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Monthly 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 March 1898, 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.
Michael O'Hare Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William M'Learn Esquire J.P.
William H. M'Cormick Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire, J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Acheson MacCullagh Knt. J.P.
John Brewster Esquire J.P.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.
George B. M'Caul Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.
Edward J. Doye Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
Alexander M'Cay Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire.
Thomas M'Carter Esquire.
William M'Coul Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
James M'Elhinney Esquire.
John M'Monagle Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas M'Cully Esquire, J.P.
J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
James M'Hare Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.
John M'Farland Esquire J.P.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerks Office.
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 taken as read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting having been printed and sent to each Member were taken as read.

Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Proposed Alderman M'Learn seconded by Alderman

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Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the month of February 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 Public Health Committee approved of

Proposed by Alderman O'Kane seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the past month now submitted be approved of and adopted and that the acts of the said Committe as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Motion to approve of Report from Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Alderman O'Kane

That the Report of the Markets Committee of the Meetings held on 31st January, and the 10th, 14th, and 17th February now submitted be approved of and adopted.

Amendment to expunge paragraph appointing Bells on Bowls &c.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Pollock and seconded by Councillor Bible

That the Report of the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the 31st January and the 10th 14th and 17th February now submitted be approved of and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph appointing Bells on Bowls &c, which paragraph is hereby expunged and referred back to the Markets Committee for further consideration.

Amendment put and division demanded.

For The Mayor, Aldermen M'Learn and Pollock, and Councillors Dillie, M'Caul, Thompson, M'Cully, and Bible.- 8.

Against Aldermen O'Kane, Bell, M'Cormick and Breslin; and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Brewster, Maxwell, Boland, Joy, Cosgrove, Brown, Boal, M'Carter, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Monagle, Mannigan, Ballantine, Bigger, M'Kane and M'Farland.- 22.

Alderman O'Doherty declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Amendment lost.

Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee

Proposed by Alderman M'Cormick seconded by Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committe 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.

Proposed by Councillor M'Caul seconded by

Report from Lighting Committee approved of.

by Councillor Maxwell 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 with the exception of the Sub Committees Report on page 5, relating to the Deputation, which Report is hereby expunged.

Report from Cemetery Committee approved of.

Proposed by Alderman M^c^Cormick seconded by Councillor M^c^Monagle and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery 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 Law Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Sir Acheson MacCullagh and

Ordered That the Report from the Law Committee now submitted be approved of and adopted.

Hackney Carriage Bye Laws as recommended by Local Government Board passed.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Bigger and

Ordered That we make Bye Laws, amended as required by the Local Government Board for better regulating Carts, Carriages, Hackney Carriages and other Vehicles including Bicycles, Tricycles, and the owners and Drivers thereof, and for regulating the traffic within the City, and the rate of speed to be observed.

Special Committee to confer with Brooke Trustees as to Public Park

Proposed by Alderman O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor Magee.

That this Corporation as the Sanitary Authority of Londonderry, and charged with the duty of maintaining Public Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces for the City, ought to meet with the Trustees of the Brooke Bequest; and that a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Breslin and Councillor Ballantine, with the mover and seconder, be appointed to confer with the said Trustees and report.

Motion put and division demanded.

For Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Kane, M^c^Cormick, Breslin, and Councillors Brewster, M^c^Caul, Maxwell, Boland, Joye, Cosgrove, M^c^Cay, Magee, M^c^Carter, M^c^Cool, O'Doherty, M^c^Shinney, M^c^Monagle, Hannigan, Ballantine, and M^c^Jankard, - 20.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M^c^Learn and Pollock and Councillors Sir Acheson MacCullagh, Thompson, Hastings, Brown, Boal, M^c^Cully, Bigger, M^c^Kane and Bible, - 13.

Councillor Dillie declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Proposed

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Motion as to lodgment of all sums directly in Bank.

Proposed by Alderman O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor Mc Farland

That the duty of auditing the accounts of the various Collectors of Revenue, and of checking those of spending departments, and generally of keeping the accounts of the Corporation is quite enough work for the Accountant without requiring him to count, take charge of and lodge cash, and that it be referred to the Finance Sub Committee to draft a scheme for the lodgment directly in the Bank of all sums now collected by the City Accountant.

Motion put and division demanded.

For Alderman O'Kane and Councillor Mc Farland - 2.

Against The Mayor Aldermen Bell, McLearn and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Mc Caul Thompson Hastings Magee, Boal, Mc Cully, Mc Kane and Bible. - 13.

Councillor Maxwell declined to vote.

All the other members of the Council who were in attendance had retired previous to this division.

Motion lost.

The Mayor declared the Motion lost.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John Johnston Mayor.

15th March 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 15th day of March 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

James E. O'Doherty Esquire.
Michael O'Kane Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William McLearn Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Acheson MacCullagh Knt. J.P.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.
George B. McCaul Esquire J.P.
Francis McLaughlin Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.
Edward J. Doyle Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Alexander McCay Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.
Thomas McCarter Esquire.
William McCool Esquire.
John McMonagle Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
James McKane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.
John McFarland Esquire, J.P.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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

Notice for Meeting.

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 15th day of March inst., at the hour of Four o'clock

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o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business

1. Read Notice and Summons for Meeting
2. To receive and consider Report from the Markets Committee on the letting of Building Plots in the Bishop's Garden, including the terms of letting the rent, number of years &c.
3. Read Report from Mr. John G. Ferguson with Valuation of ground for building lots.
4. Consider and approve of Draft Lease as revised by the Law Committee.

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

"Dated this 11th day of March 1898

"John B. Johnston, J.P. Mayor.

The Assistant Town Clerk read a Report from the Markets Committee recommending the acceptance of a number of tenders for plots of building ground in the Bishop's Garden, and a Report from Mr. John Guy Ferguson of his valuation of the ground.

Report from Markets Committee on letting of Building Plots in Bishop's Garden approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee on the letting of the Building Plots in the Bishop's Garden as this day read be approved of, and that the Town Clerk be directed to send a copy of same to the Local Government Board.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of said Report:

"Report from the Markets Committee to the Council 15th March 1898.

"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

"In conformity with the request of the Local Government Board as contained in their letter of the 24th January last relative to the letting of portion of the lands of the Bishop's Garden, and requiring information as to the terms of the letting, the rent, the number of years, a draft of the lease, and also evidence by the report of a competent valuator of the value of the site as coloured red in the map prepared by the City Surveyor as building land, we beg to report that we employed Mr. John Guy Ferguson C.E. to value the ground, which valuation we beg to submit herewith, and which we recommend should be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

"Advertisements were inserted in the newspapers inviting tenders for building lots in perpetuity, and several tenders having been received were duly examined by us on the 7th March instant, and we recommend the Council to accept the following, viz:- of Mr. Samuel McLaughlin for plots Nos 20 to 37 inclusive at 4/6 per foot

foot; of Mr D Rutherford for plot No 16 at 5/6 per foot; and of Mr Wallace for plot No 9 at 4/3 per foot

"We further directed that tenders be invited by advertisement for the remaining plots Nos 1 to 18 inclusive with the exception of plot No 9. The tenders to be lodged with the Town Clerk on Tuesday the 29th instant.

"(signed) J J Pollock, Patrick Breslin, Thomas G. Bible, John Mc Monagle, John Brown, J Acheson MacCullagh Stirl, Wm M'Cool."

Resolution to let Building Plots Bishop's Garden.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor Boal and

Ordered That we being owners in fee simple of the Bishop's Garden, Derry, and finding that we can conveniently spare the front portion thereof abutting on Bishop Street (without), and coloured red on the map thereof prepared by the City Surveyor and marked out thereon in Building plots; and the Markets Committee having advertised inviting tenders for building leases thereof, we hereby approve of and adopt the report annexed hereto of said Committee, and subject to the consent of the Local Government Board we accept the tenders for leases referred to in said report, one of the conditions of such acceptance being that the lease in each case be prepared and completed by our Solicitor at the costs of the lessee, and that no requisitions be made by the lessee on our title behind the grant from the Representative Church Body to us which is to be taken as final and conclusive evidence of our title in fee simple to the said premises. And we hereby direct that application be made on our own behalf to the Local Government Board for their consent to the letting by us in perpetuity of the building plots, the subject of said tenders, at the rents referred to in said report, and also of the remaining plots at such rents as we can reasonably obtain therefor, and that such lettings be on the terms and conditions of the draft lease now submitted to us as revised by the Law Committee, and which we hereby approve of.

Application to Local Government Board for consent to letting Building plots.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John B Johnston Mayor.

5th April 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Guildhall on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1898, 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 M'Learn Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Acheson MacCullagh Knt. J.P.
William M'Cool Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
Edward A. Doye Esquire.
James M'Elhinney Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John Mc. Monagle Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Alexander M'Cay Esquire J.P.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.
James M'Kane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

The following is a copy of said Notice.

Copy Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 5th day of April next, at the hour of four o'clock, afternoon, at which the following resolutions will be proposed, viz:-

Motion creating Stock for £2790. 8. 0.

"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 1890, the Urban Authority do hereby in exercise of their powers create stock to be called the "Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock", for the purpose of Improvements at Londonderry Cemetery:

cemetery; providing new watermains; purchase of Ambulance Van; providing an additional exit from Guildhall; and widening of streets referred to in the schedule to said order, amounting in the aggregate to £2790 · 8 · 0, 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 1898.

B – Dividends at £3 per centum per annum, payable half yearly on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

C – Stock to be issued on 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 16th February 1957, or at the same price, at the option of the Urban Authority on and 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.

"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 30th day of March 1898.

"John B. Johnston. Mayor."

Stock created for £2790 · 8 · 0.

Proposed by Alderman McLean seconded by Councillor Maxwell and

Ordered 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 1890, the Urban Authority do hereby in the exercise of their powers create Stock to be called the Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock for the purpose of Improvements at Londonderry Cemetery; providing new Watermains;

purchase

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purchase of Ambulance Van, providing an additional exit from the Guildhall, and widening of streets referred to in the schedule to said order amounting in the aggregate to £2790 · 8 · 0, and for the Creation and Issue of so much additional stock as will be sufficient to raise such a sum as may required for the payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in or about the creation and issue of stock under said order.

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 1898.

B. Dividends at £3 per centum per annum payable half yearly on 1st of 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.

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 the 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.

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).

John B. Johnston Mayor.

7th April 1898.

Monthly 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 7th day of April 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were present:-

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.
William M'Lean Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Acheson Macbullagh Knt. J.P.
John Brown Esquire.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.
David W. Beal Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
William M'Cool Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
Edward J. Doye Esquire.
James M'Elhinney Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John M'Monagle Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
John Sagar Bigger Esquire.
Alexander M'Cay Esquire J.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 & 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 were read.

The Minutes of the last monthly meeting and of the Special Meeting held on the 15th March having been printed and sent to each Member were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman M'Lean seconded by Alderman Bell 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, 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, except the first paragraph on page 3 of the Report, which is hereby omitted as being out of order.

Report from Public Health Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman O'Kane seconded by Councillor Sir Acheson Macbullagh and

Ordered

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Ordered That the Report from the Public Health 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 Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Councillor Hastings

That the Report from the Markets 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

Amendment to omit last paragraph.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor Boland

That the last paragraph in the Report of the Markets Committee be expunged.

Amendment put and division demanded

For Aldermen Fleming, O'Kane and Breslin and Councillors Maxwell, Boland, Boyle, Cosgrove, McCool, McElhinney, McManagle and Bigger-11.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and McLean, and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Billie, Hastings, McCay, Brown, Boal and Bible-10.

Councillor O'Doherty declined to vote.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

Report as amended approved of

The Report from the Markets Committee with the foregoing exception was then approved of

Report from Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Alderman McLean and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade 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 Lighting Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Boland seconded by Councillor Billie 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 approved of.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Boal and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery 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.

Proposed

Report from Law Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor O'Doherty 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.

Motion to take steps to secure permanent title to Cattle Market.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor Doland

That steps be taken to secure permanent title to the Cattle Market, and for that purpose we call upon the Markets Committee to negotiate immediately with the Landlords, and that in the meantime the leasing of part the Bishop's Garden be suspended.

Ruled out of order.

The Mayor ruled this motion out of order and declined to put it to the Meeting.

Motion to bring all Committee business up to date for Council Meetings.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor Doland

That as there is at present omitted from the agenda of the monthly meetings of the Council, the business done at the Committee meetings held previously in the same week, this Council does hereby direct that all Committee business done between the monthly meetings be brought forward at the monthly meetings and disposed of up to date from time to time.

Motion ruled out of order

The Mayor declined to put this Motion to the meeting having ruled it out of order.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. Thos. B. Johnston Mayor.

14th April 1898.

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 Thursday the 14th day of April 1898, 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.
James E. O'Doherty Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William M'Learn Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.
Sir Acheson Macbullagh Knt. J.P.
John Brewster Esquire J.P.
Marshall Sillie Esquire J.P.
Edward D. Joye Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.
David M'Boal Esquire.
William M'Cool Esquire.
James M'Elhinney Esquire.
John M'Monagle Esquire.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

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

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

The following is a copy of said Notice

Copy Notice

"City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City on Requisition signed by Six Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 14th day of April instant, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

1. To rescind the Resolution of the Council of the 7th day of June 1897, viz:-

"That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, estimates,

estimates, and specifications for the Killea Extension and proceed at once with the work, the Council to supply him with an Assistant if necessary."

2. Do rescind the Resolution of the Council of the 1st day of July 1897, viz:- "That we advertise in the Surveyor and Engineer, and the Local Papers for an Assistant and two Draughtsmen, as required by the City Surveyor for carrying out the Killea Extension Waterworks, the Assistant to be engaged for two years, and the two Draughtsmen for four months".
3. And that the Council take steps to appoint an Engineer, or such other steps as may seem advisable towards carrying out the Killea Extension Scheme.
4. To confirm the action of the Markets Committee in recommending for acceptance the tender of Mr. Michael Sweeny, for seventeen plots of building ground in the Bishop's Garden, fronting to Bishop Street for plots No. 1. to 18 inclusive, with the exception of plot No. 9, at 4/- per lineal foot.

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

Dated this 9th day of April 1898.

John B. Johnston, Mayor."

Resolution instructing Surveyor to prepare plans for Killea Waterworks rescinded.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock and seconded by Councillor Bigger.

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 Killea Extension, and proceed at once with the work, the Council to supply him with an Assistant if necessary."

Motion put and division demanded and taken.

For The Mayor, Aldermen McLearn, Harper and Pollock and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Brewster, Dillie, Boyce, Thompson, Boal, Ballantine, McCully, Bigger and Bible. - 14.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, Bell and Breslin and Councillors McClintock, Cosgrove, Brown, McCool, McElhinney and McMonagle. - 10.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Resolution to advertise for an Engineer for Killea Waterworks rescinded.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor Dillie,

That the following resolution of the Council of the 1st day of July 1897, be rescinded, viz:- "That we advertise in the Surveyor and Engineer and the local papers for an Assistant and two Draughtsmen as required by the City Surveyor for carrying out the Killea Extension Waterworks, the Assistant to be engaged for two years and the two Draughtsmen

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men for four months.

Motion put and division demanded and taken.

For The Mayor, Aldermen McLearn, Harper and Pollock and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Brewster, Sillie, Joye, Hastings, Boal, Ballantine, McCully, Bigger and Bible - 14.

Against Alderman Fleming, O'Doherty, Bell and Breslin and Councillors Cosgrove, McClintock, Brown, McCool, McElhinney and McMonagle - 10.

Councillors Coyle and Thompson had previously retired.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Motion to advertise for an Engineer for Killea Water scheme.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger and seconded by Alderman McLearn

That we advertise for an Engineer to carry out the Killea scheme, to be paid 4% upon the actual outlay of works for carrying out the works, this to include carhire 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 are not to be reckoned on Engineering, Law, Cost of Land, or compensation to Millowners, or those who have riparian rights on the streams.

Motion put and division demanded and taken.

For The Mayor, Aldermen McLearn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors McClintock, Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Brewster, Sillie, Hastings, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, McCully, Bigger and Bible - 15.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty and Breslin, and Councillors Joye, Cosgrove, McCool, McElhinney and McMonagle - 8.

Alderman Bell declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Action of Markets Committee re Building Lots in Bishops Garden confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Brown and seconded by Councillor Ballantine.

That the action of the Markets Committee in recommending for acceptance the tender of Mr Michael Sweeny for seventeen plots of building ground in the Bishop's Garden fronting to Bishop Street, for plots Nos 1 to 18 inclusive with the exception of plot No 9, at 4/- per lineal foot, be confirmed.

Motion put and division demanded and taken.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Harper and Pollock and Councillors Sillie, Joye, Hastings, Brown, Ballantine and McCully - 11.

Against Alderman O'Doherty and Councillor McMonagle - 2.

Aldermen Fleming and Breslin and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Brewster, Cosgrove, Boal, McElhinney, Bigger, Bible declined to vote and Councillors McClintock, Coyle and Thompson had previously retired.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed) John B Johnston Mayor

5th May 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 5th day of May 1898, 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.
James E. O'Doherty Esquire.
Michael O'Kane Esquire. J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William M'Learn Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.
Sir Acheson MacCullagh Knt. J.P.
Marshall Sillie Esquire J.P.
George B. M'Caul Esquire J.P.
Francis M'Laughlin Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
James Boland Esquire.
Edward J. Joyce Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Alexander M'Cay Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.
Thomas M'Carter Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
John M'Moncagle Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
James M'Kane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

William Stafford. Assistant Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips. Assistant in Town Clerks Office.
William James Robinson. City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo. City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Minutes printed & circulated

The Minutes of the last monthly and special meetings having been printed were taken as read.

Reports printed

The Reports from the several Committees having been printed and circulated

Motion to approve of Report from the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn and seconded by Councillor M'Cay

That

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That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes 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.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor Boland.

To add the following paragraph after line 3 of the "miscellaneous" part of the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee "The Law Committee submitted their report which this Committee directed to be printed and circulated".

Division demanded

Amendment put and division demanded & taken.

For Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Kane and Breslin, and Councillors McClintock, McLaughlin, Maxwell, Boland, Joye, Coyle, McCarter, O'Doherty, McMonagle and Hannigan. - 13.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Sillie, McCaul, Thompson, McCay, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, McCully, Caldwell, Bigger, McKane and Bible. - 20.

Alderman Fleming was not present at this division.

Amendment lost

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Further Amendment

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Boland seconded by Alderman O'Kane.

To add after line 3 of the miscellaneous report, pages 4, the words "The Law Committee submitted their report which the Committee directed to be printed and circulated"

Ruled out of order

The Mayor stated this amendment was synonymous with the previous amendment, and ruled it out of order.

Motion put and division demanded

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

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Harper and Pollock & Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Sillie, McCaul, Thompson, Hastings, McCay, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, McCully, Caldwell, Bigger, McKane & Bible - 20.

Against Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Kane and Breslin and Councillors McLaughlin, Maxwell, Boland, Joye, Coyle, McCarter, O'Doherty, McMonagle, and Hannigan. - 12.

Alderman Fleming was not present at this division and Councillor McClintock declined to vote.

Motion carried

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Proposed by Alderman O'Kane seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Ordered

Report from Public Health Committee approved

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the month of April 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 Markets Committee approved

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Boal and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the month of April 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 Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor M'Monagle seconded by Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the month of April 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 approved.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Hannigan and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the month of April 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 Maxwell and seconded by Councillor Boland

That the Report from the Law Committee of the Corporation for the month of April now submitted be approved of and adopted, adding the words at end "by the Finance and General Purposes Committee who have expressed no opinion thereon".

Amendment to refer back report to the Committee

Amendment proposed by Alderman M'Learn and seconded by Alderman Bell.

That the Report from the Law Committee be referred back to that Committee.

Amendment put and division demanded thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Learn Harper and Pollock & Councillors Sillie, M'Caul Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, M'Cully, Caldwell, M'Kane and Bible,- 17.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Kane and Breslin & Councillors M'Clintock, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Boland, Joye, Coyle, M'Carter, O'Doherty, M'Monagle, and Hannigan,- 14.

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Amendment carried, and put as a Substantive Motion.

Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullagh & Bigger declined to vote and Councillor M'Cay had retired previous to this division.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

The Amendment was then put as a Substantive Motion when a division was demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Learn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Tillie, M'Caul, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, M'Cully, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible - 16.

Against Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Kane and Breslin, and Councillors M'Clintock, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Boland, Boyle, Boyle, M'Carter, O'Doherty, M'Monagle and Hannigan - 14.

Councillor M'Cay had retired previous to this division.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Substantive Motion carried.

Motion to rescind resolution re Killea Waterworks Scheme

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor Boland

(1). That the resolution of the Council passed on the 27th day of August 1895 adopting the recommendation of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee that the necessary steps be taken for carrying out the scheme known as the Killea Scheme for the increase of the Water supply to the City be rescinded. (2). That the resolution of the Council of the 11th day of April 1898. directing advertisements to be inserted for an Engineer to carry out the Killea scheme be rescinded.

(3). That inasmuch as the Killea Scheme would not provide a constant and continuous supply of water for the City, it is inexpedient to proceed any further with it; and that a Committee be appointed consisting of two members from each Ward to report to report to this Council in conjunction with the City Engineer as to the best scheme for supplying the City with such a constant and continuous supply.

Division.

Motion put and division demanded and taken.

For Aldermen O'Kane and Breslin and Councillors Maxwell, Boland, Boyle, M'Carter, O'Doherty, M'Monagle and Hannigan - 9.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Learn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors M'Clintock, Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Tillie, M'Caul, M'Laughlin, Boyle, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, M'Cully, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible - 21.

Aldermen Fleming and O'Doherty and Councillors M'Cay and Caldwell had retired previous to this division.

Motion lost

The Mayor declared the Motion lost.

Mr D.J.S Barnhill C.E. appointed Waterworks Engineer.

Proposed by Councillor M'Caul seconded by Alderman Harper and

Ordered

Ordered That Mr. John J. S. Barnhill, C.E. be appointed Engineer for the completion of the Killea Water scheme on the terms of advertisement

City Analysts report. A Report from Professor Leebody, City Analyst, on samples of Sweet milk, Butter milk and Water analyzed during the quarter ended 30th April last was submitted.

The Council then separated

(signed).

John B. Johnston Mayor.

13th May 1898 **Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Friday the 13th day of May 1898, 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.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. — James Harper Esquire J.P.
John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire J.P. — David W. Boal Esquire.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P. — Thomas M'Carter Esquire.
George B. M'Caul Esquire J.P. — William M'Cool Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire. — James M'Elhinney Esquire.
Edward J. Joye Esquire. — John M'Monagle Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. — Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
John Coyle Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P. — Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. — John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Thomas J. Magee Esquire. — Thomas G. Bible Esquire.
John Brown Esquire. — John M'Farland Esquire J.P.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town 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 Town Clerk with

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with the services thereof endorsed thereon were submitted and read.

The following is a copy of the said Notice

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday, the 13th day of May instant, at the hour of Four o'clock, afternoon for the transaction of the following business:—

"1. Read Notice and Summons for Meeting.

"2. Receive and consider Report from Law Committee on the Local Government Bill.

"3. To receive and consider Mr. Christies resignation of the Office of Electrical Engineer.

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

"Dated this 9th day of May 1898

"John B. Johnston. Mayor."

Motion to adopt Report from Law Committee

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor M. Monagle

That we adopt the Report from the Law Committee on the Local Government Bill.

Amendment to omit clause 3

Amendment proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by Councillor Ballantine.

That the Report from the Law Committee now submitted be adopted with the exception of clause 3.

Division

Amendment put and division demanded.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Learn, and Harper, Councillors Brewster, Sillie, M'Caul, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, M'Cully, Ballantine, Bigger and Bible. - 16.

Against Alderman Fleming and Councillors Maxwell, Cosgrove, Doye, M'Carter, M'Cool, M'Elhinney, M. Monagle, Hannigan & M. Farland. - 10.

Alderman Pollock and Councillor Coyle had retired previous to this division

Amendment put as a Substantive Motion

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

The Amendment was then put as a substantive Motion and a division was demanded thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Learn, and Harper, and Councillors Brewster, M'Caul, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, M'Cully, Bigger and Bible. - 15.

Against Alderman Fleming, and Councillors Maxwell, Doye, Cosgrove, M'Carter

Mc Carter, Mc Cool, Mc Elhinney, Mc Monagle, Hannigan and Mc Farland, - 10.

Councillor Sillie declined to vote, and Alderman Pollock and Councillor Coyle had retired previous to this division.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Mr Christie resigns appointment as Electrical Engineer. Resignation accepted.

A letter was read from Mr Christie resigning his position as Electrical Engineer

Proposed by Alderman Harper seconded by Councillor Mc Elhinney and

Ordered That the resignation of Mr John Christie, Electrical Engineer be accepted as soon as we get a suitable Engineer to take his place within three months

Applicants for position to be advertised for.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Mc Farland and

Ordered That we advertise in the local papers and four recognised Electrical Journals for an Electrical Engineer in the room of Mr John Christie resigned, at a salary of £160 per annum, applications with testimonials to be lodged with the Town Clerk at or before Twelve o'clock on Tuesday the 31st instant.

Applications to be printed. Meeting to be called for 2nd June to appoint successor.

Proposed by Councillor Hannigan seconded by Councillor Coyle and

Ordered That the Mayor, Chairman and Mr Christie be empowered to open all applications for appointment as Electrical Engineer, and have same scheduled, printed and circulated. A Meeting to be called on Thursday the 2nd June next to consider same and appoint Mr Christie's successor.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John B Johnston Mayor.

30th May 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City under Requisition signed by Six Members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 30th day of May 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz^{t}:—

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

John Fleming Esquire.
James O'Doherty Esquire.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.
William M^{c}Learn Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.

John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M^{c}Clintock Esquire.
Ivor Acheson MacCullagh Hunt. J.P.
John Brewster Esquire J.P.
Francis M^{c}Laughlin Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Alexander M^{c}Cay Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.
Thomas M^{c}Carter Esquire.
William M^{c}Coot Esquire.
James M^{c}Elhinney Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
James M^{c}Kane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

John M^{c}Farland Esquire J.P.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert M. Algeo, City Accountant.
John Christie, Electrical Engineer.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Statement by Mr. Dodd as to rates for supplying Electricity by his Company

Mr. R. H. Dodd, L.L.B. being in attendance stated he appeared before the Council as representing the New General Traction Company of London in regard to the acquisition by them of the rights of the Corporation for supplying Electricity, and that his Company would be prepared to supply current at a rate not exceeding 4½ or probably at 4^{d} per unit for private lighting, or £15.10.0 per lamp and probably £15 for public lighting, the candle power to be the same as at present supplied; the power supply to Factories &c. to be at a rate not exceeding 2½ per Board of Trade Unit, and discount for large quantities.

quantities. His Company are prepared to put down plant costing £100,000, and to enter into an agreement to take out a Provisional Order, and settle same to the entire satisfaction of the Corporation.

Council resolve into Committee.

Proposed by Alderman O'Doherty seconded by Councillor McCay and

Ordered That this Council do now resolve into Committee to consider the question of the Electric Lighting Plant.

Special Committee to confer with Dr Dodd on question of Electric Lighting.

Proposed by Alderman O'Kane seconded by Alderman Breslin and

Ordered That a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen O'Doherty and McLearn and Councillor Sir Acheson MacCullagh be appointed, with the members of the Lighting Committee, to confer with Dr Dodd on the question of the Electric Lighting of the City, with instructions that an ascertained price for the Electric Plant be put before them, based upon the actual cost by the clients of Dr Dodd, and also receive report from Sub Committee on private lighting, and consider matter of Private Lighting of the City generally.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J Wm B Johnston Mayor.

2nd June 1898.

Monthly 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 2nd day of June 1898, 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.
James E. O'Doherty Esquire.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William M'Learn Esquire J.P.
William H. M'Cormick Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire, J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.
Sir Acheson Macbullagh Knt. J.P.
John Brewster Esquire J.P.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.
Francis M'Laughlin Esquire, J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Alexander M'Cay 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.
James M'Elhinney Esquire.
John M'Monagle Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
James M'Kane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.
John M'Farland Esquire J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. 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, Sergt. at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon were submitted and read.

Minutes taken as read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly and Special Meetings having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman M'Cormick seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the month of May 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 Public Health Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Acheson MacCullagh seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the month of May 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.

Motion to approve of Report from Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Bible

That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the month of May 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.

Amendment to expunge paragraph re Cattle Market in Bishop Street

Amendment proposed by Alderman O'Doherty and seconded by Alderman McCormick

That it is not expedient to accept or approve of the recommendation of the Markets Committee of the 23rd May with respect to plans for a Cattle Market in Bishop Street, and that the paragraph dealing with that subject be expunged, and the report in other respects be adopted.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Fleming, O'Doherty, O'Kane, McCormick and Breslin, and Councillors McClintock, Brewster, Sillie, McLaughlin, Boyle, Hastings, McCurtin, McCool, O'Doherty, McElhinney, McMonagle, Hannigan and McFarland.- 14.

Against Aldermen Bell, McLean, Harper and Pollock and Councillors Maxwell, Cosgrove, Thompson, McCary, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, McCully, Caldwell, Bigger, McKane and Bible.- 17.

Councillor Sir Acheson MacCullagh had retired previous to this division

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

Amendment put as a substantive Motion and carried.

The Amendment was then put as a substantive Motion and a division was taken on it with the same result.

The Mayor declared the Substantive Motion carried.

Motion to approve of Report from Water & Fire Brigade Committee

Proposed by Councillor Cosgrove and seconded by Councillor Hastings

That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the month of May now submitted

be

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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

Amendment to expunge lines 9, 10 & 11

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

That on page 5 of the Water and Fire Brigade Report lines 9, 10 and 11 be expunged, and that the other business in the report be adopted.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken

For Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Kane Bell, M'Cormick and Breslin, and Councillors M'Clintock, Brewster, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Thompson, Boal, M'Carter, M'Caul, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Monagle, Hannigan, Ballantine, M'Cully and M'Kane - 20

Against The Mayor, Aldermen M'Learn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Billie, Hastings, Magee, Bigger, Bible and M'Farland - 10.

Alderman Fleming and Councillors Sir Acheson MacCullagh, Coyle, M'Coy, Brown and Caldwell had retired previous to this division

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

Report from Lighting Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the month of May 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 approved.

Proposed by Alderman M'Cormick seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the month of May now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committe 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 approved except second last paragraph

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor Sir Acheson MacCullagh

That the Report from the Law Committee of the Corporation for the month of May 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, expunging paragraph second last

Law Committee to consider question of Insurance against accidents

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor Bible

That the Law Committee be requested to consider the question of insurance against accidents with power to negotiate with an Insurance Company to have the Corporation covered and report to the Council

Motion

Motion put and division demanded and taken.

For The Mayor, Aldermen O'Kane, M'Cormick and Harper and Councillors M'Clintock, M'Laughlin Maxwell, Thompson, M'Carter, M'Cool, O'Doherty M'Elhinney, M'Monagle, Hamnigan and Bible. 15.

Against Aldermen O'Doherty, M'Learn, and Breslin, and Councillors Brewster Tillie, Cosgrove, Magee, Ballantine, M'Cully, Bigger M'Kane and M'Farland 12.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

List of applicants for office of Electrical Engineer referred to Finance and General Purposes Committee for final selection & appointment.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor M'Cully and

Ordered That the list of applicants for the office of Electrical Engineer be referred to a Special Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee tomorrow at 4 o'clock, to make a selection therefrom of three names of three names of qualified candidates to be submitted to the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee on Tuesday next for final selection & appointment.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. Aust B. J. Austin Mayor.

7th June 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Requisition signed by Six Members, on Tuesday the 7th day of June 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire, J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

John Heming Esquire.
James E. O'Doherty Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William McLearn Esquire J.P.
William H. McCormick Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock Esquire.
Sir Acheson MacCullagh Knt: J.P.
John Brewster Esquire J.P.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.
Francis McLaughlin Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Alexander McCoay Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.
David M. Boal Esquire.
Thomas McCarter Esquire.
William McCook Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
James McElhinney Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
James McKane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.
John McFarland Esquire J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt: Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town 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 Town Clerk, with the services thereof endorsed thereon were submitted and read.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

Copy Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Six Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday the 7th day of June next: at the hour of Four o'clock, afternoon, and of the intention to propose thereat the

the following resolution, namely:—

"That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council thereof, hereby resolve to adopt 'The Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1855' in accordance with the provisions of 'The Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894', and that this resolution shall come into operation on the 1st day of August 1898.

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

"Dated this 5th day of May 1898.

"John B. Johnston, Mayor."

The Requisition convening the meeting was submitted.

Motion to adopt "The Public Libraries Act"

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor Brown.

That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council thereof, being the Urban Sanitary Authority therefor, hereby resolve to adopt "The Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1855" in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894" so enabling us, and that this resolution shall come into operation on the 1st day of August 1898.

Amendment — The previous question.

Amendment proposed by Alderman O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor M'Farland

That we move the previous question.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken.

For Aldermen O'Doherty, Bell, M'Cormick, Breslin, Harper and Pollock & Councillors M'Laughlin, M'Cay, M'Cool, M'Elhinney, Ballantine, Bible and M'Farland. - 13.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Fleming, and Councillors M'Clintock, Macbullagh, Brewster, Sillie, Maxwell, Coyle, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, M'Carter, O'Doherty, Mannigan, M'Cully, Bigger and M'Kane. - 19.

Alderman M'Learn and Councillor Cosgrove declined to vote.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

The Motion was then put and a division demanded.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Henry and M'Learn, and Councillors M'Clintock, Sir Acheson Macbullagh, Brewster, Sillie, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Coyle, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, M'Carter, O'Doherty, Mannigan, Ballantine & Bigger. - 20.

Against Aldermen O'Doherty, Bell, M'Cormick, Breslin, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors M'Cay, M'Elhinney, M'Cully, M'Kane, Bible and M'Farland. - 12.

Councillors Cosgrove and M'Cool declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John B Johnston

M'Cayor.

24th June 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, in the Guildhall, on Friday the 24th day of June 1898, 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 M'Learn Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.

Councillors

Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Cay Esquire J.P.
George B. M'Caul Esquire, J.P. William M'Cool Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire. John M'Monagle Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt, Town Clerk.

There not being a quorum of the Council in attendance, the business for which this Meeting was convened could not be transacted, and the Members present then separated.

(signed).

John B. Johnston Mayor

28th June 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday the 28th day of June 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P. William M'Learn Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. James Harper Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire. David M'Boal Esquire.
Edward J. Joye Esquire. Thomas M'Carter Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. William M'Cool Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire. William O'Doherty Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P. James M'Elhinney Esquire.
John Brown Esquire. James M'Kane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter from Mr. Thomas A. Mooney, Secretary to the Local Government Board, asking for the observations and opinion of the Corporation on the subject of Annual and Triennial Municipal Elections.

Existing system of Annual Municipal Elections most suitable for Corporation of Londonderry.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor McElhinney and

Ordered That having considered the question of Municipal Elections as requested by the Local Government Board for Ireland in their letter of the 16th instant now submitted and read, we are strongly of opinion that the existing system of annual elections in rotation is the wisest and most suitable for the Corporation of Londonderry, and we direct the Town Clerk to forthwith inform the Local Government Board of our decision.

The Council then separated.

(signed). John B. Johnston Mayor.

7th July 1898.

Monthly 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 7th day of July 1898, 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.
James E. O'Doherty Esquire.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William McLearn Esquire J.P.
William H. McCormick Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire J.P.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.
George B. McCaul Esquire J.P.
Francis McLaughlin Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
Edward D. Joyce Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrave Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Alexander McKay Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.
Thomas McCarter Esquire.
William McCool Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
James McElhinney Esquire.
John McMonagle Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
James McKane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.
John McFarland Esquire J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo. City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

Minutes taken as read.

The Minutes of the last Monthly and Special Meetings of the Council having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by

Motion to approve of Report of Finance & General Purposes Committee

by Councillor McCay.

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the month of June 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.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Councillor McCarter and seconded by Councillor O'Doherty.

That the two paragraphs in the Report relating to the footpath opposite Edward Colhouns on pages 3 and 4, be expunged.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken.

For Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Kane and McCormick and Councillors Joye, McLaughlin, Cosgrove, McCarter, McCool, O'Doherty, McElhinney, McMonagle, Hannigan, McCully and McFarland. - 14.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLean, Harper and Pollock and Councillors McClintock, Brewster, Tillie, McCaul, Maxwell, Thompson, Hastings, McCay, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, Caldwell, Bigger, McKane, Bible. 21.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Motion carried.

The Mayor then put the Motion which he declared carried.

Report from Public Health Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman O'Kane seconded by Councillor McCaul and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the month of June 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 Markets Committee approved as altered.

Proposed by Councillor McKane seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the month of June 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, except as altered by the two following resolutions.

Rent of Stalls Sir E. Reids Market

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Ordered That the paragraph on page 6, relating to the rents of stalls in Sir Edward Reids Market be expunged, and that the matter be referred back to the Markets Committee.

Rent of Building Lots in Bishops garden to commence from 1st Nov 1898 instead of 1st May 1899.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Maxwell and

Ordered That on page 6, on the last line but one, the words "1st May 1899" be expunged, and the words 1st November 1898 substituted therefor.

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Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved as altered.

therefor.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the month of June now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the Acts of the said Committe for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of, with the exception of lines 12 to 14 inclusive on page 7, allowing £6 rebate on the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company's account for water lost in pipes coming from the Melex, which is hereby expunged.

3 lines on page 7 expunged.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor M'Monagle and

Ordered That on page 7, lines 12 to 14 both inclusive be expunged.

Motion to approve of Report from Lighting Committee.

Proposed by Alderman O'Kane seconded by Councillor M'Elhinney.

That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the month of June 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 Committe be and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment to expunge Minutes of 17th June 1898.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor M'Cully.

That the Report of the Lighting Committe and the Acts of the said Committee for the month of June 1898 as read be and the same are hereby approved of, except the Report of the Minutes and Acts of the said Committee at its meeting of 17th June 1898, which are hereby expunged.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For the Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Learn, M'Cormick, Breslin, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors M'Clintock, Tillie, M'Caul, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Boyd, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, O'Doherty, M'Monagle, M'Cully, Ballantine, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Kane and Bible. 26.

Against Aldermen Fleming and O'Kane, and Councillors Coyle, M'Coy, M'Carter, M'Cool, M'Elhinney and M'Farland. 8.

Alderman O'Doherty and Councillors Brewster and Hannigan had retired previous to this division and Councillor Cosgrove declined to vote.

Amendment carried and put as Substantive Motion & carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried, which he then put as a substantive motion, the members voting as in the previous division, and he declared it carried.

Proposed by Alderman M'Cormick seconded by

by Alderman Bell and

Report from Cemetery Committee approved.

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the month of June 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 approved.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor McMonagle and

Ordered That the Report from the Law Committee of the Corporation for the month of June 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.

Permission to erect Statue of the Queen in porch of Guildhall.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman McCormick and

Ordered That the application by the Secretary to the Jubilee Memorial Committee for liberty to erect the Statue of Her Majesty in the entrance porch of the Guildhall, and to make some slight structural alterations for its erection be granted.

Alderman McLearn resigns office of Bridge Commissioner.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Boal and

Ordered That the resignation of Alderman McLearn of his appointment of Bridge Commissioner be accepted.

Councillor Maxwell appointed Bridge Commissioner.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Ordered That Councillor Patrick Maxwell be elected a Bridge Commissioner in place of Alderman McLearn resigned.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John B Johnston Mayor.

12th July 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City. held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 12th day of July 1898. at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.
William McLearn Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William H. McCormick Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

George B. McCaul Esquire J.P.
John McMonagle Esquire.
Edward J. Joye Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
James McKane Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.
John McFarland Esquire J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford. Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson. City Surveyor.
Robert M. 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 Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

Copy Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given that a 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 12th day of July instant, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:- "To make-

"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 May 1898, and ending the 31st day of October 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

"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 May 1898, and ending the 31st day of October 1898, for the defraying and recouping of certain Sanitary expenses incurred during the Half year ending the 31st day of October 1897.

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

"Dated this 8th day of July 1898.

"John B. Johnston. Mayor."

Estimate for the Rate & General Estimate submitted

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 1898. He 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 for the half year ending the 31st October 1897.

approved of.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Hannigan and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848" "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of May 1898, and ending the 30th day of October 1898, was, on the 7th day of July 1898, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £8639·9·0. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that

Rate of 2/- in the £ made.

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 Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to Amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland", and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria. cap 108.

Rate of 2d in the £ made.

Proposed by Alderman M.Cormick seconded by Councillor Mc Farland and

Ordered That the sum of £687·8·1 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 31st day of October 1897, that is to say – £233·15·3 for balance of expenses in connection with Foyle Hill Hospital, £208·2·10, balance

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of General Sanitary expenses, and £345·10·0, balance of expenses in connection with Sewerage Works; 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, 1878, and the 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 £665·0·0, 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 May 1898, and ending the 31st day of October 1898, to be applied in part payment of the sum of £687·8·1 expended as aforesaid; and that due notice of the making of such Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk

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

The Estimates for the Rate and for the Special or additional Rate, and the Rate Book 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.

Estimate for the Rate for the Half year commencing the 1st May 1898

The several sums required						Rateable Value of Property Assessable			Rate in each Pound of such value necessary to raise money required	Total Amount to be produced by Rate
Dividends on Stock	£	792	19	-	792 19 -	Total Value of Property	82225	2		Seven
Streets and Roads:						Deduct				thousand
Surface Repairs.		1500				Value of Property 100			Two	nine
Flagging Repairs		150			1650	yards from Public Lamps				hundred
Police					590	liable to Third Rate only			shillings	and
Stock Extinction Fund					1030	(less Property returned				eighty
Stock Dividends Fund					1190	Empty	3633	6		pounds
Salaries					891 10		78951	16		six
Collection of Rate					190	Acid				shillings
Lighting the City						One Third of above sum of				Sterling
Gas		225				£3633·6·0 being value of				
Electricity		1180			1405	property more than 100				
Guildhall					110	yards from Public Lamps	1211	2		
Miscellaneous		790			790					
				£	8639 9		£ 79802	18	—	—

Estimate and Abstract of Expenditure incurred during the Half year ended 31st October 1897. in respect of which it is proposed to levy a Special Improvement Rate under "The Public Health Act 1878. of 2d in the Pound for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1898.

Nature of Expenditure.							Rateable Value of Property Assessable				Rate on each Pound of such value necessary to raise the foregoing amount respectively	Total Amount to be raised by Rate
Diseases Hospital: including wages of Nurses, Servants and Caretaker; maintenance of Patients &c. Fuel, Light, Carhire, Disinfectants, Taxes, Insurance, and Sundry Requisites £262.1.1 Less Received from Patients 28.6.1	233	15	3	233	15	3	£	79802	18		Two Pence	Six Hundred and Sixty five Pounds
Sanitary: Including Salary of Executive Officer, Wages of Sub Officers, Clothing, Analyses of Food and Drink, Fees under Notification Diseases Act. Disinfectants &c.	208	2	10	208	2	10						
Sewerage. Including Wages of Men executing repairs, cleansing of sewers, new pipes and Gulleys, &c.	245	10		245	10							
			£	687	8	1	£	79802	18			£ 665

General

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General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the

Income.

	£		
Improvement Rate.	7980	6	
Markets.	1100		
Slaughter House.	155		
The Hon. The Irish Society's Grants	491	15	4
Water Supply.	350		
Petty Sessions Fines.	100		
Dog Licenses.	60		
Probate Grant.	300		
Cemetery.	160		
Guildhall.	25		
Foyle Hill Patients.	15		
Miscellaneous.	40		
	£ 10777	1	4
Balance.	4857	15	7
Forward	£ 15634	16	11

Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1898.

Expenditure.

					£			
Balance, viz:-								
Due Treasurer, 1st May 1898	£	4364	18	3				
R.I. Constabulary		2301	16	7				
Rents due 1st May		378	15					
Dividends on Stock		792	19					
		7838	8	10				
Less - Outstanding Rates (£2596.17.7), Rents &c.		3221	11	11	4616	16	11	
Streets and Roads, viz:-								
Scavenging, including wages of Sweepers, Horsework &c		800						
Surface repairs, Road Metal, Gravel &c, Steam Roller		1500						
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings &c		150						
Rent Orchard Street Roadway & Yard Strand Road		30			2480			
Sewerage - Wages of Men at repairs, materials, Tools, Extension at Pennyburn Stream, new Sewer Bishop's Garden,					180			
Water Supply - Wages of Caretakers, House rent &c		20						
Wages of Waitmen,		195						
Rent and Taxes &c,		3						
Wages, repairs, extensions Marlborough Terrace and Lone Moor Road,		250			468			
Markets, viz:- Rent and Taxes		375						
Wages		295						
Salaries		32	10					
Repairs and other Expenses		100			802	10		
Slaughter House - Wages of Superintendent		24						
Wages of Yard man		18						
Delivery of Meat		34						
Rent and Taxes		15						
Coal, Gas and repairs &c		20			111			
Lighting the City, (Gas)					225			
Electric Lighting								
Salary - Engineer		90						
Wages		370						
Carbons, Oils and Waste		190						
Coals		225						
Rent and Taxes &c		40						
Belting		30						
Forward	£	945			8883	6	11	

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Income

Forward	£ 15634	16	11
	£ 15634	16	11

Expenditure

Forward	£	945		8883 6 11
Six Jyan Arc Lamps.		90		
New Locks on Lamp Doors.		45		
Sundry repairs and renewals.		100		1180
Police, (Conveyance of Prisoners, Gas for Lock-up &c.				590
Stock Extinction Fund.				1030
Stock Dividends Fund.				1190
Salaries.				891 10
Collection of Rate.				190
Sanitary Expenses, viz:- Executive Officer		35		
Sub-Officers.		104		
Works, Analyses, and other Expenses		100		239
Foyle Hill- Wages of Caretaker		16		
Rent and Taxes.		40		
Wages of Nurses and Servants.		75		
Maintenance of Patients &c.		70		
Coal, Light, Carhire, and Sundry requisites.		55		256
Guildhall — Wages		40		
Sundries. Coal, Gas, Repairs, Alterations to Offices &c.		70		110
Cemetery — Salary of Superintendent.		70		
Wages.		165		
Repairs, Tools, Gravel for Walks, Carting.		50		285
Miscellaneous viz—				
Fire Brigade — Wages &c.		70		
Advertising and Printing		150		
Expenses under Irish Education Act.		100		
School of Art, Coal, Gas &c.		20		
Incidental Expenses including £150 for Wall at Barrack Street & £150 for Wall, Mews Lane, Bishops Garden.		450		790
			£	15634 16 11

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John B Johnston Mayor.

2nd August 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 2nd day of August 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
William M'Learn Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

George B. M'Caul Esquire, J.P.
William M'Cool Esquire.
Francis M'Laughlin Esquire J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
James M'Elhinney Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John M'Monagle Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.
Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
Thomas M'Carter Esquire
John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
James M'Kane Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

The following is a copy of said Notice.

Copy Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 2nd day of August next, at the hour of four o'clock afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

"To consider recommendations from the Finance and General Purposes Committee on matters to be brought before the Hon. the Irish Society at their approaching Visitation.

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

"Dated this 28th day of July 1898.

"John B. Johnston, J.P., Mayor."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Alderman Pollock and

Ordered That we do not confirm the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee in regard to the resolution asking the Society to make a grant in perpetuity of the sum of £1283 per annum.

Deputation to the Hon the Irish Society re Killea Waterworks

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Alderman Harper and

Ordered That a deputation be appointed to wait on the Hon. the Irish Society to request a contribution towards the expense of the Killea Waterworks. The deputation to consist of Aldermen Harper and Breslin and Councillor M'Carter.

Re open space at Lecky & Lone Moor Roads.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Maxwell and

Ordered That the Irish Society be reminded of their promise to provide an open space at Lecky Road and Lone Moor Road within the Borough of Londonderry by making a grant in fee to the Corporation.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Wm J Johnston Mayor.

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4th August 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 Fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B. Johnston Esquire D.L. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William H. M'Cormick Esquire J.P. — Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.

James Harper Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	William M'Cool Esquire
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	William O'Doherty Esquire.
Alexander M'Cay Esquire J.P.	James M'Elhinney Esquire
John Brown Esquire.	John M'Monagle Esquire.
Thomas M'Carter Esquire.	John Edgar Bigger Esquire

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford. Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo. City Accountant.
R. V. Macrory. 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 were submitted and read.

Minutes printed and taken as read.

The Minutes of the last monthly and special Meetings of the Council having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee as altered approved of

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Alderman M'Cormick and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the month of July now submitted be approved of, 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, except the first four lines on page 2, relating to the Irish Society which are hereby struck out.

Letters re new Lunatic Asylum at Granshaw &c.

The Town Clerk submitted letters from the City Member on the subject of the new Asylum at Granshaw and the empowering

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of the Corporation to acquire the Tramways, also from the Attorney General on the latter subject.

Report from Public Health Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Alderman Breslin and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the month of July 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 Markets Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Alderman Harper and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the month of July 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 Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor M^c Carter seconded by Councillor Cosgrove and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the month of July 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 approved of

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Alderman Breslin and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the month of July 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 approved of.

Proposed by Alderman M^c Cormick seconded by Councillor M^c Elhinney and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the month of July 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 City Analyst:

A Report from the City Analyst on his analyses of samples of articles of food and drink was submitted and read.

Motion relative to the selection & purchase of a Public Park.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor M^c Carter

That having regard to the large interests involved in the selection and purchase of a Public Park, and the probability that the Irish Society may be approached by the Brooke Trustees for a grant towards same, that the Town Clerk inform them that in the opinion of this Corporation that no steps be taken by the Irish Society without having first

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Motion put and

first heard the views of the Corporation as representing the Citizens of Derry Moreen.

Motion put and division demanded and taken.

For Aldermen M'Cormick and Breslin, and Councillors Maxwell, Cosgrove, M'Carter, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, and M'Monagle, - 9.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Harper, and Councillors M'Cay, Brown and Bigger. - 5.

Carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Surveyor to lay footpath and make roadway at Messrs Macdevette & Donnells premises Foyle Street.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to at once proceed with the works of laying new footpath and making the roadway at Messrs. Macdevette and Donnells premises Foyle Street as recommended by the Finance and General Purposes Committee on the 2nd instant.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John B. Johnston Mayor.

22nd August 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 22nd day of August 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Marshall Tillie Esquire J.P.	William M'Learn Esquire J.P.
James O'Doherty Esquire.	Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.	James Harper Esquire J.P.

John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire J.P.	Thomas M'Carter Esquire.
Francis Henry Miller Esquire.	William O'Doherty Esquire.
George B. M'Caul Esquire J.P.	James M'Elhinney Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	John M'Monagle Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.	James M'Kane Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.	Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

John M'Farland Esquire J.P.

Sir.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Hafford. Assistant Town Clerk.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

The following is a copy of 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 22nd day of August 1898, at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

"To read and consider copy letter from the Honorable the Irish Society to J. Kelso Reid Esquire L.L.D. on the subject of the Brooke Trustees and proposed People's Park.

"To read letter from J. Kelso Reid Esquire, L.L.D., requesting the Corporation to receive a Deputation from the Trustees of the late Mr. J. H. Brooke, asking the Corporation if they would be willing to take over and maintain in perpetuity Gwyn's Grounds as a Public Park.

"To receive Deputation of the Trustees of the late Mr. J. H. Brooke.

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

"Dated this 18th day of August 1898.

"John B. Johnston. Mayor."

Letters from Irish Society & Dr. Reid re Gwynn's Grounds for a Peoples Park.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter dated 16th August 1898 from the Secretary to the Hon. the Irish Society enclosing copy of a letter addressed to J. Kelso Reid Esquire L.L.D. on the subject of acquiring and laying out Gwynn's Grounds for the purpose of a Peoples Park.

Copy letters.

The letters are as follows:-

"Government House, Londonderry, Aug. 10. 1898.

"Peoples Park.

"Dear Sir, "Referring to your letter of the 4th instant forwarding copy of resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of the Derry Corporation re above, which has been laid before the Visitation of the Hon. the Irish Society, I am instructed to enclose herewith for the information of the Corporation copy of a letter dated 27th of April last addressed by the Society to the Trustees of the late Mr. Brooke in reply to an application made by them for assistance towards

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towards the establishment of a Peoples Park.

"I remain, Yours truly.

"Durie Miller."

"Sir R. Newman Chambers, Town Clerk, Londonderry."

Copy letter referred to above.

"Irish Chamber, Guildhall London, E.C.

"27th April 1898.

"J Kelso Reid Esq. LLD., Londonderry.

"Dear Sir, "I beg to inform you that the Court of the Honble the Irish Society, held yesterday, had under consideration your letter dated 27th January enclosing statement shewing the estimated funds at the disposal of the Trustees of the late Mr. Brooke for the purpose of a Peoples Park, and the estimated cost of acquiring and laying out Gwyn's grounds for that purpose, and asking the Society to undertake to find the necessary balance to carry out this scheme, and I am instructed to inform you that the Society consider the question as to the best site for a Peoples Park is more a matter for the consideration of the inhabitants of Derry, and therefore refrain from expressing any opinion thereon, but should the money at the trustees disposal prove insufficient for the purpose the Society are prepared, subject to such arrangements as they may hereafter approve, and which will ensure that the Park is maintained and managed under the provisions of the Peoples Park Act in the event of Gwyn's site now proposed by the Trustees of the late Mr. Brooke being selected, to assist the Trustees in the establishment of a Peoples Park under the provisions of the Will, by a grant not exceeding £6000. or in the event of any other site being selected to grant such assistance as shall not exceed in present value such sum of £6000.

"Yours truly.

"(signed) Durie Miller, Secretary."

"19 Linenhall Street, Londonderry

"16th August 1898.

"Peoples Park.

"Dear Sir. "I am directed by the Trustees of the Will of J.H. Brooke deceased, to ask you to be good enough to let me know if the Corporation of this City will receive a deputation from the Trustees, who wish to ascertain whether in the event of the Trustees acquiring the lands of the Gwynn and Young Governors, and equiping the same as a Public Park, the Corporation would be willing to take the Park over, and to maintain it in perpetuity.

"If the Corporation will receive the Deputation, let me know at your earliest convenience the day and hour arranged for the interview.

"Yours truly.

"J Kelso Reid."

Sir

"Sir Newman Chambers, Town Clerk, Londonderry."

Motion agreeing to take over and maintain Gwyn's Ground as a Public Park.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor McCaul, and

Ordered That in the event of the Trustees of the Will of the late Mrs A.H. Brooke acquiring the lands of the Gwynn and Young Governors and equipping the same as a Public Park, we will be willing to take the Park over and to maintain it in perpetuity.

Motion put and division demanded.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Tillie, Bell, McLearn, Harper & Pollock, and Councillors Brewster, Miller, McCaul, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Ballantine, McCully, Caldwell, Bigger, McKane and Bible. - 19.

Against Councillors Maxwell, Cosgrove, McCarter, O'Doherty, McElhinney and McMonagle. - 6

Alderman O'Doherty had retired previous to this division and Alderman Breslin and Councillor McFarland declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. Wm B. Hamilton Mayor.

1st September 1898.

Monthly 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 September 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.
James O'Doherty Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
John M'Monagle Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas M'Carter Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir R Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
W.L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the 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.

Minutes printed & taken as read.

The Minutes of the last Monthly and Special Meetings of this Corporation having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved of.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn seconded by Alderman Breslin and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the month of August 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 Public Health Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor M'Carter and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the month of August now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded in

in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and same are hereby approved of.

Report from Markets Committee approved of.

Proposed by Alderman Breslin seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the month of August 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 Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor M^c Carter and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the month of August 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 approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the month of August 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 approved of.

Proposed by Alderman Sillie seconded by Councillor Hannigan and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the month of August 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 approved of.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor M^c Carter and

Ordered That the Report from the Law Committee of the Corporation for the month of August 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.

Irish Society asked to cancel recital in grant of site of Guildhall that £1283 per ann. is only payable during pleasure of the Society.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor M^c Carter and

Ordered That the Hon. the Irish Society be asked to cancel the recital in their grant of the site of the Guildhall, which states that the sum of £1283 annually paid by the Society to the Corporation is only payable during the pleasure of the Society.

Motion that all communications be brought before the Council.

Proposed by Alderman O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor M^c Carter.

That all communications for this Corporation should be submitted to this Corporation.

The

1st September 1898.

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

For Aldermen O'Doherty and Breslin, and Councillors Cosgrove, McCarter O'Doherty, McMonagle and Hannigan.- 7.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen McLearn and Pollock and Councillors Hastings, Magee, Brown, Ballantine and Bible.- 8.

The Mayor declared the Motion lost.

Motion lost

Corporate Seal affixed to Fee Farm Grants of Building Plots in Bishop's Garden

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Ordered That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Fee Farm Grants of building plots in Bishop's Garden to Messrs Rutherford, McLaughlin and Wallace, viz:- The Corporation to David Rutherford. Fee Farm Grant dated the 1st day of September 1898. that piece or plot of Building Ground situate at the Bishop's Garden, Bishop Street (without), bounded in front by said Street and in rere by a Mews lane 9 feet wide, on one side by an entrance leading from Bishop Street, and on the other side by premises let by the Grantors to one Michael Sweeny, containing in front to said Street twenty feet or thereabouts and from front to rere sixty feet or thereabouts, at a yearly rent of £5.10.0.- Same to Samuel McLaughlin, dated 1st September 1898, that piece of building ground situate as above, bounded in front by said Street in rere by said Mews lane, on one side by Barrack Street, and on the other side by said entrance leading from Bishop Street, containing in front 335 feet, and front to rere 60 feet or thereabouts at a yearly rent of £73.16.0.- Same to Thomas Wallace, that piece of ground situate as above, bounded in front by Bishop Street, and in the rere by that portion of the Bishops Garden retained by the Grantors, containing in front 18 feet or thereabouts, and from front to rere 60 feet or thereabouts, at a yearly rent of £3.16.6.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John B Johnston Mayor

16th September 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Friday the 16th day of September 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz^t:-

John B. Johnston Esquire, J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
William M^c Learn Esquire J.P.
John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M^c Clintock Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
George B. M^c Caul Esquire J.P.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.
Thomas M^c Cully Esquire J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire.
Charles S Caldwell Esquire.
Thomas M^c Carter Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Crawford M^c Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

The following is a copy of 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 Friday the 16th day of September 1898, at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon. Business:- To read letter of Sir A. Acheson Macbullagh J.P., M.D., tendering his resignation of the Office of Councillor in the Corporation. And make such order or orders thereon as may seem right.

"Dated this 12th day of September 1898.

"John B. Johnston. Mayor."

Sir Acheson Macbullaghs resignation as Councillor for North Ward accepted.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 6th September 1898 from Sir Acheson Macbullagh addressed to the Mayor tendering his resignation of the Office of Councillor for the North Ward.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Alderman Dillie and

Ordered That we accept the resignation of Sir Acheson Mac Cullagh

16th September 1898.

MacCullagh as one of the Councillors for the North Ward, and that such office of Councillor for the said Ward be and the same is declared vacant

The Council then separated
(signed).

J. B. Johnston Mayor.

6th October 1898.

Monthly 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 6th day of October 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.
James S. O'Doherty Esquire.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William McLearn Esquire J.P.
William H. McCormick Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
John McMonagle Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas McCully Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.
John M. Farland Esquire J.P.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.
W. L. Phillips Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo City Accountant.
R. V. Macrory 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 were

were submitted and read.

Minutes taken as read.

The Minutes of the last monthly meeting and of the Special Meeting held on the 16th September last having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Councillor Aaron Baxter J.P. makes declaration & takes his seat.

Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P. having been elected as Councillor for the North Ward to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Sir Acheson Macbullagh Knt attended and having made the statutable declaration took his seat as such Councillor.

Reports taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman McCormick seconded by Councillor O'Doherty 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, 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 Public Health Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the month of September 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 Markets Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Boal and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets 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 Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Sillie seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the month of September 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 approved.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the month of September now submitted be approved of and adopted; and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded in the

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the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from the Cemetery Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Boal and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the month of September 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.

Motion to rescind order of Council re Building Plots of Bishop's Garden.

Proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Alderman Bell.

That the resolution of the Council of 7th July 1898, directing that the rents of the Building plots of the Bishop's Garden commence from 1st November 1898, be rescinded, and that the rents shall commence on 1st May 1899.

Amendment to confirm Order

Amendment proposed by Alderman Pollock and seconded by Alderman O'Doherty.

That the resolution of the Council of the 7th July 1898, fixing the date of commencing payment of rent of building plots in the Bishop's Garden as on 1st November 1898, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Law Committee see that the agreements are carried out

Amendment put and

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen O'Doherty, O'Kane, McCormick, Breslin and Pollock, and Councillors Maxwell, Cosgrove, Coyle, O'Doherty, McMonagle, Hannigan, McCully and McFarland. - 13.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Tillie, Bell and McLearn and Councillors Brown, Boal and Bible. - 7.

Councillors Baxter and Ballantine declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

carried.

Report of Committee re alterations Railway Station, Victoria Road approved

Proposed by Councillor McFarland seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That the Report from the Special Committee appointed to examine the plans for proposed alterations at the Donegal Railway Station Victoria Road now submitted be approved of and adopted.

Recommendation of Committee to accept Messrs Aveling & Porters tender for a Steam Roller and recommendation adopted.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor McFarland and

Ordered That the Report from the Sub Committee appointed to open and decide upon tenders received for supplying a new Steam Roller and for the sale of the old Roller, recommending for acceptance the tender of Messrs Aveling and Porter of Rochester for a Steam Roller in accordance with specification submitted with same, for the sum of £385. 0. 0, less the sum of £50, they propose to give for the present Steam Roller be approved of

of and adopted: the old Roller not to be delivered until the new one is received, and that a steel band be put round the broken wheel of the old roller at a cost not exceeding £5.

Irish Society asked to remit rent of £30 on Sir E. Reid's Market.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the Irish Society be asked to remit the rent of £30 per annum at present payable to the Society by the Corporation for Sir Edward Reid's Market.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John B. Johnston Mayor.

1st November 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 Tuesday the 1st day of November 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. — Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
William McLearn Esquire J.P. — James Harper Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P. — Thomas S. Magee Esquire
John Brewster Esquire J.P. — John Brown Esquire.
George B. McCaul Esquire J.P. — David W. Boal Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire. — Thomas McCarter Esquire.
James Boland Esquire. — William McCool Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. — William O'Doherty Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P. — James McElhinney Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. — Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
Alexander McCay Esquire J.P. — Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers, Knt. Townclerk
Crawford McCay Esquire City Solicitor.
William Stafford. Assistant Town Clerk.

1st November 1898.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert N. Algeo, City Accountant.
R.N. Macrory, 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 were submitted and read.

Minutes printed and taken as read.

The Minutes of last monthly meeting having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Committee Reports printed and taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee approved of.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn seconded by Councillor Baxter 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, 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 Public Health Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Boland and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health 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 Markets Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Boal seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets 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. M- being added to line 3, in page 5, the following paragraph—that the present tenants get the first offer of the ground to be let when the Market is set back.

Report from Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Mc. Monagle and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade 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.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by

Report from Lighting Committee approved of.

by Councillor Magee 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 approved of.

Proposed by Councillor M.Monagle seconded by Councillor M.Caul and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery 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 the Law Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Boland 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.

Motion to rescind resolutions re rent of Building plots in Bishop's Garden.

Proposed by Councillor Caldwell and seconded by Councillor Bible.

(1.) That the resolution of the Council of the 7th. July 1898, directing that the rents of the building plots of the Bishop's Garden commence from 1st. November 1898, be rescinded. (2.) That the resolution of the Council of 6th. October 1898, confirming the resolution of the 7th. July 1898, and directing the Law Committee to see that the Agreements are carried out, be rescinded. (3) That the rents of the building plots at Bishop's Garden shall commence from 1st. May 1899.

Division.

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M.Learn, Harper and Pollock and Councillors Baxter, Brewster, M.Caul, Thompson, M.Coy, Magee, Brown, Boal, M.Cully, Caldwell and Bible - 16.

Against Alderman Breslin and Councillors Maxwell, Boland, Cosgrove, Hastings, M.Carter, M.Cool, O'Doherty, and M.Shinney - 9.

Councillor M.Monagle had retired previous to this division.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Motion to present Address to the Lord Lieutenant.

Proposed by Alderman M.Learn and seconded by Alderman Bell

That an An Address of Welcome be presented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, K.G. on the occasion of his visit to the City on the 24th of November instant; and that a Committee be appointed to prepare same with authority to make all necessary

arrangements

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arrangements including decorations &c viz:- The Mayor, Alderman O'Kane, Bell, McLearn, McCormich, Breslin, Pollock and Dillie, and Councillors Caldwell, McCaul, Thompson, Hastings, McMonagle, Hannigan and Bigger.

Division

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, McLearn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors Baxter, Brewster, McCaul, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, McCully, Caldwell, and Bible, - 16.

Against Councillors McCarter and O'Doherty - 2.

Alderman Breslin and Councillors Maxwell, Doland, Cosgrove, McCool and McElhinney declined to vote and Councillors McCay and McMonagle had retired previous to this division

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Application to Local Government Board for Sanction to Loan of £1730.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Maxwell and

Ordered That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £1730, under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1896, for carrying out the following works, viz:- Improvements at the Cemetery £1120, Purchase of Steam Roller £385, and purchase and erection of Urinals £225. - £1730.

Special Meeting re. lawsuit the Attorney General v The Irish Society.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor Maxwell and

Ordered That a Special Meeting of the Corporation be called for Monday next at 12 o'clock noon, to consider if any and what action should be taken with regard to the pending lawsuit by the Attorney General against the Irish Society and other London Companies, and consider letters from the Irish Society

Report from City Analyst.

A Report from the City Analyst on his analyses of samples of articles of food and drink made during the past quarter was submitted and taken as read.

Attendance of Members at Council & Committee Meetings.

Returns of the attendance of Members at Council and Committee Meetings held during the year commencing 1st November 1897 were submitted.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. Alex B. Johnston Mayor.

7th November 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the 7th day of November 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

John B Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William H. McCormick Esquire J.P.
William McLearn Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
T. Henry Miller Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
Thomas McCarter Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town 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 Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon were read.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given, that 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 7th day of November instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1. Read and consider letters dated 25th October 1898. from the Hon. the Irish Society, relative to the recital in the Fee Farm Grant of the site of the Guildhall; and as to application made by the Corporation for a grant towards the Killea Water Supply scheme.
2. To consider if any and what action should be taken with regard to the pending lawsuit by the Attorney General against the Irish Society and other London Companies.

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

Dated

7th November 1898.

"Dated this 3rd day of November 1898
"John B. Johnston. J.P., Mayor.

Meeting to be held in Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That this Council Meeting be held in Committee.

Letters from Irish Society re Millea Waterworks & Guildhall Deed highly unsatisfactory.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Alderman McCormick and

Ordered That we in Council Special Meeting assembled consider the letters from the Honble the Irish Society as this day read, of date 26th October 1898, re. Millea Waterworks, and Guildhall Deed as highly unsatisfactory.

Committee to watch proceedings in lawsuit with Irish Society.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That a Committee be appointed to watch the proceedings during the pending lawsuit with the Irish Society, and take such steps as they may be advised, and that the Committee consist of Aldermen Aldermen McLean and Bell, and Councillors Maxwell, Miller, Boland, McCarter, Caldwell, O'Doherty and Baxter.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John B Johnston Mayor.

1st December 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 1st day of December 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance:—

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.
James S. O'Doherty Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
William McLean Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.
Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
John Brewster Esquire J.P.
George B. M'Caul Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
James Boland Esquire.
Edward J. Joye Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Alexander M'Cay 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.
James M'Elhinney Esquire.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
James M'Kane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.
John M'Farland Esquire J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.
R.N. Macrory, Electrical Engineer.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

The following is a copy of 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

1st December 1898

the Mayor of said City will be held in the Council Chamber Guildhall on Thursday the 1st day of December 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. Confirm and take as read the Minutes of last Council Meetings.

"3. Fix days for Quarterly and other Meetings of the Corporation; appoint Committees for the ensuing year, and define the duties of such Committees

"4. Consider and take as read Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee

"5. Consider and take as read Report from the Public Health Committee.

"6. Consider and take as read Report from Markets Committee.

"7. Consider and take as read Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

"8. Consider and take as read Report from Lighting Committee.

"9. Consider and take as read Report from Cemetery Committee.

"10. Receive Report from School of Art Committee, and elect Committe for 1899.

"11. To pass a Resolution of which the following is a copy, viz:-

"That we the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry acting by the Town Council of said City, being the Governing Body thereof; and the population of which City or Town according to the last account from time to time taken thereof by the Authority of Parliament, exceeds six thousand persons, do hereby determine to establish and maintain a Public Park for the use and enjoyment of the Persons inhabiting such Town."

"Notices of Motion.

"Councillor Bible to move-"That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Fee Farm Grants to Mr. Michael Sweeny, of plots of building ground at Bishop's Garden immediately on their being completed.

"Alderman Tillie to move-"That the 6th paragraph in the Report from the Urinals Sub-Committee which was approved of by the Finance and General Purposes Committee on 16th August; and afterwards confirmed by the Council at the Special Meeting on 1st September last viz-"6th That a new Urinal at Carlisle Square immediately opposite to where the Fire Alarm is placed on the Bridge parapet be erected", be and the same is hereby rescinded."

"Councillor Mc Farland to move-"To rescind the resolution passed by the Council on the 1st July 1897. directing the Executive Sanitary Officer to engage three horses and carts for removal of manure from the poorer houses, and that 1/- per load be charged for the removal from houses under the valuation of £5, and 1/6 per load from houses of the valuation of £5 and under £10."

"Councillor Mc Farland to move-"That the City Surveyor be directed

to

to provide one horse and cart for each Ward, with driver and labourer for the purpose of removing house refuse throughout the City, and that a committee be appointed to settle details of carrying out this resolution."

"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 1898."

"John B. Johnston, Mayor.

Minutes confirmed.

The Minutes of the last quarterly meeting, and of the Special meeting held on the 7th November last, having been printed and circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

Reports from Committees taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees for the past month having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman McLean seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the month of November 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 Public Health Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor McCaul seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the month of November 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 Markets Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor McCully seconded by Councillor Brewster and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the month of November now submitted be approved of and adopted; 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.

Report from Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the month of November 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 the Lighting Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Alderman Pollock and

Ordered

1st December 1898.

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the month of November 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.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor M'Caul and

Report from Cemetery Committee approved.

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the month of November 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 said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn seconded by by Councillor Boal and

Meetings of Finance & General Purposes Committee fixed.

Ordered That the Finance and General Purposes Committee meet on each alternate Tuesday at Four o'clock, afternoon; and that a Special Meeting be held on the 5th December inst to appoint a Chairman and a Finance Sub Committee for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Councillor M'Caul seconded by Councillor Bible and

Public Health Committee Meetings

Ordered That the Public Health Committee shall meet on each alternate Tuesday at Four o'clock, afternoon.

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine seconded by Councillor Magee and

Markets Committee.

Ordered That the following Members comprise the Markets Committee for the year 1899. viz:- Aldermen Bell, O'Doherty, Breslin Johnston and Pollock, and Councillors Brewster, Maxwell, Miller, Cosgrove, Brown, Boal, M'Cool, M'Monagle, Bible and Bigger.

Proposed by Councillor M'Cay seconded by Councillor Boal and

Water & Fire Brigade Committee.

Ordered That the following Members comprise the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the year 1899. viz:- Aldermen O'Kane, Harper, Pollock and Tillie, and Councillors Baxter, Boland, Joye, Cosgrove M'Cay, Magee, Hastings, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, Ballantine and M'Cully.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Lighting Committee.

Ordered That the following Members comprise the Lighting Committee for the year 1899. viz:- Aldermen O'Kane Harper and Tillie, and Councillors M'Caul, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Thompson, Magee, Boal, M'Carter, Hannigan, M'Cully, M'Kane, Boland and M'Farland.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor M'Caul and

Cemetery Committee.

Ordered That the following Members comprise the Cemetery Committee.

Committee for the year 1899, viz:- Aldermen Bell and M'Cormick and Councillors M'Clintock, Brewster, M'Caul, Joye, Coyle, M'Carter, M'Cay, Boal, M'Monagle, Ballantine, M'Kane, Bible and M'Farland.

Law Committee

Proposed by Councillor M'Farland, seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the following Members comprise the Law Committee for the year 1899, viz:- Aldermen O'Doherty and Johnston and Councillors Miller, Maxwell, Doland, Caldwell, O'Doherty and Bigger.

School of Art Committee

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn seconded by Councillor M'Clintock and

Ordered That the following be nominated to act as the School of Art Committee for the ensuing year, viz:- The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, M'Learn and Breslin, and Councillors Thompson, Magee, Boal, M'Clintock, Hannigan, Brown, Bible, O'Doherty, M'Monagle, Cosgrove, and Baxter, and Messrs William Cunningham, Alexander M'Vicker, J.P., Patrick O'Kane J.P., R Eccles Buchanan C.E. James A Williams, J.G. M'Vicker, Charles O'Neill, Dr. Sacaffe, William J Robinson C.E., William M'Closkey, Francis Cochlan, John Anderson J.P., John Young, R.S. Stevenson, E.H. O'Doherty, R S Morrison, Thomas Kane and Sir Newman Chambers.

Resolution to establish & maintain a Public Park.

Proposed by Alderman Harper seconded by Councillor Caldwell and

Ordered That we the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council of said City, being the Governing Body thereof, and the population of which City or Town according to the last account from time to time taken thereof by the authority of Parliament, exceeds six thousand persons, do hereby determine to establish and maintain a Public Park for the use and enjoyment of the Persons inhabiting such Town.

Seal affixed to Fee Farm Grants of building ground at Bishop's Garden.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Caldwell

That the Corporation seal be affixed to the Fee Farm Grants to Mr. Michael Sweeny, of plots of building ground at the Bishop's Garden, immediately on their being completed.

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Tillie, Bell, M'Learn, Harper and Pollock, and Councillors M'Clintock, Baxter, Brewster, M'Caul, Hastings, M'Cay, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, M'Cully, Caldwell, M'Kane, Bible and M'Farland.- 21.

Against Aldermen O'Doherty and Breslin and Councillors Maxwell, Doland, Joye, Cosgrove, Coyle, M'Carter, M'Cool, O'Doherty & M'Elhinney.-11.

Councillor

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Councillor Bigger had retired previous to this division

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Motion to erect Urinal at Carlisle Square rescinded.

Proposed by Alderman Dillie seconded by Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered That the 6th paragraph in the Report from the Urinals Sub Committee which was approved of by the Finance and General Purposes Committee on 16th August, and afterwards confirmed by the Council at a Special Meeting on 1st September last, viz:- 6th "That a new Urinal at Carlisle Square immediately opposite to where the Fire Alarm is placed on the Bridge parapet be erected," be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Special Committee Councillor Mr Farlands resolutions.

Proposed by Alderman Mc Learn seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That a Committee be appointed to go into the matter contained in Councillor Mr Farlands resolutions, and that the Committee report to the Public Health Committee:- Aldermen O'Kane, Bell, Mc Learn, Pollock and Dillie, and Councillors Brown, Boal, Baxter, Mc Caul, Mc Laughlin, Miller and Mc Farland.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John B. Johnston Mayor.

12th December 1898.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the 12th day of December 1898 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. — Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P. — Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

George B. Mc Caul Esquire J.P. — Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire. — Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
James Boland Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Edward D. Joye Esquire. — S. Edgar Bigger Esquire.

Thomas G. Bible Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

The following is a copy of 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, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the 12th day of Dec. inst at the hour of four o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

"To make an Improvement Rate of two shillings in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City, under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1848, 1855 and 1864 for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1898 and ending the 30th day of April 1899, 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 1898 and ending the 30th day of April 1899, for the defraying and recouping of certain Sanitary expenses incurred during the half-year ending the 30th day of April 1898.

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

"Dated this 8th day of December 1898.

"John B. Johnston. Mayor"

Rate of 2/- in the £ made.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor M'Caul and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855" and "The Londonderry Improvement Acts 1864" into execution for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1898 and ending the 30th day of April 1899, was on the 8th day of December 1898 made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £8251-0-0 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 Rateably Property within the limits of the said Acts, the 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 Magesty intituled "An Act to Amend the laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland", and that notice of

The

12th December 1898.

the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, Cap 108.

Rate of 2/- in the £. made.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Councillor Boland and

Ordered That the sum of £815·14·10 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 1898; that is to say, £136·5·6 for balance of expenses in connection with Foyle Hill Hospital, £154·12·6 for balance of General Sanitary Expenses; and £524·16·10 balance of expenses in connection with cleansing works, and the maximum Borough Improvement Rate of 2/- in the Pound for such period being inadequate to cover the above expenses, that we levy a Special or additional Improvement Rate under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and the 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 £672·0·0. 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 1898, and ending the 30th day of April 1899, to be applied in part payment of the sum of £815·14·10 expended as aforesaid, and that due notice of the making of such rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk.

Copy Estimates.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate for the Rate for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1898.

The several sums required			Rateable Value of Property Assessed			Rate in each £ required to raise monies required	Total Amount to be produced by Rate
Streets and Roads			Total Value of Property	£8375	10		Eight
Surface Repairs £1400			Deduct				thousand
Flagging Repairs 180		1580	Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to 3rd Rate only (less property returned empty)	3644	4	Two Shillings	and seventy four Pounds Ten Shillings
Police		590					
Stock Extinction Sum		1030					
Stock Dividend Sum		1175					
Salaries.		891 10					
Collection of Rate.		230	Add	£7953	6		
Lighting the City (Gas) 250			One third of above sum of £3644·4·0 being				
" " (Electric) 1505		1755					

Guildhall	167	10		Value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps	1214	14	8
Miscellaneous	932						
	£3315				£30746	8	

Abstract and Estimate of Expenditure incurred during the Half-year ended 30th April 1898 in respect of which it is proposed to levy a Special Improvement Rate under the Public Health Act of Two Pence in the £1 for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of November 1898.

Nature of Expenditure.				Rateable Value of Property Assessable			Rate on each £ of such value necessary to raise amount required	Estimated amount to be produced by the Rate.		
Diseases Hospital — Including Wages of Nurses, Servants & Caretaker, Maintenance of Patients &c. Fuel & Light, Car Hire, Disinfectants, Taxes & Insurance & Sundry Requisites ____ £303-16-0							Two			
Less — Received from Patients & Letting of Land ____ £167-10-6	136	5	6	30746	-	-		672	-	-
Sanitary — Including Salary of Executive Officer, Wages of Sub Officers, Clothing, Analyses of Food and Drink, Fees under Notification of Diseases Act Disinfectants &c. — £249-16-6							Pence.			
Less — Repayments ____ 95-4-0	154	12	6							
Cleansing — Including Wages of Scavengers, Horsing of Mud Carts and Sweeping Machines, Renewal and Repair of Implements &c.	524	16	10							
	£815	14	10					£672	-	-

General

12th December 1898.

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the

Income

	£					
Improvement Rate,		2074	10			
Rates on Government Property,		457				
Markets,		1200				
Slaughter House,		160				
The Hon. The Irish Society's Grants,		891	15	4		
Water Supply,		450				
Petty Sessions Fines,		120				
Cemetery,		250				
Guildhall,		30				
Foyle Hill Patients,		10				
Sanitary Repayments,		95	4			
Miscellaneous,		50			11788	9 4
Balance					3752	8 11

Forward £15541 18 3

Corporation for the Half-year commencing 1st day of November 1898.

Expenditure

Balance, viz:								
Due Treasurer 1st November 1898	£	3853	8					
R.I. Constabulary.		1165	11	1				
Rents due 1st November.		374	19	2				
Dividends on Stock.		792	14	9				
Sundry Accounts.		173	2	11				
Less.	£	6359	15	11				
Outstanding Rates (£2295-7-11) Rents (£128-10-10) Foyle Hill Lands (£158-18-11) &c.		2582	17	8			3776	18 3
Streets and Roads, viz:—								
Scavenging including Horsework Sweepers		800						
Surface repairs, Wages, Metal, Gravel &c.		1400						
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings &c.		150						
Rents, Orchard Street and Strand yard.		30			2380			
Sewerage - Wages, Repairs, Extensions					250			
Water Supply - Wages, House Rent &c.		20						
Wages of Watermen.		195						
Rent and Taxes &c.		3						
Wages, Repairs Sammeymore & Convoy.		450			668			
Markets - Rent and Taxes		375						
Wages £256. Salaries £35		291						
Repairs, Iron Railing Horse Market		200			866			
Slaughter House - Wages of Superintendent		24						
Wages of Yard Man.		18						
Delivery of Meat.		34						
Rent and Taxes.		15						
Coal, Gas & Repairs &c.		20			111			
Lighting the City. (Gas).					250			
Electric Lighting - Salary of Engineer		80						
Wages.		390						
Carbons, Oils, Waste.		170						
Rent, Taxes & Insurance.		60						
Coal £400, Stores &c £50.		450						
Six Spare Arc Lamps.		90						
New Locks on Lamp Doors.		45						
Sundry Repairs, Extensions &c.		220			1505			
Forward	£							

12th December 1898.

Income.

Forward £ 15540 18 3

£ 15540 18 3

Expenditure

Forward £

Police (including Conveyance of Prisoners &c)			590				
Stock Extinction Fund.			1030				
Stock Dividends Fund.			1175				
Salaries.			891	10			
Collection of Rate.			230				
Sanitary Expenses, viz:—Executive Officer.	35						
Sub Officers.	112						
Works, Analyses and other Expenses.	75		222				
Foyle Hill — Wages of Caretaker.	16						
Rent and Taxes.	40						
Wages of Nurses and Servants.	55						
Maintenance of Patients &c.	60						
Coal, Light, Car hire & sundry requisites.	40		211				
Guildhall — Wages.	40						
Coal, Gas, Repairs, Painting, Insurance							
Winding Clock &c.	127	10	167	10			
Cemetery:							
Salary of Superintendent	70						
Wages.	165						
Repairs, Tools, Gravel, &c.	50		285				
Miscellaneous, viz:—							
Legal Costs.	260						
Proportion of Auditor's Salary.	27						
Fire Brigade.	65						
Printing and Advertising.	150						
School of Art.	130						
Education Act.	100						
Incidental Expenses.	200		932			1176	4
					£	15540	18 3

The Council then separated

(signed)

J Wm B Johnston Mayor.

29th December 1898

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 29th day of December 1898, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

James E. O'Doherty Esquire.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.
William M'Lean Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
F. Henry Miller Esquire.
George B. M'Caul Esquire J.P.
Francis M'Laughlin Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.
David W. Beal Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
James M'Elhinney Esquire.
John M'Monagle Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
James M'Kane Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire.
John M'Farland Esquire J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers, Knt., Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergt at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon 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 Thursday the 29th day of December inst. at the hour of four o'clock, afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

"To receive Report from the Committee on the deposited plans of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly, and the Belfast and Northern Counties Railways which were referred to them for consideration.

"And make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then

them assembled shall seem right.

"Dated this 24th day of December 1898.

"John B. Johnston, Mayor."

Report from Sub Committee on plans of Lough Swilly Railway terminus alterations.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the report from the Committee appointed to consider and report on the deposited plans of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, which was as follows

"Report from the Sub Committee appointed on the 6th December 1898, to examine into the deposited plans of the Lough Swilly and the Belfast and Northern Counties Railways, with power to take such steps as might be considered necessary in the interests of the Corporation.

"The Sub Committee held two meetings and having carefully considered the alteration to roads and streets proposed by the Lough Swilly Railway Company determined to recommend the Council to dissent as follows:—

1. "By the Bill it is proposed to terminate the new Strand Road at a point 160 yards on the City side of the junction of the Buncrana Road with the Strand Road. This the Sub Committee think should be changed, making the new road extend to the end of the Buncrana Road.
2. "The plans shew the new Strand Road 50 feet wide. This the Committee think considering the increase of the City, and the probable requirements for heavy traffic and second footpath at the Shipyard, should be at least 55 feet, and a clause inserted that carts shall not be loaded or discharged on the road as they are at present.
3. "The promoters propose to close Duncreggan Road at the Strand Road. This proposal as will be seen from the correspondence with the Board of Works, the Committee cannot recommend the Council to sanction under any circumstances, but as an alternative Duncreggan Road and the new Strand Road might be connected by a foot bridge, and this the Committee suggested to the Board of Works.

"The Committee are of opinion that a level crossing should be allowed on the Strand Road at Station for goods traffic only and to be hauled by horses, on a solid nail and not a cheole nail.

"Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.

"The Committee approve of the plans subject to compensation for roadway &c taken.

"Signed for and on behalf of the Committee

"John B. Johnston. Mayor."

December 29th 1898"

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Councillor Maxwell and

Ordered

29th December 1898. Ordered That the consideration of Report be postponed, and that the Sub Committee, with the addition of Aldermen O'Kane and Dillie, and Councillors M'Monagle and Brown, negotiate on the questions in dispute with the Lough Swilly Railway Company, and report:

Directions having been given that the Representatives of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company were to be invited to meet the Committee.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John B. Johnston Mayor.

3rd January 1899. **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 3rd day of January 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

James E. O'Doherty Esquire. — James Harper Esquire J.P.
William M'Learn Esquire J.P. — John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire J.P. — James M'Elhinney Esquire.
George B. M'Caul Esquire J.P. — Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire — Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
John Coyle Esquire. — Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. — J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P. — Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire. — John M'Farland Esquire J.P.
William M'Cool Esquire. — James Toland Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire — J. Henry Miller Esquire.
Aaron Baxter Esquire, J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt., Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

The following is a copy of said Notice.

Copy Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 3rd day of January next, at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

"To receive Report from Sub-Committee which were appointed to consider and negotiate on the deposited plans of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly, and the Belfast and Northern Counties Railways.

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

"Dated this 30th day of December 1898.

"John B. Johnston. Mayor."

Report from Sub Committee re Extension of Lough Swilly Railway Co's premises at Pennyburn

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the Sub Committee on their interview with the Promoters of the Extension of the Lough Swilly Railway Company's premises at Pennyburn, the Report stating that no agreement had been arrived at particularly as regards Duncreggan Road.

Agreement come to.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Hannigan and

Ordered That instead of two roads proposed in the plans it be agreed that there shall be one road of 55 feet wide with gradients to be approved of by us, on the West side of the Railway, beginning on the Derry side of the present Railway Station, where the 35 feet road was proposed, carried over the Railway by a Bridge, and ending beyond the present level crossing. That the Railway Company will agree not to claim any compensation in the event of the Corporation at any time determining to bridge over the Railway at any other points farther out from town. That the plans and levels of the proposed road and bridge be submitted to the Corporation for approval.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

John B. Johnston Mayor.

5th January 1899.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 5th day of January 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

John B. Johnston Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
James Boland Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.
William M'Cool Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
James M'Elhinney Esquire.
John M'Monagle Esquire.
Bernard Mannigan Esquire J.P.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
John M'Farland Esquire J.P.
F. Henry Miller Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
R. N. Macrory, Electrical Engineer.
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 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 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 Thursday the 5th 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. Confirm and take as read the Minutes of last Quarterly & Special Meetings.
3. Consider Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee.
4. Consider Report from Public Health Committee.
5. Consider Report from Markets Committee.
6. Consider Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

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7. Consider Report from Lighting Committee.
8. Consider Report from Cemetery Committee.
9. Consider Report from Law Committee.
10. Confirm appointment of Mr N N Macrory as Electrical Engineer.
11. Motion to destroy old Ballot Papers.

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

Dated this 31st day of December 1898.

John B. Johnston, Mayor.

Minutes confirmed.

The Minutes of the Special Meetings held on the 1st, 12th and 29th December 1898, having been printed and circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

Reports taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees for the month of December having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman McLean seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the month of December now submitted be approved of and adopted; and that the acts of the said Committee for that period be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from Public Health Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Cosgrove seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the month of December 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.

Local Government asked to agree to increase of Sanitary Sub Officers Salaries.

Proposed by Councillor Boland seconded by Councillor Coyle and

Ordered That having considered the reference to increase of salaries of Sub Sanitary Officers, we hereby confirm the increase, and we request the Town Clerk to insist upon the Local Government Board approving of such increase.

Report from Markets Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor McMonagle and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the month of December 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 Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor McCool seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered

5th January 1899.

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Corporation for the month of December 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.

Proposed by Councillor Hannigan seconded by Councillor McMonagle and

Report from Lighting Committee approved.

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the month of December 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.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor McMonagle and

Report from Cemetery Committee approved.

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the month of December now submitted be approved of and adopted; and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded in the Minute of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Boland seconded by Councillor Brown and

Report from Law Committee approved.

Ordered That the Report from the Law Committee of the Corporation for the month of December 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.

Proposed by Councillor Boal seconded by Alderman McLearn and

Mr R.V. Macrory's appointment as Electrical Engineer confirmed.

Ordered That the appointment of Mr R.V. Macrory as Electrical Engineer to the Corporation be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Brown and

Town Clerk to destroy Old Ballot Papers.

Ordered That the Town Clerk be authorised to destroy the Ballot Papers and other documents relating to Municipal Elections which have been in his custody for one year, and which by Rule 39, Part 1. of the Ballot Act 1872, are required to be destroyed.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John B. Johnston Mayor.

23rd January 1899.

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the 23rd day of January 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir John B. Johnston, Knt, J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William McLean Esquire J.P., Mayor Elect.

James O'Doherty Esquire.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
John D. Pollock Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire, J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
George B. McCaul Esquire J.P.
James McElhinney Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
John McMonagle Esquire.
James Boland Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Edward J. Joyce Esquire.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
John Coyle Esquire.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire, J.P.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P.
John McFarland Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.
J. Henry Miller Esquire.
David M. Boak Esquire.
Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
Thomas McCarter Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
William McCool Esquire.
Henry Saffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers, Knt. Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert N. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

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23rd January 1899.

"County Borough of Londonderry.

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

1. Read Notice and Summons for Meeting.
2. To elect a fit and proper person as Mayor for the year commencing January 23rd 1899.
3. To appoint the Quarterly days of Meeting of the Council.
4. To appoint Standing Committees.

Notice of Motion.

Councillor Maxwell to move adoption of Law Committee's Report re. proposed alterations in Standing Orders.

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

Dated this 18th day of January 1899

John B. Johnston, Knt. D.L. Mayor."

Motion to elect and instal Alderman Wm. McLearn as Mayor of this County Borough for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Councillor Miller and seconded by Alderman Harper

That this Council does hereby elect and instal William McLearn Esquire D.L. one of the Aldermen of this County Borough to be the Mayor of said County Borough for the year commencing the 23rd day of January 1899.

Amendment to elect Councillor Maxwell as Mayor.

Amendment proposed by Councillor McCarter and seconded by Councillor O'Doherty.

That Councillor Patrick Maxwell be elected as a fit and proper person for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen O'Kane and Breslin, and Councillors Maxwell, Toland, Joye, Cosgrove, Coyle, McCarter, McCool, O'Doherty, McElhinney, McMonagle, and Hannigan, - 13.

Against Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston, McLearn, Bell, Harper, Pollock and Dillie, and Councillors Brewster, McCaul, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, Ballantine, McCully, Caldwell, Bible, Biggers, McFarland, Miller, Baxter, Turner and Saaffe, - 23.

Alderman O'Doherty had retired previous to this division.

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Motion carried.

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

Vote of thanks to Alderman Sir John B Johnston as Ex Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered That the cordial and hearty thanks of the Council be accorded to Alderman Sir John Barr Johnston for the excellent manner in which he presided as Chief Magistrate for the past two years and his generous and splendid hospitality to the Corporation and Citizens of Londonderry and that in this resolution we most cordially include the name of Lady Johnston who has so admirably fulfilled her important and arduous duties as Mayoress. That a copy of this resolution be conveyed to Sir John and Lady Johnston by the Town Clerk.

Days for Statutory Quarterly Meetings for ensuing year.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered That the Statutory Quarterly Meetings of this Council shall be held on the ~~23rd day of January at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon and on the~~ Third Thursday in April, the Third Thursday in July, and the Third Thursday in October ~~1899, and the Second Thursday in January 1900~~ at the hour of Four o'clock afternoon.

The Finance & General Purposes Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Harper seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be comprised of all the Members of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Public Health Committee.

Proposed by Alderman O'Kane seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Public Health Committee be composed of the entire members of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Markets Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That the following Members comprise the Markets Committee for the year commencing the 23rd day of January 1899 viz: Aldermen John J. Pollock, James E. O'Doherty, Samuel Bell and Patrick Breslin and Councillors John Brewster, Patrick Maxwell, Patrick Cosgrove, John Brown, David W. Boal, William McCool, John McMonagle, John Edgar Bigger, Thomas G. Bible, and J. Henry Miller.

The Water & Fire Brigade Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the following Members comprise the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the year 1899, viz:- Aldermen O'Kane, Bell, Tillie and Harper; and Councillors Doland, Cosgrove, Hastings, McCarter, O'Doherty, McElhinney, Ballantine, McCully, Bible, Baxter and Turner.

Proposed

23rd January 1899

The Lighting Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor McCully and

Ordered That the following Members be appointed members of the Lighting Committee, viz:- Aldermen O'Kane, Harper, Pollock and Dillie, and Councillors McCaul, Maxwell, Boland, Magee, McCarter McMonagle, McCully Ballantine, McFarland and Hannigan.

The Cemetery Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine seconded by Councillor Jaaffe and

Ordered That the following Members be appointed on the Cemetery Committee, viz:- Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston Bell and McCormick and Councillors McClintock, Brewster, McCaul, Doye, Coyle, Boal, McMonagle, McCarter, Ballantine, McFarland, Baxter and Jaaffe.

The School of Art Committee

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the following Gentlemen be nominated to act as the School of Art Committee for the ensuing year, viz:- The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston D.L. Samuel Bell D.L. and Patrick Breslin D.L. and Councillors John P. Thompson D.L. Thomas S. Magee D.L. David M. Boal, Andrew McClintock, Bernard Hannigan D.L. John Brown, Thomas G. Bible D.L. William O'Doherty, John McMonagle, Patrick Cosgrove, Aaron Baxter D.L. and Henry E. Jaaffe, and Messrs. William Cunningham, Alexander McVicker D.L. Patrick O'Kane D.L. R. Scott Buchanan C.E. James A. Williams, John G. McVicker, William James Robinson C.E. Charles O'Neill, William McCloskey, Francis Cochlan, John Anderson D.L. John Young, R.S. Stevenson, R.G. Morrison, Thomas O'Kane and Sir Neuman Chambers.

Names of three Gentlemen selected for the office of Sheriff

Proposed by Alderman Pollock and seconded by Councillor Thompson

That we hereby select the following three Gentlemen whose names are to be submitted to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland as being qualified to fill the office of Sheriff for the County Borough of Londonderry for the ensuing year, viz:- Sir John B. Johnston Knt, Sir William Miller, Knt and Ross Hastings Esquire D.L.

Amendment to place Councillor McCarter on List for Sheriff.

Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor McMonagle.

That the name of Councillor Thomas McCarter be placed second on the list of the three names for the office of Sheriff.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon

For Alderman Breslin, and Councillors Maxwell, Boland, Cosgrove, Coyle, McCarter, O'Doherty, McElhinney, McMonagle and Hannigan. - 10.

Against The Mayor, Sir John B. Johnston, Bell, Harper and Pollock and Councillors Brewster, McCaul, Thompson, Hastings, Brown, Boal, Caldwell

Caldwell. Ballantine. Bible. Miller. Baxter. Turner and Scaffe.- 18.

Aldermen O'Kane and O'Doherty and Councillors Joye, M'Cool, Bigger and M'Farland had retired previous to this division and Alderman Sillie and Councillors Magee and M'Cully declined to vote.

Amendment lost, and Motion carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost and then put the Motion and declared it carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Jno B Johnston Mayor

Wm. M'Learn

27th January 1899.

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Guildhall on Friday the 27th day of January 1899 at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz^t:-

William M'Learn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B Johnston, J.P.	Samuel Bell Esquire J.P
James E O'Doherty Esquire.	Marshall Sillie Esquire, J.P

Councillors.

Francis M'Laughlin Esquire J.P	Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P
James Boland Esquire.	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.	John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P
John Brown Esquire.	John M'Farland Esquire J.P
Thomas M'Carter Esquire.	J. Henry Miller Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt, Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the summons for this Meeting with the services duly endorsed and countersigned by the Town Clerk was submitted and read.

Supplemental Petition & amended Plans of Lough Swilly Railway Station to be lodged

Proposed by Sir John B Johnston seconded by Councillor Miller and

Ordered That it having become necessary for the Lough Swilly Railway Company to lodge a Supplemental Petition with Amended Plans, this meeting stand adjourned till the 30th instant at Twelve o'clock noon, to receive (1.) A Notice from the Promoters under their seal agreeing to substitute

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substitute the plans now submitted for the plans lodged.

(2) Fresh Plans.

(3) To approve plans to be submitted today provided the following requirements be agreed to under the seal of the Company.

A. The new road to have a gradient of 1 in 30.

B. The Bridge to have parapets not less than 6 feet high on each side of road extending 20 feet on each side of the arch.

C. The new road to be 55 feet wide except from Duncreggan Road to Buncrana Road, which may be 50 feet.

D. That there be no loading of carts on new road.

E. That the Corporation join in Petition as requested by the Company provided that no liability or costs of any kind whatsoever be incurred on or behalf of the Corporation, also that all roads, footpaths, sewers &c be constructed in accordance with the Bye Laws to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

That the Railway Company will agree not to claim any compensation in the event of the Corporation at any time determining to bridge over the Railway at any other points further out from Town; and that the Draft Supplemental Petition with Plans be lodged for approval with the Town Clerk on or before any steps be taken, it being understood that for the present the Corporation reserves to itself the right to oppose the Bill now before Parliament if they consider it necessary.

The Council then adjourned to the 30th instant at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed)

Wm McLaine Mayor.

30th January 1899.

Adjourned Special Meeting in Committee of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Guildhall on Monday the 30th day of January 1899, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William M. Learn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston J.P.	James Harper Esquire J.P.
James E. O'Doherty Esquire	John A. Pollock Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.	Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Edward J. Doye Esquire.	James M'Elhinney Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
John Coyle Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
William M'Cool Esquire.	John M'Farland Esquire J.P.
John M'Monagle Esquire.	Walter Turner Esquire J.P.

Henry E. Jaaffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford. Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson. City Surveyor.

A copy of the summons for this meeting was read.

Resolution re Lough Swilly Railway Bill.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor Hannigan and

Ordered Referring to the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Bill now being promoted in the coming Session of Parliament, We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Londonderry, acting by the Council, hereby require the changes and modifications in the plans referred to in the said Bill and in the Bill itself, and the undertakings to be given by the Railway Company hereinafter set out, viz:- That instead of the two roads proposed in the plans there shall be one road only of 55 feet wide with the gradients hereinafter set out on the West side of the present Railway Station and Railway line beginning on the Londonderry side of the present Railway Station, where the proposed 35 feet road was intended to be, and that the substituted road shall be carried over the Railway by a Bridge and shall end beyond the present level crossing and join the Buncrana Road beyond the said crossing, and that the plans this day submitted to us by the promoters of the said Bill be substituted for the plans heretofore lodged by them, and that we approve of the said substituted

plans

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plans, provided that the promoters do agree to under seal and incorporate in the said Bill our following requirements, viz:- (A). That the new road shall have a gradient of 1 in 30 feet on the rise and fall to and from the said Bridge. (B). That the Bridge and roadway shall have a footpath on each side, and that the Bridge shall be so constructed as to carry a weight of not less than 25 tons and shall have a parapet on each side there of of not less than six feet high extending 20 feet at least beyond each side of the arch of the said Bridge. (C). That the new road shall be 55 feet wide at the least except from Duncreggan Road to the Buncrana Road on the further side from Londonderry where it shall be not less than 50 feet wide, and that the passage between the present Strand Road and the Quays in front of the present Station shall be kept open by the sinking or removal of the rail now thereon, and that the said passage be made of a uniform level and the ground between the rail and the Station to remain the property of the Company. (D). There shall be no loading or unloading of goods on to or from carts, drays, floats or other vehicles on to the said new road from the said Railway premises, or on to the Railway premises from the said new road. (E). That we join in the Petition if requested by the promoters of the said Bill for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing modifications alterations and requirements, so nevertheless that we incur no liability or costs of any description in connection therewith, and that all roads, footpaths, sewers and other works of the alternative shall be constructed in accordance with our Bye Laws and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor. (F). That the promoters shall not claim any compensation for way leave or for trespass of workmen, if at any time hereafter we construct a bridge or bridges at any point or points not exceeding two over their line, for the purpose of carrying roads or streets over the same, provided that this does not interfere with the working or doubling of the line, or with the Engine or other sheds. That the draft of the said supplemental Petition shall be submitted to us by the promoters for our approval before the same shall be lodged, and that we reserve to ourselves the right to oppose the said Bill if our requirements are not fully carried out.

Meeting adjourned till 3.30 o'clock tomorrow.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Alderman Dillie and Ordered

That this meeting is and does stand adjourned till 3.30 o'clock tomorrow.

(signed).

Wm Wakeman Mayor.

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Adjourned Special Meeting

in Committee of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough of Londonderry, held in the Guildhall on Tuesday the 31st day of January 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were present, viz:-

William McLearn Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire J.P.
James McElhinney Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
John McMonagle Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.
Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
William McCool Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
John McFarland Esquire J.P.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Crawford McCary Esquire, City Solicitor.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

A copy of the summons for this Meeting was read.

Copy resolution of the 30th inst returned signed and sealed by the Railway Company.

A copy of the resolution passed at the adjourned Special Meeting of the Council held on the 30th day of January instant having been forwarded to the Secretary to the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company was this day returned by the Company signed and sealed by the Chairman and the Secretary, along with the following resolution:-

"On the Motion of Mr. Thomas Colquhoun seconded by Major McCorkell, and passed unanimously -

"That the Seal of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company be affixed to the above resolution, the terms of which are hereby agreed to by the Company.

"(signed) John McFarland, Chairman. (seal.) 31st January 1899."

"Seal affixed in presence of
"Fred. Dawson, Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, Offices, Shipquay Street Buildings, Londonderry."

Corporate Seal to be affixed to resolution of 30th inst.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Hannigan and

Ordered That we hereby authorise the Corporate Seal to be affixed

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assixed to the resolution passed by the Council at the meeting held on the 30th January instant in relation to the proposed alterations and modifications in the plans for the Lough Swilly Railway Terminus, which resolutions have been approved of and agreed to by the Railway Company, signed by their Chairman and Secretary, and under the Seal of the Company.

City Solicitor to watch progress of Lough Swilly Railway Bill through Parliament.

Proposed by Alderman Dillie and seconded by Councillor Hastings.

That we instruct the City Solicitor to take the necessary proceedings to watch the progress of the Lough Swilly Railway Bill through Parliament, at an expense not exceeding £25.0.0.

A division was demanded and taken on this motion when 13 members voted for it, 4 declined to vote, and one member had retired previous to the division

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Wm. H Learn Mayor.

2nd February 1899.

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 2nd day of January 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

William McLearn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.	James Harper Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.	John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock Esquire.	David W. Boal Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire J.P.	Thomas McCarter Esquire.
Francis McLaughlin Esquire J.P.	William McCool Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	James McElhinney Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.	John McMonagle Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire,	Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
John Coyle Esquire,	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.	Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.	John McFarland Esquire J.P.

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Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.

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 & 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 were submitted and read.

Minutes printed and taken as read

The Minutes of the Meetings of the Council held on the 3rd, 5th and 23rd January last having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Reports taken as read.

Reports from the several Committees of their meetings held during the month of January were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Tillie seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation for the month of January 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 Public Health Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman O'Kane seconded by Councillor McLaughlin and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Corporation for the month of January 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 Markets Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Breslin seconded by Councillor Boland and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Corporation for the month of January 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, except the clauses relating to the setting back of Foyle Street Market, which are hereby referred back to the Committee.

except clause as to setting back Foyle Street Market.

Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Alderman Harper and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee

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Committee of the Corporation for the month of January 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 Councillor McCully seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Corporation for the month of January 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 approved.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Bascler and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Corporation for the month of January 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 approved.

Proposed by Councillor McFarland seconded by Alderman Breslin and

Ordered That the Report from the Law Committee be referred back to that Committee; and also Councillor Maxwells motion as on the Agenda Paper.

Report from Law Committee referred back.

Proposed by Alderman Dillo seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Ordered That this Council does hereby re-appoint Andrew Johnston Esquire, Manager of the Northern Bank, Londonderry to be the Treasurer of this County Borough for the ensuing year.

Andrew Johnston Esq re appointed City Treasurer.

Proposed by Councillor McElhinney seconded by Councillor McLaughlin and

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

Professor Leebody re-appointed City Analyst.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Hannigan and

Ordered That this Council does hereby re-appoint Mr Robt H. Algeo to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Mr R H Algeo reappointed an Auditor of Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commrs

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That this Council does hereby re-appoint Mr. George A Scott as Inspector of Explosives for the ensuing year, under the Explosives Act 1875, upon the same terms as formerly.

Mr George A Scott re appointed Inspector of Explosives.

A Report from the City Analyst on his analyses of articles of Food and Drink during the past quarter was submitted and read

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The Council then separated.

(signed).

Wm McLearn Mayor.

20th February 1899. **Special Meeting** of the Council held in Committe in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 20th day of February 1899, at which the following Members of the council were in attendance, viz:-

William McLearn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P.	Patrick Breslin Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.	John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock Esquire.	John Brown Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire.	David W. Boal Esquire.
Francis McLaughlin Esquire J.P.	James McElhinney Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
James Boland Esquire.	John Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Edward J. Joye Esquire.	Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
John Coyle Esquire.	John McFarland Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	Henry E. Jauffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt., Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

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

Motion to ask for adjournment of Killen Waterworks Arbitration. Proposed by Councillor Bigger and seconded by Alderman Pollock

That the Solicitor be instructed to ask for an adjournment if necessary pending the City Surveyor making up his case.

Amendment to go on with the Arbitration. Amendment proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor Brown

That we confirm the resolution of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee, and decide to go on with the Arbitration with the assistance

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assistance only of Mr Barnhill, supplemented by the City Surveyor.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen Bell and Breslin, and Councillors M'Clintock, Brewster, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Soland, Coyle, Brown, M'Elhinney, M'Cully and M'Farland. - 12.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston and Pollock, and Councillors Doye, Hastings, Boal and Bigger. - 7.

Councillors Bible and Saffe declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

Amendment carried, and put as a Substantive Motion and

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion, and a division was demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen Bell and Breslin and Councillors M'Clintock, Brewster, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Soland, Coyle, Brown M'Elhinney, M'Cully & M'Farland. - 12.

Against Alderman Sir John B Johnston, and Councillors Doye, Hastings, Boal and Bigger. - 5.

The Mayor, Alderman Pollock and Councillor Bible declined to vote.

carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Wm. M'Cracken Mayor.

2nd March 1899.

Monthly Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Council Chamber, on Thursday the 2nd day of March 1899 at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz^{t}:-

William M^{c}Learn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.
William H. M^{c}Cormick Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire J.P.
George B. M^{c}Caul Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
James Boland Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.
Thomas M^{c}Carter Esquire.
William M^{c}Coot Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
James M^{c}Chimney Esquire.
John M^{c}Monagle Esquire.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas M^{c}Cully Esquire J.P.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
John M^{c}Farland Esquire J.P.
F. Henry Miller Esquire.
Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
Henry E. Dacaffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.
R. V. Macrory, Electrical Engineer.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

Minutes printed and taken as read.

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 2nd and 20th February, having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees of their Meetings held during the month of February having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor M^{c}Farland seconded by Alderman M^{c}Cormick and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council for the month of February now submitted be

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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, with the addition of Councillors Mc Monagle and Miller to the Lone Moor Recreation Ground Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Saaffe seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council for the month of February 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, with the addition that Mr Boag take the district lying between the river and Bishop Street, and clause 4, page 3, lines 16 to 21 included being expunged.

Report from Public Health approved. Mr Boag to take charge of district between the River and Bishop Street. clause 4, page 3 lines 16 to 21 expunged.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council for the month of February 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 Markets Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Saaffe and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council for the month of February 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 Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Mc Farland seconded by Councillor Boal and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council for the month of February 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 approved.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council for the month of February 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 approved.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Boland and

Ordered That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council for the month of February now submitted be approved of and adopted

Report from Law Committee

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.

Order to establish monthly Fair in Horse Market Bishop Street

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the new Horse Market and Fair at Bishop Street (without) shall be opened for public use for the sale of horses on the first Wednesday of the month of April next, and the first Wednesday of every month till further order; and also on the 17th day of June, 4th day of September, and the 17th day of October in every year till further order. And that the said Market and Fair shall be kept open for public use from 7 o'clock a.m. till 6 o'clock p.m. or till sunset which ever shall first happen.

City Solicitor to prepare & publish Notice of opening Horse Fair

That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare and publish proper public notice of the opening of such Fair and Market, and also cautioning sellers not to use the streets or other places of the City in future for the sale or exposure for sale of Horses.

Constabulary to be placed on duty in such Market Place

That special intimation of these resolutions be sent to District Inspector O'Connell, with the view of having a sufficient number of Constables placed on duty in such Market Place.

Letter as to draft Bill in Parliament re Brooke Park

Proposed by Councillor Miller seconded by Councillor Caldwell and

Ordered That having heard letter from Dr. Reid in reference to Draft Bill to be promoted in Parliament by the Brooke Trustees, we hereby refer same to the Law Committee to report on.

Alderman Sir John B. Johnston added to Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor Brewster seconded by Councillor Sacaffe and

Ordered That Alderman Sir John B Johnston be added to the Markets Committee.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm McLaren Mayor.

2nd March 1899.

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 2nd day of March 1899, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William M'Learn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Michael O'Kane Esquire, J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.

William H. M'Cormick Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire J.P. — James M'Elhinney Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire. — John M'Monagle Esquire.
James Boland Esquire. — Matthew A. Ballentine Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrave Esquire. — Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. — Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
John Brown Esquire. — Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire. — John M'Farland Esquire J.P.
Thomas M'Carter Esquire. — J. Henry Miller Esquire.
William M'Cool Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire. — Walter Turner Esquire J.P.

Henry E. Daaffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers, Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a copy of the summons for this meeting: Business:-

"To send forward to the Local Government Board the names of the Rate Collectors under the Local Government Act, 1898."

After some discussion the Town Clerk was instructed to submit a scheme to the Council, and

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm M'Learn Mayor.

14th March 1899.

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz^{t}:-

William M^{c}Learn Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P.	William H.M^{c}Cormick Esquire J.P.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.	James Harper Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.	John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire J.P.	James M^{c}Elhinney Esquire
George B. M^{c}Caul Esquire J.P.	John M^{c}Monagle Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
John Coyle Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P.	John Brown Esquire.
Thomas M^{c}Carter Esquire.	John M^{c}Farland Esquire J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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

Bye-Law for the Regulation and appropriation of new Horse Market.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman M^{c}Cormick and

Ordered That we make the following Bye-Law for the regulation and appropriation of the new Horse Market, viz^{t}:-

"That the new Horse Market and Fair at Bishop Street (without), in the County Borough of Londonderry be opened for public use, and that Markets and Fairs shall be held therein for the sale of horses, mares, geldings, mules, asses, colts, fillies and foals, on the first wednesday of the month of April 1899, and on the first wednesday of every other month in the said year, and on the like days of each month in each successive year until further order, and also on the 17th day of June, the 4th day of September and the 17th day of October in every year until further order; and that the said Market and Fair be kept open for public use on each of the said days from 7 o'clock, a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m.

or

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or until sunset whichever first shall happen on each of said days; and that for the future the Albert Market be not used for the sale of horses and other animals of the above description".

A copy of the advertisement drawn out by the City Solicitor was directed to be inserted in the local papers, the Irish Times, the Freemans Journal, and an Enniskillen paper.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Wm McLearn Mayor.

23rd March 1899.

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 23rd day of March 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William McLearn Esquire, J.P., Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P. — John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

George B. McCaul Esquire J.P. — James McElhinney Esquire.
James Doland Esquire. — Thomas McCarter Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire. — Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire — J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P. — Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire. — J. Henry Miller Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire — Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire. — Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
Henry E. Taaffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford. Assistant Town Clerk.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

thereon were submitted and read.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of said Notice.

County Borough of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 23rd day of March inst. at the hour of four o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business.

"To receive a Deputation from the Grand Jury wishing to know if the Corporation will accept some pictures at present their property.

"To receive Report from the Law Committee in reference to the Bill promoted by the Brooke Trustees, for the purpose of enabling them to transfer to the Corporation a Public Park.

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

"Dated this 18th day of March 1899.

(signed).

Wm. McLean. Mayor.

Letter from Mr. Conolly M. Gage with copy resolution of Grand Jury Mess.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter from Mr. Conolly M. Gage enclosing a copy of resolution passed by the Grand Jury at a Meeting held on the 15th instant, viz:-

Copy Resolution.

"At a meeting of the Grand Jury Mess held on the 15th instant, It was resolved — "That the Pictures belonging to that Body be given to three Trustees, and that they be instructed to ask the Corporation of Londonderry to accept same, and if accepted, they be authorised to hand them to the Corporation on the understanding that they be exhibited in a public place."

Motion to accept Grand Jury's offer of Pictures.

Proposed by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston and seconded by Councillor Baxter

That having heard the resolution of the Grand Jury Mess of Londonderry, passed at a meeting held on the 15th instant that they have generously offered to present to the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry the valuable and interesting pictures now in their possession, we now accept the same with the condition annexed that they be exhibited in a public place, and we direct the Town Clerk to convey to the Grand Jury Mess our grateful thanks for and high appreciation of their kind gifts.

Amendment to recommend the Grand Jury to dispose of the pictures & distribute proceeds amongst the Local Charities.

Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Doherty and seconded by Councillor M. Carter.

That

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That we recommend the Grand Jury to dispose of those valuable pictures and distribute the proceeds in equal shares amongst the District Nursing Society, The Eye and Ear Hospital, The Nazareth House, and the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Amendment put and division demanded thereon.

For Councillors Coyle, M'Carter, O'Doherty, and M'Elhinney. - 4.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston, O'Kane, Bell, Pollock, and Sillie, and Councillors Maxwell, Boland, Magee, Brown, Boal, M'Cully, Bigger, Bible, Miller, Baxter, Turner and Saaffe. - 18.

Councillor M'Caul was not present at this division.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

The Motion was then put and a division demanded.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston, O'Kane, Bell, Pollock, and Sillie, and Councillors M'Caul, Maxwell, Boland, Magee, Brown, Boal, M'Cully, Bigger, Bible, Miller, Baxter, Turner and Saaffe. - 19.

Against Councillors Coyle, M'Carter O'Doherty, and M'Elhinney. - 4.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter dated 18th March from Dr. J. Kelso Reid as to Draft Bill to be promoted in Parliament re. the Brooke Park, for the approval of the Corporation.

Motion to approve of Draft Bill promoted by the Brooke Trustees

Proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by Councillor Saaffe.

That we hereby approve of Draft Bill to be promoted in Parliament by the Brooke Trustees as recommended by the Law Committee.

Amendment to adopt minority report.

Amendment proposed by Councillor M'Carter and seconded by Councillor Maxwell

That we beg to move the adoption of the minority report.

Amendment put and division demanded

For Alderman O'Kane and Councillors Maxwell, Boland, Coyle, M'Carter, O'Doherty, and M'Elhinney. - 7.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston, Bell, Pollock and Sillie, and Councillors M'Caul, Magee, Brown, Boal, M'Cully, Bible, Bigger, Miller, Baxter, Turner and Saaffe. - 16.

Amendment lost.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

The Motion was then put and on a division being taken the Mayor declared it carried, the members voting as in previous division.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm. M'Kean Mayor.

20th April 1899.

Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Council Chamber Guildhall on Thursday the 20th day of April 1899. at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

William McLean Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.
William H. McCormick Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
John J. Pollock Esquire, J.P.
Marshall Sillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
David W. Boal Esquire.
James Toland Esquire.
William McCool Esquire.
Edward J. Joye Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.
James McElhinney Esquire.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire, J.P.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire, J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P.
J. Henry Miller Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire J.P.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office
William James Robinson, City Surveyor
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.
R. V. Macrory, Electrical Engineer.
J. S. S. Barnhill, Water Engineer
William Lindsay, Supt of Cemetery.

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 were submitted and read.

Minutes printed & taken as read

The Minutes of the last monthly and Special meetings having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Reports printed & taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees for the past six weeks having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council for the past six weeks be approved of and adopted; and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded in the Minute

20th April 1899.

Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of, with the addition that the plans submitted by James Mitchell were subsequently approved of

Report from Public Health Committee approved

Proposed by Alderman O'Kane seconded by Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council for the past six weeks 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 Markets Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council for the past six weeks 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 Water Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council for the past six weeks 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 approved.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Alderman Pollock and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council for the past six weeks 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 approved.

Proposed by Alderman McCormick seconded by Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council for the past six weeks 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.

Roof of Mortuary Chapel to be taken off and replaced.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman McCormick and

Ordered That the roof of the Mortuary Chapel in the Cemetery be completely taken off and replaced, and other repairs, at a cost not exceeding £100.

Report from Law Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Boland and

Ordered That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council for the past six weeks now submitted be approved of and adopted.

and

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.

Seal affixed to Deed of Covenant between the Corporation and the Bridge Commissioners re cables under Bridge.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Toland and

Ordered That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Covenant between the Council and the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners with reference to the Electric Cables under the Bridge.

Seal affixed to Deed of Surrender of site of Plough Hotel, Foyle Street.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Alderman Pollock and

Ordered That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Surrender and Release between the Honble the Irish Society and the Council as to land lately the site of the Plough Hotel, Foyle Street.

Resignation of Sir A. MacCullagh as Bridge Commissioner accepted

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Miller and

Ordered That this Council does hereby accept the resignation of Sir J Acheson MacCullagh of his appointment as Bridge Commissioner.

Alderman Pollock appointed Bridge Commissioner

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That Alderman Pollock be appointed Bridge Commissioner in the room of Sir Acheson MacCullagh resigned.

Application to Irish Society re Widening of Foyle Street approved

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Miller and

Ordered That the application to the Hon the Irish Society for aid in further widening Foyle Street as now submitted be approved of.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Wm McElwee Mayor.

18th May 1899.

Monthly Meeting

of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 18th day of May 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William McLean Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt J.P.	Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.	James Harper Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.	John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.
William H. McCormick Esquire J.P.	Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock Esquire.	David W. Boal Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire J.P.	Thomas McCarter Esquire.
George B. McCaul Esquire J.P.	James McElhinney Esquire.
Francis McLaughlin Esquire J.P.	John McMonagle Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
James Doland Esquire.	Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
Edward J. Doye Esquire.	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.	Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P.	Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.	Henry E. Daaffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford Assistant Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.
R. V. Macrory, Electrical Engineer.
J. S. S. Barnhill, Water Engineer.
William Lindsay, Superintendent Cemetery.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

Minutes printed and taken as read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees for the past

past month having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Motion to approve of Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee

Proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by Councillor M^c^Caul,

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council 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.

Amendment to strike out the last paragraph

Amendment proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor M^c^Cully.

That the last paragraph of the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee be struck out.

Amendment put and division demanded.

For Councillors Maxwell, Cosgrove, M^c^Carter, Ballantine, M^c^Cully, Bigger, and Turner. - 7.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen, Sir John B. Johnston, Bell, M^c^Cormick, Breslin and Pollock, and Councillors M^c^Clintock, M^c^Caul, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, M^c^Monagle, Caldwell, Bible and Jaaffe. - 16.

Alderman O'Kane was not present at this division and Aldermen Tillie and Harper, and Councillors Brewster, M^c^Laughlin, Joys, Boland, Coyle, M^c^Elhinney and Baxter, declined to vote.

Amendment lost. Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost, and then put the Motion and declared it carried.

Proposed by Councillor Jaaffe seconded by Alderman M^c^Cormick and

Report from Public Health Committee approved

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council 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 Markets Committee approved

Proposed by Councillor M^c^Carter seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council 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 Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Councillor Caldwell and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council 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.

Proposed

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Report from Lighting Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council 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 the Cemetery Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman M'Cormick seconded by Alderman Harper and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council for the past month now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that 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 Inspector of Explosives.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the Inspector of Explosives on his recent inspection of premises in the City registered for the keeping of Gunpowder and other Explosives, but no order was made thereon.

Report from City Analyst.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the City Analyst on analyses of articles of food and drink made by him during the quarter ended 30th April last.

The Town Clerk's Report on scheme for collection of the Rates referred to the Finance & General Purposes Committee

The Town Clerk read his report and submitted the scheme he proposed for the collection of the Rates.

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine seconded by Alderman Pollock and

Ordered That the scheme for collection of the rate as this day submitted by the Town Clerk be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee with Corporation powers.

Joint Committee of Management of the Infirmary. ie 4.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 19th April 1899 from the Secretary, Local Government Board, fixing the number of the Joint Committee of Management of the Londonderry Infirmary to represent this County Borough at four.

Names of Committee

Proposed by Councillor M'Carter seconded by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston and

Ordered That Alderman Dillie and Councillors O'Doherty M'Caul and Mc Monagle be appointed a Joint Committee of Management for the County Infirmary to represent this Council under Section 15 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act.

Letter to appoint 5 on Joint Committee for Asylum

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 21st April 1899 from the Under Secretary stating that the Corporation of the Borough of Londonderry should appoint five of its members on the Joint Committee of Management of the District Lunatic Asylum.

Proposed by Alderman Pollock and seconded by Councillor Doland

Names of Asylum Committee

That Alderman William M'Learn, Mayor of Derry, Alderman Sir John B. Johnston, Alderman O'Kane, Councillor John E. Bigger, and Councillor Thomas M'Carter, be appointed a Joint Committee of Management of the Lunatic Asylum to represent this Council under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. sec 9. sub sec 2.

Amendment thereto

Amendment proposed by Councillor Caldwell and seconded by Councillor Turner

That the Mayor, Alderman O'Kane and Councillor Hastings, Councillor Bigger and Councillor M'Carter be appointed as representatives from this Corporation on the Asylum Board.

Amendment put and division demanded.

For Councillors Caldwell, Bigger, Bible and Turner - 4.

Against Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston, Bell, M'Cormick, Breslin, Pollock and Sillie, and Councillors M'Clintock, Brewster, M'Caul, M'Laughlin, Maxwell, Boland, Doye, Cosgrove, Coyle, Magee, Brown, Boal, M'Carter, M'Cool, M'Monagle, Ballantine and Sauffe - 23.

Alderman O'Kane had retired previous to this division, and the Mayor, Alderman Harper, and Councillors Hastings M'Elhinney, M'Cully and Baxter declined to vote.

Amendment lost.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost and then put the Motion and declared it carried.

Committee to enquire as to procedure for carrying out the Public Libraries Act.

Proposed by Councillor Boland seconded by Councillor Cosgrove and

Ordered That a Committee be appointed to enquire and report as to the procedure to be adopted by the Corporation for carrying out the resolution of the Council of the 7th day of June 1898, adopting the Public Libraries Act, consisting of the Junior Aldermen and Councillors in each Ward, viz:- Aldermen O'Kane, Bell, Breslin, Harper and Sillie, and Councillors Bible, Cosgrove, Ballantine, Magee, Brown, M'Monagle and O'Doherty.

Deputation to wait on Chief Secretary re removal of Letterkenny Railway Tax

Proposed by Alderman Breslin seconded by Alderman Pollock and

Ordered That we approach the Chief Secretary on his visit this day week and ask him in regard to the removal of the tax for the Letterkenny Railway. The Deputation to consist of Aldermen Breslin Pollock, M'Cormick and Bell and Councillors Maxwell and M'Clintock.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm M'Learn Mayor.

15th June 1899.

Monthly Meeting

of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Guildhall on Thursday the 15th day of June 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William McLearn Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire.
John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock Esquire.
James McElhinney Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
John McMonagle Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
John Coyle Esquire.
Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P.
Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
Thomas McCarter Esquire.
F. Henry Miller Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire.
Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
Henry E. Jaffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.
R.N. Macrory, Electrical Engineer.
J.J.S. Barnhill, Water Engineer.
W.G. Bond, Supt. Water & Fire Brigade
William Lindsay Supt. Cemetery.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

Minutes printed and taken as read.

The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Reports printed and taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees for the past month having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Ordered

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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 Public Health Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Sir John B Johnston seconded by Councillor Jaaffe and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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 Markets Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Mc Clintock and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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 Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Mc Carter and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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 approved

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Alderman Sir John B Johnston and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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 the Cemetery Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Jaaffe seconded by Councillor Mc Elhinney and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by

15th June 1899.
Report from Law Committee approved.

by Councillor Coyle and
Ordered That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted; and that the Acts of the said Committee for that period be and the same are hereby approved of.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Wm M'Learn Mayor

15th June 1899.

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough held in the Council Chamber Guildhall on Thursday the 15th day of June 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

William M'Learn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt., D.P.	James Harper Esquire J.P.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.	John S. Pollock Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.	Marshall Sillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.	William O'Doherty Esquire.
George B. M'Caul Esquire J.P.	William M'Cool Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	James M'Elhinney Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	John M'Monagle Esquire.
John Coyle Esquire.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P.	Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.	Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
Thomas M'Carter Esquire.	

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt., Town Clerk.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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

endorsed thereon were submitted and read.

Estimates approved of.

The General Estimate and the Estimate for the Rate for the Financial year ending April 1900 was submitted.

Proposed by Alderman Sillie seconded by Alderman Sir John B Johnston and

Ordered That the Estimate of the Money required for the several purposes for which the Improvement Rate is levied and the General Estimate now read for the year ending 30th April 1900 be approved of, and that the Town Clerk be directed to give notice of the intention to make a Rate of Four shillings in the Pound by advertisement in the newspapers and placards posted in public places, and that a Statement of the proposed Rate is deposited with him for the inspection of the Ratepayers.

Estimate for Special Rate of 4d in the £.

Proposed by Alderman Harper seconded by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the Abstract and Estimate of Expenditure incurred for the year ended 30th April 1899 for Sanitary purposes in respect of which it is proposed to levy a Special Improvement Rate under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 of Four Pence in the Pound, for the purpose of defraying and recouping such expenditure be approved of; and that the Town Clerk be directed to give notice of the intention to make a Rate of Four pence in the pound by advertisement in the newspapers and placards posted in public places, and stating that a statement of the proposed rate is deposited with him for the inspection of the Ratepayers.

Estimate for Poor Rate & County Cess of 2/4d in the £.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor McElhinney.

That the Abstract and Estimate of the moneys required for the purposes of the Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1900, to be levied under the provisions of the Acts for the relief of the destitute poor in Ireland, and of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, in the County Borough of Londonderry be approved of, and that the Town Clerk be directed to give notice of our intention to make Poor Rates amounting to 2/4d in the pound, viz:- 8d in the pound for Union Charges, and 1/8d in the pound for charges formerly paid out of Grand Jury Cess and now payable by the Council out of Poor Rates, such notice to be by advertisement in the newspapers and placards posted in public places, and stating therein that the Rate Books are deposited with him for the inspection of the Ratepayers.

Amendment to strike Rate of 2/2d in the £.

Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Doherty and seconded by Alderman Pollock

That we strike a Rate of 2/2d in the pound for Poor Rate.

Amendment

15th June 1899.

Amendment put and division demanded thereon.

For Alderman Pollock and Councillors Cosgrove, M'Carter, O'Doherty and M'Monagle. - 5.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston, O'Kane, Breslin, Harper and Dillie, and Councillors M'Clintock, M'Caul, Maxwell, Coyle, Magee, Brown, M'Elhinney, Hannigan, M'Cully and Turner. - 16.

Councillor M'Cool had previously retired.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost, and then

Motion carried.

put the Motion and declared it carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Wm M'Learn Mayor.

27th June 1899.

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Mayor of said County Borough held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 27th day of June 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William M'Learn Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.

James Harper Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Edward D. Doye Esquire. William M'Cool Esquire.

Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. James M'Elhinney Esquire.

David W. Boal Esquire. John M'Monagle Esquire.

Henry C. Dacaffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers, Knt. Town Clerk.

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

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

List of Tenements requiring revision.

The Town Clerk submitted a list of tenements requiring revision which had been supplied to him by Messrs Waller & M'Dermott.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor

List to be sent to Commissioners of Valuation.

Councillor Mc Monagle and
Ordered That the list of tenements requiring revision in valuation this day submitted, to us be forwarded by the Town Clerk to the Commissioners of Valuation, and that in the opinion of this Council a revision of such valuation is necessary on account of the changes and alterations set out in said list.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm McLearn Mayor.

10th July 1899

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Monday the 10th day of July 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance:-

William McLearn Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William A. McCormick Esquire J.P. — James Harper Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. — John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.
Marshall Dillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire J.P. — James McElhinney Esquire.
George B. McCaul Esquire J.P. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas S. Mage Esquire J.P. — Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire. — John Mc. Farland Esquire J.P.
Thomas McCarter Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire. — Walter Turner Esquire J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
R.N. Macrory, Electrical Engineer.
Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

The

10th July 1899.
Copy Notice

The following is a copy of said Notice.

"County Borough of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 10th. day of July instant, at the hour of One o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

"To receive Report from Mr. John Christie C.E. as requested by the Lighting Committee, on letter of the British Thomson-Houston Company re. Private Lighting.

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

"Dated this 6th day of July 1899

"William McLearn. Mayor."

Mr. Christies Report re. Electric Lighting to be printed and circulated.

Proposed by Councillor Turner seconded by Councillor McCaul and

Ordered That the Report of Mr. John Christie as this day read by him on the British Thomson-Houston Co's letter of 16th June, be printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Council, and that said letter be printed with the Report.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm McLearn Mayor.

11th July 1899.

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 11th day of July 1899, at which the following members of the Council were present-

William McLearn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P. — James Harper Esquire J.P.

Marshall Lillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Francis McLaughlin Esquire J.P. — Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.

Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. — Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.

Thomas McCarter Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.

William McCool Esquire. — Henry E. Jaaffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk
Robert H. Algeo. City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

The Estimate for the Rate and the General Estimate of Income and Expenditure having been submitted

Improvement Rate of 4s. in the £ made.

Proposed by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston seconded by Alderman Harper and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1848," the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1855," and the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1861" into execution for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1899 and ending the 30th day of April 1900 was on the 13th day of June 1899 made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £16822. 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 Four Shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts; the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to Amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland," and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, Cap 108; the said Rate to be payable in two equal half yearly sums, one payable on the making of the Rate, and the other on the 1st day of October 1899.

An Estimate for a Special or additional Improvement Rate of Four Pence in the Pound having been submitted.

Special Rate of 4d. in the £ made.

Proposed by Councillor Cosgrove seconded by Councillor M. Laughlin and

Ordered That the sum of £1603.7.6 having been incurred by the Council for expenses for Sanitary purposes in connection with the following works in the County Borough of Londonderry for the year ended April 1899, that is to say, £351.10.11 for balance of expenses in connection with Foyle Hill Hospital, £451.5.5. for balance of General Sanitary expenses, and £800.11.2 balance of expenses in connection with cleansing works; and the maximum improvement rate of 4s. in the pound, for such period being inadequate to cover the above expenses, that we

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levy a Special or Additional Improvement Rate under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and the other Statutes enabling us for the purpose of defraying and recouping such expenditure; and it being estimated that a Rate of Four 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 £1479.7.10; we further order that such Special Rate of Four Pence in the Pound be assessed levied and raised from and off such Rateable Property for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1899 and ending the 30th day of April 1900, to be applied in part payment of the sum of £1603.7.6 be expended as aforesaid, and that due notice of the making of such Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, the said Rate to be payable in two equal half yearly sums, one payable on the making of the Rate, and the other on the 1st day of October 1899.

Rate of 2/4d in the £. for Poor Rate & Co. Cess made.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Jaffe and

Ordered That we make Rates of Two shillings and four pence in the Pound, viz:- Eight pence in the pound for Union Charges and One shilling and eight pence in the Pound for charges formerly paid out of the Grand Jury Cess, but now payable out of Poor Rate, pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, for the year commencing 1st April 1899 and ending 31st March 1900, the said Rate to be payable in two equal half yearly sums, one payable on the making of the Rate, and the other on the 1st day of October 1899.

Estimate for Improvement Rate of 4/- in the £.

The following are copies of the said Estimate.

Estimate for the Rate for the Year commencing the 1st day of May 1899.

The several Sums required				Total amount to be produced by Rate.			
Scavenging.	£ 300	.	.	Amount of Rate after			
Streets and Roads,	2810	.	.	making allowance for			
Flagging.	300	.	.	deductions in respect of			
Cleansing.	1700	.	.	Property one hundred			
Lighting the City.	2810	.	.	yards from Public lamps			
Stock Extinction.	2250	.	.	also land liable to One			
Stock Dividends.	2500	.	.	Third Rate only	£ 16983	3	6
Salaries.	1800	.	.				
Forward	£14470	.	.		£16983	3	6

Forward	£	14470	-	-	Forward	£	16983	3 6
Collection of Rate,		525	-	-				
Guildhall,		255	-	-				
Miscellaneous,		1572	-	-				
	£	16822	-	-		£	16983	3 6

Estimate for Improvement Rate of Four in the £.

Abstract and Estimate of Expenditure incurred during the Year ended 30th April 1899, in respect of which it is proposed to levy a Special Improvement Rate, under the Public Health Act, of Four Pence in the £, for the year ending April 1900.

Nature of Expenditure.					Rateable Value of Property Assessable	Rate on each £ of such Value necessary to raise the amount required	Total Amount to be produced by Rate.		
Diseases Hospital –									
Including Wages of Nurses, Servants and Caretaker, Maintenance of Patients &c, Fuel & Light, Car Hire, Disinfectants, Taxes, & Insurance and sundry requisites	£504	7	7						
Less						Four			
Received from Patients and Letting of Land	152	16	8	351 10 11	£83400	- -	Pence	1556	13 4
Sanitary –									
Including Salary of Executive Officer Wages of Sub Officers, Clothing, Analyses of Food & Drink, Fees under Notification of Diseases Act, Disinfectants &c	£546	9	5						
less Repayments	95	4	0	451 5 5					
Cleansing –									
Including Wages of Scavengers, Hiring of Mud Carts and Sweeping Machines, Renewal and Repair of Implements &c				800 11 2					
				£1603 7 6				£1556	13 4

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General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Council

Income.

Rates on Government Property			£	500			
Markets.				1900			
Slaughter House.				350			
Rents.				240			
Hon. the Irish Society's Grants				1391	15	4	
Water Supply.				1000			
Petty Sessions.				250			
Dog Licences.				60			
Cemetery.				500			
Guildhall.				100			
Foyle Hill — Patients				25			
" " Letting of Lands.				125			
Sanitary Repayments.				95	4		
Miscellaneous, including Car Licences &c.				75	.	.	6611 19 4
Improvement Rate, viz:—							
Assessable Valuation of the City	£88614	7	4				
Deduct — Unoccupied Houses &c. and Corporate Property	4250						
	£84364	7	4				
£1-4/- in the £							16880
							23491 19 4
Balance.							1822 . 2
Forward						£	25313 19 6

County Borough for the year ending April 1900.

Expenditure

Balance. viz^t:-															
Due Treasurer, 1st May 1899. £	2014	8	9												
R. I. Constabulary.	1164	1	7												
Rents due 1st November.	364	15	3												
Dividends on Stock.	702	10	9												
Gas Company.	326	1	6												
Sundry Accounts.	94	16	.												
£	4746	13	10												
Less - Outstanding Rates £1969.18.4															
Rents & £121.16.0	2111	14	4										2634	19	6
Streets and Roads - Scavenging															
including Horsework, Sweepers &c	1700														
Surface repairs, wages metaling &c	2650														
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing &c.	300														
Rent, Orchard, Strand Road Yard.	60														
Sewerage. Wages, Materials &c	300			5010											
Water supply. Wages, Rent &c	470														
Repairs to Mains, Creggan &c	750			1220											
Markets. Rent Taxes, Wages	1225														
Salaries £70 - Repairs £300	370			1595											
Slaughter House. Superintendent	50														
Wages of Yardman.	40														
Delivery of Meat.	78														
Rent and Taxes	30														
Coal, Gas, Repairs &c.	45			243											
Lighting the City (Gas)				550											
Electric Lighting.															
Salary - Engineer	160														
Wages £750, Coal £650	1400														
Carbons, Oils & Waste	380														
Rent - Taxes and Insurance	100														
Sundry repairs, renewals & extensions	220			2260											
Police. (including Conveyance of															
Prisoners, Gas for Lock-up &c.				1200											
Stock Extinction Fund				2250											
Stock Dividends Fund				2500											
Forward £				16828									2634	19	6

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Income.

Forward £ 25313 19 6

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Expenditure.

Forward £		1828	2634 19 6
Salaries		1300	
Collection of Rate.		525	
Sanitary Expenses, viz:-			
Executive Officers.	70		
Sub-Officers.	230		
Works. Analyses and other expenses	200	500	
Doyle Hill			
Wages of Caretaker.	32		
Rent and Taxes.	87		
Wages of Nurses and Servants	120		
Maintenance of Patients &c.	140		
Coal, Light, Carhire & Sundry Requisites.	75	454	
Guildhall – Wages	70		
Sundries, including Coal £30, Gas £40, Repairs, including painting &c £60, Insurance &c £35.			
Winding Clock £20	135	225	
Cemetery, viz:-			
Salary of Superintendent	140		
Wages	370		
Repairs, including new roof on Mortuary Chapel, Materials &c.	180	690	
Miscellaneous, viz:-			
Legal Costs.	250		
Proportion of Auditors Salary	27		
Fire Brigade	150		
Printing and Advertising.	350		
School of Art	150		
Education Act.	200		
Incidental Expenses.	600	1727	2279
			2531 19 6

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm McLaren Mayor.

20th. July 1899.

Quarterly Meeting

of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 20th day of July 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William McLearn Esquire, J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.

Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock Esquire. — John McMonagle Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. — John McFarland Esquire J.P.

Thomas McCarter Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers, Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
R.V. Macrory, Electrical Engineer.
J.J.S. Barnhill, Water Engineer.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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

Minutes taken as read.

The Minutes of last monthly meeting having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Reports taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees for the past month having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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 Public Health Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor McCarter seconded by Alderman Breslin and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded in

in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from Markets Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor M'Carter and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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 Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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 approved.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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 approved.

Proposed by Councillor M'Carter seconded by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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.

Local Government Board as to number of Members on Joint Committee for Infirmary, and

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 19th July 1899 from the Secretary Local Government Board in reply to his letter of the 15th inst. relative to the order made by the Board on the 6th inst. fixing the number of members of the Joint Committee of Management of the Londonderry County Infirmary under Section 15 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Committee to draft a reply to the Board.

Proposed by Alderman Breslin seconded by Councillor M'Clintock and

Ordered That a special Committee be appointed to draft a letter to the Local Government Board - The Mayor, and Councillors O'Doherty and Baxter, and ask for larger representation.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor.

20th July 1899.

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 20th day of July, 1899, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William McLearn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P. — Patrick Breslin Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock Esquire. — John McMonagle Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. — Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
Thomas McCarter Esquire. — John McFarland Esquire, J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford. Assistant Town Clerk.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Subjects to be brought before the Hon. the Irish Society at their coming Visitation.

Proposed by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the subjects to be brought before the Visitation of the Honble the Irish Society be as follows:-

1.- The question of the Long Moor Recreation Ground.
Speakers. Councillors O'Doherty and McFarland.

2.- The widening of Foyle Street.
Speakers - Councillors Maxwell and Bigger.

3.- The Reversion of Lease of Stone-yard.
Speakers - Councillor Magee and Alderman Bell.

4.- The Killea Water Grant.
Speakers -
Councillor Turner and Alderman Harper.

5.- Grant for Public Library.
Speakers - Councillor McCarter and the Mayor.

The Council then separated.
(signed).

Mayor.

15th August 1899. **Special Meeting** of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough on Requisition signed by nine members, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 15th day of August 1899, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. in the Chair
Marshall Tillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew M'Clintock Esquire.	James M'Elhinney Esquire.
Francis M'Laughlin Esquire J.P.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	Henry Miller Esquire.
Thomas M'Carter Esquire.	Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
William M'Cool Esquire.	Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire.	Henry Deaffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the summons 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 were submitted and read.

Special Committee to take steps for restoration of Canadian Mail Service to Lough Foyle.

Proposed by Councillor Miller seconded by Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered That we appoint the following members of the Council as a Sub-Committee, with full power to take such steps as they consider may lead to the reinstatement of Lough Foyle as a Port of Call in the Canadian Mail Service, viz:- Alderman Tillie and Councillors Hastings, O'Doherty and Miller.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

17th August 1899.

Monthly Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 17th day of August 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William M'Learn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
Michael O'Kane Esquire, J.P. — Patrick Breslin Esquire, J.P.
Marshall Dillie Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

John Brewster Esquire J.P. — James M'Elhinney Esquire.
George B. M'Caul Esquire, J.P. — Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
John Brown Esquire. — Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire. — J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Thomas M'Carter Esquire. — John M'Farland Esquire J.P.
William M'Cool Esquire. — J. Henry Miller Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert A. Algeo, City Accountant.
R. N. Macrory, Electrical Engineer.
J. S. Barnhill, C.E.

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 were submitted and read.

Minutes printed & taken as read.

The Minutes of last monthly and special Meetings having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Reports printed & taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees for the past month having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor M'Cool and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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

City Surveyor to order 10 tons Granite Setts as samples

approved of; the first clause under the heading "Streets and Roads" as to setts being expunged, the City Surveyor being authorised to get 10 tons of Donegal granite as samples, and that he ask the Company to tender for the supply of the quantity required.

Report from Public Health Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor McCool seconded by Councillor McCully and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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 Markets Committee approved

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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 Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved

Proposed by Councillor McCarter seconded by Councillor Boal and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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 the Lighting Committee approved

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine seconded by Councillor McFarland and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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

Sir Wm Preece asked to report re Mr Christies Report and the Thomson-Houston Companys letter.

Proposed by Councillor McCully seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That Sir William Preece be asked to report on Mr Christies Report and his criticism of the Thomson Houston Companys letter, and advise the County Borough Council generally on the whole question at such fee as may be arranged; and that in case he declines, the President of the Institute of Electrical Engineers be asked to give the names of three suitable Consulting Engineers for above purpose.

Gas Company requested to annul expense of laying gas main in Benvarden Avenue.

Proposed by Councillor Miller seconded by Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered That the Gas Company be requested to annul the expense incurred by the Council in laying the Gas main in Benvarden Avenue

17th August 1899.

Avenue as there are now applications from private consumers living in the street.

Reports from Cemetery Committee approved

Proposed by Councillor Brewster seconded by Councillor Ballantine and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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 approved

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Miller and

Ordered That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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

Committee to negociate with National Telephone Co.

Proposed by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That we appoint the following as a Committee to negociate if possible with the National Telephone Company, and if unsuccessful, to consider and bring up a report regarding the propriety of the Council undertaking to supply themselves with Telephone communication. The Committee to consist of Councillors O'Doherty, Mc Farland, Miller and Mc Cool.

Proposal to pay Telephone Co. £50 per annum for nine connections.

The Mayor brought up a reply from the Telephone Company to the proposal of the Corporation to pay the sum of £50 per annum for the nine Telephone connections required, but as the Company demanded £70 for that service, the Council referred the subject to the Law Committee.

City Analyst's Report.

The Town Clerk submitted a report from the City Analyst on analyses of samples of food and drink made during the quarter ended the 31st day of July last.

Sir Thomas Esmonde Bt. as to delegation to Conference in Dublin.

A letter was read from Sir Thomas Esmonde Bart inviting a delegation from the Corporation to a central Conference in Dublin on the 22nd instant on questions of Local Government, but no order was made thereon.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Mayor.

21st September 1899.

Monthly Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 21st day of September 1899. at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

William M'Lean Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P. — Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. — James Harper Esquire J.P.
John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire. — Thomas M'Cully Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P. — Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire. — John M'Farland Esquire J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire. — J. Henry Miller Esquire.
Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire. — Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
Henry E. Scaffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk,
William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk,
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo. City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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

Minutes printed and taken as read.

The Minutes of the last monthly meeting having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Reports printed and taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees for the past month having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Breslin seconded by Councillor M'Farland and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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 Organ Sub Committee approved.

Report from the Organ Sub Committee approved by the Finance and General Purposes Committee 19th Sept. 1899.

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"Your Committee met in the Mayor's Parlour, the following members being present, viz:- The Mayor, Alderman Sir John B. Johnston and Councillors Boal and Dauffe.

"The Assistant Town Clerk read replies from Dr. Jones and Mr. Mulholland declining to accept the terms of the Council for the proposed free concerts.

"The Committee directed the Town Clerk to send forward to the Irish Society paragraphs one and two, and inform them that as the arrangements for the free concerts in the terms of their letter have been completed, they be requested to send forward the £50 balance of their subscription as arranged by them.

"That the Council be recommended to rescind the order of the 25th. July last appointing Messrs Jones, Mulholland, Dixon, Parton and Conaghan at a fee of £2.2.0 each per annum, and to act with the Organ Committee of the Council as a Joint Committee: the sum of £12.12.0 to be placed at the disposal of the Committee, on condition that a number, not exceeding twelve free recitals and performances on public occasions are given in each year, at such times and under such circumstances as the Committee may require; and that the Organ be kept in working order by the Organist for the time being, except accident or ordinary wear and tear. The Committee to be at liberty to employ any Organist on special occasions or for special services if deemed necessary. Alderman Sir John Johnston and Councillor Maxwell to be added to the Committee."

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor Mc. Farland and

The Mayor & Councillors Miller & Maxwell appointed Delegates to the Central Council.

Ordered That we appoint the Mayor, Councillor Miller and Councillor Maxwell as delegates from this Council to the Central Council, at their own expense.

Proposed by Councillor Dauffe seconded by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston and

Report from the Public Health Committee approved.

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Brown and

Report from the Markets Committee approved.

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as

as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from the Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved

Proposed by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the ~~Lighting~~ Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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 Committe be and the same are hereby approved of.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Swiney, Local Government Board Arbitrator requesting him to send forward his award in connection with the Killea Waterworks Extension at his earliest convenience.

Report from the Lighting Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine seconded by Councillor Daaffe and

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting of the Council now submitted be approved of and adopted; and that the acts of the said Committe for that period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of

Letters from the British Thomson Huston Company and from Mr Christie referred to Sir William Preece.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor McCully and

Ordered That the letter of the British Thomson Houston Company of the 21st Ulto. and Mr Christies letter of the 4th. instant be submitted to Sir William Preece

Report from the Cemetery Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Alderman Breslin and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

10th October 1899.

Special Meeting, of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 10th day of October 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz^{t}:-

William McLearn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P.	William H. McCormick Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.	John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Marshall Tillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

George B. McCaul Esquire J.P.	James McElhinney Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	John Mc. Monagle Esquire.
Edward Doye Esquire.	Bernard Harrigan Esquire J.P.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P.	Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire.	John Mc. Farland Esquire J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire.	Aaron Baxter Esquire, J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire.	Walter Turner Esquire J.P.

Henry E. Sacaffe Esquire.

W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.
R. V. Macrory, 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 were submitted and read.

Questions to be submitted to Sir William Preece.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Alderman Pollock and

Ordered That the following questions be submitted to Sir William Preece:-

1. On reading over the reports, minutes and correspondence submitted to you, do you consider Mr. Christie's advice to the Corporation to lay down plant ourselves for private lighting and power supply, to be worked in conjunction with our present street Lighting Station, instead of giving these powers to a Company on the lines as indicated in the British Thomson Houston Co's letter is the wisest course for us to pursue?
2. Assuming Mr. Christie's advice on this matter to be right, do you think

think an approximate capital outlay of £20,000 is sufficient to enable us to make a satisfactory start, with plant equal to working say 5000 16 c.p. lamps wired to the supply mains?

3. Is the system he suggests, known as the three-wire continuous current system, at 200 to 250 volts a side, with middle wire earthed, the one best suited to the requirements of our City?

Additional questions to be submitted to Sir William Preece.

Proposed by Councillor Mc Farland seconded by Alderman Tillie

That the following questions be submitted to Sir William Preece in addition to those moved by Councillor Magee.

1. Do you advise the Corporation to act on the advice of Mr Christie to spend £20000 in providing private light and power for the streets marked on the map furnished you, provision for light and power on other streets in the City to be made by the Corporation from time to time as the demand arises, and the Corporation is in a Financial position to provide same? or
2. Is it wiser for the Corporation to get a Company like British Thomson Co to provide the Installation for the whole City and Electric Tramways on the streets to be selected at their own expense with a provision that the Corporation after a period of years to be fixed shall have power to take over the installation at a reasonable and proper price to be arranged.?
3. Would it be an economical method of providing light and power to spend £20000 within the limited area shown on the plans supplied you and subsequently increase the power from time to time as may be arranged?
4. Would £20000 be sufficient to provide the energy for light and power within the area limited?
5. Is the system suggested by Mr Christie the best and most satisfactory having regard to the fact that the intention is to provide light and power to the whole city ultimately.?
6. What in your opinion is the present value of the Public Lighting Plant, and how long will it last?
7. Can the existing Public Lighting Plant be utilised in any way for the purpose of supplying Private Light and Power, or would it be better to have a complete installation of the newest and best kind to supply both Public and Private Light and Power using the present mains for Public Lighting purposes, and dispose of the present Engines &c. for what can be got for them?
8. Would or would it not in your opinion be more economical and better for the interests of the City to provide and run Electric Tramways in

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in conjunction with the Installation for Electric Light and Power?

Q. Would you advise an interview with the Thomson Houston or other Electric Company, so as to ascertain the best terms that could be got from such Company as regards

(A.) The provision of Electric Energy for Light, Power and Tramways

(B.) The time within which the Corporation might take over the Installation, and

(C.) The terms on which such installation could be taken over by the Corporation?

Division taken on Motion

A division was demanded and taken on the foregoing motion, when there voted

For Aldermen Breslin and Sillie and Councillors McCaul, Maxwell, Joye, Cosgrove, Boal, O'Doherty, McElhinney, McMonagle, Hannigan, Bible, McFarland, Baxter and Scaffe - 15.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston McCormick and Pollock, and Councillors Magee, Brown, Ballantine, McCully & Turner - 9

Councillor Hastings had retired previous to this division being taken.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Motion to ask Sir Wm Preece if he would advise Corporation to apply to Board of Trade for an extension of time to carry out Provisional Order re Private Electric Lighting.

Proposed by Alderman Sillie and seconded by Councillor McMonagle

That Sir William Preece be asked if he would advise this Corporation to apply to the Board of Trade to extend our Provisional Order and provide additional time to consider this important matter of Private Lighting

For Aldermen McCormick and Sillie and Councillors O'Doherty, McMonagle, Bible and McFarland - 6.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John Johnston, Breslin and Pollock and Councillors McCaul, Maxwell, Magee, Brown, Boal, McElhinney, Hannigan, Ballantine, McCully and Turner - 14.

Councillors Joye, Cosgrove, Hastings Baxter and Scaffe had left the meeting previous to this division being taken.

Motion lost.

The Mayor declared the Motion lost.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Alderman Sillie and

Ordered That the various resolutions of the Committee and Corporation since 1st May last in the order of their dates should be interleaved with the documents now submitted.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

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Special Meeting

of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 16th day of October 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were present:-

William McLearn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P.	James Harper Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.	John D. Pollock Esquire J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.	Marshall Tillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock Esquire.	John McMonagle Esquire.
John Brewster Esquire J.P.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
George B. McCaul Esquire J.P.	Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.	Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire	John McFarland Esquire J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire.	Acton Baxter Esquire J.P.
James McElhinney Esquire.	Walter Turner Esquire J.P.

Henry E. Sacaffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt, Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
J. S. S. Barnhill Killea Waterworks Engineer.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the ~~Summons~~ 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 were submitted and read.

The Mayor retires & the Chair taken by Alderman Bell.

The Mayor having to leave at this stage of the proceedings, the Chair was taken by Alderman Bell.

Motion to refer Tenders for Killea Waterworks to a Special Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Caldwell seconded by Alderman Tillie

That the Tenders (Re. Killea Waterworks) be referred to Mr Barnhill C.E., with the assistance of the Chairman Councillor Hastings and the City Surveyor, to report to the quarterly Meeting of the Council on Thursday the 19th instant.

Amendment to open Tenders.

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

That

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That we accept the lowest tender for the construction of Killea Waterworks subject to the report of Mr Barnhill as to its being satisfactory in every respect.

The Amendment was put and a division having been demanded and taken thereon, there voted,

For Alderman Breslin and Councillors Brewster, M'Carter, Boal, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Monagle, Hannigan, and M'Cully. 9.

Against Aldermen Sir John Johnston, Bell, Harper, Pollock and Sillie, and Councillors M'Clintock, Hastings, Brown, Caldwell, Bible, M'Farland, Baxter, Turner and Saaffe. 14.

The Mayor had left the Meeting previous to the division being taken.

Amendment lost.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost, and then put the Motion which he declared carried.

Motion carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Chairman.

17th October 1899

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Council Chamber Guildhall on Tuesday the 17th day of October 1899, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William M'Learn Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P. — Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
William H. M'Cormick Esquire J.P. — John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.
Marshall Sillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

George B. M'Caul Esquire J.P. — William O'Doherty Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire. — John M'Monagle Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. — Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire J.P. — J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
John Brown Esquire. — Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
Thomas M'Carter Esquire. — John M'Farland Esquire J.P.
William M'Cool Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
Henry E. Saaffe Esquire.

Sir

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo. City Accountant.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the 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 were submitted and read.

Motion to create Corporation Redeemable Stock.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty seconded by Councillor M^c Carter and

Resolved. First -

That, 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 Acts, 1890, the Urban Sanitary Authority do hereby in exercise of their powers create Stock to be called the "Londonderry Corporation Redemable Stock" for the purpose of Improvements at Londonderry Cemetery; constructing footpaths and Road Crossings; improving Fire Station; erecting wall and constructing sewer in Horse Market; purchase of Steam Roller; erecting Urinals and paving works referred to in the schedule to said Order, amounting in the aggregate to £7480. 8. 0; 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 transferrable 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 January 1900.

B. - Dividends at £3 per centum per annum, payable half yearly, on 1st January and 1st July of each year.

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 16th day of February 1957, or at the same price, at the option of the Urban Authority on or before the 16th day of February 1922 on three calendar months notice unless previously cancelled by purchase in the

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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.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm McLearn Mayor.

19th October 1899.

Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 19th day of October 1899, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Alderman Samuel Bell J.P. In the Chair.
William McLearn Esquire J.P. Mayor.

Sir John B. Johnston Knt. J.P.	Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
Michael O'Kane Esquire J.P.	John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.
William H. McCormick Esquire J.P.	Marshall Sillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire	Charles S. Caldwell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
John Brown Esquire.	Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire.	John McFarland Esquire J.P.
Thomas McCarter Esquire.	Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
William McCool Esquire	Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.	Henry Deaciffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Robert H. Algeo. City Accountant.
A. S. Barnhill, Waterworks 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

Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon were submitted and read.

Minutes printed and taken as read.

The Minutes of the last monthly and Special meetings of the Council having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Reports printed and taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees for the past month having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor M^c Carter seconded by Alderman M^c Cormick and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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 Public Health Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Dillie seconded by Councillor M^c Cully and

Ordered That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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 Markets Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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.

M^r. Jas Doherty's rent in Foyle Street Market to commence on 1^st November 1900.

The Town Clerk read letters from the City Solicitor and Messrs J. & C. O'Doherty, Alexander & Co. in reference to the payment of rent on M^r. James Doherty's premises in Foyle Street during progress of rebuilding, and the Council decided that M^r. Doherty's increased rent should begin on the 1^st November 1900.

Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor M^c Carter seconded by Alderman Breslin and

Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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 approved.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor M^c Farland and

Ordered

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Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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.

Letters from Sir Wm Preece referred to the Lighting Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted two letters from Sir William Preece dated respectively 13th and 15th October, and he was directed to bring same before the lighting Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Brown seconded by Alderman McCormick and

Ordered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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 the Law Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Caldwell and

Ordered That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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.

Duties of the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor Brown

Being aware that the present duties of the Town Clerk have not been discharged with the assiduity or efficiency which the Corporation had a right to expect, and being now asked to increase the remuneration of the Town Clerk in consequence of the additional duties imposed upon him, ~~we hereby~~ under the Local Government Act; we hereby declare the duties of the Town Clerk to be;

The Council providing him with a competent staff, he shall:—

Devote his whole time to the business of the Council, and shall not accept any other situation or business without the permission of the Council;

Make himself thoroughly acquainted with and take active part in the entire business of the Corporation, its duties, liabilities and rights, and all details thereof.

Attend and act as Secretary at all meetings of both Council, Committee, and Sub Committee, see that their orders are regularly entered in their Minute Books and duly carried out afterwards.

Supervise

Supervise and be responsible for all Departments of the Corporation business and satisfy himself that all those in the pay of or under contract with the Council are attending to their duties.

Report to all Committees or to the Council any default of persons carrying out their duties, and bring under the attention of said Committees or of the Council any matters which in his opinion may affect its interests or status.

Prepare and furnish Reports from time to time as required.

Attend to, supervise and be accountable for all the duties arising under the Local Government Act 1898.

He shall be responsible for the custody of all documents and muniments the property of the Council. The office of the Council shall be open to the public from ten to five and at all other times necessary for the transaction of the business of the Council. He shall not be allowed to plead any excuse except illness for absence from his duties without the leave of the Council, or in case of extreme urgency the permission of the Mayor for the time being, and before leaving at any time he shall make due provision for the proper discharge of the duties of his office while absent.

The Council consider the present staff competent.

The Council may vary or extend these duties, and it is to be understood that these duties are in addition to those under the Registration of Voters Act from which the Town Clerk has a separate income.

Town Clerks Salary to be increased by £50 per annum.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Brown

That the salary of the Town Clerk be increased by a sum of Fifty pounds per annum from this date payable half yearly after the quarterly meetings of April and October, but only payable if the Corporation at those meetings by a resolution certify that all the duties of the Town Clerk have been reasonably discharged.

Mr R H Algeo appointed to check Poor Rate Books

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Brown

That R. H. Algeo, our Accountant be appointed without any additional salary to act as Deputy to the Town Clerk in the discharge of the duties of examining and checking the books of the Collectors of Poor Rate.

City Surveyor relieved of duty of Executive Sanitary Officer and his Salary as City Surveyor increased by £35 per annum

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Brown

That the City Surveyor be relieved of the duty of Executive Sanitary Officer and all duty in connection with the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and that his salary as City Surveyor be increased by a sum of £35. per annum payable £17.10.0

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half yearly after the Quarterly Meetings of April and October, but only payable if the Corporation at those meetings by a resolution certify that all the duties of the City Surveyor have been reasonably discharged.

Thomas Boag appointed Executive Sanitary Officer Salary at £80 per ann.

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell seconded by Councillor Brown

That Thomas Boag be appointed Executive Sanitary Officer including the duties hitherto discharged by Mr Robinson in connection with the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and that his salary be £80 per annum.

Amendment, that all matters in foregoing resolutions to be referred to Special Committee to consider and report. Amendment carried.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Caldwell and seconded by Councillor McCarter

That all the matters dealt with by these resolutions of Councillor Maxwell be referred to a Committee of ten members of this Council to consider and report, the Committee to consist of two members of each Ward:— Alderman McCormick, Councillor Hastings Councillor McCarter, Alderman O'Kane, Councillor Maxwell, Alderman Pollock, Councillor Bible, Alderman Dillie, Councillor McFarland and Councillor Brown

The Amendment was put and declared carried.

Council resolved into Committee Report on Killea Waterworks Tenders.

The Council then resolved into Committee to hear and consider the report from the Sub-Committee appointed to examine tenders lodged for the carrying out the Killea Waterworks Scheme.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Committee appointed on October 16th 1899, (by resolution of Special Meeting of Council) to examine the Tenders for construction of Killea Waterworks report as follows:—

"That Tender No. 5 is the lowest tender which is in proper form throughout, and for which prices are given for every item in the schedule. The amount is £22,573. 16. 8. The total amount is higher than the Engineers Estimate, but as the construction of the Burtonport and Carndonagh Railways has raised the weekly cost of labour from about 14/- to 18/- and even more since the Estimate was prepared, it is believed that the amount of No. 5 tender is not excessive, having regard to prices at present; and as it is unlikely that the rate of wages will come down until these Railways are completed, the Committee recommend the acceptance of No. 5 Tender, provided that the securities proposed are satisfactory.

(signed). " Waller Turner, Chairman
" Ross Hastings.
" J. J. S. Barnhill. Engineer.
" Wm Jas Robinson. City Surveyor."

"Guildhall, Londonderry, October 19th 1899"

Messrs J. McKee & Sons tender for Killea Waterworks accepted provided Security satisfactory

Proposed by Councillor McFarland seconded by Councillor Caldwell and

Ordered That having heard the Report of the Engineer for the City of Derry Waterworks, we recommend the acceptance of James McKee & Sons tender (No 5), at the sum of £22573 · 16 · 8, provided security for the due performance be given to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor and this Corporation, and a contract entered into for the right performance of the works in accordance with plans and specification.

The Council directed that the Chairman, Ex Chairman, City Solicitor and Town Clerk consult as to securities and solvency thereof.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

W. McLearn Chairman.

30th October 1899

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Monday the 30th day of October 1899, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

William McLearn Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.	Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
William H. McCormick Esquire J.P.	John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Patrick Maxwell Esquire.	Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Edward J. Joye Esquire.	J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P.	John McFarland Esquire J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire.	F. Henry Miller Esquire.
Thomas McCarter Esquire.	Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire.	Walter Turner Esquire J.P.

Henry E. Jacuffe Esquire.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk.

Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.

J. S. S. Barnhill, Waterworks Engineer.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the

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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 were submitted and read.

Messrs J. McKee & Sons submit names of sureties for Killea Waterworks.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter dated 23rd October 1899 from Messrs J. McKee & Sons submitting five names as Sureties for the carrying out the Killea Waterworks Contract.

Sub-Committees report satisfactory.

The Mayor reported on the result of the Sub-Committees investigation that the five Sureties offered by Mr. McKee jointly and severally would in their opinion be satisfactory.

Securities approved of

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor O'Doherty and

Ordered That the City Solicitor and Town Clerk in conjunction with the Chairman of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee having made due enquiry as directed by the Council into the solvency of the security offered by Messrs J. McKee & Sons, Builders and Contractors for the carrying out of the Killea Waterworks Contract by them, we now approve of the following as sureties jointly and severally for the sum of £5000, viz:- Mr. John A Quin, Solicitor, Dungannon; Mr. James Rodgers, Sea Merchant, Dungannon, and 10 Corporation Street, Belfast; Mr. Maurice Cullen, Senior, Cattle Dealer, Dungannon; Mr. John A Black, Dungannon, and Mr. John M. O'Neill, Aughananey, Donaghmore, and we hereby direct the City Solicitor to proceed with all the necessary legal business in connection with the Contract and Bonds.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Wm McKenna Mayor.

16th Novr 1899

Monthly Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday the 16th day of November 1899 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

William McLaran Esquire J.P. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston Knt J.P. — Patrick Breslin Esquire. J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire. J.P. — James Harper Esquire J.P.
William H. McCormick Esquire J.P. John James Pollock Esquire.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock Esquire. James McElhinney Esquire
John Brewster Esquire J.P. John McMonagle Esquire.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire. Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. Matthew A. Ballantine Esquire
John Coyle Esquire. Thomas McNally Esquire J.P.
John P. Thompson Esquire J.P. C. S. Caldwell Esquire
I.S. Magee Esquire. J.P. J. Edgar Bigger Esquire.
John Brown Esquire T. G. Bittle Esquire. J.P.
David W. Boal Esquire. John McHarland Esquire J.P.
Thomas McCarter Esquire. F. Henry Miller Esquire.
William McCool Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire. J.P.
William O'Doherty Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire. J.P.

Officers.

Sir R Newman Chambers. Town Clerk.
W. Z. Phillips Assistant
William J. Robinson. City Surveyor.
R. H. Algeo. Accountant
R. V. Macrory Electrical Engineer
J. J. S. Barnhill. Waterworks Engineer

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

Minutes printed and taken as read

The minutes of the last Quarterly and Special meetings of Council having been

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Report taken as read

printed and circulated were taken as read.

The Reports from the several Committees for the past month having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee approved of

Proposed by Alderman Sir John B Johnston
Seconded by Alderman Brevlin

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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 the Public Health Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor McCarter
Seconded by Alderman Brevlin

Ordered That the report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting 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 the Markets Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor McCully
Seconded by Councillor Bibb

Ordered That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted, and that the Acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved of

Proposed by Alderman Pollock
Seconded by Councillor Bibb

Ordered That the report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted and that the Acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from the Lighting Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor McKeough
Seconded by Alderman McCormick

Ordered That the report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted and that the Acts of the said Committee be and the same are

Deputation re Letterkenny Railway Tax

hereby approved of.

Proposed by Alderman Sir J.D. Johnston
Seconded by Alderman Bell
Ordered. That Standing Orders be suspended
A deputation from the County Council of Donegal consisting of Mr. Hugh McDevitt J.P. Vice Chairman Captain Storey D.L. Mr. W.J. Hanna J.P. and from the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce consisting of Mr. Robert Smyth J.P. Chairman, and messrs W.H. Lee J.P. H.O. Jackson, R.H. Todd L.L.D and John W. Corbett were in attendance and addressed the Council at some length on the subject of the Letterkenny Railway Tax. Mr. Edward McFadden J.P. Chairman of the Donegal County Council wrote to the Town Clerk apologising for unavoidable absence.

Committee appointed to investigate and examine into whole question of the Letterkenny Railway Tax.

Proposed by Councillor Caldwell
Seconded by Councillor Ballantine
Ordered. That a Sub Committee consisting of the Mayor and the Senior Alderman and two Senior Councillors of each Ward be appointed to meet a deputation from the Donegal County Council and the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce to investigate and examine into the whole question of the Letterkenny Railway Tax and report to the Council.

Motion to approve the Report from the Cemetery Committee

Proposed by Alderman McCormick
Seconded by Councillor Boogrove
Ordered. That the report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted and that the acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment to refer report back to Committee for re-consideration re burials in Cemetery

Amendment
Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor McFarlane
That the Report of the Cemetery Committee be referred back to them for reconsideration in connection with the supply of burials in the Cemetery.

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Division.

A division having been demanded and taken there voted

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston; James Harper; John J. Pollock and Councillors Andrew McClintock, John Boyle, John Brown, William O'Doherty, Bernard Hannigan; Thomas McNally; C.S. Caldwell; T. G. Bibb; John McFarland; T. H. Miller and Walter Turner - 15

Against - Alderman Bell, McCormick and Brewster and Councillors Brewster; Cosgrove; Thompson; Boal; McCarter; McCool; McElhinney McGonagle and Ballantine. 12.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried

Report from the Law Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty.

Seconded by Councillor McCarter

Ordered - That the report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Quarterly meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted and that the acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Town Clerk to give City Solicitor instructions to carry out necessary steps for Widening Foyle St.

Proposed by Councillor Miller.

Seconded by Councillor Maxwell

Ordered. That the Town Clerk give the City Solicitor instructions to take the necessary steps to carry out the widening of Foyle Street, to which the Irish Society have agreed to contribute the sum of Two Thousand one hundred pounds. (£2100)

Report from Special Committee, as to duties of Town Clerk approved of

Proposed by Councillor Bibb.

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty.

Ordered. That the report from the Special Committee in reference to the duties of the Town Clerk as this day read be approved of and adopted

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

Report from the Special Committee appointed by Council to consider and report upon matters dealt with in Motion submitted by Councillor Maxwell at Quarterly Meeting of Council held on 19th October 1899 in reference to the duties of the Town Clerk and the

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Committee met in the Guildhall on Monday the 6th day of November 1899, the following members being in attendance viz^t Aldermen Williams Mc Fearn J.P. Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen McCormick, O'Kane and Pollock and Councillors Hastings, McCarter, Meadwell, Bibb, Mc Farland and Brown

The Committee beg to report and recommend the Council to adopt the following resolutions viz:-

Being asked to increase the remuneration of the Town Clerk in consequence of the additional duties imposed upon him under the Local Government Act, we declare his duties to be:-

He Council providing him with a competent staff he shall

1. Devote his whole time to the business of the Council and shall not accept any other situation or business without the permission of the Council.

2. Make himself thoroughly acquainted with and take active part in the entire business of the Corporation, its duties liabilities and rights and all details thereof except the Public Health Department

3. Attend and act as Secretary at all meetings of both Council, Committee and Sub Committee see that their orders are regularly entered in their minute Book and duly carried out afterwards

4 Exercise general supervision over all departments (except the Public Health Department) of the Corporation business, and contribute as far as possible to the efficient working thereof

5. Bring under the attention of the Council or Committee any matter which in his opinion may affect its interests or status

6. Prepare and furnish reports from time to time as required.

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J. attend to, supervise, and be accountable for all the duties arising under the Local Government Act 1894 except the checking of Rate Collectors' Books.

5. Be responsible for the custody of all documents and monuments the property of the Council.

The Offices of the Council shall be open to the Public from ten to five (except Saturday) when Offices shall only be open from ten till two o'clock, and at all other times necessary for the transaction of the business of the Council.

The Council consider the present staff competent.

The Council may vary or extend these duties, and it is to be understood that these duties are in addition to those under the Registration of Voters Act from which the Town Clerk has a separate income.

That the salary of the Town Clerk be increased by a sum of One Hundred Pounds per annum from this date.

That R. N. Algeo, our Accountant, be appointed, without any additional salary to act as deputy to the Town Clerk in the discharge of the duties of examining and checking the books of the collectors of Poor Rate.

That the Council before making any change in the Public Health Department, should correspond with the Local Government Board with a view to the most economic and efficient method of doing so.

(Signed) Wm McLean Mayor.
William H. McCormick : Michael O'Kane : P. Maxwell : Thomas G. Bibb : Thomas McCarter : John J. Pollock : Robt Hastings : John McFarland.

Apart from City analyst

The Town Clerk submitted and read

Report from the City Analyst for quarter ending 31st October 1899.

Letter from Commissioners of National Education regarding to be furnished with names of School Attendance Committee

The Town Clerk submitted and read letter from the Commissioners of National Education dated 13th October 1899 asking to be furnished with the names of the members of the school attendance committee appointed by the Council.

Names of School Attendance Committee

Proposed by Councillor Thompson
Seconded by Councillor Ballantine
That we appoint the following to act upon the School attendance committee from 1st January 1900 viz:- William McFeard Esquire J.P. Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. T.S. Reagen Esquire J.P. The Reverend Canon Boyton and the Reverend James Bargin and that the Commissioners of National Education be requested to nominate the old committee.

Applications for spaces in Foyle St Market.

The Town Clerk submitted and read applications from Messrs McCrea and McFarland dated 28th October and 8th November and from Mr. John Gregg of 1st and 2nd November and from Rev. John Glenn of the 7th November asking for spaces for premises in the Foyle Street market

Motion
"Messrs McCrea & Farlands application granted for an office in Foyle St Market"

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor Caldwell
That the application of Messrs McCrea and McFarland for ground for an office at the Guildhall end of the market in Foyle Street be granted on the same terms and subject to the like conditions as the plot granted to Mr James Doherty at the other end of the frontage, and that the plans be sent back to the last committee with an instruction to remodel same so as to give effect to this resolution.

Motion ruled out of order

The Mayor ruled the foregoing motion out of order.

Letter Gt Northern Railway re Verandah at Station

The Town Clerk submitted and read letter from Mr H. Plews re veranda at Great Northern Railway Station.

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Corporate Seal affixed to Agreement with G.N.R. Co re Verandah at Station

Proposed by Alderman Brackin
Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty
Ordered. That the corporate seal be affixed to Agreement with the Great Northern Railway Company in reference to Verandah at their premises in this City.

Lists of the attendance of Members of the Council since 1st November 1898

The Town Clerk submitted lists of the attendances of members of the Council since the 1st November 1898.

Committee appointed to carry out the resolution of 7th June adopting the Public Libraries Acts.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor Brown
Ordered. That a Committee be appointed to carry out the resolution of the 7th June 1898 adopting the Public Libraries Acts viz:- The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston, Richard O'Kane, James Harper; and Councillors Radwell, McGeagh, O'Doherty; Caldwell and Brown.

The Council then separated.

Wm McLaird

21st Nov 1899

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough held in the Guildhall on Tuesday the 21st day of November 1899 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

William McFarlane Esquire J.P. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Richard O'Kane Esquire M.R. J.P. Wm. H. McCormick Esquire
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. James Harper Esquire J.P.
Marshall Tilly Esquire J.P.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock Esquire. James McCrkinney Esquire.
George B. McLaud Esquire J.P. Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. Thomas McCully Esquire J.P.
John Boyle Esquire. Charles L. Caldwell Esquire.
Rowe Hastings Esquire J.P. J. Edgar Begger Esquire.
David M. Boal Esquire. Thomas G. Bell Esquire J.P.

Thomas McCarter Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire. J.P.
William McCool Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire. J.P.
Henry S. Taaffe Esquire.

Officers

William J. Phillips. Town Clerk's Assistant
Crawford McKay. City Solicitor
J. J. S. Barnhill. Waterworks Engineer.

Edict and Summons for Meeting

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

Letters from Messrs Mckee and Fellband re Kilrea Waterworks Contract

Letters dated 18th and 20th November 1899 were read from Messrs Mckee and Fellband in reference to the Kilrea Waterworks Contract, and stating that Messrs McKee & Sons would not sign the Contract unless the Specification as originally drafted and upon which they tendered was adhered to. that they wanted a full Arbitration Clause to cover every single item and that when they did not get that they could not think of leaving out the items that were to be referred to Arbitration without getting a considerable sum to cover the risk and that if the Corporation gave them £3000 more they would waive the Arbitration Clause.

Original Specifeation of Messrs Mckee approved of and the Contract to be signed

Proposed by Councillor McCarter.
Seconded by Alderman Tillie
Ordered. That the original specification of Messrs McKee as agreed to by the Council be approved of and the Contract be signed.
The Council then separated.

Wm H Lecky

5th Decr 1899

Special meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Guildhall on Tuesday the 5th day of December 1899 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance

William McFarlane Esquire J.P., Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston J.P. Michael O'Kane Esquire M.D. J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P. James Harper Esquire J.P.

Councillors

John Boyle Esquire — Ross Rankin Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire — Thomas McCarter Esquire.
James McElhinney Esquire — Bernard Harrigan Esquire J.P.
Thomas McCully Esquire J.P. — Thomas G. Bell Esquire J.P.
Aaron Baxter Esquire J.P. — Walter Turner Esquire J.P.

Officers

R. Newman Chambers Asst. Town Clerk
Crawford McCay. City Solicitor
W.J. Robinson. City Surveyor

Notice and Summons for meeting

A copy of the summons for this meeting duly endorsed and countersigned was submitted and read by the Town Clerk.

Letter from Messrs McKee & Sons as to substitution of Sureties for carrying out Killea Waterworks Contract.

Letter from messrs McKee & Sons as to substitution of Sureties for carrying out the Killea waterworks contract was explained by the Mayor.

Resolution of Council 3rd Oct 1898 rescinded as to Sureties of Messrs McKee & Sons

Proposed by Alderman Breslin
Seconded by Councillor Bowgrove

Ordered. That we hereby rescind the following resolution passed at a special meeting of the Council held on Monday the 30th day of October ultimo viz:- That the City Solicitor and Town Clerk in conjunction with the Chairman of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee having made due enquiry as directed by the Council into the solvency of the security offered by Messrs McKee & Sons, Builders and Contractors for the carrying out of the Killea waterworks contract by them, we now approve of the following as Sureties jointly and severally for the sum of Five thousand pounds viz:- Mr John A. Dunn, Solicitor, Dungannon; Mr James Rodgers

Tea merchant. Dungannon and to Corporation Street Belfast; Mr Maurice Sullen Senior. Cattle dealer Dungannon. Mr John M. Black. Dungannon and Mr John O'Neill. Aughnaney. Donaghmore, and we hereby direct the City Solicitor to proceed with all the necessary legal business in connection with Contract and Bonds.

Proposed by Councillor McCarten

Seconded by Alderman Harper

Ordered That the following be approved of as Sureties in lieu of those approved of at Special meeting held on the 30th October ult:- Mr John A. Irwin. Solicitor, Dungannon: Mr James Rodgers. Tea merchant. Dungannon, and to Corporation Street. Belfast; Mr Francis O'Neill of Scotch Street, Dungannon and Mr George Austin (Austin & Son) the Diamond Londonderry, and that the City Solicitor be directed to proceed with all the necessary legal business in connection with Contract and Bonds.

The Council then separated

Sureties approved of, in lieu of those approved by Special meeting on 30th October.

8th Decr 1899

Special meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, duly convened by the Provisional the Mayor of said County Borough held in the Council Chamber in the Guildhall on Friday the 8th day of December 1899 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

William McFeeters Esquire J.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston J.P. Samuel Beck Esquire J.P.
William H. McCormick Esquire J.P. James Harper Esquire J.P.
John J. Pollock Esquire J.P. Marshall Tillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock Esquire. James Toland Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire. John Doyle Esquire.
Peter Hastings Esquire J.P. T. A. Teague Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire. David W. Boal Esquire.
Thomas McCarter Esquire. William O'Doherty Esquire
Thomas McCully Esquire J.P. Thomas G. Tibb Esquire J.P.
Henry Miller Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
Henry L. Teague Esquire M.D.

Officers

Sir R. Chichester Chambers Knt. Town Clerk
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for meeting

A copy of the Summons for this meeting was submitted and read.

Precis of the proceedings re Market at Pork Market

The Town Clerk having submitted and read a precis of the proceedings of the Committees, Sub Committees and Council and correspondence arising thereout concerning the Pork Market and proposed alterations it was

Motion to rescind resolution as to Doyle St Market and re-opening Corporation to re-let sites for Shops.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor McCarter
That we hereby rescind so much of the resolution of the Corporation of the 20th April 1899 as relates to the new Doyle Street market and adoption of plans and specifications for same and the refusal of the Corporation to relet to existing Tenants sites in Doyle Street for shops etc. and

Motion to alter plans and specifications for the letting of Doyle St. frontage

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor McCarter

That the Plans and Specifications already prepared be so altered as to provide for the letting of Boyle Street Frontage to all existing tenants on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Council, and that the consent of the Local Government Board if necessary be requested to this change in the plans.

Amendment to stand adjourned and that the Town Clerk, communicate with Messrs Flanagan.

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Miller

Seconded by Alderman Harper

That this meeting of this Corporation stand adjourned to 15th instant and that the Town Clerk in the meantime communicate with Messrs Flanagan, Trigg and McBrea and Mr Yarland and ascertain if they would be willing to take Offices on the second storey over what will form the ground floor of the Market.

Division

A division having been demanded and taken on the Amendment there voted For. Alderman Harper and Councillors Mecklenburgh. Hastings. McCarter. O'Doherty. McCully. Boyle and Miller. 8

Against. The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Peter B. Johnston, Bell. McCormick Pollard. Tillie. Bland. Bowgrove, Coyle. Seager. Brown. Boal. Turner. Taaffe. 11.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Two Motions lost.

By consent the same divisions were recorded on the two motions when the Mayor consecutively declared lost.

The Council then separated.

Wm McCleave

21 Decr 1899

Monthly Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough held in the Council Chamber Guildhall on Thursday the 21st day of December 1899 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

William McHarg Esquire J.P. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston J.P. Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. John J. Pollock Esquire J.P.
Marshall Tillie Esquire J.P.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock Esquire. Thomas McCarter Esquire
George B. McCaul Esquire J.P. William McCool Esquire.
Edward J. Toye Esquire. William McCarthy Esquire.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire Matthew A Gallantin Esquire
John Boyle Esquire. Thomas McCauley Esquire J.P.
John R. Thompson Esquire J.P. J Edgar Bigger Esquire
Rose Carlisle Esquire J.P. Thomas G. Bible Esquire J.P.
T. S. Teague Esquire J.P. Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
John Brown Esquire. Henry S. Taaffe Esquire

Officers

Sir R Newman Chambers Kt. Town Clerk
W. L. Phillips Assistant
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor
R. V. Macrory. Electrical Engineer
J. J. S. Barrister. Water Works Engineer.
S. M. Elges. Accountant

Notice and Summons for meeting

A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon were submitted and read

Minutes printed and taken as read

The minutes of last Quarterly and Special meetings of the Council having been printed and circulated were taken as read.

Reports printed and taken as read

The Reports from the several Committees for the past month having been printed and circulated

were taken as read.

Clause omitted lines 8 9 & 10 on page 3 of the Fin. & G. P. Report

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor McCarten
That lines 8 9 and 10 on page 3 of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be omitted.

Division

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon
For. Aldermen Bell, Brawley and Tiller and Councillors McCaul, Joye, Bowgrove, Boyle, McCarten, McCook, O'Doherty, Bigger and Turner. 10.
Against. The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John Johnston and Pollock and Councillors Thompson, Hastings, Magee and Beth J. Councillors McClintock, Brown Ballantine, McCully and Daaffe declined to vote

Motion carried

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Contract of W. McDaid not confirmed

Proposed by Councillor Bigger
Seconded by Councillor Ballantine
Ordered That the contract of W. McDaid do not be confirmed.

Report from the Finance and General Purposes as altered agreed of.

Proposed by Alderman Bell
Seconded by Councillor McClintock
Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting 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. Lines 8 9 and 10 having been deleted, and as to McDaid's contract for gravel, that it be not accepted

Report from the Public Health Committee approved of

Proposed by Alderman Brawley
Seconded by Councillor McClintock
Ordered That the report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted and that the acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded in the Minute Book

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Report from the Markets Committee Approved of.

of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Taaffe.

Seconded by Councillor McCully

Ordered. That the report from the markets Committee since last monthly meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted and that the acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Motion to refer the recommendation of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee as to appointing Charles Rodda Clerk of Works for Killea Waterworks back to Committee

Proposed by Councillor Bible

Seconded by Alderman Pollock

That the recommendation of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee that Mr Charles Rodda be appointed Clerk of the Works for Killea Waterworks be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration

Division.

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon when there voted

For. The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John Johnston, Bell and Pollock and Councillors McClintock. Thompson, Hastings, McCool, Ballantine McCully, Bigger, Bible, and Taaffe. 13.

Against. Aldermen Breslin and Tilbe and Councillors McCaul. Toye. Musgrove. Boyle Seager. Brown, McCarter, Doherty and Turner. 11.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the motion carried

Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee as altered approved of.

Proposed by Councillor McCaul

Seconded by Alderman Bell

Ordered. That the report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted and that the acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of with the exception of the recommendation that Mr Charles Rodda be appointed Clerk of Works for Killea Waterworks which is referred back to the Committee for reconsideration

Report from the Lighting Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor McCully.

Seconded by Councillor McCarter

Ordered. That the report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted and that the

Acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from the Cemetery Committee approved of

Proposed by Alderman Bell
Seconded by Alderman Brewster
Ordered. That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted and that the Acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from Law Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Alderman Brewster
Ordered. That the Report from the Law Committee to the Council since last monthly meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted and that the Acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from Special Committee re Letterkenny Railway Tax approved of

Proposed by Councillor McCarton
Seconded by Councillor Turner
Ordered That the report from the Special Committee appointed by Council on the 16th November 1899 in reference to the Letterkenny Railway Tax this day submitted be approved and adopted.

Names of Gentlemen appointed to act on the School Attendance Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Ballantine
Seconded by Councillor Brown
Ordered. That this Council does hereby appoint the following gentlemen to act on the School attendance Committee for carrying out the provisions of the Irish Education Act 1892 Viz
Reverend Canon Boyton; Reverend James Sargis; Alderman William McLaren J.P. Mayor of Derry, Councillor T. S. Teague J.P. and Councillor Ross Hastings. J.P.

Letter from Local Government Board re increased duties of Town Clerk. and fixing Salary for increased duties at £100

The Town Clerk submitted and read letter dated 14th December 1899 from the Secretary to the Local Government Board stating that the Board having considered the statement submitted by the Town Clerk relative to the increased duties desired to express their concurrence with the proposal of the Council on the subject, and that in accordance with Section 116 of the Local Government