
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	6
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made.	6
Houses lime-washed.	150
1 privy, 13 ash-pits and 3 sewers were constructed, and 9 yards concreted, 49 defective sewers, 47 privies and 6 ash-pits repaired, and 106 accumulations of manure removed.	

Boyle Hill Hospital.

Since last meeting there have been admitted five cases of scarlatina, and one of typhoid fever: four patients were discharged cured, and two died, leaving three scarlatina patients at present in Hospital.

The amount paid for patients food. £ 7 . 1 . 1

For Nurses, Servants &c. 20 . 18 . 8

Amount paid by patients 9 . 16 . 11

Two clocks were ordered for the Hospital, and lime-washing and repairs executed.

Infectious Disease.

40 cases of scarlatina and 6 cases of typhoid fever were brought under the notice of the Committee, of these there were 3 deaths from scarlatina and 1 from typhoid fever. All the necessary precautions were taken in each case with regard to disinfection and fumigation.

General

A new closet was ordered to be erected at the yard in rear of the Superintendent's house at Cemetery, the present one to be removed, and the water-pipes re-arranged.

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

Proposed by Councillor M'Hane seconded by Councillor M'Gay and

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

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Report from the Markets
Committee approved.

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The following is a copy of the said Report:

Report from the Markets Committee.

Some Meetings of this Committee have been held since last 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:—

Bishop's Garden.

A Special Committee was appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the Bishop's Garden, with full power to deal with the matter. The Committee afterwards made the following report, viz:—

We beg to report that under the authority given to us, we have succeeded in purchasing the rights of the Representative Church Body in the Bishop's Garden for the sum of £5700.

This Report was approved of.

The Superintendent of Markets reported at each meeting on matters concerning the Markets generally.

The Committee asked Mr Cairns, the Clerk and Caretaker of the Public Slaughter House to resign his situation as such, and he having failed to comply with their request, the Committee directed him to be served with a weeks notice to give up his situation and also possession of the house occupied by him as such Caretaker. Mr Cairns having accordingly given up the position, the Committee appointed Mr William Chadwick to that position upon the same terms and conditions as the late caretaker.

The Superintendent was instructed to have locks put on the doors of the vacant stores in Waterside Market and to see them properly secured.

The City Surveyor was instructed to supply a new closet for Mr Doyce's office, Victoria Chambers at a cost of £4.10.0.

The Committee granted a portion of the Albert Market to Mr James Lloyd to erect a circus therein, for a period of three months, at the rent of £18.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have some repairs done to roof of buildings in Slaughter House; to provide a new wheel barrow for Victoria Market; to have shed spouting in Victoria Market made good; to have the wood work at cattle Market Weighbridge painted and to have the Waterside Market Weighbridge cleared and adjusted.

The Committee directed that the hour of opening the Albert Market for the sale of fruit be changed from 7 o'clock till 8 o'clock in the morning.

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The Committee granted the use of the Guildhall to Mrs Wallace Gillies for her dancing classes for the usual time at 10/- per day, she to pay in addition for gas and caretakers fees, the Corporation to have the right to resume it at any time they require.

Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved

The Assistant Down Clock submitted a Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Wallantine 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

Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee

Your Meetings of this Committee have been held since last 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 reported at each meeting on repairs to watermains, and where new mains and valves had been laid down.

The Superintendent was instructed to order a quantity of four inch pipes for improving the watermain in Dungen Road.

The Down Clock was instructed to ask the permission of the Bridge Commissioners to erect a Fire Alarm Box at the end of the Bridge next Messrs Dillie and Hendersons Factory.

The Superintendent reported that the Brigade had been called to a fire which had broken out in Messrs D D Bodies premises on 18th July last.

The Down Clock submitted a letter from the Secretary Local Government Board, enclosing a copy of "The Londonery Waterworks Provisional Order 1896" and of the Act confirming the same.

Report from the Lighting Committee approved

The Assistant Down Clock submitted a Report from the Lighting Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Brown 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

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said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report

"Report from the Lighting Committee.

Four Meetings of this Committee have been held since last 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—

Mr Christie reported the death of Mr Dalgleish, Dynamo Attendant, and it being necessary to appoint a successor to him the Committee directed advertisements to be inserted in the newspapers for a competent man for the position. Several applications with copies of testimonials having been submitted, the Committee appointed Mr Alfred Hall, at a salary of 55/- per week, a fortnights notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

Mr Christie was authorized to order one dozen of 16 inch globes for Electric Lamps, and a number of new valves for the Feed Pumps.

Mr Christie reported that he removed the gas lamp pillar in North Belward Street, and put instead a bracket lamp on gable of Messrs M. Injyre, Hogg Marsh & Co's premises with their permission.

The Committee directed the Electric Lamp on Spencer Road at head of Brewery Lane to be altered to the position agreed on by the Inspection Committee.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm. H. Wayer

29th September 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 Tuesday the
 29th day of September 1896, at which the following Members of the Council
 were in attendance, viz:-

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

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller, Bart, A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire, A.P.

Councillors.

William Donnell Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire, A.P.

Andrew McClinton Esquire.

John P. Thompson Esquire, A.P.

James Harper Esquire.

Alexander McKay Esquire, A.P.

John Knewster Esquire, A.P.

Thomas M. Cully Esquire.

David W. Hoal Esquire.

James M. Lane Esquire.

John Brown Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Notice of Summons for Meeting

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

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The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of 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 Tues-
 day the 29th day of September instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon,
 at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

To read and confirm Minutes of the Cemetery Committee Meeting held on
 the 10th September inst, recommending an increase of Salary to the
 Superintendent of the Cemetery. Or make such order or orders in
 relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 24th day of September 1896.

S. Bell, A.P. Mayor.

Report from the Cemetery
 Committee

The Assistant Town Clerk read a Report from
 the Cemetery Committee recommending that the Salary of Mr Wm Lindsay,
 Superintendent of the Cemetery be increased to £150 per annum.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston seconded
 by

24th September 1896. by Councillor Harper and
 Ordered _____ That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the
 Corporation now read recommending that the salary of Mr. William
 Lindsay, Superintendent of the Cemetery, be increased from one hundred
 pounds to one hundred and forty pounds per annum be approved of and
 accepted.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm. H. Mayor.

9th October 1896.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
 Londonderry duly convened by the Mayor
 for the Mayor of said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber,
 Guildhall on Friday the 9th day of October, 1896, at which the following
 Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

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

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Kirk A.P. William M. Learn Esquire A.P.

John Fleming Esquire. John B. Devenston Esquire A.P.

John D. Pollock Esquire A.P.

Councillors

Sir Achson MacCullagh A.P. Ross Hastings Esquire A.P.

Andrew M. Colinton Esquire. Henry E. Daaffe Esquire.

Walter Turner Esquire. John P. Thompson Esquire A.P.

Humphrey Babinlon Esquire. Alexander M. Gay Esquire A.P.

James Harper Esquire. Thomas M. Gully Esquire.

John Brewster Esquire A.P. James M. Kane Esquire.

David W. Hoal Esquire. John Brown Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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

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The following is a copy of 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 Committé, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 9th day of October instant, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

To declare the purposes for which the Bishop's Garden is being acquired, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 5th day of October 1896.

S. Bell, A.L. Mayor."

Purchase of Bishop's Garden
to be completed and to be used
for Market Places

Proposed by Alderman Bollock and seconded by

Alderman M'Learn

That we complete the purchase of the Bishop's Garden in the City of Londonderry, from the Representative Church Body at the price of £5750. 0. 0, the lands to be used for Market Places under the provisions of the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act 1847, and of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For—The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, M'Learn and Bollock and Councillors Sir Ashton Macbullaugh, Dunner, Harper, Beal, Hastings, Thompson, M'Garry, M'Gully, M'Hane and Brown. 14.

Against—Alderman Fleming and Councillors M'Colinlock, Wabington, and Brewster. 4.

Alderman Johnston and Councillor Jaaffe declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Opinion of Mr Campbell R.C.
to be taken in process of the
Corporation under the
Londonderry Improvement
Act 1896.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn seconded by

Alderman Johnston and

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be instructed to take the opinion of Mr A.M. Campbell R.C. on the powers of the Corporation under the Financial Clauses of the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1896.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

S. Bell Mayor.

2nd November 1896.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the

City of Londonderry convened by
the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall,
on Monday the Second day of November one thousand eight hundred
and ninety six, at which the following Members of the Council were present:—
Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart. A.P. John B. Johnston Esquire A.P.
William McLearn Esquire A.P. John S. Polloch Esquire A.P.

Councillors.

Sir Acheson MacCullagh Bart. A.P. Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Henry S. Deaffe Esquire.
Walter Dunner Esquire. John P. Thompson Esquire A.P.
Humphrey Babinoton Esquire. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
David W. Neal Esquire. Alexander McGay Esquire A.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire A.P. Thomas McCully Esquire.
James M. Kane Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire. City Solicitor.

William Stafford. Assistant Town Clerk.

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

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

Report from Finance & General

Purposes Committee approved.

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, accepted 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.

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

Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since the 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.

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To order 200 tons Road Metal.

To extend the footpath in Bank Place opposite Messrs H. Watsons new premises as soon as the building is finished, the cost not to exceed £8.

To take all necessary steps in conjunction with the City Solicitor, for the purpose of compelling all owners and occupiers of the premises fronting adjoining and abutting on Nelson Street, Blucher Street and Beechwood Avenue, to have the said streets sewered, metalled, levelled, paved, flagged, channelled and made good to the satisfaction of the Corporation, and in case of their default, that the City Surveyor be directed to have the necessary works carried out, and the expenses incurred by him in so doing recovered from the owners in default.

To have alterations made to footpath opposite Mr. Austins premises at head of Carlisle Road; and

To include in the November Estimate the expense of making a sewer from Nailors Row to Butchers Gate, the cost not to exceed £18.

Streets and Roads

A Special Committee was appointed, with full power to deal with the Plan and Specification of the proposed Tramway from Shipquay Place to Pennyburn Railway Station and report thereon.

The following is a copy of the Report.

This Committee have to report that they met on two separate occasions, and, having gone through the order in Council, found they had no power to interfere with its provisions, even if it were necessary to do so, and they have given directions to the City Surveyor, to keep strict watch and supervision during the progress of the work carried on by the Tramway Company.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee directed that the opinion of the City Solicitor be taken with regard to the powers of the Corporation as to the drainage of Mary Blues Burn.

The Committee requested the Bridge Commissioners, if not prepared to afford a better Ferry Service, to hand it over to the
 Port

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Port and Harbour Commissioners who are willing to take the matter in hands and make a more satisfactory service.

Plans of New Buildings

The Committee approved of the following Plans:—
of two dwelling houses at Violet Street for Messrs Strickland and Walla; of house at Northwood Road for Mr. N. Dickson; of new premises in Shipquay Street for the Hibornian Bank; of Villa at Denslemore Park for Mr. A. Crockett; of house at Chapel Road for Mr. George Congrain; of new Shop in Pine Street by Mr. John Ferguson; of Villa Residence at Bloomy for Dr. Galbraith; of three houses in Abbey Street for Mr. Hugh O'Hane, and of thirty houses in Northland Avenue for Mr. James Bullen.

A Special Committee was appointed to inspect line of frontage of Messrs Alex. Keown and Sons proposed new premises in Foyle Street, and report thereon.

Guildhall

The use of the Guildhall was granted, to the Committee for the Organ and Harmonium Show on the 12th and 15th November on usual terms, and to the Catholic Benefit Society for a Reunion and Ball on 23rd December. The Council Chamber was granted to the Principal of the Conservatoire of Music for a course of lessons in Music at 2/6 per day, to Mr. A. Hallor for lectures on French and German Literature at same charge, and to the St. Cecilia Society for a concert on behalf of the Organ Fund Bazaar, free of charge.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Alderman McLearn and

Ordered That this Council do hereby appoint the following gentlemen to act on the School Attendance Committee for carrying out the provisions of the Irish Education Act 1892, viz:— The Very Rev. the Dean of Derry, The Rev. James Gargin, Alderman McLearn, and Councillors Magee and Hastings. The Committee to be re-appointed every three years on the 1st November.

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine seconded by Alderman Pollock and

Ordered That a deputation from the Council wait upon the Bridge Commissioners to ask them to go in for an Act of Parliament to enable them to take full control of the Ferries over the River Foyle, so as to give an improved Ferry system. The Committee to consist of the Mayor, Alderman Pollock and Councillors Harper, Thompson, McCully and McCay.

Report from Public Health
Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered

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

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Report from the Public Health Committee.

Six Meetings of the Committee have been held since 31st September last, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book are now submitted for the information and approval of the Council, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Sub-Officers.	3670
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	215
Nuisances abated on notice.	182
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	152
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made.	90
Houses limewashed.	76
2 Privies, 1 water closet and 3 sewers were constructed and 12 yards connected; 21 defective sewers, 4 privies, 3 water closets & 16 ash pits repaired, and 152 accumulations of manure removed.	

General.

An application from Thomas Wong for increase of salary was adjourned for six months.

Toyle Hill Hospital.

Since last Meeting there were admitted to the Hospital 13 cases of scarlatina, 2 cases of typhoid fever and 1 case of erysipelas. Ten patients were discharged cured, and one died, leaving 10 patients with scarlatina and 2 with typhoid fever still in Hospital.

The amount paid for food of patients was £ 15. 16. 2

For Nurses, Servants &c. 22. 2. 2

Amount received from patients 1. 12. 6

Miss Campbell, probationer nurse sent in her resignation which was accepted. Miss Ferguson, staff nurse also sent in her resignation and it was accepted, and advertisements were issued for a successor. This matter was referred to a Committee who were also appointed to draw up Rules and Regulations for Management of the Hospital.

Infectious Disease.

66 cases of scarlatina, 9 cases of typhoid fever and 2 of diphtheria were brought under the notice of the Committee. Of these there was 1 death from typhoid fever. All necessary precautions were taken in each case with regard to disinfection and fumigation.

The

2nd November 1896Report from Markets
Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Alderman Bollock seconded by Councillor Ballantine 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:

"Report from the Markets 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 that one of the passages of the Waterside Market be laid off as a Roadway from Duke Street to the Ruays for convenience of passengers using the Ferry, according to the plans submitted.

The following Report from the Markets Subcommittee was approved of:—

"That we recommend the Markets Committee to transfer Mr. Alexander M. Colvce from the office of Superintendent of Markets—he having stated in the presence of the Committee that he was willing to place himself in their hands.—and that he be appointed as Inspector of all the Corporate property in the City, at a salary of £60 per annum. This arrangement to commence and take effect from the 2nd day of November 1896."

The Committee recommend the Council to appoint Mr. Robert Bell as Superintendent of Markets in accordance with terms of advertisement, from 1st November next, his duties to be defined by this Committee, the appointment to terminate, by one month's notice on either side.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the spouts on corn sheds in Victoria Market repaired.

The Committee directed that Peter M. Ballion be not permitted to transact any business in the Victoria Market in future, and that if he be found trespassing, the Superintendent to have him immediately removed.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 13th October

October 1896, from the Rev. C. M. Hugh, President of St. Columbs College, requesting that two acres of the Bishop's garden adjoining the grounds of the College be sold to the College Authorities, and after a full consideration of the subject, the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that the Committee regret they are unable to accede to his request as the entire space will be required for Market purposes.

The Committee granted the application of Mr. W. A. O'Connell, D. S. Constabulary, requesting to be supplied with the several weights and measures set out in list in accordance with the order of the County Court Judge.

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

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.

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 following being an Abstract thereof.

The Water Superintendent reported that the tenant of a house in Nicholson Square had been summoned for having defective water fittings, but that the pipes had been repaired since, and the Committee ordered the summons to be withdrawn.

The Committee ordered that the balance due Mr. William Thompson, Contractor for work done at the caretakers house, Fountain Hill Sank, amounting to the sum of £13.7.6, be paid over to Dr. McCurdy, Mr. Thompson having given a written authority to do so.

The Committee recommend the Council to order 95 yards of 3 inch watermain to be laid in Chapel Road for the supply of new houses erected there, the expense not to exceed £12, also to order an extension of the watermain in Dungiven Road as applied for by Mr. William Barker, the cost not to exceed £18.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 5th October

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Report from Water and Fire
Brigade Committee
approved

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1896. from the Secretary, Local Government Board, with copy Order under seal prescribing the scale of maps required to be made of the scheduled lands to be taken under the London County Provisional Order 1896.

The Committee recommend the Council to rescind the resolution of the 18th December 1894, fixing the fee to be paid to Mr. A. M. B. Stewart for his report on the City Water supply, and that Mr. Stewart be paid a fee of £40 for such report.

The Town Clerk read a report from the Lighting Committee for the past two months.

Report from Lighting
Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson 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.

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 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 increased the wages of David Higgins at the Generating Station from 12s. to 14s. per week.

A Report from Mr. Christie as to the shifting of the two lamps in the Diamond was read.

The following Report from the Inspection Committee regarding the changes proposed to be made in Gas and Electric Lamps was read and approved of viz:-

The Committee had before them a statement of the Gas Lamps within the radius of the portion lighted with Electric Light from which it appeared there are 348 Lamps, of these there are 62 which may be said to be in fairly good order, the others have the tops either entirely destroyed or the glass broken.

The Committee recommend that all the lamps above referred to which are not fit to be removed, and those which are found to be in fairly good condition, carefully stored in the Albert Market.

The Committee then proceeded to examine the position of the lamps which were reported as an obstruction or dangerous

and

and recommend the removal of the following:— one Suggs lamp at head of Whittaker Street; two in Foyle Street, one being at head of Wake Street and one at head of Lorne Street; one in Shipquay Street at end of Castle Street; one in Diamond, South side; three in Ferryquay Street; one at head of Millinery Street; one in Carlisle Road opposite Carlisle Place; one in Limerick Street at head of Steps; three in Fountain Street— one being next Howlens Street; one at head of Mapping Lane and one next Bishop Street; one in Bridge Street opposite Eye and Ear Hospital. Remove Suggs lamp at Waterside at corner of Spencer Road and Strabane Road, also lamp inside Mr Forbes' sunblind railing; one in Spencer Road opposite Distillery Lane; one in Bonds Hill convenient to Clooney Church; three on Clooney Road— one being at Mr. Babinlons and the other two opposite the Rectory grounds; altogether there are to be 21 lamps removed at a cost of about £5, two to be repaired at a cost of about 10s. and re-lit at a cost of £3 each per annum.

The Committee further recommend the following changes in the Electric Light:— The lamp in Clooney Terrace convenient to Clooney Methodist Hall to be removed to corner of footpath which is to be extended six feet from its present position; the cost of which will be £5. The lamp in Stanllys Walk to be brought up to and erected next the gas wall opposite Cable Street so as to light up that street; the cost will be £5.

Mr Christie was authorised to order four chains for the Economiser and some 1½ copper strips for lamp openings, the expense not to exceed £4.

The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs Samuel Morrison & Co for supplying a cargo of from 300 to 400 tons of Messrs Gouphers best Castle Methuyn Coals at 13½ per ton delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in advertisement; the cargo to be taken by the Bill of Lading.

The Committee recommend the Council to increase the salary of Mr John Christie to £200 per annum.

The Electrical Engineer reported on the question of keeping the Electric Lamps lighted all night, stating that the extra cost would come to about £400 per annum, but no order was made thereon. He also reported the temporary dis-obliment of A circuit on the 9th Oct owing to the high wind prevailing. He was directed to order 12 new globes, and a bracket lamp for Foyle Street, and also to insure the Economiser at the generating station for £200 at 3/ per cent.

The Committee increased the wages of P. Mooney, W. J. Knockell, A. Barr and J. Mullan, men at the generating station from £3, to £1.2.6 per week.

A special Committee was appointed to inspect the place for which gas lamp had been applied for at St. Bernards Road by Mr John Doherty.

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2^d November 1896.

Report from Cemetery Committee
approved.

The Down clerk read a Report from the Cemetery
Committee for the past two months.

Proposed by Alderman M. Learn seconded by
Alderman Sir William Miller read.

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; and that the Committee be instructed to
consider the advisability of revising the charges for opening grounds in
the City Cemetery, and to direct a competent official to enquire into and counter-
sign all applications for free burial; and make such order or orders in these
matters as they may consider right.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

Report from the Cemetery 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.

The Committee visited and inspected the Cemetery
grounds, and examined the Books, and they found all in very satisfactory
order."

Report from City Analyst

The Down clerk read a Report from the City
Analyst on analyses of articles of Food and Drink during the past quarter.

Returns of attendance of Members
at Meetings

The Down Clerk submitted Returns of the attendance
of Members at the Council and Committee meetings held during the past
year.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

W. C. H.

Mayor.

12th November 1896.

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 Thursday the 12th day of November 1896, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Councillor Sir Ashton MacCullagh, Knt, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller, Knt, D.P. William M. Learn, Esquire D.P.

Councillors.

William Donnell, Esquire. Henry E. Baaffe, Esquire.

Walter Turner, Esquire. James M. Kane, Esquire.

David M. Boal, Esquire. John Brown, Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire, Down Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk

William S. Robinson, Executive Sanitary Officer.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

Rules & Regulations for Doyle Hill

Hospital approved.

A Report from the Public Health Committee relating to the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Doyle Hill Hospital was read.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Boal and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee relating to the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Doyle Hill Hospital now submitted be approved of and adopted; and that Miss Ferguson, having withdrawn her resignation, be re-appointed as Staff Nurse under such New Rules.

Councillor Baaffe dissented from the passing of the foregoing resolution.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Ashton MacCullagh, Chairman

1st December 1846.

Londonderry Improvement Act, 1846.

First Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,
 duly convened under Requisition signed by Six
 Members - the Mayor having refused to call the Meeting, held in the
 Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday the First day of December,
 one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, at which all the Members of
 the Council were in attendance, viz:-

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

Aldermen

John Fleming Esquire.	William M. Learn Esquire A.P.
John Barr Johnston Esquire A.P.	William Henry M. Cornick Esq. A.P.
James Edward Doherty Esquire.	Patrick Broslin Esquire A.P.
Michael O'Hane Esquire A.P.	Dames Marjor Esquire A.P.

John James Pellock Esquire A.P.

Councillors

Andrew M. Blinlock Esquire.	Thomas Scholts Magee Esquire
Sir James Ashoon MacCullagh Bart A.P.	John Brown Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire A.P.	David William Boul Esquire.
Marshall Dillie Esquire, A.P.	Thomas M. Barber Esquire.
George Barton M'Gaul Esquire, A.P.	William M. Cool Esquire.
William M. Candles Esquire A.P.	William C. Doherty Esquire.
Francis M. Gaughlin Esquire, A.P.	James M. O'Rhiney Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	John M. Monagh Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire A.P.
Edward Joseph Doye Esquire.	Matthew Anderson Ballantine Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	Thomas M. Gully Esquire A.P.
John Boyle Esquire.	Charles Sproule Caldwell Esquire.
John Patrick Thompson Esquire A.P.	James M. Hane Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire A.P.	John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Alexander M. Gay Esquire A.P.	Thomas Grantstead Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

Er Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert M. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice of Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by
 Six Members, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel
 Wilson, Sergeant-at-Law, and a copy of the summons signed by the
 Town

Town Clerk with the services thereof endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

"City of Londonderry, to wit.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the undersigned Six Members thereof, after a Requisition for the purpose signed by them had been presented to the Mayor, and he had refused to call the Meeting, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday the 1st day of December next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

1. To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City, a fit person to be Mayor of said City, for the year 1897.
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 1897.

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

Dated this 27th day of November 1896

William McLeann, Sir Ashton MacCullagh Bart. John B. B. Clerk.
John B. Johnston, John Edgar Bigger, Marshall Dillie.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Ashton MacCullagh
seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby elect John B. Johnston Esquire B.L. one of the Aldermen of this City to be the Mayor of the said City for the year 1897.

Alderman John B. Johnston A.S.
elected Mayor for 1897.

The Town Clerk submitted and read his report on the Election of Aldermen and Councillors held on the 25th November last.

Report of Election of Aldermen
and Councillors.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

"W^o: Mayor and Gentlemen,

I beg to report that at an Election for Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of the City, held under the Londenbury Improvement Act 1896 on Wednesday the 25th day of November last, the following Gentlemen were declared duly elected, and that they have each made and subscribed the statutable declaration, viz:—

For the North Ward.

To be Aldermen — John Fleming Esquire and John Bann Johnston Esq. A.S.

To

1st December 1896.

To be Councillors Andrew McClinton Esquire, Sir J. Acheson MacCullagh
Knt, LL, John Brewster Esquire LL, Marshall Dillon Esquire LL, George
B. Kaul Esquire LL, and William McCanless Esquire LL

For the South Ward.

To be Aldermen James Edward O'Doherty Esquire and Michael
O'Hane Esquire LL

To be Councillors Francis McLaughlin Esquire LL, Patrick Maxwell Esq,
James Roland Esquire, Edward Joseph Dope Esquire, Patrick Esgrawe Esq,
and John Boyle Esquire.

For the East Ward.

To be Aldermen Samuel Bell Esquire LL and William McCarra Esq LL

To be Councillors John L. Thompson Esquire LL, Mrs Hastings Esq LL
Alexandra McGay Esquire LL, Thomas Scholes Magee Esquire, John Brown
Esquire, and David McNeal Esquire.

For the West Ward.

To be Aldermen William Henry McConnick Esquire LL and Patrick
Krestin Esquire LL

To be Councillors Thomas McCarter Esquire, William McEvel Esquire,
William O'Doherty Esquire, James McElhinney Esquire, John McManagle
Esquire, and Bernard Hammigan Esquire LL

For the Waterside Ward.

To be Aldermen James Harper Esquire LL and John James Pollock Esq.
LL

To be Councillors Matthew A. Mallantine Esquire, Thomas McCully
Esquire LL, Charles S. Caldwell Esquire, James McNamee Esquire,
John Edgar Biggar Esquire and Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Proposed by Councillor McCarter and seconded by

Motion to fix days for
Quarterly Meetings at 7 o'clock

P.M.

Councillor O'Doherty

That the Statutory Quarterly Meetings other than that
of the 1st November 1897, be holden at the hour of seven o'clock P.M. on the
first Thursday of March, first Thursday of May, and first Thursday of
September; and upon the first day of January and first day of July, all
in the year 1897.

Amendment to first meetings
at 4 o'clock P.M.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Harper and
seconded by Councillor Magee.

That this Corporation does hereby appoint the
following days on which the Quarterly Meetings of the Council shall
be held during the year 1897, viz:- Quarterly Meeting on the first Thursday
in March at four o'clock afternoon; Quarterly Meeting on the first Thursday
in May at four o'clock afternoon; Quarterly Meeting on the first Thursday
in September at four o'clock afternoon; and Quarterly Meeting on the
first

first day of November at twelve o'clock noon.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Johnston, M'Learn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Achson Mackullagh, Brewster, Billie, M'Caule, M'Cardless, Thompson, Hastings, M'Gay, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, M'Hane, Bigger and Bible. - 21.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hare, M'Gormick and Breslin, and Councillors M'Clinton, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Joyce, Grogan, Boyle, M'Carte, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Moragie and Hannigan. - 19.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

Amendment put as a substantive

The Mayor then put the Amendment as a substantive

Motion.

motion and declared it carried.

Proposed by Alderman Harper and seconded by Councillor Caldwell

That all Council Meetings be held at four o'clock except the 1st November meeting.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Johnston, M'Learn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Achson Mackullagh, Brewster, Billie, M'Caule, M'Cardless, Thompson, Hastings, M'Gay, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, M'Hane, Bigger and Bible. - 22.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hare, M'Gormick and Breslin, and Councillors M'Clinton, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Joyce, Grogan, Boyle, M'Carte, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Moragie and Hannigan. - 18.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Motion to appoint committees

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn and seconded by

Alderman Johnston

That the following committees be appointed: a General Purposes Committee, consisting of all the Members of the Council, a Markets Committee, Water and Fire Brigade Committee, Lighting Committee, and Cemetery Committee, each of not more than fifteen members, exclusive of the Mayor, and no member shall be eligible to serve on more than two of the last named four standing committees and no Committee shall exceed fifteen members. The duties of the several Committees to be as heretofore.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Alderman O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor M'Carte,

That the question of appointing committees be considered at a special Meeting this day week, and that in the meantime the scheme proposed, or any other be printed and distributed.

Amendment withdrawn.

Alderman O'Doherty afterwards withdrew the above

1st December 1896

Motion carried

Days for Finance and General
Purposes Committee Meetings

X

Public Health Committee
Meetings

X

Markets Committee Meetings

X

Water & Fire Brigade
Committee

Lighting Committee

X

Sanitary Committee

above amendment and

The Mayor then put the Motion which he declared to
be carried.Proposed by Alderman M'Leann seconded by
Councillor Thompson andOrdered That the Finance and General Purposes Committee
meet on each alternate Tuesday at four o'clock, P.M. and that a Special Meeting
be held on Monday the 7th inst. to appoint a Chairman and a Finance Sub-
Committee.Proposed by Councillor Sir Acheson Macbullaigh
seconded by Councillor Hastings andOrdered That the Public Health Committee shall be com-
posed of all the Members of the Council, and to meet on every alternate
Tuesday at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by
Councillor M'Canless andOrdered That the following Members comprise the Markets
Committee, viz:- Alderman ^{Pollock} Donnelly and M'Leann, and Councillors Sir
Acheson Macbullaigh, M'Canless, Brewster, Brown, Thompson, Bigger,
Baldwell, M'Monagle, M'Cool, Cosgrove, Boyle and Maxwell. The Committee
to meet every alternate Tuesday immediately after the Finance and General
Purposes Committee.Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by
Councillor Magee andOrdered That the following Members compose the Water and
Fire Brigade Committee, viz:- Aldermen Harper, Pollock, M'Gormick,
and O'Kane, and Councillors Hastings, Magee, Sir Acheson Macbullaigh, M'Cool,
Fillee, Ballantine, Bigger, Toye, M'Ghinney, M'Monagle and O'Doherty.Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by
Councillor Boal andOrdered That the following Members compose the Lighting
Committee, viz:- Aldermen Harper and O'Kane and Councillors Thompson,
Boal, Magee, Fillee, M'Boal, M'Canless, M'Curly, M'Hane, M'Laughlin,
Maxwell, M'Carte, Mannigan and Boland. The Committee to meet imme-
diately after the Water and Fire Brigade Committee.Proposed by Councillor M'Boal seconded by
Councillor Ballantine andOrdered That the following Members compose the Sanitary
Committee, viz:- Alderman Bell, and Councillors M'Gay, Boal, M'Curly,
Ballantine, Bible, M'Boal, Brewster, M'Hane, M'Carte, O'Doherty, Toye,
Boyle, Boland and M'Monagle.

Proposed

Report from Board of Management
of School of Science and Art.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Achison Macbullaigh

seconded by Alderman Breslin and

Ordered

That the Report from the Board of Management of the London County Government School of Science and Art now read be approved of and adopted, and that the annual grant same as last year, vizt: £100 be continued for the current year, 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 1897, vizt:— The Mayor of Derry Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Breslin and O'Kane, and Councillors Sir Achison Macbullaigh, Thompson, Dwyer, M'Cartier, Magee, Beal and M'Gaul, also the Dean of Derry, Alexander M'Vicker, William Cunningham, Patrick O'Hare, Robert Seals Buchanan, James A. Williams, John G. M'Vicker, Charles O'Neill, Henry E. Dauffe, Walter Turner, William Barker, William James Robinson, Dr. Hime, Alderman M'Gormick, Councillors M'Clintock, Hannigan, Brown, Bible, O'Doherty, M'Laughlin, M'Cardless and Ireland, and Messrs James M'Garron, William M'Clohkey, Patrick M'Ginley, Francis Cochran and William M'Colwee.

The Council then separated

(signed).

Achison Macbullaigh
Mayor

21st December 1896

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 21st day of December 1896, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz.

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

Aldermen

John Fleming Esquire	William Henry McBoimick Esquire A.P.
John B. Johnston Esquire A.P.	Patrick Brustin Esquire A.P.
Michael C. Kane Esquire A.P.	James Harper Esquire A.P.
William M. Leann Esquire A.P.	John James Bollock Esquire A.P.

Councillors

Andrew M. Clinton Esquire	Thomas S. Haeger Esquire
Sir Acheson MacCullagh Knt. A.P.	John Brewer Esquire
William M. Candless Esquire A.P.	David W. Hoal Esquire
Francis M. Laughlin Esquire A.P.	William M. Cool Esquire
Patrick Maxwell Esquire	William C. O'Sherity Esquire
James Doland Esquire	James M. O'Hinnery Esquire
Edward S. Boye Esquire	John M. Monagle Esquire
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire	Bernard Hammigan Esquire A.P.
John Boyle Esquire	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire
John P. Thompson Esquire, A.P.	Thomas M. Gully Esquire A.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire A.P.	James M. Kane Esquire
Alexander M. Leary Esquire A.P.	John Selger Bigger Esquire

Thomas G. Bible Esquire

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

Gravesford M'Gee Esquire, City Solicitor

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk

William James Robinson, City Surveyor

Robert A. Haeger, 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 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 Monday the 21st day of December instant, at the hour of Four o'clock,

Afternoon.

Afternoon, 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 London County Improvement Acts 1842, 1855, and 1864 for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1896.

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

"Dated this 16th day of December 1896.

"S. Bell, D.P. Mayor."

Estimates approved of

The Town Clerk submitted an Estimate for the Rate and a general Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1896.

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

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Alderman Johnston and

Ordered

That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The London County Improvement Act 1842," "The London County Improvement Act 1855," and "The London County Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the half year commencing the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety six and ending the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, was on the seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety six made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Eight thousand eight hundred and sixteen pounds four shillings and eight pence. That the said Estimate and the general Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of two shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty intitled, An Act to Amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd & 4th Victoria, cap. 108.

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

The following are copies of the said Estimates

General

Corporation for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1896.
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1895-96.

Expenditure	Pro. L. Estimated for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1895	Pro. S. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1895	Pro. L. Estimated for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1896.
Arrears, viz:— R. A. Constabulary.	£ 7340 10	653 13 2	2391 10 7
Instalment on Government Loans.	5067 10 2	5067 10 2	1500
Gas Light Company.			278 8 11
Rents due 1 st November.	534 2 8	534 2 8	531 11 2
Treasurer (Overdraft at 1 st November.)	5414		6151 7 4
Electric Lighting Accounts.	678	853 4 3	451 9 5
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Scavenging, including wages of sweepers, repairs	750	709 7 10	800
Surface Repairs including Steam Roller, Road Metal &c.	1000	1506 2 1	1550
New Flagging, Repairs, &c.	100	239 9 10	150
Rent Orchard Street Roadway & Strand Road Yard.	30	20	30
Sewerage—Wages, repairs &c. new pipes for Saffers Row.	100	154 2 7	150
Water Supply, viz:— Salary of Superintendent.			50
Superannuation of late Water Superintendent.	200	107 15 6	26
Wages of Watermen.			110
Rent, Boxes & Rent Watermen's Houses.	40	16 16 8	20
Wages, Repair, new pipes &c.	200	252 8 4	200
Markets, viz:— Rents.	310		310
Taxes.	165	124 5 5	130
Wages (Collectors, Clerks & Barrowmen.)	350	351 7 3	250
Salary of Superintendent.	45	22 10	30
Repairs, (New Standard Weights Measures)	150	155 8 7	120
Slaughter House, viz:— Wages of Superintendent.			23 8
Wages of yard man.			17 11
Delivery of Meat.			57 16
Rent and Taxes.			15
Coal, Gas and Repairs &c.			20
Lighting the City (Gas)	260		280
Electric Lighting—Rent Taxes & Insurance.	60	59 10 11	60
Salary of Engineer.	450	450 4 4	100
Wages.			352
Coal.			360
Oil, Waste &c.	550	666 10 7	50
Overhaul.			175
Renewal and Repairs.			100
Sinking Fund.	400		
Forward	£ 8150 13 18	9764 2 4	7151 2 5

21st December 1896

Income

Forward £ 22038 13 4 12256 17 6 21690 7 1

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Cash Account for the Half-year

Receipts

Revenue Income as per Column N ^o 2.	£	10634	15	5
Balance due Inward on 1 st May 1896.		6218	5	9
	£	16853	1	2

		<u>Expenditure</u>			
		Forward £			
		1896	1895	1894	1893
Interest on Loans,		167	4	2	167
Bills, (gas for lock-up, insurance of prisoners &c)		600			600
Salaries,		213	15	603	11
Collection of Rate,		330			330
Sanitary expenses, viz: Executive Officers,		35		17	10
Sub Officers,		104		104	104
Worths and other expenses,		60		135	8
Jayle Mill:—Wages of Cartmen,		16		15	12
Rent and Taxes,		40		7	3
Wages, Nurses, Servants, maintenance of Patients &c		114		142	11
National Telephone Company,				44	2
Guardhall,—Rent		200			220
Coal, Gas, Cleansing & Laundry expenses,		170		136	4
Chemistry, viz:—Salary of Superintendent		30		30	70
Wages		160		167	7
Rent, Taxes &c.		5		4	11
Repairs and other expenses.		50		103	5
Miscellaneous viz:—Legal Costs		330		317	4
Proportion of Government Auditors Salary					27
Fire Brigade		30		43	3
Advertising and Printing		120		123	8
School of Art		150		109	4
Education Act		100		101	4
Incidental Expenses.		150		142	2
		£ 2268	13	4	1223
				17	6
				2160	7
				1	

commencing 1st November 1895

Payments

Balance due Discovered 1 st May 1895	£	544	
Revenue Income as per Column No 5		12256	17
Parliamentary Bill,		1212	3
	£	1653	1
		2	

21st December 1896.

Estimate for the Year
for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1896

The several sums required				Estimable Value of Property Assessable				Value of Total Sum of the above sums required by Rate	
Interest on Money Borrowed	£	167	4 8	Total Value of Property	£	79445	17	seven thousand	
Repayment of Govern- ment Loans with Interest thereon	1500		167 4 8	— Deduct — Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to third rate only.				two hundred	
Streets and Roads Sweeping	200			(as Property released empty)		3621	17 5	and seven pence	
Surface Repairs	1500					75813	19 9	seven hundred	
Repairs of Flagging &c.	150							and six pence	
Repairs to Sewerage	150		21 50						
Public Lights	1177								
Royal Irish Constabulary	600			— Add — One third of above sum of £3621 17 5 being value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps			1207	5 9	
Salaries	265								
Collection of Rate	400								
Miscellaneous	1587		4 6 9						
			£ 2816 4 8				£ 79083 5 6		

The Council then separated.
(signed)

H. Bell

Mayor

1st January 1897.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London every duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 1st day of January, 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt—

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. Mayor

John Robinson Esquire A.P. Mayor Elect

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire.

William H. M. Cornick Esquire A.P.

James S. O'Doherty Esquire.

Patrick Breslin Esquire A.P.

Michael O'Kane Esquire A.P.

James Harper Esquire A.P.

William M. Learn Esquire A.P.

John J. Pollock Esquire A.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M. Blinlock Esquire.

Alexander W. Bay Esquire A.P.

Sir Archibald MacCullagh, Knt. A.P.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

John Brewster Esquire A.P.

John Brown Esquire.

Marshall Billie Esquire, A.P.

David W. Neal Esquire.

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

Thomas M. Carter Esquire.

William M. Cantless Esquire.

William O'Doherty Esquire.

Francis M. Laughlin Esquire A.P.

James M. O'Shinney Esquire.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire

John M. Monagle Esquire.

James Doland Esquire.

Bernard Hannigan Esquire A.P.

Edward A. Joyce Esquire.

Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.

Patrick Esgrax Esquire.

Thomas M. Cully Esquire A.P.

John Boyle Esquire.

Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

John P. Thompson Esquire A.P.

James M. Kane Esquire.

Hess Hastings Esquire A.P.

John Selgar Bigger Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

Crawford M. Bay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert M. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City

1st January 1897.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber Guildhall on Friday the 1st day of January next, at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

1. Read Notice and Summons for Meeting.
2. Read and record Declaration of John Barr Johnston Esq. as Mayor of the said City for the year 1897.
3. Read Minutes of last Quarterly and Special Meetings.
4. Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1897.
5. Read Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee, with recommendation to accept tenders for the public Printing, Plumbing and other Works, and for Materials, Tools and Plant, required for the year 1897.
6. Read Report from the Public Health Committee.
7. Read Report from Markets Committee.
8. Read Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee.
9. Read Report from Lighting Committee.
10. Read Report from Cemetery Committee.
11. Motion to destroy Old Ballot Papers.

Notices of Motion.

Councillor O'Doherty to move—“That in future all Reports from the City officials, for either Council or Committee Meetings, be printed and copies distributed to the Members of the Council at least one clear day before the Meeting that the Report is to be considered at.”

Councillor O'Doherty to move—“That the resolution of the Council of the 1st December 1896 appointing the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the following Members of the Council compose the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the year 1897, viz:— Aldermen O'Hane, Harper and Bollock and Councillors Sir Archibald MacCullagh, Brewster, M'Callister, Maxwell, Fillee, Gop, Cosgrove, Hastings, M'Gee, Magee, O'Doherty, M'Clanney, Hannigan, Ballantine and Biggou. The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday. Its duties to be as formerly.”

Councillor M^o. M'Conagle to move—“That the resolution of the Council of the 1st December 1896 appointing the Markets Committee of the Corporation be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the following Members of the Council compose the Markets Committee for the year 1897, viz: Alderman O'Doherty, M'Gara, Bollock and M'Connick and Councillors Sir Archibald MacCullagh, Brewster, M'Callister, Maxwell, Cosgrove, Thompson, Brown, M'Gee, M'Conagle, Caldwell and Biggou, The Committee to meet every alternate

alternate Tuesday. Its duties to be as formerly.

Councillor Caldwell and Alderman O'Doherty to move — "That the subject of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland be considered"
 Councillor Caldwell and Councillor O'Doherty to move — "That in all future Corporation Contracts, there shall be inserted such conditions as shall secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each tender in the City or District where the work is being performed by competent workmen; it being understood that in accepting tenders the Corporation will expect the contracting firm to conform to the spirit and intention of this resolution; and any firm wilfully disregarding its provisions will render itself liable to be disqualified from further employment by the Board"
 Councillor Bigger to move — "That a sub-committee be appointed to consider the Standing Orders of this Corporation, and to add to, revise, and re-model same as they may deem fit, and report to this Council thereon."

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

Dated this 28th day of December 1896.

S. Bell, A.L. Mayor.

Alderman Johnston installed as Mayor for 1897.

Alderman John Barr Johnston, A.L. here made and subscribed the Statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City for the year 1897, and took the chair.

Note of thanks to Alderman Bell, ex-Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Harper seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That that the hearty thanks of this Corporation be accorded to Alderman Bell, A.L. for the very able discharge of his important duties as Mayor of this City during the past two 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.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Motion to re-appoint Mr Andrew Johnston as City Treasurer at a salary of £55.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Archibald Macbullaigh and seconded by Councillor Magee,

That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Andrew Johnston Esquire, Manager of the Northern Bank in London, to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year at a salary of thirty five pounds the giving the necessary security.
 Amendment proposed by Alderman O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor McBarter,

Amendment that no salary be granted.

That the proposed salary to the City Treasurer be not granted.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For

1st January 1897.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hane, M'Gormick and Breslin, and Councillors M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doye, Cosgrave, Boyle, M'Carte, O'Doherty, M'Shinney, M'Monagle and Hammigan. - 15.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Bell, M'Learn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors M'Glentock, Sir Acheson MacCullagh, Brewster, Billie, M'Gaul, M'Gandless, Soland, Thompson, Hastings, M'Gay, Magee, Brown, Neal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, M'Hane, Bigger, and Bible. - 24.

Amendment lost.

Further Amendment to re-appoint

Mr Johnston as Treasurer.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Maxwell

and seconded by Councillor Billie

That we simply re-appoint Mr Johnston as Treasurer.

Amendment put and a division demanded thereon.

For Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Hane, M'Gormick and Breslin, and Councillors Billie, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doye, Cosgrave, Boyle, M'Carte, O'Doherty, M'Shinney, M'Monagle and Hammigan. - 15.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Fleming, Bell, M'Learn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Acheson MacCullagh, Brewster, M'Gaul, M'Gandless, Soland, Thompson, Hastings, M'Gay, Magee, Brown, Neal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, M'Hane, Bigger and Bible. - 23.

Amendment lost.

Further Amendment to appoint Mr

Johnston as Mayor of 65.

Councillor M'Glentock declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Alderman Fleming

and seconded by Alderman O'Hane.

That we re-appoint Mr Johnston at a salary of five pounds per annum.

Amendment put and a division taken.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hane, M'Gormick and Breslin, and Councillors Maxwell, Doye, Cosgrave, M'Carte, O'Doherty, M'Shinney, M'Monagle and Hammigan. - 15.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Bell, M'Learn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors M'Glentock, Sir Acheson MacCullagh, Brewster, Billie, M'Gaul, M'Gandless, Thompson, Hastings, M'Gay, Magee, Brown, Neal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, M'Hane, Bigger, and Bible. - 23.

Councillors M'Laughlin, Soland and Boyle declined to vote.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

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

For The Mayor, Alderman Bell, M'Learn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors M'Glentock, Sir Acheson MacCullagh, Brewster, Billie, M'Gaul, M'Gandless, Soland, Boyle, Thompson, Hastings, M'Gay, Magee, Brown, Neal,

Doal, Ballantine, McCully, Caldwell, McKane, Biggoy and Wible. 25.
Against Alderman Fleming, O'Roherty, Khan, McComick and Braslin and
 Councillors McLaughlin, Maxwell, Doyle, Crossgrove, McCarley, O'Roherty, McShimney,
 McMonagle and Harrigan. - 14.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Report from Finance & General
 Purposes Committee approved

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the
 Finance and General Purposes Committee for the past two months.
 Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by
 Councillor McKay 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, except the clause
 relating to the supply of plates for Hackney carriages showing the Jews and initials
 which clause is hereby expunged; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same
 period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee with the above exception
 be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

"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 the information of the
 Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an abstract thereof:

— Alderman William McLearn Esq. was re-elected
 Chairman of this Committee for the year 1897.

The City Surveyor was directed—

To order 400 tons road metal;

To have the footpath opposite Mr. McSwaines premises in Doyle Road put right;

To have the footpaths in Tahan Street and Rossville Street, opposite Mr. Edmund
 Crossan's new house, laid down in gravel and put into repair, at a cost
 not exceeding £4-10-0.

Corporation Stock.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter dated
 9th November 1896, from the Secretary Board of Public Works on the subject
 of the application of the Corporation of London to repay in advance
 the outstanding balances of their loans from the Public Funds, and stating that
 the Board having represented all the facts of the case to the Lords Commissioners
 of Her Majesty's Treasury they, in consideration of the exceptional circumstances
 represented to them, have been pleased to sanction the acceptance of repayment
 unconditionally. He also submitted a draft letter to the Secretary Local
 Government Board, which was approved of.

The

1st January 1897.

The Committee directed that a scheme for the issue of the Corporation Stock be prepared and considered in anticipation of the Council Order, and that it be referred to the Finance Sub-Committee to prepare such a scheme.

Plans

The Committee, upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor, approved of the following plans, viz:- of new street off Chapel Road and extension of Violet Street for Mr. Andrew A. Wall; for extension of Laundry in Society Street for Mr. William Shannon; of Foundry in Sugarhouse Lane for Messrs. Alex. Brown & Sons; of dwelling house in Bonds Street, Waterside for Mr. M. Hyle; and of house in Chapel Road for Mr. M. Ivor.

Streets and Roads

An application from Mr. William M. Cool for alteration of footpath opposite his new premises in Sackville Street was granted.

The Committee recommend the Council to order the purchase of a sweeping machine and a street road scraper - tenders to be invited for same.

Sub-Committees were appointed to consider the question of the widening of Doyle Street at the Plough Hotel, and also for the purpose of arranging the frontage line of Messrs. Brown & Sons new premises.

The Committee granted the application of Mr. James A. Stewart for a concrete footpath opposite his new premises in Great Danus Street at an expense not exceeding £3.5.0.

Guildhall

The use of the Guildhall was granted to the Doyle Rowing Club for a Bazaar on the 22nd March 1897, on the usual terms.

Tenders.

The Committee having invited tenders for printing, glazing, plumbing and other works, and for supplying iron and brass castings, pipes, and such other materials and tools as may be required for Corporation purposes, also for horse and cart work, for one year from the 1st day of January 1897, and having carefully scrutinised the several tenders received, recommend to accept the following, at the prices set out therein:- Messrs. D. Gallraith & Co. for oils and sanitary requisites; David for Stationery; Mr. Mooney & Co. for tools and materials; Mr. M. Gilliland & Co. for lime deals & sawing; R. Key & Co. for slates, ridge tiles, slates and cement and for stoneware pipes; Messrs. M. Corbett & Co. for roofing felt, coal tar, felt varnish, and rope yarn; J. G. Ewing for metal castings, engineering &c.; P. J. Collins, for glass, and William Shannon for plumbing work.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the tenders of the following persons for horse work at 4/6 per day, viz:- Robert Dickson, James Doland, William Donnell, Patrick Small, A. Mooney, Ed. Bradley,

John

John Wilson, Thomas Reid, & Dinamore, Robert Jeffrey, A. Ruigley, A. Wright, Patrick Davin, & Johnston, John Stewart, James Moore, William Robinson & P. C. Manus, also the tender of Mr. Sullivan for turning the mill race at 1/2^d per day.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr. John Baldwin Butler, of the sum of £15, for the Manure of the Slaughter House, for one year from the 1st January 1847.

Miscellaneous

The following members were appointed as a Finance sub-Committee, with Alderman McLearn D.L. as chairman, viz:— Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Pollock, Breslin, and Harper, and Councillors McCarter, Joyce, O'Doherty, Mannigan, M. Monaghan, Hastings, Magee, Thompson, Brown, Bigger.

The matter of paying the workmen's wages on Friday was referred to the Finance sub-Committee, with an instruction to that Committee to arrange accordingly.

The Committee ordered that an Account be taken of the Financial and general position of the Corporation as of the 24th November 1846, and that the same be recorded.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Secretary United Trades Council requesting an interview on the question of inserting in all Corporation contracts the Fair Wages Resolution passed by Parliament in 1841, and the Deputation having been heard on the subject, the Committee decided to bring the matter before the Council on 1st January next, Councillor Caldwell giving notice of motion for that meeting.

An application from Mr. A. M. Clossing for a grant in aid of the London Dock School of Shorthand and Typewriting was read, but no order was made thereon.

The Committee directed that the subject of the Financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland be placed on the Notice paper for Council Meeting.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor Doland

That the tender marked N^o 2, Mr. G. Manning's be accepted for the item of Burgess Lists, and that tender N^o 1, name James Colburn, be accepted for remainder of Printing Contract.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For the Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Acheson MacCullagh, Billie, M. Cault, Doland, Thompson, Hastings, M. Gay, Magee, Brown, Reel, Ballantine, M. Bully, Caldwell, M. Hove, Bigger and Noble. 21.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hare, M. Cormick & Breslin and Councillors M. Clintock, M. Laughlin, Maxwell, Joyce, Cosgrove, Boyle,

McCarter

Mr. G. Manning's tender for printing Burgess Lists, and Mr. J. Colburn's tender for general Printing accepted.

1st January 1897.

Mr. Co. Carter, O. Doherty, M. & L. Murray, and M. Mangan. 15.

Councillor McEandless had retired previous to this division, and Councillors Brewster and M. Monaghan declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Reports from Nos 6 to No 10 taken as read and approved.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by

Alderman Bollock and

Ordered That the Reports from Nos 6 to No 10 inclusive be taken as read and approved.

The following are copies of the said Reports.

Report from Public Health Committee.

* Report from the Public Health Committee.

* Since Meetings of the Committee have been held since

2nd November last, and its acts for said period, as recorded in its Minute Book, are now submitted for the information and approval of the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Visits of Inspection by sub-Sanitary Officers.	3292
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances.	162
Nuisances abated on Notice.	162
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	6
Cases reported to Committee and Orders of abatement made.	12
Houses limewashed.	48
Prosecutions.	2

Three Water-closets and one ash-pit were constructed, and 17 yards concreted; 42 defective sewers, 58 privies, 47 ash-pits, and 7 water-closets repaired, and 95 accumulations of manure removed, particulars of which were submitted to the Committee.

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

Food and Drugs Act.

Francis Blake was prosecuted for having an over quantity of water in butter-milk and a fine of 5/- and 12/6 costs was inflicted. Francis Doherty was fined 5/-, and 1/- costs for having the carcass of a diseased cow in preparation for food.

Infectious Disease.

Seventy-four cases of scarlatina were brought under notice of the Committee, and of these there was one death. All necessary precautions were taken in each case with regard to disinfection and fumigation. Mr. Dickens was prosecuted under the Infectious Disease clause for permitting his child to go to school within the prescribed time, without a Medical certificate, within the prescribed time, and he was fined 1/- (including costs).

Foyl Mill Hospital.

Since last meeting there were under treatment in the

the Hospital 18 cases, of which 13 have been discharged, and 5 now remaining.

The amount paid for food of patients was	£ 54 . 2 . 3
Amount repaid by patients,	12 . 16 . 0
Nurses and Servants' salaries, &c.	57 . 12 . 1

The following Members were appointed as the Hospital Committee, vizt—Alderman Kane, and Councillors, Marbutluff, Mc Caul, Mc Laughlin, Magee, Fillea and Hannigan

The Committee having invited tenders for the supply of Provisions, &c. for Boyle Hill Hospital for twelve months accepted the following, Mr David Best for groceries; Messrs A Russell & Co for oatmeal, and Mr John Connamon for Beef and Mutton.

Letters were read from Dr Dodd and Mr Herbert Williams complaining of treatment of patients at the Hospital, and Miss Ferguson's reply thereto; and it was decided that the Executive Sanitary Officer write a reply to Dr Dodd, that it appeared that the absence of Miss Ferguson on the 24th December as complained of, was with the consent and by permission of the Medical Attendant in charge at the time, but that under new rules now in operation officers leaving duty must have permission of the Committee, and as regards the noises complained of on the night of the 10th December, it appeared this was occasioned by the lock of the Nurses bedroom door being out of order, which necessitated the door being forcibly opened.

Embulance Van.

The Hospital Committee was directed to report on the providing of a new Ambulance Van with Pneumatic Tyred Wheels for conveying patients to the Hospital.

Manure at foot of Bishop Street.

An order was made to have notices served on all persons having manure on the plot at foot on Bishop Street to have same removed within fourteen days.

Report from Markets Committee.

Report from the Markets 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:—

Alderman John D Bolloch Esq was elected Chairman of this Committee for the year 1897.

William Adams was appointed Weighmaster in the cattle Market.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the tender of Messrs John Cooke & Co for supplying the additional weights
and

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and Measures required to complete the outfit for the City Sub Standards, in accordance with specification, for the sum of £25.12.0 delivered.

The Committee increased the wages of John Morgan as Clerk in the cattle Market by 1/6 per week.

The Committee approved of the duties to be discharged by the Market's Superintendent, subject to the satisfaction of the Market's Chairman.

The Superintendent reported that he required an office in which to keep Market Books and Returns, and stated that one could be fitted up at a small cost in the store next Miss Holmes' School; that a stove was required for the office in the Albert Market; and that the passage between the carts in the Bork Market Shed, where buyers assemble to examine the pork had become sunken and uneven, and required to be filled up and concreted, and the Committee directed the attention of the City Surveyor to these several matters.

Report from Water and Fire
Brigade Committee.

Report from the Water and Fire Brigade 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:—

Councillor Ross Hastings D.D. was elected Chairman of this Committee for the year 1897.

The Committee granted a supply of Water, at a charge to be fixed by the Chairman, Messrs. M'Crea and M'Farlam, Contractors for the construction of the Drainway between Shipquay Place and Pennyburn.

The Down Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Secretary to the Bridge Commissioners stating that the Commissioners had no objection to the placing of a Fire Alarm Box on the abutment of the Bridge.

The Superintendent reported upon the extension of watermains in Blunwood Street, Marlborough Street and new Street-off Cranleywell Road, and the Committee recommended the Council to order 150 yards of 5 inch water pipes for the extension of the mains in these and other streets. The Committee also recommended to the Council that a pipe be taken off the Strand Road to the foot of Boaling Club Lane, and that a Hydrant be put on, and Messrs. A.G. Craig supplied by Melor, the cost not to exceed £15.0.0.

Report from Lighting Committee.

Report from the Lighting Committee.

Five Meetings of this Committee have been held since the last Quarterly Meeting of Council, and its acts for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee are herewith submitted

for

for the information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Councillor John P. Hanrahan, A.P. was elected Chairman of this Committee for the year 1897.

An application from the Rev. W. H. Buxton to have the lamps on East Wall lighted during the Winter months was granted.

The Committee having invited and received tenders for supply of carbons for five lamps recommend the Council to accept that of Messrs Broullet of Upper Thames Street London.

Applications from the Lough Swilly Railway Co. and from Mr. P. D. Rodgers for some of the old gas lamps and pillars were referred to the Chairman and Electrical Engineer to arrange as to price of same.

The Electrical Engineer reported that on the 4th November, a cargo of coals was delivered into the Station yard, per Bill of Lading.

A Report from the Electrical Engineer on the following subjects was approved of, viz:- Changing of Electric Lamp at corner of Spencer Road and Brewery Lane, new iron barrow required for ashes at the Generating Station; two pairs of leather leggings asked for by the lamp trimmers.

A sub-committee was appointed to examine into Mr. John Doherty's application for a lamp opposite his premises in Abcorn Road, and report thereon, and having met at the place, they agreed that the lamp could not be shifted to the position in which Mr. Doherty wished it to be placed, without doing away to a great extent with the efficient lighting of equally important properties, and requested the Committee to take no further steps in the matter.

The Committee directed that the present gas burners in the Committee room be fitted with incandescant burners.

The Committee recommend the Council to grant the application of Miss Kelly, Water Hotel, for an additional lamp in spirit hall door.

Report from the Cemetery Committee.

Three 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:-

Councillor Thomas M. Gully, A.P. was appointed Chairman of this Committee for the year 1897.

The Down Clerk was directed to write to Dublin, Belfast, Waterford, and Limerick, for scales of charges for new ground, and
for

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for interment fees in their several cemeteries.

The Committee recommend that the fees to be charged for interment of the working class in the cemetery be 3s., and that the wages' scale be increased to 12s., orders to be signed as formerly.

Down blank to destroy old
Ballot Papers.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor M. Baul and

Ordered That the Down blank be authorized to destroy the Ballot papers and other documents relating to Municipal Elections which have been in his custody for one year, and which by Rule 39, part 1, of the Ballot Act 1872, are required to be destroyed.

Reports from Committee to be
printed and sent to Members
before Council Meetings.

Proposed by Councillor O'Wherty seconded by
Councillor Sir Acheson Macbullaugh and

Ordered That in future all reports from the various Committees for Council Meetings be printed, and copies distributed to the members of the Council at least three clear days before the meeting that the report is to be considered at, and that then all further reports be taken as read except as to those portions to which any member may take exception.

Change of Members of Water
and Fire Brigade Committee.

Proposed by Councillor O'Wherty seconded by
Councillor O'Wherty and

Ordered That the resolution of the Council of the 1st December 1896 appointing the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the following members compose the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the year 1897, viz:— Alderman O'Hare, Manter and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, Bille, Day, Eragrove, Hastings, M'Bay, Magee, O'Wherty, M'Elmroy, Mannigan, Ballantine, and Bigger. The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday, its duties to be as formerly.

Change of Members of Markets
Committee.

Proposed by Councillor M. Monagle seconded by
Councillor Mannigan and

Ordered That the resolution of the Council of the 1st December 1896 appointing the Markets Committee of the Corporation be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the following members of the Council compose the Markets Committee for the year 1897, viz:— Aldermen O'Wherty, M'Garran, M'Gormick, and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, Brewster, M'Gandless, Maxwell, Eragrove, Thompson, Brown, M'Cool, M'Monagle, Salkhead and Bigger. The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday, its duties to be as formerly.

Committee to revise Standing
Orders of Corporation.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by
Councillor O'Wherty and

Ordered That a sub-committee be appointed to consider the Standing Orders of this Corporation, and to add to, revise and remodel

same

same as they may deem fit, and report to this Council thereon; the Committee to consist of Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, Billie, Maxwell, Doland, Magee, O'Doherty, and Caldwell.

Motion to consider Report of the
Financial Relations Committee

Proposed by Alderman O'Doherty and seconded by
Councillor M'Garber.

That the questions raised by the Report of the Committee on the Financial Relations are of such importance that, in the opinion of this Corporation, they should be discussed in conjunction with the other local Authorities of the District, and that the Town Clerk be directed to communicate with them on the subject.

Amendment to postpone the
consideration sine die.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Billie and seconded
by Alderman Pollock.

That the consideration of the whole question of the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland be adjourned sine die.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, Harper, and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, Brewster, Billie, M'Gaul, Thompson, Hastings, M'Gay, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, M'Kane, Bigger and Bible. - 20.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Kane, M'Gormick and Breslin, and Councillors M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Doye, Cosgrove, Boyle, M'Garber, O'Doherty, M'Ghinney, M'Monagle, and Hannigan. - 16.

Alderman M'Learn and Councillors M'Clintock and M'Gandless had retired previous to this division.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

Further Amendment to amend
the words "sine die".

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Doland
and seconded by Alderman O'Kane.

That the words "sine die" be omitted from the Amendment.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Kane, M'Gormick and Breslin and Councillors M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Doye, Cosgrove, Boyle, M'Garber, O'Doherty, M'Ghinney, M'Monagle and Hannigan. - 16.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, Harper and Pollock, Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, Billie, M'Gaul, Thompson, Hastings, M'Gay, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, M'Kane, Bigger, and Bible. - 19.

Alderman M'Learn, and Councillors M'Clintock, Brewster, and M'Gandless had retired previous to this division.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Proposed by Councillor Caldwell seconded by
Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered

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That the resolutions to be
inserted in all future corpora-
tion contracts.

Ordered

That in all future Corporation contracts there be in-
serted such conditions as shall secure the payment of such wages as are generally
accepted as current in each trade in the City or District where the work is being per-
formed by competent workmen; it being understood that in accepting tenders the
Corporation will expect the contracting firm to conform to the spirit and intention
of this resolution, and any firm willfully disregarding its provisions will
render itself liable to be disqualified from further employment by the Board.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. H. B. Hunt

Mayor

11th January 1897.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London duly
convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City,
held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 11th day of January 1897,
at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B. Johnston Esquire, A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

James E. O'Boherly Esquire.	William M'Learn Esquire A.P.
Michael O'Hane Esquire A.P.	Patrick Breslin Esquire A.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.	James Harper Esquire A.P.
William H. M'Comick Esquire A.P.	John J. Dolock Esquire A.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.	Alexander M'Gay Esquire A.P.
Sir Arthur MacCullagh Knt. A.P.	Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire A.P.	John Brown Esquire.
Marshall Dille Esquire A.P.	David W. Boal Esquire.
George B. M'Gaul Esquire A.P.	Thomas M'Garber Esquire.
William M'Gandless Esquire A.P.	William M'Cool Esquire.
Francis M'Laughlin Esquire A.P.	James M'Elhinny Esquire.
James Ireland Esquire.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire A.P.
Edward A. Joyce Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	Thomas M'Kully Esquire A.P.
John P. Thompson Esquire A.P.	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire A.P.	James M'Hane Esquire.
John Edgar Bigger Esquire.	John Boyle Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Crawford M'Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

Notice and Summons for
Meeting.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice
"City of London &c."

"Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London &c, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 11th day of January inst, at the hour of Four o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, vizt:-

To receive and approve of the Reports of the Finance Sub Committee and of the Finance and General Purposes Committee as to the Issue of Stock, and the General Resolutions and Notices thereon.

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

Dated this 6th day of January 1897.

John B. Johnston, Mayor.

Motion that this Meeting be
in Committee.

Proposed by Alderman McEearn and seconded by
Councillor Caldwell.

That this Meeting of Council be in Committee.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For the Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McEearn, Harper and a Pollock and Councillors Sir Ashton Macbullaugh, Rowster, Billie, M'Leah, M'Gardner, Thompson, Hastings, M'Leay, Maqa, Brown, Woral, Ballantine, M'Gully, Galetwell, Biggar, M'Hare and Bible. 22.

Against Aldermen O'Doherty, M'Hare, M'Connell and Bustin and Councillors M'Blintock, M'Laughlin, Boye, Cosgrove, Boyle, M'Garret, M'Cool, M'Elhinney, and Hammigan. 13.

Councillor Doland declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Letter from Mr. A. H. Moore

Munn as to issue of Stock

Reports from Finance Sub Com

mittee as to Issue of Stock

Motion to approve of Report

A letter from Mr. Alfred Moore Munn, dated 6th January 1897 as to the Issue of Stock was submitted and read.

Reports from the Finance Sub Committee and the Finance and General Purposes Committee as to the Issue of Stock having been submitted and read.

Proposed by Alderman Harper and seconded by
Councillor Thompson.

That we receive and approve of the Reports of the Finance Sub Committee and of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

11th January 1897. as to the Issue of Stock, and the general Resolutions and Notices therein referred to, and that we accept the offer of the Northern Bank therein set out proposing to take all the Stock at par on the terms therein stated, and that we approve of the copy submitted signed by the Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee of the resolutions necessary to be passed by the Special Council Meeting to be held in accordance with Article 2, clause 3, in the Regulations passed by the Local Government Board on the 20th of February 1892, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant in Council on the 24th May 1892. And we further resolve that the necessary advertisement of said Resolutions be inserted in the local papers by the Town Clerk, and that the meeting of the Council be held on the 29th day of January 1897.

Amendment to offer the Stock to public competition. —————
 Amendment proposed by Alderman B. Doherty and seconded by Councillor Doland

That the Stock be offered to public competition subject to the conditions stated.

Amendment lost, and Motion carried.

The Amendment was put and a division taken by a show of hands, when the Mayor declared it to be lost, and he then declared the Motion carried.

Committee to draw up copy accepting offer of Northern Bank as to issue of stock

Proposed by Councillor Caldwell seconded by Alderman Pollock and

Ordered That a sub-committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman M. Learn and Councillors Magee and Doland be appointed to draw up a letter of reply to the Northern Bank accepting their offer regarding the Stock.

The Council then separated
 (signed).

John D. Johnston

Mayor.

24 February 1897.

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 Monday the 24 day of February 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B Johnston Esquire A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire.	William McKeon Esquire A.L.
James C O Loherty Esquire.	William M. Lornwick Esquire A.L.
Michael O'Hane Esquire A.L.	Patrick Kraslin Esquire A.L.
Samuel Bell Esquire A.L.	James Harper Esquire A.L.

John A Pollock Esquire A.L.

Councillors.

Sir Ashton MacCullagh M.P. A.L.	Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire A.L.	John Brown Esquire.
Marshall Villet Esquire A.L.	David W. Neal Esquire.
George B. McCaul Esquire A.L.	Thomas M. Carter Esquire.
William M. Gandlee Esquire A.L.	William M. Cool Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	William O Loherty Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.	James M. McHinnny Esquire.
Edward A Joyce Esquire.	John M. Moragh Esquire.
Patrick Coogrove Esquire.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire A.L.
John Cople Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire A.L.	Thomas M. Cully Esquire A.L.
Ross Mustings Esquire A.L.	Charles S. Skelwell Esquire.
Alexander M. Gay Esquire A.L.	John E. Bigger Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers, Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk.

Notice and Summons for
Meeting.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by eight Members, will be held

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in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the 2nd day of February inst. at the hour of four o'clock, afternoon.

To rescind all Resolutions purporting to bind the Corporation to sell the Corporation Stock at a fixed price and at fixed interest or to any particular person or Corporation.

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

"Dated this 3rd day of February 1897.

John B. Johnston. Mayor."

Motion to rescind resolutions to sell Corporation Stock.

Proposed by Alderman O'Doherty and seconded by

Councillor M. Monagh.

That we hereby rescind all resolutions purporting to bind the Corporation to sell the Corporation Stock at a fixed price and at fixed interest or to any particular person or Corporation.

Amendment proposed to the other business of the day.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Thompson.

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

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Katernen Bell, McLearn, Harper and Bellack Councillors Sir Acheson MacCullagh, Brewster, Dillie, McEaul, McEandless Thompson, Hastings, McEay, Magee, Brown, Keal, Ballantine, McCully, Caldwell, Biggar and Bible. - 21.

Aldermen Fleming, Kane, O'Doherty, McEermick and Breslin and Councillors Maxwell, Doland, Doyle, Cosgrove, Boyle, McEarton, McEool, O'Doherty, McEolinney, McEmonagh and Hamigan declined to vote.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

The Mayor then left the Chair and the Council separated.

(signed)

J. H. B. Johnston

Mayor.

16th February 1897

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 16th day of February 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B. Dobson Esquire D.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

John Fleming Esquire.	William M. Lean Esquire D.P.
James O'Doherty Esquire.	William N. H. Cormick Esquire D.P.
Michael Kane Esquire D.P.	Patrick Breslin Esquire D.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire D.P.	James Harter Esquire D.P.
John A. Pollock Esquire D.P.	

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire D.P.	John Brown Esquire.
Marshall Dillie Esquire D.P.	David W. Beal Esquire.
George B. M. Gaul Esquire D.P.	Thomas M. Carter Esquire.
William M. Candless Esquire D.P.	William M. Cool Esquire.
Francis M. Laughlin Esquire D.P.	William O'Doherty Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	James M. O'Hanney Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.	John M. Monagle Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire D.P.
John Boyle Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire D.P.	Thomas M. Cully Esquire D.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire D.P.	Charles E. Caldwell Esquire.
Alexander M. Gay Esquire D.P.	John Edgar Biggar Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.	James M. Kane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.	

Sir N. Newman Chambers, Town Clerk.

Gravford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for
Meeting

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of said Notice.
"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the

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the 16th day of February inst. at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon, at which the following Resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

Resolved, First—

That under the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1896, and with the consent of the Local Government Board for Ireland, and subject to the Regulations prescribed by that Board under the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1896, the Urban Authority do hereby in exercise of their powers create Stock to be called the "Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock" for the purpose of repayment of the several loans, for payment for ground purchased known as the "Bishop's Garden" and for payment of the costs, charges and expenses of obtaining the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1896, referred to in the Schedule to said Order, amounting in the aggregate to £80,244-16-11, and for the creation and issue of so much additional Stock as will be sufficient to raise such a sum as may be required for the payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in or about the creation and issue of stock under said order.

Resolved, Secondly—

That such Stock shall be issued at the price, and shall bear the dividends and be transferable in the manner hereinafter specified (that is to say),

A— The minimum price of issue to be £100 per cent, the first dividend to be payable on the 1st July, 1897.

B— Dividends at £5 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July, 1897.

C— Stock to be issued in sums of not less than £10.

D— Stock to be transferable by deed.

Resolved, Thirdly—

That the Stock shall be redeemable at par on the 1st day of January 1957, or at the same price, at the option of the Urban Authority, on or after the 1st day of January 1922, on three calendar months notice, unless previously cancelled by purchase in the open market, or by agreement with the stock-holders.

Resolved, Fourthly—

That such Stock shall be redeemed or purchased, and extinguished, within a period of sixty years from the first creation of the Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock.

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

Dated this 10th day of February 1897.

John B. Johnston, Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor McCarther and seconded by Councillor Coogrove.

That the resolutions four in number now submitted and read be considered separately.

Amendment

Motion to consider resolutions four in number separately.

Amendment that resolutions as read by the Town Clerk be adopted. Amendment proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor Hastings.

That the resolutions as read by the Town Clerk be adopted.

Motion and Amendment withdrawn. After a full discussion of the question, both the motion and the amendment were by consent withdrawn.

Motion to create the Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock. Proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor Magee.

That under the Londonderry Improvement Act 1846, and with the consent of the Local Government Board for Ireland, and subject to the Regulations prescribed by that Board under the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890, His the Urban Authority do hereby in exercise of our powers create stock to be called the Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock, and to be issued to an amount which shall be sufficient for the purpose of repayment of the several loans, for payment for ground purchased known as the Bishop's Garden, and for payment of the costs charges and expenses of obtaining the Londonderry Improvement Act 1846, referred to in the schedule to said order amounting in the aggregate to £2024: 16: 11, and for the creation and issue of so much additional stock as will be sufficient to raise such a sum as may be required for the payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in or about the creation and issue of stock under said order.

Price at which stock shall be issued. Proposed by Alderman Pollock and seconded by Councillor Dible.

That the Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock shall be issued at the price and shall bear ^{the} dividends and be transferable in the manner hereinafter specified (that is to say):

A— The minimum price of issue to be £100 per cent, the first dividend to be payable on the 1st July 1897, calculating interest only from date of payment thereof.

B— Dividends at £5 per centum per annum payable half yearly on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

C— Stock to be issued in sums of not less than £10.

D— Stock to be transferable by deed.

Amendment. Amendment proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor McShinnay.

After sub-clause A insert as sub-clause B. Tenders for stock to be made to the Treasurer at the Northern Bank within twenty days from date. A deposit of 5 per cent on the amount tendered for to be paid at the Northern Bank at the time of the delivery of the tender.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, Kane, McCornick and Breslin and

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and Councillors Maxwell, M. Laughlin, Doland, Cosgrove, Boyle, M. Carter, M. Cool, O'Doherty, M. O'Shinney, M. Monagle and Hannigan. - 16.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M. Leann, Harper and Pollock and Councillors Brewster, Dillie, M. Gaul, M. Candless, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boral, Ballantine, M. Bully, Caldwell, Bigger, M. Kane and Bible. - 21.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

The Motion was then put and a division demanded.

and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M. Leann, Harper and Pollock and Councillors Brewster, Dillie, M. Gaul, M. Candless, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boral, Ballantine, M. Bully, Caldwell, Bigger, M. Kane and Bible and M. Gay. - 21.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, Kane, M. Cornick and Breslin and Councillors M. Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Cosgrove, Boyle, M. Carter, M. Cool, O'Doherty, M. O'Shinney, M. Monagle, and Hannigan. - 16.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Date of Redemption of Corporation Stock fixed.

Proposed by Alderman Harper seconded by

Councillor M. Gay and

Ordered

That the Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock shall be redeemable at par on the 16th day of February 1957, or at the same price at the option of His Urban Authority on or after the 16th day of February 1922, on three calendar months notice unless previously cancelled by purchase in the open Market, or by agreement with the stock holders.

Corporation Stock to be extinguished in sixty years.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by

Councillor Caldwell and

Ordered

That the Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock shall be redeemed or purchased and extinguished within a period of sixty years from the first creation of the Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. Wm. B. Johnston

Mayor.

23rd February 1897.

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 23rd day of February 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

John Fleming Esquire.	William M. Learn Esquire A.P.
James C. O'Doherty Esquire.	William M. M'Gormick Esquire A.P.
Michael Kane Esquire A.P.	Patrik Krestin Esquire A.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.	James Harper Esquire A.P.

John A. Follark Esquire A.P.

Councillors

Andrew McElin Toth Esquire.	Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
Sir Acheson Macknallagh, Knt. A.P.	John Brown Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire A.P.	David W. Boal Esquire.
Marshall Dillie Esquire A.P.	Thomas K. Barber Esquire.
George B. M'Gaul Esquire A.P.	William M'Cool Esquire.
William M. Candless Esquire A.P.	William O'Solently Esquire.
Francis M. Laughlin Esquire A.P.	James M. Dolhinney Esquire.
Patrik Maxwell Esquire.	John M. Monagh Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.	Bernard Mannigan Esquire A.P.
Patrik Esqgrove Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
John Boyle Esquire.	Thomas M. Bully Esquire A.P.
John P. Thompson Esquire A.P.	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire A.P.	John E. Bigger Esquire.
Alexander M'Goy Esquire A.P.	James M. Kane Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk.

Crawford M'Goy Esquire, City Solicitor.

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

Notice Summons for Meeting.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of 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

23rd February 1897.

Mayor of said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on this day the 23rd day of February instant, at the hour of four o'clock afternoon.

* To dispose of the London Docks Corporation Redeemable Stock, and take the necessary steps therefor.

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

* Dated this 13th day of February 1897.

John B. Johnston.

Mayor.

Motion to accept the tender of the Northern Banking Co. for issue Corporation Redeemable Stock.

Proposed by Councillor Maqu and seconded by

Alderman Hanson.

That We the Corporation of the City of London Docks Do dispose of and issue the whole of the present issue of the London Docks Corporation Redeemable Stock amounting to the sum of £ 20294. 16. 11, and do accept the tender of the Northern Banking Company Limited dated the 24th day of December 1896 for the same at par the amount to be paid for in full without any deduction within one month from this date on the following terms and conditions mutually agreed to (1) The said Northern Banking Company Limited to undertake to retain at their own disposal an amount of stock sufficient to form an Investment Fund for the Redemption monies from time to time to be set aside during ten years the Bank agreeing to furnish to the Corporation stock for cancellation at 101 per cent during that period; the stock to be held for this object is not to be less than £ 20000 in amount. (2) During that period of ten years the Registrar is to be a local official of the Northern Bank of a standing and position satisfactory to the Corporation and approved of by the Corporation. Mr. Andrew Johnston to be the first Registrar and until a further appointment is made, and such Registrar during such period of ten years is to receive as Registrar a salary of sixty pounds per annum, out of which he is to provide all Stock Books, Dividend Books, Account Books, Certificate Forms, Record of Offers Books, and an Address Book, and he is to calculate Interest on Stock supply, fill and forward the Dividend Warrants, and pay for the necessary postages, printing and stationery, this salary is also to cover all work of a similar nature connected with the further issue by the Corporation of stock from time to time during said period of ten years. (3) All Dues and Registration Fees to go to the credit of the Corporation. (4) After the sum of £ 20000 has been registered in the name of the Bank, the Bank is to be allowed at least six months to hand in the names in which the balance of the stock is to be registered. (5) The Bank to issue £ 20000 of this stock to the Docks Public at par with accumulated interest, if applied for within three months from date of issue.

Amendment to offer the Stock to public competition.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor Hannigan.

That the London Docks Corporation Redeemable Stock

Stock be publicly offered for sale by tender.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hare, M'Comick and Bruslin, and Councillors M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Cosgrove, Boyle, M'Carroll, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Chinnery, M'Monagle, and Hammigan: 16.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Leary, Harper and Bollock and Councillors Sir, Acheson MacCallagh, Brewster, Dillie, M'Paul, M'Cardless, Thompson, Hastings, M'Bay, Magee, Brown, Beal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Hare and Bible: 22.

Councillor M'Blinlock declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Alderman O'Doherty and seconded by Alderman O'Hare.

That clause (2) of the proposed terms be omitted, and that Mr Robert M'Algo be hereby appointed Registrar of Stock at a salary of £20 per annum.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hare, M'Comick and Bruslin, and Councillors M'Blinlock, Brewster, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Cosgrove, Boyle, M'Carroll, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Chinnery, M'Monagle, and Hammigan: 12.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Leary, Harper and Bollock and Councillors Sir, Acheson MacCallagh, Dillie, M'Paul, M'Cardless, Thompson, Hastings, M'Bay, Magee, Brown, Beal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Hare and Bible: 21.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor M'Carroll and seconded by Councillor O'Doherty.

That clause 4 of the proposed terms be omitted.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hare, M'Comick and Bruslin and Councillors M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Cosgrove, Boyle, M'Carroll, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Chinnery, M'Monagle and Hammigan: 16.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Leary, Harper and Bollock and Councillors Sir, Acheson MacCallagh, Brewster, Dillie, M'Paul, M'Cardless, Thompson, Hastings, M'Bay, Magee, Brown, Beal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Hare, and Bible: 22.

Councillor M'Blinlock declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

The Mayor then put the Motion and declared it to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John J. Hunt

Mayor.

Amendment lost.

Further Amendment carried
clause 2, and appointed Mr M'Algo
Algo, Registrar.

Amendment lost.

Further Amendment carried
clause 4.

Amendment lost, and
Motion carried.

4th March 1897

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Thursday the Fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

John Fleming Esquire	Samuel Bell Esquire, JP
James G. O'Herly Esquire	William M. Leam Esquire, JP
Michael O'Hane Esquire, JP	William H. M. Cornick Esquire, JP
John J. Pollock Esquire, JP	

Councillors

Sir Ashton MacCallagh, Bt, JP	John Brown Esquire
John Brewster Esquire, JP	David W. Boal Esquire
Marshall Dillie Esquire, JP	William M. Coel Esquire
Patrick Maxwell Esquire	William O'Herly Esquire
Patrick Cogrove Esquire	James M. Shinnay Esquire
John Coyle Esquire	John M. Monagle Esquire
John P. Thompson Esquire, JP	Bernard Hannigan Esquire, JP
Ross Hastings Esquire, JP	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire
Alexander M. Bay Esquire, JP	Thomas M. Cully Esquire, JP
Thomas S. Magee Esquire	Thomas G. Bible Esquire

William Stafford Assistant Town Clerk

Krausford M. Kay Esquire City Solicitor

W. Phillips Assistant in Town Clerk's Office

William James Robinson, City Surveyor

Robert H. Alger, City Accountant

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Law, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereon 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.

Committee Reports printed and sent to Members

The Reports from the several Committees having been printed and copies sent to all the Members of the Council.

Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee approved

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman M'Leam and

Ordered

Report from Public Health Committee approved.	<p><u>Ordered</u> That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past two months as now submitted be approved and adopted, 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.</p> <p><u>Proposed</u> by Councillor Sir Acheson MacCullagh</p> <p><u>seconded</u> by Councillor Maxwell and</p>
Report from Markets Committee approved.	<p><u>Ordered</u> That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.</p> <p><u>Proposed</u> by Alderman Pollock <u>seconded</u> by Alderman O'Doherty and</p>
Motion to approve of Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee.	<p><u>Ordered</u> That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the past two months as now submitted be approved of and adopted 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.</p> <p><u>Proposed</u> by Councillor Hastings and <u>seconded</u> by Councillor Béal.</p>
Amendment to pay 2 1/2% on interest on Killen Waterworks.	<p>That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the past two months as now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.</p> <p><u>Amendment</u> proposed by Councillor O'Doherty and <u>seconded</u> by Councillor Thompson</p>
Amendment carried. The Amendment now a Substantive Motion.	<p>That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee be adopted except that from line 21 to line 24 on page 7, both inclusive be omitted, and there be inserted the following:— That 2 1/2 per cent be paid on actual contract price for waterworks, this to cover all Engineering and all other fees and expenses in connection with Killen Extension, and also all printing and car hire in connection therewith.</p> <p><u>Amendment</u> put and division taken thereon.</p> <p><u>For</u> Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hare, Bell, and M'Gormick, and Councillors Brewster, Maxwell, Coogrove, Boyle, Thompson, M'Bay, Hagar, Brown, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Monagle, Hannigan, Ballantine, and M'Gully. 20.</p> <p><u>Against</u> The Mayor, Aldermen M'Beam and Pollock and Councillors Sir Acheson MacCullagh, Dillie, Hastings, Béal and Bible. 8.</p> <p>The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.</p> <p>The Amendment then became a substantive motion when an Amendment thereto was</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Proposed</u></p>

4th March 1897.

City Engineer to be offered 2%

To cover all outlay.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded
by Councillor Dillie.That the City Engineer be offered four percent on
a actual contract price of work, that fee to cover all charges attendances at
Council Meetings, arbitration, Car hire, printing, maps and all incidental
outlay.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman M'Learn and Pollock and Councillors Sir
Acheson MacCullagh, Brewster, Dillie, Maxwell, Hoal, Ballantine and
Dillie. - 10.**Against** Alderman Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hane, Bell, and M'Connick
and Councillors Cosgrave, Boyle, Thompson, Hastings, M'Gay, Magee,
Brown, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Monagle, Hannigan & M'Gully. - 12.

Amendment lost.

Further Amendment to pay

3% To Fee.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.
Further Amendment proposed by Alderman O'Doherty
and seconded by Alderman M'Connick.That 3% per cent Engineering Fees be paid for the
Millea Water scheme.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Hane, Bell, M'Learn, M'Connick
and Pollock, and Councillors Brewster, Cosgrave, Boyle, Thompson, Magee,
Brown, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Monagle, Hannigan & M'Gully. - 19.**Against** Councillors Maxwell, Hastings and Ballantine. - 3.Alderman Fleming and Councillors Sir Acheson
MacCullagh, Dillie, M'Gay, Hoal and Dillie declined to vote.

Amendment carried.

Report from Lighting

Committee approved.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.
Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by
Councillor M'Gay and

Ordered

That the Report from the Lighting Committee for the
past two months as now submitted be approved of and adopted; 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.

Bridge Commissioners request

to erect Electric Lamps on the

Bridge.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by
Alderman O'Doherty and

Ordered

That this Corporation request the Londonderry Bridge
Commissioners to have electric Lamps erected on the Bridge, the Commis-
sioners paying the Corporation a fair price for same.

Report from Cemetery Committee

approved.

Proposed by Councillor M'Gully seconded by
Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered

That the Report from the Cemetery Committee for
the past two months as now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.

Report from Committee for next meeting to include business not in printed reports now submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Maga seconded by Alderman O'Hare and Ordered

That the Reports of the several Committees to be presented to the next meeting of Council shall include all business not included in the present printed reports submitted to this Council meeting.

Report from Standing Orders Committee prepared for a Special Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Maga and Ordered

That the Report from the sub committee with Draft Standing Orders of the Corporation be received and the consideration deferred to a special meeting to be called by the Mayor.

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives was submitted.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John Johnston

Mayor

26th March 1896

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee, in the Guildhall, on Friday the 26th day of March 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire. Michael O'Hane Esquire A.P.
James O'Roherty Esquire. William McKeam Esquire A.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. Patrick Breslin Esquire A.P.

Councillors.

Sir, Archibald MacCullagh Bart A.P. Thomas M. Carter Esquire.
Francis M. Laughlin Esquire A.P. William M. Cool Esquire.
James Doland Esquire. Bernard Hannigan Esquire A.P.
Edward D. Daye Esquire. Thomas M. Luby Esquire A.P.
John Boyle Esquire. John B. Digger Esquire.

Thomas G. Noble Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting with the duplicate 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 said Notice.

City of London.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Friday the 26th day of March inst. at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon.

To receive and consider Report from Sub-Committee on new Standing Orders and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 22nd day of March 1897.

John B. Johnston, Mayor.

Report of New Standing Orders Committee postponed.

Proposed by Councillor, M. Carter seconded by Alderman Breslin and

Ordered That the consideration of the Report of the Sub-Committee on new Standing Orders be postponed, and in the meantime Amend.

Amendments are to be sent to the sub-committee on or before the 12th April

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John B. Johnston Mayor.

3rd May 1897.

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 5th day of May 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were present:-

John B. Johnston Esquire A.R. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.R.

Michael Kane Esquire A.R.

William M. M. Cormick Esquire A.R.

Patrick Breslin Esquire A.R.

Councillors.

Sir Archibald MacCullagh, Knt. A.R.

David W. Beal Esquire.

Marshall Dillie Esquire A.R.

Thomas M. Carlin Esquire.

George B. M. Gaul Esquire A.R.

William O'Doherty Esquire.

Francis M. Laughlin Esquire A.R.

Dames M. O'Shinney Esquire.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire.

Bernard Hamigan Esquire A.R.

Edward Joseph Doye Esquire.

Thomas M. Gully Esquire A.R.

Ross Hastings Esquire A.R.

John Edgar Biggar Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Dames M. Kane Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt, Town Clerk

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk

Notice and Summons for
Meeting

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 8th day

5th May 1897.

Day of May next at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

"Read Notice and Summons for Meeting.

"Councillor Doland to move—

To rescind the Resolution of the Corporation of the 24th day of July 1895, approving of the application of the City of Derry Tramways Company, Limited, praying for the making of an Order in Council under the Tramways Act 1860, and other acts in said Resolution referred to, authorising the construction of Tramways in Abercorn Road, Carlisle Road, John Street, Foyle Road, Foyle Street, Shipquay Place, Strand Road and Pennyburn Road, in the City of Londonderry, as referred to in the Plan and Section in said Resolution referred to, and to instruct the City Solicitor to oppose the application to the Privy Council by the said Tramways Company for the issue of any order authorising the construction of the said Tramways, and, failing success in this, to obtain better terms from the Promoters. And make such order or orders thereon as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 26th day of April 1897.

John B. Johnston, Mayor.

Motion to hold Meeting in Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Biggar and seconded by Councillor McKully.

That this Council Meeting be held in Committee.

Division.

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For the Mayor, and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, McEaul, Maxwell, Hastings, Keal, McKully, Biggar, McKane and Bible. 10.

Against— Aldermen Fleming, McKane, Bell, McEernick and Breslin, and Councillors McLaughlin, Hoye, Magee, O'Loherly and Mannigan. 10.

Councillor McEarter declined to vote and Councillors Dillie and McEhinney were not in attendance at this division.

Motion carried.

There being an equality of votes, the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the Motion, and then declared it carried.

Motion to rescind resolution of 24th July 1895

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor Biggar.

That we hereby rescind the resolution of the Corporation of the 24th day of July 1895, approving of the application of the City of Derry Tramways Company, Limited, praying for the making of an Order in Council under the Tramways Act 1860, and other acts in said resolution referred to, authorising the construction of Tramways in Abercorn Road, Carlisle Road, John Street, Foyle Road, Foyle Street, Shipquay Place, Strand Road, and Pennyburn Road, in the City of Londonderry, as referred to in the plan and section in said resolution referred to, and that we instruct the City Solicitor to oppose the application to

to the Trinity Council by the said Tramways Company for the issue of any order authorising the construction of the said Tramways, and failing success in this, to obtain better terms from the Promoters.

Amendment — Amendment proposed by Councillors Magee seconded by Alderman Kane.

To rescind the Resolution of the Corporation of the 24th day of July 1893, approving of the application of the City of Derry Tramways Company, Limited, praying for the making of an Order in Council under the Tramways Act 1860, and other Acts in said Resolution referred to authorising the construction of tramways in Abercorn Road, Carlisle Road, Selw Street, Foyle Road, Foyle Street, Shipquay Place, Strand Road, and Pennyburn Road, in the City of Londonderry as referred to in the plan and section in said Resolution referred to, and instruct the City Solicitor to obtain better terms from the Promoters, including a limit of the next free period to 25 years, and failing this to oppose the application to the Trinity Council by the said Tramways Company for the issue of any order authorising the construction of the said Tramways.

Division on Amendment — Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Kane, M'Gormick and Breslin and Councillors M'Laughlin, Doye, Magee, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney and Hannigan: 10.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Sir Acheson MacBullagh, Dillie, Maxwell, Hastings, Boal, M'Gully, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible: 12.

Amendment lost — The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Division on Motion — The Motion was then put and a division taken.

For The Mayor, Alderman Bell and Councillors Sir Acheson MacBullagh, Dillie, M'Gaul, Maxwell, Hastings, Boal, M'Gully, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible: 12.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Kane, M'Gormick and Breslin, and Councillors M'Laughlin, Doye, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney and Hannigan: 9.

Councillors Magee and M'Garber declined to vote.

Motion carried — The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Motion that the Mayor and other witnesses proceed to Dublin re Tramway application — Proposed by Councillor Bigger and seconded by Councillor Sir Acheson MacBullagh.

That the Mayor, Councillor Maxwell, the City Surveyor and other witnesses required by the City Solicitor should if necessary proceed to Dublin, by Council's authority, in reference to the proposed opposition to the Tramway Company's application.

Division — Motion put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Sir Acheson MacBullagh, Dillie, M'Gaul, Maxwell, Doye, Hastings, Boal, M'Gully, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible: 13.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Kane, and M'Gormick and Councillors O'Doherty and Hannigan: 5.

Alderman

3rd May 1897.

Motion carried.

Alderman Breslin and councillors M. Laughlin
Magee, M. Carter, and M. Shinnery declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. H. B. Johnston Mayor.

6th May 1897.

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 Sixth day of May, one thousand eight
hundred and ninety seven, at which the following Members of the Council
were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire, A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

John Fleming Esquire.	William H. M. Gornick Esquire A.L.
Michael O'Hare Esquire A.L.	Patriek Breslin Esquire A.L.
Samuel Bell Esquire A.L.	James Harper Esquire A.L.
William M. Larn Esquire A.L.	John D. Pollock Esquire A.L.

Councillors

Sir Acheson MacCallagh Bart. A.L.	John Brown Esquire.
George B. M. Gaul Esquire A.L.	David W. Neal Esquire.
William M. Handless Esquire, A.L.	Thomas M. Carter Esquire.
Francis M. Laughlin Esquire, A.L.	William O'Doherty Esquire.
Patriek Maxwell Esquire.	James M. Shinnery Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.	John M. Monagle Esquire.
Edward D. Boye Esquire.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire A.L.
Patriek Cosgrove Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
John Boyle Esquire.	Thomas M. Gully Esquire A.L.
Fred Hastings Esquire A.L.	Charles S. Calawell Esquire.
Alexander M. Gay Esquire, A.L.	John C. Bigger Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.	James M. Kane Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir Newman Chambers Bart. Down Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay 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 submitted and read.
Minutes read & signed.	The Minutes of last Quarterly and Special Meetings were read and signed.
Motion to approve of Report Finance & General Purposes Committee.	Proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by Councillor Hastings That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee as now submitted be approved and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in its Minute Book are hereby approved of.
Amendment.	Amendment proposed by Councillor Cosgrove and seconded by Alderman Breslin That on page 4, line 13 be omitted, and it be hereby resolved that the recommendation of the sub committee contained in said report be adopted, and that the matter be referred back to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the carrying out of said work. Amendment put and division taken thereon. For Aldermen Fleming, O'Hare, M'Comnick and Breslin, and Councillors M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Joyce, Cosgrove, Boyle, M'Carroll, O'Doherty, M'Chimney, M'Monagle, and Hannigan: 15. Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Learn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Acheson MacCullagh, M'Gaul, M'Gandless, M'Day, Magee, Boal, Brown, Ballantine, M'Bully, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible: 19.
Amendment lost.	The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.
Further Amendment.	Further Amendment proposed by Councillor M'Carroll and seconded by Councillor M'Laughlin That on page 13, line 14 to line 20 (both inclusive) be expunged. Amendment put and division taken thereon. For Aldermen Fleming, O'Hare and Breslin and Councillors M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Joyce, Cosgrove, Boyle, M'Carroll, O'Doherty, M'Chimney, M'Monagle and Hannigan: 14. Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Learn, M'Comnick, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Acheson MacCullagh, M'Gaul, M'Gandless, Hastings, M'Bay, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, M'Bully, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible: 20.
Amendment lost.	The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.
Motion carried.	The Mayor then put the Motion and declared it to be carried.

Proposed

6 th May 1853	Proposed by Councillor Sir Acheson Macbullaigh
Report from Public Health Committee appeared	seconded by Councillor M'Gaul and Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee as now submitted be approved and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in its Minute Book are hereby approved with the recommendation proposed by Councillor Bigger and seconded by Councillor Baldwin and
Recommendation to increase Hospital charges	Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Councillor Baldwin and Ordered To add at the foot of page 14 the following:— That we recommend the Hospital Committee to increase the charges of those paying 12 ⁶ and upwards, or otherwise to make the income commensurate with the outlay.
Motion to approve of Report of the Markets Committee	Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor Baldwin That the Report from the Markets Committee as now submitted be approved of and adopted, except the clause directing the City Surveyor to employ two men to level the ground in the Bishop's garden and take care of the place, and to have grass sown thereon, and that during the progress of the work the garden be open to the public, be expunged, and that the other acts of the Committee as recorded in its Minute Book are hereby approved of.
Amendment	Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor M'Laughlin That the Report of the Markets Committee as printed be adopted. Amendment put and division taken thereon. For Aldermen O'Hare, M'Gormick and Brosnan and Councillors Maxwell, M'Laughlin, Boland, Doyle, Cosgrove, Boyle, M'Garber, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Monagle and Hannigan. 14. Against the Mayor, Aldermen Fleming, Bell, M'Leary, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaigh, M'Gaul, Hastings, M'Gay, Magee, Brown, Neal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Baldwin, Bigger, M'Hane, Noble. 19.
Amendment lost	Councillor M'Ganbles had retired previous to this division. The Mayor declared the Amendment lost and then put
Motion carried	the Motion which he declared to be carried.
Report from the Water & Fire Brigade Committee appeared	Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Alderman M'Leary and Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee as now submitted be approved and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in its Minute Book are hereby approved of. Proposed by Councillor M'Garber seconded by

Report from the Lighting Committee approved.	Alderman McCormick and Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee as now submitted be approved and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in its Minute Book are hereby approved of.
Motion to approve of Report from the Sanitary Committee.	Proposed by Councillor M. Gally and seconded by Councillor McKane That the Report from the Sanitary Committee as now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in its Minute Book are hereby approved of.
Amendment.	Amendment proposed by Councillor McCarter and seconded by Councillor Doland To omit from Cemetery report on page 19, from line 31 to line 42 both inclusive, and to insert:— That where the weekly earnings of an artisan do not exceed fifteen shillings per week the fees for interments out of such families be 2/6 for each interment, and that in future there be no free pauper burials, except in the case of a family in receipt of Poor Law Relief, or relief from any Charitable Society for funeral requisites. Amendment put and division taken thereon. For Aldermen O'Hane, McCormick and Maclean and Councillors McCaughey, Doland, Boye, Cosgrove, Doyle, McCarter, O'Doherty, McCunnery, McMonagle and Mannigan. 15. Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Marjor and Pelloch, and Councillors Sir Robinson Macbullaigh, McCaul, Maxwell, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Keal, Ballantine, Gally, Baldwin, Biggins, McKane and Bible. 18. Alderman Fleming and Councillors McCandless and McKay had retired previous to this division. The Mayor declared the Amendment lost and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.
Amendment lost.	
Motion carried.	
Professor Leebody re-appointed City Analyst.	Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Brown and Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Professor Leebody to be City Analyst for one year upon the same terms and conditions and at the same salary as heretofore paid him.
Bye-Laws for New Streets and Buildings approved of.	Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Alderman O'Hane and Ordered That the revised Draft Bye-Laws for New Streets and Buildings be approved of and adopted.
Market Bye-Laws approved of.	Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Alderman Pelloch and Ordered That the revised Draft Market Bye-Laws be approved

6th May 1897.

Revised Standing Orders

approved of and adopted.

approved of and adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by
Councillor Caldwell andOrdered That the revised Draft Standing Orders be taken as
read, and approved of and adopted.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. H. Stewart

Mayor

21st May 1897.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry, duly convened by the

Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall
on Friday the 21st day of May 1897, at which the following Members of
the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

John B. Johnston Esquire JP, Mayor, J. H. Stewart,

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire.

William M. Learn Esquire JP.

Samuel Bell Esquire JP.

James Hanper Esquire JP.

Councillors

Sir Archibald MacCullagh Knt. JP.

Alexander M. Gray Esquire JP.

John Brewster Esquire JP.

John Brown Esquire.

Marshall Dillie Esquire JP.

David W. Doal Esquire.

George B. McCaul Esquire JP.

Matthew A. Kallantine Esquire.

William M. Gaudin Esquire JP.

Thomas M. Gully Esquire JP.

John P. Thompson Esquire JP.

John C. Wigger Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire JP.

James M. Hane Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir Newman Chambers Knt. Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk.

Notice & Summons for

Meeting.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of said Notice

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting
of

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 2^d day of May inst. at the hour of Ten o'clock afternoon.

To arrange for the preparation and presentation of an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the occasion of Her Diamond Jubilee.

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

Dated this 1st day of May 1897.

John B. Robinson Mayor

Requisition to convene
Meeting.

The Town Clerk read a requisition to the Mayor, signed by nine Members, to convene this Meeting.

Address to the Queen.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Sir Acheson MacCullough and

Ordered That we, the Corporation of Londonderry in public Council assembled, hereby resolve to present an address of congratulation to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen on the completion of Her Diamond Jubilee.

Draft Address read, and

The Town Clerk submitted and read a draft of proposed address to the Queen.

approval of

Proposed by Alderman Hill seconded by Councillor Mastings and

Ordered That the Draft Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen on the completion of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee as submitted this day by the Town Clerk be approved of. That the Town Clerk communicate with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department as to its reception forwarding copy for approval, and that when a reply has been received from the Home Secretary, the Mayor summon a committee to consist of the whole Council to take steps for carrying out Her Majesty's wishes.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John B. Robinson Mayor

7th June 1897.

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 Monday the 7th day of June 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire, A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire. William McLearn Esquire A.L.
 James O'Doherty Esquire. James Mayor Esquire A.L.
 Samuel Bell Esquire A.L. John A. Pollock Esquire A.L.

Councillors.

Marshall Dillie Esquire A.L. David W. Boal Esquire.
 William M. Canales Esquire A.L. Thomas M. Carter Esquire.
 Francis M. Langhlin Esquire A.L. William M. Cool Esquire.
 James Nolan Esquire. William O'Doherty Esquire.
 Edward S. Doyle Esquire. James M. Elhimney Esquire.
 Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
 John Boyle Esquire. Thomas M. Gully Esquire.
 Alexander McGay Esquire A.L. Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
 Thomas S. Magee Esquire. James M. Hane Esquire.
 John Brown Esquire. S. Edgar Bigger Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir Newman Chambers Bart. Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of 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 Monday the 7th day of June inst, at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon.

To rescind resolution of 6th May last with reference to the appointment and remuneration of Mr. Abraham McE Stewart for the carrying out of

the

The Killea Water Extension Scheme, and generally to reconsider the question and make such orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 2nd day of June 1897

John B. Johnston Mayor.

Resolution for Meeting

The Resolution to the Mayor to convene this Meeting was submitted and read.

Resolution of 6th May appointment of Mr. A. B. Stewart to carry out Killea Waterworks extension.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Bible and Ordered That the resolution of the Council of the 6th May last with reference to the appointment and remuneration of Mr. A. B. Stewart for the carrying out of the Killea Water Extension Scheme be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Motion to pay Mr. A. B. Stewart 5% for carrying out Killea Waterworks.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock and seconded by Councillor Biggor

That Mr. Abraham M. Stewart City Engineer be paid 5% upon the actual outlay of works for the carrying out Killea Waterworks Scheme, this to include cart hire and all expenses in connection with arbitration, preparation of plans and printing work necessary to be done by him, such percentage to be on the actual cost of works, and is not to be reckoned on Engineering, Law, Cost of Land, or the compensation to Mill Owners or those who have riparian rights on the streams.

Amendment that the City Surveyor prepare plans to and proceed with the works

Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor Brown

That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, estimates and specifications for the Killea Extension and proceed at once with the work, the Council to supply him with an Assistant if necessary.

Amendment put and division taken thereon

For - Aldermen Fleming, Bell, and Harpur, and Councillors M. Candless, M. Laughlin, Cosgrove, Boyle, M. Gay, Brown, Boal, M. Carter, M. Cool, O'Doherty, M. Slinnney and M. Cully - 15.

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen M. Leann and Pollock and Councillors Bible, Boland, Joyce, Magee, Ballantine, Biggor, M. Hare and Bible - 11.

Alderman O'Doherty and Councillor Caldwell had retired previous to this division.

Amendment carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

Amendment put as substantive

The Amendment was then put as the substantive.

Motion and carried.

Motion and a division demanded and taken thereon

For - Aldermen Fleming, Bell and Harpur and Councillors M. Laughlin, Cosgrove, Boyle, M. Gay, Brown, Boal, M. Carter, M. Cool, O'Doherty, M. Slinnney and

7th June 1897.

and M. Cully. 15.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen M. Learn and Bollock and Councillors Biddle, Boland, Boye, Magee, Ballantine, Biggar and M. Kane and Biddle. 11.

Alderman O'Doherty and Councillor Caldwell had retired previous to this division.

The Mayor declared the ^{substantive} Motion carried.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

John A. Johnston Mayor

15th June 1897.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 15th day of June 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance—

John B. Johnston Esquire, M. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

James O'Doherty Esquire. William H. M. Cornick Esquire M.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire M.P. Patrick Breslin Esquire M.P.

William M. Learn Esquire M.P. James Harper Esquire M.P.

Councillors

Sir Ashton MacBullagh M.D. M.P. John Brown Esquire.

George B. M. Gaul Esquire M.P. David W. Hoal Esquire.

Patrick Cosgrove Esquire Thomas M. Carter Esquire.

John Boyle Esquire. William O'Doherty Esquire.

Alexander M. Gay Esquire M.P. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.

Thomas G. Biddle Esquire.

Sir Newman Chambers M.D. Down Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk.

William James Robinson City Surveyor.

Robert M. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of said Notice.

City

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Wardship of the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber Guildhall on Saturday the 15th day of June inst. at the hour of Three o'clock afternoon, 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 Habitable under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Acts 1842, 1855, and 1864," for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1897. And make such orders or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right."

* Dated this 10th day of June 1897

* John B. Johnston, Mayor.

Estimate for the Rate, and
General Estimate, approval of

The Town Clerk submitted 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 1897.

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

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Alderman Harper and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1842," "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the half year commencing the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and ending on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven was on the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven made and ascertained to amount to the sum of eight thousand one hundred and fourteen 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 102.

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

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Corporation for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of May 1897
 expenditure for the corresponding period of 1896.

Expenditure	1896. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1 st May 1896	1896. Actual Expenditure for Half-year commencing 1 st May 1896	1897. Estimate for Half-year commencing 1 st May 1897
Arrears viz:— R.I. Constabulary	£ 2310 12 9		2330 11 10
Instalment on Government Loans (1 st May 1896)	3066 15 1	3066 15 1	
Rents	561 15 6	561 15 6	
Overdraft at Bank	6263 5 9		6704 6 9
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Scavenging, including Stages, Repairs &c.	800	728 16 6	800
Surface repairs, Road, Metal, Gravel &c.	1100	878 13	1530
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing &c. wages.	150	82 14 7	150
Rent Orchard Street Roadway & Strand Road yard.	50	20 6 8	50
Sewerage. Wages, Repairs & new pipes Strand Road.	150	228 14	150
Water Supply. Wages of caretakers, House Rent &c.	31	13 5	20
Wages of Watermen.	190	186 5 10	190
Rent and Taxes &c.	5	1 15 11	3
Wages of Men repairing Watermains &c.	500	245 8 10	150
Markets &c. viz:—			
Rent Taxes and Insurance.	160	91 5 1	160
Wages.	390	363 12 9	250
Salaries.	45	45	32 10
Repairs and other Expenses	75	101 19 6	100
Slaughter House, viz:—			
Wages of Superintendent.			24
Wages of Yardman.			18
Delivery of Meat.			34
Rent and Taxes			15
Coal, Gas, Repairs &c.			25
Lighting the City	220	208 12 6	230
Balance due Gas Co. for Lamp Pillars.			150
Electric Lighting. Salary of Engineer.	90	90	100
Wages.	360	333 2 6	365
Carbons, Oils and Waste.	275	42 18 8	220
Coal.	228		315
Rent Taxes &c.	40	36 5 7	40
Instalment on Loan.	730		
Renovals, Extra Lamps &c.	621 10 2	131 3 3	
Forward £			

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Income

Forward £ 26300 8 11 11700 7 49860 3 7

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Cash Account for the Half year

Revenue Income, as per column N^o 2 £ 11700 7Balance due Treasurer 1st November 1896 6151 7 4

£ 17851 11 4

Expenditure									
Forward £									
New Steam pipes contract.									150
Alteration of Lamps, & New Pillars.									113
Sundry repairs and renewals.									100
Sinking Fund.	300								
Interest on Loans (old Debentures).	167	4	8	180	6	55	15		
Repayment of Government Loans, & Interest.	2300								
Police (including Conveyance of Prisoners &c.)	600			17	5	2	600		
Stock Exinction Fund.									1000
Stock Dividends Fund (4 months)									666
Salaries	862	5		868	18	4	920		
Collection of Rate	350			387	1	375			
Sanitary - Executive officer	35			35		35			
Sub Officers	104			104		104			
Works, Analyses and other expenses.	50			97	11	5	100		
Joyl Mill - Wages of caretaker	16			15	12	16			
Rent and Taxes.	75			3	11	9	40		
Wages of servants, Maintenance of Patients &c.	150			112	12	4	160		
Purchase of Ambulance Van.									76
Guilthall - Rent	200								200
Sundries, Coal, Gas, balancing &c.	50			117	9	100			
Secretary - Salary of Superintendent.	50			53	6	2	70		
Wages.	160			174	18	3	175		
Repairs &c.	50			89	2	6	100		
Miscellaneous - Fire Brigade, Wages	50			45	3	5	70		
Advertising and Printing.	100			77	12	100			
Expenses under Irish Education Act.	100			100	6	8	100		
School of Art, Coal, Gas &c.	20			25	16	5	25		
Incidental Expenses.	160			154	15	10	200		
	24300	8	11	10050	9	1	19860	3	7
Balance							1665	17	11
	24300	8	11	11700	7		19860	3	7

Commencing 1 st May 1896				
Balance due Treasurer 1 st May 1896	£	6228	5	9
Revenue expenditure, as per Column No 5.		10050	9	1
Gas Lamps, Pillars, (3 rd Instalment)		100		
Improvement Bill		1665	9	6
Improvements at Cemetery		3	10	
	£	7751	14	6

15th June 1897.

Estimate for the Rate
for the Half year commencing the 1st May 1897.

The several sums required.				Rateable Value of Property Assessable				Rate and Amount to be paid by Rate
Interest on Loans (viz Debentures) £	55	15		Total Value of Property	£	2004	15	Six
Stock Exinction Fund.	1000							Seven
Stock Dividends Fund.	666	17	15	Deduct Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to the rate only (viz Property — returnal empty)				Eight
Streets and Roads Scavenging	200							and Nine
Surface Repairs	1350							ten
Repairs of Slagging	150	2	500					and eleven
Royal Irish Constabulary			600			3768	15 6	and one
Public Lights			1400			77260	14 6	penny
Salaries			920					
Collection of Rate Guildhall			500	ADD One third of above sum of £3768 15 6 being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps		1245	11 4	
Miscellaneous			495					
			£ 2414 15			£ 78510	11 4	

The Council then separated
(signed)

John A. Johnston Mayor

1st July 1897.

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 1st day of
July 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were present viz:-
John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

James O'Doherty Esquire
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William M'Learn Esquire J.P.
William M. Cornick Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
John A. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors

Andrew M'Blintock Esquire
Sir Archibald MacCullagh Knt. J.P.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire
John Coyle Esquire
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
Alexander M'Bay Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire
John Brown Esquire
David W. Boal Esquire
Thomas M'Cartor Esquire
William M'Cool Esquire
William O'Doherty Esquire
James M. O'Kinney Esquire
John M. Monagle Esquire
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire
Thomas M'Gully Esquire J.P.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire
James M'Kane Esquire
Thomas G. Bible Esquire

Sir Newman Chambers Knt. Down Clerk.

Crawford M'Bay Esquire, City Solicitor

William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert H. Alger, City Accountant.

Notice Summons for Meeting

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

Minutes taken as read.

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

Reports from Committees

The Reports of the several Committees having been printed and forwarded to all the Members of the Council were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by

Purposes Committee approved of

Alderman M'Learn and

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

- 1st July 1897. — be approved of and adopted, 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.
- Report from Public Health Committee approved of — Proposed by Alderman Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor M. Carter and —
Ordered — That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the past two months as now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.
- Report from Markets Committee approved of — Proposed by Alderman Harper seconded by Alderman Pollock and —
Ordered — That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the past two months as now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.
- Report from Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of — Proposed by Councillor McName seconded by Councillor Bible and —
Ordered — That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the past two months as now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.
- Report from Lighting Committee approved of — Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Mc Gay and —
Ordered — That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the past two months as now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.
- Report from Cemetery Committee approved of — Proposed by Councillor McCully seconded by Councillor Ballantine and —
Ordered — That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the past two months as now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.
- Resolution of 6th May 1897 as to Pauper Burials in the Cemetery rescinded. — Proposed by Councillor O'Shahly seconded by Councillor M. Carter and —
Ordered — That the resolution of the 6th day of May 1897 relating to Pauper burials in the Cemetery be rescinded.
Proposed by Councillor O'Shahly seconded by —

Committee to enquire into
regulations re. Peoples Park

by Councillors M. Monagle and
Ordered That a Committee be appointed to inquire into
the negotiations from time to time carried on in regard to a Peoples Park,
the prospects of obtaining a Park, and report to this Council, that the
Committee consist of the following members:— Councillors Sir Acheson
MacCullagh and M. Clinlock, Alderman O'Hane and Councillors Boland,
Alderman Bell and Councillor Magee, Alderman Brewster and Councillor
M. Monagle, and Alderman Pollock and Councillor Caldwell

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John H. Hunter Mayor.

5th August 1897

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry
duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of
said City, on Requisition signed by eleven Members held in the Guildhall
on Thursday the 5th day of August 1897, at which the following Members
of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

John Fleming Esquire. William M. Leary Esquire A.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. James Harper Esquire A.P.
John A. Pollock Esquire A.P.

Councillors

Andrew M. Clinlock Esquire. Alexander M. Gray Esquire A.P.
Sir Acheson MacCullagh Bart. A.P. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire A.P. John Brown Esquire.
William M. Candless Esquire A.P. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Francis M. Laughlin Esquire A.P. Thomas M. Cully Esquire A.P.
John P. Thompson Esquire A.P. John E. Biggar Esquire.
Ross Haslings Esquire A.P. James M. Kane Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir Newman Chambers Bart. Down Clerk.

William Stafford Assistant Down Clerk.

No. 109 Summons for Meeting

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

5th August 1897. services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

"City of 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 eleven Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 5th day of August next, at the hour of four o'clock afternoon.

For the purpose of considering the presentation of an Address to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York on the occasion of their approaching visit to Londonderry, and other matters in regard to same.

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

Dated this 31st day of July 1897.

John B. Johnston. Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting.

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

Address of Welcome to the Duke & Duchess of York.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Ashton MacCullagh seconded by Alderman McLearn and

Ordered That we present an Address of Welcome to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York on the occasion of their visit to this City, and that the Town Clerk be directed to prepare a draft address and submit same to a meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee on Saturday the 7th instant at 12 o'clock noon, for approval.

Committee appointed with full power to make all arrangements for Royal Visit.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Mc Gully and

Ordered That the sum of not more than one hundred pounds be expended on decorations, and that the following be appointed as a committee with full power to make all arrangements for the approaching visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, including the illuminations and engraving of the Address, viz:- Aldermen Bell, O'Hane, Mc Cormick and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Ashton MacCullagh, Dillie, Mc Laughlin, Thompson, Mc Magee and Bible.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John B. Johnston

Mayor

2^d September 1847.

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 Second day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John Robinson Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

James C. O'Sherly Esquire

William M. Learn Esquire A.P.

Michael O'Hane Esquire A.P.

William H. M. Cormick Esquire A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.

Patrick Breslin Esquire A.P.

Councillors

Andrew M. Clintock Esquire

John Brown Esquire

Sir John MacCallagh Bart A.P.

Thomas M. Carter Esquire

Marshall Dillie Esquire A.P.

William C. O'Sherly Esquire

Edward S. Doye Esquire

John M. Monaghan Esquire

Patrick Cosgrove Esquire

Bernard Hannigan Esquire A.P.

John Boyle Esquire

Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire

John P. Thompson Esquire A.P.

Thomas M. Kelly Esquire A.P.

Ross Hastings Esquire A.P.

John Edgar Bigger Esquire

Alexander M. Gay Esquire A.P.

James M. Hane Esquire

Thomas G. Bible Esquire

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor

William James Robinson, City Surveyor

Robert M. Algor, City Accountant

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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

Minutes read and signed

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

Reports from the several Committees submitted

The Reports from the several Committees having been printed were forwarded to all the Members of the Council and copies laid on the table.

Report from the Finance and Purposes Committee approved

Proposed by Alderman M. Learn seconded by Councillor M. Clintock and Ordered

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes

Purposes

2^d September 1897

Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted except the clause relating to Hackney Carriage By-Laws, 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.

Motion to approve of Report from the Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine and seconded by Councillor Bible.

That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted; 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 lines 50 to 52 inclusive.

Amendment proposed by Alderman M. Clintock and seconded by Councillor M. Clintock.

That the Report from the Markets Committee be adopted except lines 50 to 52 both inclusive with reference to Battle Masbat in Bishop's Garden, which lines are hereby expunged.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Hare, M. Clintock and Brosnan and Councillors M. Clintock, Sir Acheam Macbullaugh, Hillie, Boye, Haslings, M'Cartor, O'Doherty, M. Monagle and Hannigan. 14.

Against Aldermen Bell and M'Learn and Councillors Eosgrave, Boyle, Thompson, M'Kay, Brown, Ballantine, M'Gully, Bigger, M'Hare & Bible. 12.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

Report from Public Health Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Acheam Macbullaugh seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.

Report from Water & Fire Brigades Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Haslings seconded by Alderman O'Hare and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigades Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.

Report from Lighting Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Hannigan and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the past two months be approved of and adopted, 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

Report from Cemetery Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor McCully, seconded by Councillor Brown and

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

Down Clerk & City Surveyor to carry out orders and report progress

Proposed by Alderman O'Herby, seconded by Councillor M. Glintock and

Ordered That it is the duty of the Down Clerk and City Surveyor to carry out energetically any thing ordered to be done and report regularly to the Council as to the progress thereof

Report from City Analyst

A Report from the City Analyst with analyses of articles of food and drink during the quarter ended 31st July last was submitted and read

The Council then separated

(signed)

John P. Houston Mayor

10th September 1897

Special Meeting of the Corporation duly convened by the Honshipful the Mayor to be held in the Council Chamber, on Friday the 10th day of September 1897, at which the following Members attended, viz:

John B. Johnston Esquire, A.P. Mayor

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.

William M. Learn Esquire A.P.

Councillors

Andrew M. Glintock Esquire

Ross Hastings Esquire A.P.

Sir Acheson MacCullagh Knt. A.P.

John Brown Esquire

John Boyle Esquire

David W. Boal Esquire

James M. Shimney Esquire

William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk

Crawford M. Bay Esquire, City Solicitor

William James Robinson, City Surveyor

No quorum

There not being a quorum present the business for which this Meeting was convened could not be transacted, and the Members separated

27th September 1897.

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 Monday the 27th day of September 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire, A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

James O'Learty Esquire. William M. Learn Esquire A.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. John D. Falloch Esquire A.P.

Councillors

Sir Acheson MacCullagh, Knt. A.P. John Brown Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire A.P. David H. Boal Esquire.
Marshall Dillie Esquire A.P. William M. Cool Esquire.
George B. McEaul Esquire A.P. John M. Monagle Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire. Bernard Hannigan Esquire A.P.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. Thomas M. Cully Esquire A.P.
John Boyle Esquire. Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire A.P. James M. Kane Esquire.
Alexander McCay Esquire A.P. John Edgar Biggar Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

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

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice of Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and 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 Monday the 27th day of September inst, at the hour of Four o'clock, afternoon.

To rescind the resolution of the Council of 2nd September inst, approving of the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee in so far as it relates to the recommendation that all improvements set down in the City Surveyors' Estimate be postponed till such time as there are funds to carry them out; and that the Committee already appointed,

appointed,

appointed, consisting of two members from each Ward, be requested to reconsider the question of the improvements as in the City Surveyor's Estimate.

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

Dated this 22nd day of September 1897.

John B. Johnston A.P. Mayor.

No business transacted.

A Motion having been proposed by Councillor M. Gay and seconded by Councillor Bigger was withdrawn by consent and

The Council separated.

(Signed).

John B. Johnston Mayor.

27th September 1897

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London being duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City

held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 27th day of September 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

James C. O'Herby Esquire

William M. Leary Esquire A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P.

John A. Pollock Esquire A.P.

Councillors

Sir Archibald Macculloch A.M. A.P.

John Brown Esquire.

John Brewster Esquire A.P.

David W. Boal Esquire.

Marshall Dille Esquire A.P.

William M. Boal Esquire.

George B. K. Gaul Esquire A.P.

John M. Menaghe Esquire.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire.

Bernard Mamigan Esquire A.P.

Patrick Gosgrave Esquire.

Thomas M. Gully Esquire A.P.

John Boyle Esquire.

Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire A.P.

John Selgar Bigger Esquire.

Alexander M. Gay Esquire A.P.

James M. Kane Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

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

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice of Summons for Meeting

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

and

27th September 1897

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of London

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the 27th day of September 1897, at the hour of Quarter past Four o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To pass a Resolution authorising the making of an application to the Local

Government Board for authority to create Streets for Improvements, viz:—

For the erection of an extra exit from the Guildhall: for laying new Water-mains on Duncreggan Road and new roads between Duncreggan Road and Strand Road; for purchase of Ambulance Van; and for widening of street at Toyle Street and at Ferry quay Gate.

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

Dated this 23rd day of September 1897.

John B. Johnston, A.L. Mayor.

Special Meeting to be called

A Motion proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by Councillor Sir Archibald MacCullagh was withdrawn as it was found that three additional streets would have to be provided with watermains, and it was decided to call a Special Meeting and pass a resolution dealing with all.

The Council then separated.

(Signed).

John B. Johnston

Mayor.

1st October 1897.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 1st day of October 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance—

John B. Johnston Esquire, D.P., Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire, D.P. William A. McEormick Esquire, D.P.
William M. Larn Esquire, D.P. Patrick Breslin Esquire, D.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M. Glendock Esquire. John Brown Esquire.
Wm. Brewster Esquire, D.P. David W. Beal Esquire.
Marshall Hillie Esquire, D.P. Bernard Hannigan Esquire, D.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire. Thomas M. Gully Esquire, D.P.
John Boyle Esquire. John Selgar Bigger Esquire.
Alexander M. Kay Esquire, D.P. Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

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

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice summoned for Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 1st day of October 1897, at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—
To pass a resolution authorising the making of an application to the Local Government Board for authority to create a dock for improvements, viz:—
For the erection of an extra exit from the Guildhall; for laying new Watermain on Duncreggan Road and new roads between Duncreggan Road and Strand Road; for purchase of Ambulance Vans; and for widening of street at Boyle Street and Jorry Quay Gate.

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

Dated.

1st October 1897.Dated this 23rd day of September 1897.

John B. Johnston, Esq. Mayor.

Application to Local Government
Board for authority to create
roads for improvements.

Alderman Bell and

Ordered

Proposed by Alderman McCormick seconded by

That we hereby authorise an application to be made to the Local Government Board for authority to create roads for the following improvements in this city, viz:— For the creation of an extra exit from the Guildhall, for laying new Watermains on Duncreggan Road, and new roads between Duncreggan Road and Strand Road, for new streets in Boyle College grounds, new street off Chapel Road called Benwarden Avenue and streets off same, and new street in Bellevue Park, and for purchase of an Ambulance Van, and for the widening of streets at Boyle Street and Ferryquay Gate, the amount of stock to be created not to exceed £2420:10:0.

The Council then separated.

(signed) *John B. Johnston*

Mayor.

2nd October 1897.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City on Requisition signed by Six Members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 2nd day of October 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire, Esq. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

James E. O'Boherly Esquire. William M. Learn Esquire Esq.

Samuel Bell Esquire Esq. Patrick Breslin Esquire Esq.

John D. Polloch Esquire Esq.

Councillors.

Sir Ashton MacCullagh Esq. Esq. William M. Cool Esquire.

Marshall Hill Esquire Esq. William O'Boherly Esquire.

Francis McLaughlin Esquire Esq. James McElhinney Esquire.

Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. John McMonagle Esquire.

James Doland Esquire. Bernard Hannigan Esquire Esq.

John Boyle Esquire. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.

Alexander McEay Esquire Esq. Thomas McCully Esquire Esq.

John Brown Esquire. John Edgar Bigger Esquire.

David W. Boal Esquire. James McHare Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Notice of Summons for Meeting

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by six Members, will be held in the Guildhall on Friday the 2^d day of October inst. at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

To receive the Resolution of the Council of 1st July last approving of the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee in so far as it relates to the negotiations for the purchase of ground at the Waterside upon which Miss O'Donnell proposes to erect her premises.

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

Dated this 4th day of October 1897.

John B. Johnston J.P. Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting

The Requisition to the Mayor to convene this Meeting was submitted.

Notice to receive Resolution re

Miss O'Donnell's premises

Proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Councillor Boal

That the resolution of the Council of 1st July last approving of the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee in so far as it relates to the negotiations for the purchase of ground at the Waterside upon which Miss O'Donnell proposes to erect her premises be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Division taken

Vote taken and division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn and Bollock and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, McGay, Brown, Boal and Bible - 9.

Against - Aldermen O'Doherty and Breslin and Councillors McLaughlin, Boland, Gosgrave, Boyle, McEool, O'Doherty, McElhinney, McMoraghy, Hammigan, Ballantyne, McCully, Bigger and McKane - 15.

Motion lost

The Mayor declared the Motion lost.

Motion to leave question of compensation to Mr. Murphy

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Bigger and

Ordered

That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Messrs Knox and Gilliland asking them if they will leave the question of compensation in respect to Miss O'Donnell's property at Simpsons Brae

24th October 1847. to Mr. Murphy on his next visit to Derry.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm. B. Johnston

Mayor.

28th October 1847.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by seven Members held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 28th day of October 1847, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire. William M. Learn Esquire J.P.
James C. O'Herly Esquire. William A. M'Gormick Esquire J.P.
Michael O'Hare Esquire J.P. Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. James Stanier Esquire J.P.

John A. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M. Colinton Esquire. John Brown Esquire.
Sir John MacCullagh Bart. J.P. David W. Bval Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire J.P. William M. Cool Esquire.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P. William O'Herly Esquire.
George B. M'Gaul Esquire J.P. James M'Ghinney Esquire.
Francis M'Laughlin Esquire, J.P. John M. Monagle Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire. Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Edward J. Toye Esquire. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. Thomas M'bully Esquire J.P.
John Boyle Esquire. Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P. John Cogan Bigger Esquire.
Alexander M'Gay Esquire J.P. James M'Kane Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir Neuman Chambers Bart, Town Clerk.

Enawford M'Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Robert M. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

Copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the
Mayor.

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

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City on Requisition signed by seven Members will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 22^d day of October inst. at the hour of Four o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To take into consideration the question of striking a Special Sanitary Rate, and, if considered necessary, to take the proper steps for carrying this into effect.

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

Dated this 23rd day of October 1897.

A. B. Johnston, A.L. Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by

Alderman Harper

That the Corporation agree to strike a Special Sanitary Rate not exceeding two pence in the pound, if the Council have power to do so. That a letter be written to the Northern Bank asking the Bank to receive discharge of the overdraft by receiving at the rate of £1000 per year, and that the several Committees be directed not to undertake any new works for the present except such as are considered absolutely necessary. The Bank consenting to pay the cheque for £1000, and the General Purposes Committee to settle upon what items the Special Rate will be levied.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For the Mayor, Aldermen L. Kane, Bell, McLearn and Harper and Councillors Sir Ashton MacEnallagh, Brownlee, Hillie, McLaughlin, Maxwell, Thompson, Mr. Bay, Brown, Boul, Hammigan, Ballantine, McEally, Caldwell, Bigger, Mr. Kane and Hillie. 21

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Sherity, McEornick, Breslin and Bellack, and Councillors McClinton, McEaul, Day, Grogan, Boyle, Magee, O'Leary, Holliday, McCool, and McMonagle. 15.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

A. B. Johnston Mayor.

Copy Notice

Motion to strike a Special Sanitary Rate of 2^d in the £.

Division taken

Motion carried

1st November 1897.

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

John B Johnston Esquire, J.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

James O'Doherty Esquire.	William McLearn Esquire, J.P.
Michael O'Hane Esquire, J.P.	William H. Mc Cormick Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P.	James Harper Esquire, J.P.

John J. Pollock Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Archibald MacCullagh, Knt, J.P.	William H. Cool Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire, J.P.	William O'Doherty Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	John M. Monagle Esquire.
Stewart A. Doye Esquire.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire, J.P.
Patrick Esquivoc Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire.	Thomas H. Bully Esquire, J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire, J.P.	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Alexander McCay Esquire, J.P.	John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.	James M. Kane Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.	Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir Norman Chambers Knt, Town Clerk.

Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

John Christie, Electrical Engineer.

Summons for Meeting.

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

Minutes taken as usual.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Caldwell and

Ordered That the Minutes of the last Quarterly and Special Meetings of the Council be taken as usual.

Reports from Committees.

The Reports from the several Committees having been

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been printed and forwarded to all the Members of the Council, and copies laid on the table.

Report from Finance & General
Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by
Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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 with the exception of the paragraph referring permission to Mr Joseph Colhoun to have an entrance to his place at Toyle's College, which is hereby eliminated.

Report from Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor McEulry and seconded by
Councillor Beal.

That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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 all
reference to plans for building
houses in Bishop's garden.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Maxwell
and seconded by Councillor McMoraghy

To expunge all reference to plans for building
houses on the Bishop's garden.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Kane and McEornick, and Councillors
Maxwell, Joyce, Gosgrave, McEvel, O'Doherty, McMoraghy and Hannigan. 10.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Harper and Bollock,
and Councillors Thompson, Hastings, McEay, Brown, Beal, Ballanline,
Caldwell, Bigger, McKane and Bible. 15.

Councillors Sir Ashton MacCullagh, Brewster
and McEulry, had retired previous to this division.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Amendment lost.

Further Amendment.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor
Caldwell and seconded by Councillor Thompson

To expunge from the Report of the Markets Committee
all reference to plans for building houses on the Bishop's Garden, and
that it be an instruction to the Markets Committee to bring in a plan
or plans for utilising the Albert Market along with the Bishop's Garden
for the sale of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs in these places, and that in
other respects the Report be confirmed.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen O'Kane, Bell, McLearn, Harper and Bollock and
Councillors

1st November 1897.

Councillors Maxwell, Doye, Cosgrove, Thompson, M'Gay, Brown, Ballantine, Boal, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible. - 17.

Against The Mayor, Alderman M'Gormick and Councillors Hastings, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Monagle and Hannigan. - 7.

Alderman O'Doherty declined to vote and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaigh, Brewster and M'Gully had retired previous to this division.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried, and upon its being put as a substantive Motion, an Amendment thereto was Proposed by Alderman O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor Hastings.

Amendment on Substantive Motion

To omit from the Amendment the words "Cattle Sheep and Pigs."

Amendment put and division taken.

For Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Kane and M'Gormick, and Councillors Doye, Hastings, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Monagle and Hannigan. - 9.

Against Aldermen Bell, M'Learn, Harper and Bollock & Councillors Maxwell, Cosgrove, Thompson, M'Gay, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible. - 15.

The Mayor declined to vote and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaigh, Brewster and M'Gully, had retired previous to this division.

Amendment lost. Substantive Motion.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost. The Amendment ^{that had been carried} was again put as a substantive Motion and a division was demanded by Councillor O'Doherty, when he retired.

For Aldermen Bell, M'Learn, Harper and Bollock and Councillors Maxwell, Doye, Cosgrove, Thompson, M'Gay, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible. - 16.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Kane and M'Gormick and Councillors M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Monagle and Hannigan. - 8.

Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaigh, Brewster, Hastings and M'Gully had retired previous to this division.

Carried.

Report from Public Health Committee approved.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Proposed by Alderman M'Gormick, seconded by Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn seconded by

Report from Water and Fire Brigade
Committee approved.

by Alderman Harper and

Ordered

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

Report from Lighting Committee
approved.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by

Alderman O'Hane and

Ordered

That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now read be approved of and adopted; 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.

Report from Cemetery Committee
approved.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by
Councillor Knowster and

Ordered

That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted; 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.

Report from City Analyst

The Town Clerk read a Report from the City Analyst on analyses of articles of Food and Drink during the past quarter.

Minutes of attendance at

Council & Committee meetings

The Town Clerk submitted Returns of the attendance of Members at the several Council and Committee Meetings from the 1st day of December 1896 to the 26th day of October 1897 inclusive.

Remaining business adjourned

The Council then adjourned the remaining business on the paper to Tuesday the 2nd inst. (tomorrow) at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon.

(signed)

John B. Johnston

Mayor.

2nd November 1897.Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of
the City of Londonderryheld in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday the second day of
November 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were
in attendance, viz:-

John B. Johnston Esquire, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair;

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire.

William M. Learn Esquire A.P.

James E. O'Sherly Esquire.

William M. Cormick Esquire A.P.

Michael O'Kane Esquire A.P.

John J. Pollock Esquire A.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M. Blinlock Esquire.

John Brown Esquire.

Sir Achison MacCullagh Knt. A.P.

David W. Beal Esquire.

Marshall Dillie Esquire A.P.

William O'Sherly Esquire.

George R. M'Gaul Esquire A.P.

James M. Elhinny Esquire.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire.

John M. Monagle Esquire.

Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.

Bernard Hannigan Esquire A.P.

John Boyle Esquire.

Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.

John P. Thompson Esquire A.P.

Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

James K. Kane Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir Naoman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Summons for Meeting.

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

Motion to rescind resolution of
Public Health Committee of 14th
March 1897.

Proposed by Councillor Beal and seconded by
Councillor Ballantine

That the resolution of the Council of the 14th March
1897, approving of the Report of the Public Health Committee in so far as
it relates to the closing of the piece of ground at foot of Bishop Street used
as a manure yard be, and the same is hereby rescinded; and that a proper
close-paling of 4 feet high, with a gate, be erected along same, and the San-
itary Officer of the district directed to exercise a proper supervision
over the place.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For: The Mayor, Aldermen M'Learn and Pollock, and Councillors Sir
Achison MacCullagh, Knewster, Dillie, Thompson, Brown, Beal, Ballantine,
Caldwell.

Caldwell, McKane and Bible. - 15.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Boherly and Mc Cormick, and councillors
McBlinlock, Maxwell, Bosgrave, Boyle, O'Boherly, McElhinney, McMonagh and
Marrigan, - 11.

Councillor McGay declined to vote, and Alderman

McKane was not in attendance till after this division.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

The Council added the following clauses to the

Bye Laws for regulating Hackney Carriages which had been revised by the
Finance and General Purposes Committee and recommended for adoption, viz:-

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by
Councillor Bible

That Bye-Law 53 read:- "A person driving
a carriage, cart or other vehicle, or riding a horse or other animal shall when
meeting any other vehicle or horse or other animal, keep his carriage, cart,
vehicle or horse or other animal on the left or near side of the street, or if
passing any other carriage, cart or other vehicle or horse or other animal,
going in the same direction, shall, where it is practicable, go and pass to
the right or off side of such other carriage, cart or other vehicle, or horse or
other animal, and shall immediately after passing go to and ^{or ride} drive on
the left or near side of the street; every cart or other such vehicle shall be
drawn as close to the near or left hand side ^{of the street} as is practicable, but so that no
part thereof, or of the load thereon shall project over any footpath to the
inconvenience of foot passengers."

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by
Councillor McBully

That Bye-Law 54 read:- "No two carts, carriages
or vehicles shall be drawn shall be drawn side by side in the same direction,
unless one is in the act of passing the other, and no cart carriage or vehicle when
going at a walk shall endeavour to pass another cart carriage or vehicle
moving in the same direction."

Proposed by Alderman O'Boherly seconded by
Councillor Caldwell.

"That there shall be at least once in each month an
inspection of all Hackney cabs, horses and harness by the proper officers of
the Corporation who shall report thereon."

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. H. B. Johnston

Mayor

Motion carried.

Additional clauses to be
added to Bye-Laws for
regulating Hackney Carriages

Monthly inspection of Hackney
cabs, horses and harness
ordered.

2nd November 1897.

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 Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1897, at which
the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—
John B. Johnston Esquire, JP, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire	William M. Learn Esquire JP
James O'Leherly Esquire	William A. McCormick Esquire JP
Michael O'Hare Esquire JP	John A. Pollock Esquire JP

Councillors

Andrew McClinton Esquire	David W. Beal Esquire
Sir Archibald MacCullagh Knt, JP	William O'Leherly Esquire
Marshall Billie Esquire, JP	James McElhinney Esquire
George B. McCaul Esquire, JP	John McMonagle Esquire
Patrick Maxwell Esquire	Bernard Hannigan Esquire JP
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire
John Boyle Esquire	Thomas McCully Esquire JP
John P. Thompson Esquire JP	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire
Thomas S. Magee Esquire	James M. Hare Esquire
John Brown Esquire	Thomas G. Bible Esquire

Sir Newman Chambers Knt, Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk.

Notice of Summons

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

The following is a copy of said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of
the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful
the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Five Members, will be
held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday the 2nd day of
November next at which it is proposed to transact the following business—
To determine, under the 15th Section of the Londonderry Improvement
Act 1896, whether Councillor Biggar or Councillor McHare shall
retire from the office of Councillor for the Waterside Ward on the
25th day of November next.

And

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

Dated this 20th day of October 1897.

John B. Johnston, D.P. Mayor.

Councillor Biggar declines
from office on 25th Nov 1897.

Proposed by Councillor McCully seconded by
Alderman Pollock and
Ordered

That under the 15th Section of the Lendondary
Improvement Act 1896, we now exercise our authority and direct that
John Edgar Biggar Esquire shall retire from the office of Councillor
for the Waterside Ward on the 25th day of November next.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John B. Johnston Mayor.

8th November 1897.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry
duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor
of said City, under Requisition signed by Five Members held in the Council
Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the 8th day of November 1897, at which
the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B. Johnston Esquire D.P. Mayor, In the Chair
Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire. Michael O'Hane Esquire D.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire, D.P. William H. McCormick Esquire D.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M. Clintoock Esquire. David W. Boal Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire, D.P. William O'Loherty Esquire.
Marshall Dillie Esquire D.P. John M. Monagle Esquire.
George B. McCaul Esquire D.P. Bernard Hannigan Esquire D.P.
John Coyle Esquire. John Edgar Biggar Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire D.P. James M'Hane Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire D.P. Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir Newman Chambers, Hkt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice of Summons for Meeting

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

8th November 1897.

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

Copy Summons.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Five Members will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 8th day of November 1897, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To rescind the following resolution, namely— "That the Resolution of the Council of the 4th March 1897, approving of the Report of the Public Health Committee, in so far as it relates to the closing of the piece of ground at foot of Bishop Street used as a Manure Yard, &c and the same is hereby rescinded, and that a proper close paling of 6 feet high, with a gate, be erected along same, and the Sub Sanitary Officer of the District directed to exercise a proper supervision over the place,"— passed at the adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council on November 2nd 1897.

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

Dated this 4th day of November 1897.

John B. Johnston, SR. Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman O'Hane and seconded by

Motion to rescind resolution as to closing piece of ground at foot of Bishop Street, foot.

Councillor Boyle.

That we hereby rescind the following resolution passed at the adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the 2nd November 1897 viz:— "That the resolution of the Council of the 4th March 1897 approving of the Report of the Public Health Committee in so far as it relates to the closing of the piece of ground at foot of Bishop Street used as a manure yard &c, and the same is hereby rescinded, and that a proper close paling of 6 feet high, with a gate be erected along same, and the Sub Sanitary Officer of the district directed to exercise a proper supervision over the place."

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Hane, and Mc Cormick and Councillors Mc Blinloch, Brewster, Boyle, O'Sherity, M. Monaghan and Hannigan. 9.
Against The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Silke, Mc Greal, Thompson, Hastings, Boal, Biggoy, Mc Kane and Bible. 10.

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The Mayor declared the Motion lost.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. B. Johnston Mayor

50th November 1897.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Guildhall on Tuesday the 50th day of November 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B. Johnston Esquire, J.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

U.Dermen.

John Fleming Esquire

Dames O'Doherty Esquire.

Michael O'Kane Esquire, J.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P.

William M. Seam Esquire, J.P.

William H. M. Cornick Esquire, J.P.

Dames Harper Esquire, J.P.

John S. Pollock Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M. Clintock Esquire.

Sir Arthur MacBullagh, Knt, J.P.

John Brewster Esquire, J.P.

Marshall Dillie Esquire, J.P.

Francis M. Laughlin Esquire, J.P.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire.

Dames Deland Esquire.

Edward D. Joyce Esquire.

Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.

John Cayle Esquire.

John P. Thompson Esquire, J.P.

Moss Haslings Esquire, J.P.

Alexander M. Gay Esquire, J.P.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

John Brown Esquire.

David W. Boal Esquire.

Thomas M. Carter Esquire.

William M. Cool Esquire.

William O'Doherty Esquire.

Dames K. O'Himney Esquire.

John M. Moraghe Esquire.

Bernard Hannigan Esquire, J.P.

Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.

Thomas M. Gully Esquire, J.P.

Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.

John Edgar Bigger Esquire.

Dames K. Lane Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

John M. Farland Esquire, J.P.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert M. Algeo, City Accountant.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by
the

30th November 1897.

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 30th day of November inst, at the hour of four o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

To approve of the Estimates with a view to the making of the following Rates, namely:—

An Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City, under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855, and 1864," for the half-year commencing the 1st day of November 1897, and ending the 30th day of April 1898, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of carrying those Acts and the powers and provisions thereof into execution;

And a Special or additional Improvement Rate of Two pence in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Acts, 1848, 1855 and 1864," and of "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878," for the half-year commencing the 1st day of November 1897, and ending the 30th day of April 1898, for the defraying and recouping of certain sanitary expenses incurred during the half-year ending the 30th day of April 1897.

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

Dated this 26th day of November 1897.

John B. Johnston, D.P. Mayor.

Resolved to approve of Estimates
for Rate of 2/- in the £

Alderman Harper.

Proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by

That we approve of the Estimate now read with a view to the making of the following Rate, namely:—An Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855 & 1864, for the half-year commencing the 1st day of November 1897 and ending the 30th day of April 1898, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of carrying those Acts and the powers and provisions thereof into execution, and that the said Estimate be laid before the Council at a
Special

Special Meeting to be held for the purpose of making said Rate, and that the Town Clerk be directed to give notice of the intention to make the said Rate of Two shillings in the pound by advertisement in the newspapers and placards posted in public places, and that the proposed Rate is deposited with him for the inspection of the Ratepayers.

Amendment proposed by Alderman O'Boherly and seconded by Councillor M'Carlow.

To reduce by £ 160 the item of legal costs, and by £ 100 the item, incidental expenses.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Boherly, Kane and M'Gormick and Councillors M'Clinton, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Joyce, Cosgrave, Gayle, M'Carlow, M'Cool, O'Boherly, M'Shimmy, M'Monaghan, Hannigan, M'Farland. - 12.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Leam, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Archibald MacCullagh, Brewster, Dillie, M'Cauley, Thompson, Hastings, M'Bay, Magee, Brown, Doal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible. - 21.

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

Proposed by Alderman M'Leam and seconded by Councillor M'Bay.

That we approve of the following Resolution now read with a view to the making of the following Rate, namely:— A special or additional Improvement Rate of two pence in the pound on the Rateable Property within the City under the provisions of The London County Improvement Acts 1842, 1850 and 1864, and The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1872 for the Half year commencing the 1st day of Nov^r 1897 and ending the 30th day of April 1898, for the defraying and recouping of certain sanitary expenses incurred during the half year ending the 30th day of April 1897, and that the said Resolution be laid before the Council at a Special Meeting to be held for the purpose of making said Rate, and that the Town Clerk be directed to give notice of the intention to make the said Rate of two pence in the pound by advertisement in the newspapers and placards posted in public places, and that the proposed Rate is deposited with him for the inspection of the Ratepayers.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen O'Kane, Bell, M'Leam and Harper, and Councillors Sir Archibald MacCullagh, Brewster, Dillie, M'Cauley, Maxwell, Doland, Thompson, Hastings, M'Bay, Brown, Doal, Hannigan, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Kane, Bible and M'Farland. - 24.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Boherly, M'Gormick and Pollock, and Councillors M'Clinton, M'Laughlin, Joyce, Cosgrave, Gayle, M'Carlow, M'Cool

Amendment

Amendment lost & Motion carried.

Motion approved of by the Mayor & Council of the City.

30th November 1897.

Motion carried.

Mr. Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney and M'Monagle. 14.

Councillor Magee declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

(signed)

John B. Johnston Mayor.

1st December 1897.

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 Wednesday the 1st
day of December 1897, at which the following Members of the Council
were in attendance, vizt.:-

John B. Johnston Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire,	William M'Levin Esquire JP
James O'Doherty Esquire.	William M'Coonick Esquire, JP
Michael O'Hane Esquire JP	Patrick Bueslin Esquire, JP.
Samuel Bell Esquire JP	James Harper Esquire JP

John A. Pollock Esquire JP

Councillors.

Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.	John Brown Esquire.
Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, Bart, JP.	David W. Roal Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire JP.	Thomas M'Cartor Esquire.
Marshall Billie Esquire, JP.	William M'Cool Esquire.
George B. M'Cauley Esquire JP	William O'Doherty Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	James M'Elhinney Esquire.
James Boland Esquire.	John M'Monagle Esquire.
Edward A. Joyce Esquire.	Bonard Hannigan Esquire JP
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
John Boyle Esquire.	Thomas M'Gully Esquire JP
John P. Thompson Esquire JP	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire JP	James M'Hane Esquire.
Alexander M'Bay Esquire JP	John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.	Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

John M. Farland Esquire, JP

Sir Newman Chambers, Bart, Down Clerk.
Crawford M'Bay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William Stafford, Assistant Down Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
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, Surgt at Law, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

The following is a copy of 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 Wednesday the 1st day of December next at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

1. To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City a fit person to be Mayor of said City for the year 1898.
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 1898.
5. To pass the following Bye-Law, upon the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, viz:— "Any person who shall frequent and use any street or other public place within the Borough of Londonderry, either on behalf of himself or any other person, for the purpose of Bookmaking, or betting, or Wagering, or agreeing to bet or wager with any person, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5."
6. To receive Deputation with regard to the retention of the cattle Market as at present situated.

Notices of Motion.

Councillor O'Leahy to move— "That the resolution of the 1st November 1897, directing plans to be prepared for a cattle Market at the Bishop's Garden be rescinded."

Alderman Pollock to move— "That the following resolution of the Council of the 7th day of June 1897, be rescinded, viz:— "That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, estimates and specifications for the Millra Extension, and proceed at once with the work, the Council to supply him with an Assistant, if necessary."

Alderman Pollock to move— "That the following resolution of the Council of the 1st day of July 1897, be also rescinded, viz:— "That we advertise in the Engineer and Surveyor and the local papers, for an Assistant and two Draughtsmen, as required by the City Surveyor for carrying out the Millra Extension Waterworks, the Assistant to be engaged for two years and the two Draughtsmen for four months."

Alderman

1st December 1897.

Alderman Pollock to move — "That Mr. Abraham M^c Stewart be appointed to carry out the above-mentioned Hillia Waterworks Extension Scheme, upon terms and conditions to be arranged by the Council."

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

Dated this 26th day of November 1897

John B. Johnston D.P. Mayor.

Alderman John B. Johnston D.P.
declared Mayor for 1898.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor M^c Caul and
Ordered

That this Corporation do hereby re-elect John Barr Johnston Esquire, D.P. one of the Aldermen of this City to be the Mayor of said City for the year 1898.

Report from the Down Clerk on
Annual Election of Councillors

The Down Clerk submitted and read his report of the annual election of Councillors for the several Wards as follows:—
"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

I beg to report that at an Election for Councillors for the several Wards held on Thursday the 25th day of November 1897, the following Gentlemen were declared duly elected, and that they had each made and subscribed the statutable declaration, viz:—

For the North Ward.

John M^c Farland Esq. D.P. and George B. M^c Caul Esq. D.P. re-elected.

For the East Ward.

John Brown Esq. and David M^c Neal Esq. both re-elected.

For the West Ward.

John M^c Monagle Esq. and Bernard Hannigan Esq. both re-elected.

For the South Ward.

Patrick Cosgrave Esq. and John Boyle Esquire, both re-elected.

For the Waterside Ward.

John Edgar Biggar Esq. and Thomas Grandsted Biele Esq. both re-elected.

Days for Quarterly Meetings
of Council.

Proposed by Councillor S. Doherty, seconded by
Councillor M^c Carlow and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby appoint the following days on which the quarterly Meetings of the Council shall be held during the year 1898, viz:— Quarterly Meeting on the first Thursday in March at four o'clock afternoon; Quarterly Meeting on the first Thursday in May at four o'clock afternoon; Quarterly Meeting on the first Thursday in August at four o'clock afternoon; and Quarterly Meeting on the first day of November at twelve o'clock noon.

Proposed by Alderman M^c Cean seconded by
Councillor Neal and

Ordered That the Finance and General Purposes Committee meet

meet on each alternate Tuesday at four o'clock afternoon, and that a Special Meeting be held on Monday the 6th inst. to appoint a Chairman and Finance Sub-Committee.

Public Health Committee. Proposed by Councillor Sir Archibald Macbullaugh seconded by Councillor Maxwell and

Ordered That the Public Health Committee shall meet on each alternate Tuesday at four o'clock, afternoon.

Markets Committee. Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor O'Leherly and

Ordered That the following Members comprise the Markets Committee, viz:—Aldermen O'Leherly, Bell, Breslin and Pollock and Councillors Sir Archibald Macbullaugh, Brewster, Maxwell, Cosgrave, Thompson, Broderick, Beal, M'Cool, M'Monagle, Bible and Biggar.

Water & Fire Brigade Committee. Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor O'Leherly and

Ordered That the following Members comprise the Water and Fire Brigade Committee, viz:—Aldermen O'Hare, Harper and Pollock and Councillors Sir Archibald Macbullaugh, Dillie, Boye, Cosgrave, Hastings, M'Bay, Mage, O'Leherly, M'Clunney, Doland, Ballantine and Biggar. The Committee to meet on every alternate Tuesday on same dates as the Public Health Committee.

Lighting Committee. Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor O'Leherly and

Ordered That the following Members comprise the Lighting Committee, viz:—Aldermen O'Hare and Harper and Councillors Dillie, M'Cool, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Doland, Thompson, Mage, Beal, M'Barter, Hannigan, M'Gully, M'Hane and M'Farland. The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday on same dates as the Public Health Committee.

Cemetery Committee. Proposed by Councillor M'Gully seconded by Councillor O'Leherly and

Ordered That the following Gentlemen be the Cemetery Committee for the ensuing year, viz:—Aldermen Bell and M'Connell and Councillors M'Clintock, Brewster, M'Cool, Boye, M'Bay, Beal, M'Barter, M'Monagle, Ballantine, Boye, M'Hane, Bible and M'Farland.

Law Committee. Proposed by Councillor O'Leherly seconded by Councillor Caldwell and

Ordered That the following Members comprise the Law Committee, viz:—Alderman O'Leherly and Councillors Sir Archibald Macbullaugh, O'Leherly, Thompson, Doland and Biggar, Maxwell & Caldwell.

School of Art Committee. Proposed by Councillor Sir Archibald Macbullaugh seconded by Councillor O'Leherly and

Ordered

1st December 1897.

Ordered That the following be nominated to act as the School of Art Committee for the ensuing year, viz:— The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Kane and Breslin, Councillors Thompson, McBarter, Mage, Boal, McEul, McClinton, Brown, Bible, O'Doherty, McMonagh, Macbullaugh, and Mannigan; and Messrs William Cunningham, Alexander McVicker, Patrick Shaw, W. G. Buchanan, James J. Williams, John G. McVicker, Charles B. Neil, Wm. Barker, William J. Robinson, William M. Goshay, Francis Cochran, Samuel Sloan, John Anderson, Neil M. Bolgan, Robt. S. Stevenson, Edw. H. O'Boyle, & Dr. Staaff.

Bye-Laws against Street Betting

Proposed by Alderman Bollock seconded by Councillor McEay and

Ordered That we hereby pass the following Bye-Law, viz:— "Any person who shall frequent or use any street or other public place within the Borough of Londonderry, either on behalf of himself or any other person, for the purpose of Book-making or Betting, or Wagering, or agreeing to bet or wager with any person, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5."

Deputation in form of retaining
batts Market as at present

A deputation consisting the Rev. Hugh Stevenson, and Messrs Wm. Morris, Patk. Callaghan, W. J. Wall, Andrew Crockett, Wm. Duddy, Wm. G. Callaghan, D. O'Doherty, and McDevlin, was heard in favor of retaining the batts Market as at present situated, and Wm. Morris read a largely signed memorial in support of that object, and the Deputation afterwards retired.

Motion to rescind resolution of
1st November re plans for batts
Market at Bishops garden.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor McMonagh

That the resolution of the 1st November 1897, directing plans to be prepared for a batts Market at the Bishops garden be rescinded.

Amendment to adopt plans of
26th October and to authorize
Committee to carry out same.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Bollock seconded by Councillor Brown,

That the resolution of the 1st November 1897, directing plans to be prepared for a batts Market at the Bishops garden be rescinded, and that the plans passed by the Markets Committee on the 26th day of October last be adopted; and that the Markets Committee be hereby authorized and empowered to carry out such plans, or make such changes or alterations therein as they may deem necessary.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Marjor and Bollock Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, Brewster, Silkie, McEaul, Thompson, Hastings, McEay, Mage, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, McEully, Caldwell, Bigger, McHane, Bible, and McFarland. 22.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hare, McCormick and Breslin, and Councillors McClinton, Maxwell, Doland, Boye, Cosgrove, Boyle, McBarter, McEul, O'Doherty, McShimney, McMonagh and Mannigan. 17.

Amendment carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

Further

Further Amendment

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Doland
seconded by Councillor Maxwell.

That a committee be and is hereby appointed to inquire
into and report on the desirability of removing the cattle Market to the Bishop's
garden or retaining it in its present place, said committee to consist of the
two Aldermen and two Senior Councillors of each Ward.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Hare and Breslin and Councillors
M'blinloch, Maxwell, Doland, Boye, Gosgrove, Boyle, M'Cool, M'Elhinney and
Hannigan. - 15.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Leann, Harpur and Pollock, and
Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, Brewster, Sille, M'Gaul, Thompson,
Hastings, M'Gay, Brown, Boal, Magee, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, Bigger,
M'Hare, Bible and M'Farland. - 22.

Alderman M'Gormick, and Councillors M'Garter
O'Doherty and M'Monagle declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Amendment lost.

Amendment that was carried

put as a Substantive Motion.

The Amendment that had been carried was then
put as a substantive Motion and a division was demanded and taken.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Leann, Harpur and Pollock and Councillors
Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, M'Gaul, Thompson, Hastings, M'Gay, Magee, Brown,
Boal, Ballantine, M'Gully, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Hare, Bible, M'Farland. - 20.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Hare, M'Gormick and Breslin, and
Councillors Maxwell, Doland, Boye, Gosgrove, Boyle, M'Cool, M'Garter,
O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Monagle, and Hannigan. - 15.

Councillor M'blinloch declined to vote, and
Alderman O'Doherty and Councillors Brewster and Sille had retired
previous to this division.

Substantive Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Substantive Motion carried.

Alderman Pollock here withdrew the Notice of
Motion standing in his name on the agenda paper for this Meeting, and

The Council then separated.

(signed).

A. H. Hamilton

Mayor.

7th December 1897.

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 7th day
 of December 1897, at which the following Members of the Council were present viz:

John B. Johnston Esquire, J.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire.	William M. Carn Esquire, J.P.
James C. O'Rourke Esquire.	William H. M. Cornick Esquire, J.P.
Michael P. Kane Esquire, J.P.	Patrick Kinslin Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P.	James Harper Esquire, J.P.

John J. Bollock Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Archibald MacCullagh Bart, J.P.	David W. Doal Esquire.
John Newston Esquire, J.P.	William M. Wool Esquire.
Marshall Dillie Esquire, J.P.	James M. O'Malley Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.	John M. Monagle Esquire.
Edward D. Joyce Esquire.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire, J.P.
Patrick Gosgrave Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
John Boyle Esquire.	Thomas M. Cully Esquire, J.P.
John P. Thompson Esquire, J.P.	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Wes Hastings Esquire, J.P.	John Edgar Biggar Esquire.
Alexander M. Gay Esquire, J.P.	James M. Kane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.	John M. Farland Esquire, J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Bart, Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice Summons for Meeting

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of
 the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful
 the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on
 Tuesday the 7th day of December inst, at the hour of Four o'clock, afternoon
 at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

"Do

"To make an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City under the provisions of "The London County Improvement Acts 1842, 1855, and 1864," for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1897, and ending the 30th day of April 1898, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of carrying these Acts and the powers and provisions thereof into execution.

"To make a Special or additional Improvement Rate of Two Pence in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City under the provisions of "The London County Improvement Acts 1842, 1855, and 1864," and of "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1897 and ending the 30th day of April 1898, for the defraying and recouping of certain Sanitary Expenses incurred during the half year ending the 30th day of April, 1897.

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

"Dated this 2nd day of December 1897.

"John B. Johnston, J.P., Mayor."

The Town Clerk submitted an Estimate for the Rate and a general Estimate of the Income and expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1897.

The Town Clerk also submitted an Estimate for a Special or additional Improvement Rate of Two Pence in the Pound to defray and recoup certain Sanitary Expenses incurred during the half year ending the 30th April 1897.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Caldwell and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The London County Improvement Act 1842," "The London County Improvement Act 1855," and "The London County Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1897 and ending the 30th day of April 1898, was on the 30th day of November 1897 made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £8077. 11. 0. That the said Estimate and the general Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that an Improvement Rate of two Shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property, as the same is estimated in the general Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intitled "An Act to Amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland."

Rate of 2s. in the £ assessed.

7th December 1897.

Motion to levy a Sanitary Rate of
2^d in the £.

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 102.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn and seconded by

Alderman Harper.

That the sum of £654.5.8 having been incurred by the Corporation for expenses for Sanitary purposes in connection with the following works in the City of Londonderry during the half year ending the 30th day of April 1897, that is to say:— £154.2.0 for balance of general Sanitary expenses; £475.17.7 for balance of expenses in connection with Foyle Hill Hospital, and £26.6.1 for balance of expenses in connection with the Water supply, and the maximum Borough Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the Pound for the said period ^{being} inadequate to cover the above expenses, that we levy a Special or additional Improvement Rate under the Public Health Act 1872, and other statutes enabling us for the purpose of defraying and recouping such expenditure; and it being estimated that a Rate of Two Pence in the Pound on the annual assessable value of the Rateable Property within the City of Londonderry, pursuant to the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland will produce the sum of £650, we further order that such Special Rate of Two pence in the pound be assessed levied and raised from and off such rateable property for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1897 and ending the 30th day of April 1898 to be applied in part payment of the sum of £654.5.8 expended as aforesaid; and that due notice of the making of such Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk.

11/12/97

Division taken

Motion put and division taken thereon

For: The Mayor, Alderman Kane, Bell, M'Learn, M'Gormick, Buslin's Harper, and Councillors Sir Ashton Macbullaugh, Brewster, Dillie, Ireland, Thompson, Hastings, M'Goy, Hoal, Hannigan, Ballantine, M'bully, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Kane, Bible and M'Farland. 23.

Against: Alderman Fleming, O'Leahy and Pollock, and Councillors Boyd, Beagrove, Copé, M'Cool, M'Elhinney and M'Kearney. 9.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

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

The General Estimate and the Estimates for the Improvement Rate and for the Special or additional Rate for Sanitary purposes were then signed by six members of the Council, and the Seal was affixed thereto.

Copy Estimates.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

General

7th December 1847

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation

Income

Improvement Rate.	£ 7825	15	2
Markets.	1150		
Slaughter House.	150		
From the Irish Society's Grants	891	15	4
Water supply.	450		
Petty Sessions Fines	150		
Probate Grant.	200		
Rates on Government Property	440		
Cemetery.	250		
Sanitary Repayments	55	4	
Foyle Mill - Letting of Lands to Patients.	158		
Hire of Stone Breaker.	30		
Miscellaneous.	40		
Guildhall.	60		
	11821	14	6
Balance.	10	4	6

Forward £11831 14 6

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1897.

Expenditure.

Streets and Roads, viz:-		
Scavenging, including wages of Sweepers, Hosing, Mud Cars &c.		200
Surface repairs, Road Metal, Gravel, Gas Engine &c.		1350
New Flagging, repairs, kerbing, crossings &c.		100
Rent of Orchard Roadway and Yard Street Road.		30
Sewerage.		
Wages of men at repairs, materials, tools.		150
Water Supply, viz:-		
Salary of Superintendent.		50
Wages of Watermen.		110
Rent, Taxes, and Rent of Watermen's Heads.		30
Wages, Repairs of Watermains, new pipes &c.		250
Markets, viz:-		
Rents.		310
Taxes and Insurance.		160
Wages, collectors, clerks and Barrowmen.		270
Salary of Superintendent.		32
Repairs and other expenses.		150
Slaughter House, viz:-		
Wages of Superintendent.		23
Wages of Yard Man.		17
Delivery of Meat.		33
Rent and Taxes.		15
Coal, Gas, and repairs &c.		20
Lighting the City (Gas)		275
Electric Lighting, viz:-		
Rent, Taxes and Insurance.		60
Salary of Engineer.		100
Wages.		362
Coal.		350
Oil, Waste &c.		50
Carbons.		150
Renewals, Repairs, and alterations to Circuits.		175
Stock Dividends Funds		1200
Stock Exinction Fund.		1050
Police including gas for Lock up, conveyance of Prisoners &c.		600
Forward	£	8284 14

7th December 1897

Income

Forward £ 11831 19

£ 11831 19

Expenditure.

	Forward	£	8224	19
Salaries.			910	
Collection of Rate.			250	
Sanitary Expenses, viz:—				
Executive Officer.			35	
Sub Officers.			104	
Works and other Expenses.			100	
Joy's Mill, Hospital.—				
Wages of caretaker.			16	
Rent and Taxes.			45	
Wages of Nurses, Servants, Maintenance of Patients &c.			250	
Guildhall—				
Rent, Taxes and Insurance.			240	
Coal, Gas, Blasting, Binding Block, and Sundry expenses.			120	
Cemetery, viz:—				
Salary of Superintendent			70	
Wages.			120	
Rent, Taxes &c.			5	
Repairs and other Expenses including painting of Superintendent's House &c. and for Heating Apparatus for Plant House.			60	
Miscellaneous, viz:—				
Legal Costs.			320	
Proportion of Government Auditor's Salary.			27	
Fire Brigade.			60	
Advertising and Printing.			275	
School of Art.			130	
Education Act			100	
Incidental Expenses			250	
		£	11231	19

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Arthur Johnston

Mayor.

6th January 1898.

Monthly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London, duly convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall
on Thursday the 6th day of January 1898, at which the following Members
of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire, Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Michael O'Hare Esquire, A.P.

William H. M. Cormick Esquire, A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P.

Patrick Breslin Esquire, A.P.

William M. Learn Esquire, A.P.

John D. Pollock Esquire, A.P.

Councillors.

Sir Acheson Macbullaugh, Knt, A.P.

Ross Hastings Esquire, A.P.

Marshall Dillie Esquire, A.P.

Alexander M. Bay Esquire, A.P.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire.

David W. Boal Esquire.

Edward A. Baye Esquire.

William O'Doherty Esquire.

Patrick Cosgrave Esquire.

John M. Monagle Esquire.

John Boyle Esquire.

Thomas M. Gully Esquire, A.P.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Bay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

John Christie, Electrical Engineer.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

Alderman Johnston in the Chair
Mayor for 1898.

The Assistant Town Clerk reported that Alder-
man John B. Johnston, A.P. had duly made and subscribed the statutory
declaration as Mayor of the City for the year 1898.

Minutes taken as read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly and Special
Meetings of the Council having been printed and sent to each Member
were taken as read, as were also the Reports of the several Committees.

Report from Finance & General
Purposes Committee.

Proposed by Alderman M. Learn seconded by

Alderman Bell and

Ordered

That the Report from the Finance and General
Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now
submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the Acts of the said Committee
for

for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of, with the exception of the clause relating to the Inspectorship of Explosives, which is hereby referred to the Law Committee for consideration and report.

Report from Public Health Committee.

Proposed by Alderman M. Cornick seconded by Councillor Bergrave and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.

Report from Markets Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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, save the clauses relating to the tenancy of Mr. Robert Perry of stores in the Waterside Market, and the letting of stores to Messrs. M. Laughlin and Messrs. M. & Co. & Co., which are hereby referred back to the Markets Committee.

Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Bible and

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

Report from Lighting Committee.

Proposed by Councillor O'Reilly seconded by Councillor M. Monaghan and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.

Report from Cemetery Committee.

Proposed by Alderman M. Cornick seconded by Councillor O'Reilly and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the past two months now submitted be approved of and adopted, 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.

Proposed

6th January 1898.
 Town Clerk to destroy old
 Ballot Papers.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
 Alderman Pollock 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 4, of the
 Ballot Act 1872, are required to be destroyed.

Bye-Laws as to New Streets and
 Buildings as finally approved
 of by the Local Government
 Board passed.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by
 Alderman Bell and
 Ordered That this Council do hereby make Bye-Laws
 as to new Streets and Buildings as finally approved of by the Local
 Government Board, and now submitted to the Council.
 The Council then separated.
 (signed).

John B. Johnston Mayor.

3rd February 1898.

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 3rd day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety
 eight, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire D.P. In the Chair.

John Fleming Esquire.	William A. M. Bermick Esquire D.P.
James O'Doherty Esquire.	Patrick Bruslin Esquire D.P.
Michael O'Hare Esquire D.P.	James Harper Esquire D.P.
William McLearn Esquire D.P.	John Pollock Esquire D.P.

Councillors.

Marshall Hillie Esquire D.P.	Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
George B. McEaul Esquire D.P.	John Brown Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	David W. Boal Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.	William McEaul Esquire.
Edward S. Joyce Esquire.	William O'Doherty Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	James McChimney Esquire.
John Boyle Esquire.	John M. Monaghan Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire D.P.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire D.P.
Ross Mastings Esquire D.P.	Thomas G. Bible Esquire D.P.
Alexander McEay Esquire D.P.	John K. Farland Esquire D.P.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.
 M. L. Phillips, Assistant in Down Clocks Office.
 Robert H. Alys, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

Minutes taken as read.

The Minutes of the last Monthly meeting having been printed and sent to each member were taken as read.

Motion to re-appoint Auditor

Proposed by Alderman M. Leamond seconded by

Motion by as City Treasurer at Salary of £5.

Alderman Harper

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

Amendment to appoint M.

Amendment proposed by Alderman O'Doherty

Motion without salary.

and seconded by Councillor M. Farland

That M. Johnston be appointed Treasurer without salary.

Amendment put and division demanded.

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, Kane, M. Cornick, Breslin and Pollock, and Councillors Maxwell, Doland, Day, Cosgrove, Boyle, Magee, M. Cool, O'Doherty, M. Elhinney, M. Monagle, Hannigan and M. Farland. 12.

Against The Chairman, Aldermen ^{M. Leamond} and Harper and Councillors Dillie, Thompson, Hastings, M. Gay, Brown, Reel and Bible. 10.

Amendment carried.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried.

Amendment put as substantive

The Amendment was then put and a division was demanded.

Motion

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, Kane, M. Cornick, Breslin and Pollock, and Councillors Maxwell, Doland, Day, Cosgrove, Boyle, Magee, M. Cool, O'Doherty, M. Elhinney, M. Monagle, Hannigan and M. Farland. 12.

Against The Chairman, Aldermen M. Leamond and Harper and Councillors Dillie, M. Cool, Thompson, Hastings, M. Gay, Brown, Reel and Bible. 11.

Substantive Motion carried.

The Chairman declared the substantive Motion carried.

Professor Leabody re-appointed

Proposed by Alderman M. Cornick seconded by

City Analyst.

Alderman Breslin and

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

Proposed

3rd February 1848.

Mr W. H. Algeo re-appointed
Auditor of the London and
Westminster Bridge
Commissioners Accounts.

Motion to re-appoint Mr George
Scott as Inspector of Explosives

Amendment to postpone the
appointment till June.

Amendment carried.

Report from Finance and General
Purposes Committee approved of
except paragraph N^o 4.

Report from Public Health
Committee.

Report from Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by

Councillor Boal and
Ordered

That this Council do hereby re-appoint Mr Robert
H. Algeo to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the London and
Westminster Bridge
Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by
Councillor McKay.

That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr George
A. Scott, as Inspector of Explosives under the Explosives Act 1875 till the termi-
nation of his present year of office, which expires in June next.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Sage and
seconded by Councillor Maxwell.

That the appointment of Mr Scott be adjourned till
June next, as recommended by the Law Committee.

Amendment put and declared by the Chairman
to be carried.

The Reports from the several Committees having
been printed and circulated amongst the members

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by
Alderman Harper and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General
Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the past month now submitted be
approved of and adopted, the City Surveyor having certified in writing his
approval of the plans of buildings & passed by the Committee, and that the
acts of the said Committee as recorded in its Minute Book for the same period
be and the same are hereby approved of except paragraph N^o 4, which is
hereby struck out.

Proposed by Alderman McComick seconded by
Alderman Brestlin and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee
of the Corporation for the past month now submitted be approved of and
acted on, and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded
in the Minute Book of the Committee be and the same are hereby approved of

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by
Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of
the Corporation for the past month now submitted be approved of and
acted on, and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as re-
corded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are
hereby approved of

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded
by

Report from Water and Fire Brigade
Committee.

by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Corporation for the past month now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from Lighting Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by
Councillor Béal and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the past month now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from Cemetery Committee.

Proposed by Alderman McBernick seconded by
Councillor McEaul and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of Corporation for the past month now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from Law Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by
Councillor Maxwell and

Ordered That the Report from the Law Committee of the Corporation for the past month now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Down blank to forward Report of
the Law Committee to the City
Member.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by
Councillor McFarland and

Ordered That the Down blank be instructed to forward to the City Member the Report of the Law Committee on expense incurred in revision of the Municipal lists.

Letter from the Hon. the Irish
Society proposing to grant
of £1000 a year.

A letter dated 27th January 1898 from the Society to the Hon. the Irish Society in reply to the resolution of the Corporation requesting the Society to confirm the promise made to the Corporation during the Governorship of Sir D. Whitaker Ellis to extinguish the rent of the quays when the payment of the grant towards the Briggan Waterworks shall cease, was read.

Offer of the Hon. the Irish Society
accepted.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by
Councillor Maxwell and

Ordered That the resolution of the Council of the 14th March 1897, approving of the Report of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee, in so far as it relates to the offer of the Hon. the Irish Society dated 14th November 1896, stating that in the event of the Corporation obtaining a loan of £20000 for the purpose of carrying out the Killea proposed
Water

3rd February 1848.

Water supply, the Board of the Society would continue the then present grant of £500 per annum towards the Waterworks for a further period of ten years to date from the expiry of said grant be and the same is hereby rescinded; and that the offer of the Hon. the Irish Society to hand over the site of the quill thall to the Corporation free of the present ground rent of £400 per annum as contained in their letter dated 27th January 1848, this day read be, and the same is hereby accepted; and that the best thanks of the Corporation be conveyed to the said Society for their generous gift.

Bye-law against Street Betting
approved of by the Lords Justices
in Council.

A letter dated 28th January 1848 was received from the Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, stating that the Bye-law against Street Betting passed by the Corporation of Londonderry on the 1st December 1847, was laid before their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council on the 27th January last, and that same was not disapproved of.

A Report from the City Analyst on analyses of articles of Food and Drink during the past quarter was submitted.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

H. Bell
Chairman