21st December 1899.

Agreement with National Telephone Co. for constructing Telephone Lines

Corporate Seal affixed to Agreement with Telephone Co.

Ireland Act 1898 they paid the additional salary of Sir R. N. Chambers for increased duties at £100 a year. The Town Clerk submitted Agreement with the National Telephone Company for the construction of Telephone Lines on terms agreed upon. Proposed by Councillor McCarter Seconded by Alderman Brestin Ordered That the Corporate Seal be affixed to Agreement with the National Telephone Company Limited for the erection of Telephone Lines between the various municipal departments, Constabulary Stations, Military Barracks &c. (Eleven lines in all) at an annual rent of Sixty pounds ten shillings (£60.10.0).

Names of proposed members of the Standing Corporation Committees

The names of the proposed members of the Standing Corporation Committees for the year 1900 having been submitted by the respective Chairmen of Committees in accordance with the Standing Orders the Council separated.

23 Jan 1900

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 Tuesday the 23rd day of January 1900, the following number of the Council being in attendance viz:-

Alderman Wm McLearn J.P. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.	William H. McCormick Esquire J.P.
Patrick Brestin Esquire J.P.	James Harper Esquire J.P.
Marshall Tilly Esquire J.P.	Sir John B. Johnston Knt J.P.

Councillors

John Brown Esquire J.P.	George B. McCleland Esquire, M.D. J.P.
James Boland Esquire.	Edward J. Toye Esquire C.E.
Patrick Cosgrove Esquire.	John Coyle Esquire
Thomas S. Teague Esquire J.P.	John Brown Esquire

David W Boal Esquire. Thomas McCarter Esquire.
William O'Doherty Esquire. John McMonagle Esquire
Bernard Hannigan Esquire J.P. Thomas G. Bibb Esquire J.P.
J Henry Miller Esquire. Walter Turner Esquire J.P.
Henry S Taaffe Esquire J.P. Andrew McClintock Esquire
Henry J. Cooke Esquire. John P. Thompson Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire J.P. Matthew A Ballantine Esquire
Thomas McNally Esquire J.P. Patrick McCallion Esquire
Philip O'Hagan Esquire

Officers

Sir Arnman Chambers. Town Clerk
W. J. Robinson. C.E. City Surveyor
R. H. Elgie. Accountant

Notice and Summons for meeting — A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof indorsed 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 indorsed thereon was 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.

Alderman Wm McKeown J.P. installed and installed Mayor for the year 1900 — Proposed by Alderman Tillie
Seconded by Councillor Ballantine
Ordered That we hereby re-elect and instal Alderman William McKeown J.P. (outgoing Mayor of the County Borough of Londonderry) as Mayor of the said County Borough for the year commencing January 23rd 1900

Proposed by alderman Bell
Seconded by Councillor Robert Bell
That we hereby request the following Gentlemen to be nominated to fill the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year viz:- Alderman John B. Robinson J.P. Alderman Patrick Breslin J.P. and Councillor Matthew Anderson Ballantine.

Names of three gentlemen selected for the office of Sheriff

Days for Statutory Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year — Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Alderman McCormick
Ordered That we hereby fix the Quarterly Meetings of the County Borough Council for the Monthly meetings in January 1900 April July and October

Finance and General Purposes Committee — Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor Brown

Those names being selected and duly for the ensuing year commencing 23rd January 1900 viz:-

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Ordered That the Finance and General purposes Committee be composed of all the members of the Council for the year commencing the 23rd of January 1900.

Proposed by Councillor Cosgrove
Seconded by Councillor Toland

The Public Health Committee

Ordered That the Public Health Committee be formed of the entire members of the Council for the year commencing the 23rd of January 1900.

The Markets Committee.

Proposed by Councillor McCann
Seconded by Councillor McClintock

Ordered. That the following members form the Markets Committee for the year commencing the 23rd of January 1900 viz:- Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston J.P. Samuel Bell J.P. Patrick Brewster J.P. John James Pollock J.P. and Patrick Maxwell Councillors John Brewster J.P. Patrick Cosgrove John Browne, David W. Boal, William McCool, John McDonagh, John Edgar Bigger, Thomas G. Bible J.P. & Henry Miller and Philip O'Hagan.

The Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Turner
Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

Ordered - That the following members form the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the year commencing the 23rd January 1900 namely:- Alderman Samuel Bell J.P. James Harper J.P. Marshall Tillie J.P. Councillors James Toland, E. J. Joye, Patrick Cosgrove, Rev Hastings J.P. Thomas McCarter, William O'Doherty, James McElhenney, Matthew A Ballantine, Thomas McCully J.P. Thomas G. Bible J.P. John Edgar Bigger and Walter Turner J.P.

The Lighting Committee

Proposed by Councillor Magee
Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

Ordered That the following members form the Lighting Committee for the year commencing the 23rd day of January 1900 viz:- Aldermen James Harper J.P. John J. Pollock J.P. Marshall Tillie J.P. Patrick Maxwell, and Councillors George B. McCann J.P. James Toland, John P. Thompson J.P. Thomas S. Magee J.P. Thomas McCarter, William O'Doherty, Bernard Flanigan J.P.

Thomas McCully J.P. John McFarland J.P. Walter Turner J.P. and John Boyle

The Cemetery Committee

Proposed by Alderman McCormick

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

Ordered. That the following members form the Cemetery Committee for the year commencing the 25th of January 1900 viz:- Alderman Sir John B. Johnston J.P.; Samuel Bell J.P. William R. McCormick, Councillor Andrew McClintock; John Brewster J.P. George B. McLaud M.D. J.P. Edward J. Joye, John Boyle; David D. Boal; John McKeonagh; Matthew A. Ballantine, John McFarland J.P.; Henry Taaffe; Bernard Kannigan J.P. and Philip O'Hagan

The Law Committee

Proposed by Alderman Brackin

Seconded by Councillor Browne

Ordered. That the following members form the Law Committee for the year commencing the 25th January 1900 namely Alderman James E. O'Doherty; Sir John B. Johnston; and Maxwell and Councillors Toland, Caldwell, O'Doherty, Bigger, Miller, O'Hagan and Teague.

Joint Committee for Lunatic Asylum

Proposed by Councillor Browne

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

Ordered. That we hereby appoint the following as members of the Joint Committee for the Londonderry Lunatic Asylum for the year commencing the 25th of January 1900 viz See 9. Sub Sec 2 54 Vict (Ireland) 1890 and Exact Order See 18 Sub Sec 5 Alderman William McLaren J.P. Mayor of Derry, Alderman Sir John B. Johnston Councillor J.E. Bigger; Councillor McClarten and Michael O'Kane M.B. J.P.

Joint Committee for the Londonderry Infirmary

Proposed by Councillor Teague

Seconded by Alderman Brackin

Ordered. That we hereby appoint the following members of the Council, members of the Joint Committee for the Londonderry Infirmary for the year commencing the 25th of January 1900 namely Alderman Miller J.P.; Councillors Henry Forth Cooke; Andrew McClintock; George B McLaud M.D. J.P. Walter Turner J.P. Henry E. Taaffe M.D. John McKeonagh

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The School of Art Committee

William O'Doherty; James McElhinney; Patrick Cosgrove and James Bland. Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty Seconded by Alderman Sir J.B. Johnston Ordered That the following gentlemen be appointed to act as the School of Art Committee for the ensuing year viz:- The Mayor of Derry Alderman Sir John B. Johnston J.P.; Samuel Bell J.P. Patrick Breslin J.P. and Councillors Thomas S. Hogg J.P. D.W. Boal, Andrew McClintock, Bernard Hannigan J.P. John Brown; Thomas G. Bibb J.P. William O'Doherty; John McConnagle; Patrick Cosgrove; Henry S. Taaffe Esq. Walter Turner and Messrs W. Cunningham; Alexander McClicker J.P. Patrick O'Kane J.P. R Seeley Buchanan Cr. James A. Williams; John G. McClicker; Charles O'Neill; William J. Robinson Cr. Francis Coghlan; John Anderson J.P. John Young; R.S. Stevenson; F.C. O'Doherty; R.S. Morrison; Thomas O'Kane; Sir R.H. Chambers; Philip O'Hagan & William Roddy.

Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee Approved of

Proposed by Alderman Bell Seconded by Councillor Brown Ordered That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in their minute Book be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from the Markets Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor Cosgrove Seconded by Alderman Breslin Ordered That the Reports from the Markets Committee of the Council since the last monthly meeting as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in their minute Book be and the same are hereby approved of and adopted.

Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved of

Proposed by Alderman Breslin Seconded by Councillor McCaul Ordered That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since the last monthly meeting as printed and circulated be approved of and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in their

minute book be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from the Public Health Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Aldermen McCormick

Ordered:- That the report from the Public Health Committee of this Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in their minute Book be and the same are hereby approved of.

Report from the Lighting Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor McCollestock
Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

Ordered:- That the report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last month by meeting as printed and circulated be approved of and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in their minute Book be and the same are hereby approved of and adopted.

Report from the Cemetery Committee approved

Proposed by Aldermen McCormick
Seconded by Councillor McCarter

Ordered:- That the report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in their Minute Book be and the same are hereby approved of.

Resignation of Mr Wm Stafford as Assistant Town Clerk

The Town Clerk submitted and read letter from Mr Wm Stafford Assistant to the Town Clerk dated the 15th of January 1900. tendering his resignation of his situation to the Corporation on the ground of ill health.

Resignation referred to Law Committee

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor Brown

Ordered:- That we hereby accept the resignation of Mr Wm Stafford assistant to the Town Clerk as tendered to us this day through the Town Clerk sincerely regretting his severe illness, and that we refer his letter to the Law Committee to report upon his request for a retiring allowance etc.

Seal affixed to Fee Farm Grants James Doherty & Alex. McVicker

Proposed by Councillor Brown
Seconded by Alderman McCormick

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Ordered:- That the Seal of the Corporation be affixed to Fee Farm Grants Corporation, to James. Doherty. & same to Alex. M'Vicker.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Mayor

15th February. 1900.

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 15th day of February 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Wm. M'Lean, Esq. JP Mayor of Derry

Aldermen.

Sir John. B. Johnston Knt JP — Marshall. Tillie Esq. JP.
Samuel. Bell. Esq. JP — Patrick Maxwell. Esq.

Councillors

Andrew. M'Clintock Esq — William O'Doherty Esq.
John. Brewster Esq. JP — James. M'Kinney Esq.
James. Toland Esq — John. M'Monagle. Esq
Edward J. Joye. Esq — Bernard. Hannigan Esq JP
Patrick. Cosgrove. Esq. — Matthew. A. Ballantine Esq.
John. Coyle. Esq. — Thomas. McCully Esq. JP.
John. P. Thompson Esq. JP — C. S. Caldwell. Esq.
Ross. Hastings. Esq. JP — J. Edgar. Bigger Esq.
Thomas. S. Magee. Esq. JP — Thomas. G. Bible Esq. JP
John. Brown. Esq. — John. M'Farland Esq. JP.
David. W. Boal. Esq — Walter. Turner Esq. JP
Thomas M'Carter Esq. — Henry. C. Saaffe. Esq.
William. M'Cool. Esq — Patrick. M'Callion Esq.

Philip O'Hagan. Esq

Officers.

W. L. Phillips. Assistant in Town Clerks Office.
Crawford, M'Bay. City Solicitor.
R. H. Agee. City Accountant.
W. J. Robinson. City Surveyor.
R. C. 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 indorsed 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 was submitted and read

Standing Orders suspended.

Standing Orders having been suspended upon the motion of Alderman Sir John. B. Johnston it was

Resolution of sympathy on the death of Sir Wm. Miller Knt.

Proposed by Alderman Sir John. B. Johnston
Seconded by Alderman Maxwell.
Ordered:- That we have heard with deep regret of the death of Sir William. Miller Knight J.P. a gentleman who was for so many years a member of the Municipal Council of this City and who frequently during that period filled the Chief Magistrates Chair with great dignity and ability, and whose influence often had a beneficial effect on the life of our ancient City. That we deplore the great loss, not only we but his sorrowing widow and family have sustained by his sudden and unexpected demise and that we tender to them our most sincere sympathy.

Town Clerk to write the Lady Miller & Dr. Miller and forward copies of resolution.

That the Town Clerk write to Lady Miller and Dr Miller and forward copies of this resolution.

The Reports from the several Committees since last Quarterly Meeting having been printed and circulated were taken as read

Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee approved paragraph in relation to encroachment at Mr Pattersons refused back to Committee.

Proposed by alderman Tillie
Seconded by Councillor Brown
Ordered:- That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee 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 except the paragraph in relation to encroachment at Mr Pattersons which is hereby expunged and

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Report from Public Health Committee approved.

referred back to the committee

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor M'Carter.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Health Committee since last Quarterly Meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted.

Report from Markets Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Brown.

Seconded by Councillor Cosgrove.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Markets Committee since last Quarterly Meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted.

Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor Hastings.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee since last Quarterly Meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted.

Report from Lighting Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Hannegan

Seconded by Councillor Toland.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Lighting Committee since last Quarterly Meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted. and that the better lighting of Nelson Street and Marlborough Street and the propriety of putting a lamp at the School of Art Door be referred to Lighting Committee.

Report from Cemetery Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor M'Monagle

Ordered:- That the Report from the Cemetery Committee since last Quarterly Meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted.

Report from Law Committee approved.

proposed by Councillor Brown.

Seconded by Councillor Toland

Ordered:- That the Report from the Law Committee since last Quarterly Meeting now submitted be approved of and adopted

Report from Public Libraries Committee approved the words following the word "Library" expunged

proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor Thompson.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Libraries Committee as this day submitted be approved of and adopted, except the words following the word "Library" in the last paragraph which are hereby

expunged

Andrew Johnston re appointed City Treasurer.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston
Seconded by Alderman Bell
Ordered:- That this Council does hereby re-appoint Andrew Johnston Esq. Manager of the Northern Bank Londonderry. to be the Treasurer of this County Borough for the ensuing year.

Professor Leebody re appointed City Analyst

Proposed by Alderman Bell
Seconded by Councillor Bible.
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

Robert H. Algeo. re-appointed Auditor of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners.

Proposed by Councillor Bible
Seconded by Alderman Bell
Ordered:- That this Council does hereby re-appoint Mr. Robert. H. Algeo to be an Auditor to Audit the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Motion to appoint George J. Scott as Inspector of Explosives

Proposed by Alderman Bell
Seconded by Councillor Bible.
Motion. That this Council does hereby re-appoint Mr George. J. Scott as Inspector of Explosives for the ensuing year under the Explosives Act 1875 upon the same terms as formerly.
Amendment. Proposed by Councillor Nagle

Amendment that the Constabulary Authorities appoint an Inspector

Seconded by Councillor O'Hagan.
That the Constabulary Authorities be requested to appoint an Inspector of Explosives

Motion and Amendment withdrawn.

A suggestion having been made that the matter of the appointment of a Inspector of Explosives be referred to the Law Committee and the Movers and Seconders of the Motion and Amendment having agreed to that course. it was

Matter of appointment referred to Law Committee

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Alderman Johnston.
Ordered:- That the matter of the Appointment of an Inspector of Explosives, be referred to the Law Committee

Motion.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

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Appointment of an Assistant Town Clerk postponed for six months

Amendment to appoint a Committee.

Amendment lost

Seconded by Councillor M'Cully

Motion That the matter of the appointment of an Assistant to the Town Clerk be postponed for six months.

Amendment Proposed by Councillor Turner.

Seconded by Councillor Thompson

That a Committee be appointed to consider the matter of appointment of an Assistant to the Town Clerk.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon when there voted

For Councillors M'Clintock. Thompson. Ballantine Caldwell. Bible and Turner - 6.

Against. The Mayor Aldermen Sir John. B. Johnston Bell: Tillie: and Maxwell. Councillors Brewster: Leland: Joye: Cosgrove: Coyle Magee: Brown: Boal: M'Carter: M'Cool: O'Doherty: M'Elhinney: M'Managle: Hannigan: M'Cully: Bigger: M'Farland: Jaaffe: M'Callion: O'Hagan: 25

Councillor Hastings declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost

The Motion was then put and declared carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor.

1st March, 1900

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry held in the Guildhall on Thursday the 1st day of March, 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Wm M'Learn, Esq. J.P. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen

Sir John. B. Johnston, Knt J.P. — Patrick, Breslin Esq. J.P.
Patrick, Maxwell, Esq.

Councillors.

Edward J. Doyle, Esq. — James M'Elhinney Esq.
Patrick Cosgrove Esq. — John, M'Monagle Esq.
John, Coyle, Esq. — J. Edgar, Bigger Esq.
Ross, Hastings, Esq. J.P. — Thos G. Bible Esq. J.P.
John, Brown, Esq. — Walter, Turner, Esq. J.P.
David, W. Boal, Esq. — Henry E. Jaaffe, Esq.
Thomas. M'Carter Esq. — Patrick, M'Allion Esq.
Wm M'Cool, Esq. — Philip O'Hagan. Esq.
Wm O'Doherty, Esq.

Officers.

W. L. Phillips. Assistant in Town Clerks Office
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor
R. H. Algeo. City Accountant.
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 Townclerk with the services thereof on the several aldermen and councillors endorsed thereon was submitted and read

Letter from L.G.B. in reference to Loan for Killea Waterworks and report from Chief Engineering Inspector in reference thereto

A letter dated 17th February, 1900 from the Secretary Local Government Board in reference to loan for the carrying out the Killea Waterworks and a report from Mr Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector to the Local Government Board in reference thereto was submitted copies thereof having been printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council prior to this meeting.

Motion that water from Killea shall be filtered there and brought into the City without going to Bogay

Proposed by Councillor Bigger.
Seconded by Councillor Brown.

Motion. That the water from Killea shall be filtered there as suggested by Mr Cowan and that

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it shall be brought into the City without going to Creggan at all Mr Barnhill to have powers to carry out this suggestion with the concurrence of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee as the work proceeds.

Amendment

Amendment to inform L.G.B. that Mr Cowan's report is founded on a false basis

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor Hastings
That the Local Government Board be informed that Mr Cowan's report is founded in a false basis. the new scheme will give us 1½ millions of gallons per day instead of 1.100.000 gallons per day and that the plans do not propose to send one half only into the middle Creggan Reservoir but propose to send the whole of the Killea water into the Middle Reservoir.

Division

The Amendment was put and a division was demanded and taken thereon.
For Alderman Maxwell. Councillors. Coyle: Hastings: McCool & O'Doherty - 5
Against. The Mayor. Aldermen Sir John. B. Johnston & Breslin. and Councillors Joye Cosgrove. Brown. Boal. McCarter. McElhinney. McMonagle. Bigger. Bible. Turner. Jaaffe. McCallion. & O'Hagan = 16

The Motion was then put. and a division having been demanded and taken
For. The Mayor. Aldermen Sir John. Johnston & Breslin. & Councillors Joye. Cosgrove. Coyle. Brown Boal. McCarter. McElhinney. McMonagle. Bigger. Turner McCallion O'Hagan - 15
against. Councillors Hastings. McCool. O'Doherty and Bible - 4

Alderman Maxwell had left previous to this division being taken and Councillor Jaaffe declined to vote

Motion carried

Motion that The City Surveyor and Mr Barnhill report on the proper filter for Killea & cost &c &c

The Mayor declared the Motion carried
Proposed by alderman Johnston.
Seconded by Councillor Bible.
That the City Surveyor and Mr Barnhill be directed to report on.
1. The proper filter for Killea with cost
2. Cottier House objection.

3 Straining Well as referred to in Mr Bowen's report

Amendment

Amendment that Mr Barnhill report without any assistance from Mr Robinson.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor Bigger.

That Mr Barnhill be directed to report on the matters referred to in Sir John Johnston's Motion without any assistance from Mr Robinson

The Amendment was put and a division having been demanded thereon there voted

For Councillors Boyle. O'Doherty & Bigger - 3.

Against The Mayor Aldermen Sir John Johnston and Bresden and Councillors Joye. Bosgrove Brown. Boal. M'Carter. M'Cool. M'Elhinney. M'Monagle. Bible Turner Jaaffe. M'Callion & O'Hagan - 16

Alderman Maxwell & Councillor Hastings had left previous to division being taken

Motion carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost The Motion was then put and declared carried without division

The Council then separated

(Signed)

Wm M Kane Mayor

15th March 1900

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 Guild Hall on Thursday the 15th day of March 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:

Wm M'Fearn Esq. JP Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John D. Johnston Knt. JP — Patrick Breslin Esq. JP
Wm H M'Cormick Esq. JP — James Harper Esq. JP
Patrick Maxwell Esq.

Councillors.

Andrew M'Clintock Esq. — James M'Elhinney Esq.
John Brewster Esq. JP — John M'Monagle Esq.
Geo. B. M'Caul Esq. JP — Bernard Hannigan Esq. JP
James Toland Esq. — M. A. Ballantine Esq.
John Coyle Esq. — Thomas M'Cully Esq. JP
John P. Thompson Esq. JP — J. Edgar Bigger Esq.
Ross Hastings Esq. JP — Thomas G. Bible Esq. JP
Thomas S. Magee Esq. JP — J. Henry Miller Esq.
John Brown Esq. — Walter Turner Esq. JP
David W. Boal Esq. — Henry C. Saffe Esq.
Thomas M'Carter Esq. — Henry J. Cooke Esq.
Wm M'Cool Esq. — Patrick M'Callion Esq.

Officers.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Town Clerk
W. L. Phillips Assistant
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor
R. H. Agee Accountant
J. J. A. 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 was submitted and read.

Replies from Lady Miller and Dr J. C. Miller to resolution of condolence on death of Sir Wm Miller.

The Town Clerk submitted and read replies from Lady Miller & Dr J. C. Miller to resolution of condolence passed on death of Sir William Miller: also letter from Mr W. J. French in reference to Irish Railways and Canals and stating that Mr Horace Plunket M.P. had agreed as Vice President of the Agricultural Board to receive a

Deputation on 12th March at the House of Commons, and requesting the Corporation to depute One Member of their body to attend on the date mentioned. The Council made no order on the subject.

Standing Orders suspended.

Standing Orders having by the consent of the Council been suspended it was

Resolution of condolence to Mrs Pollock and Mr. Pollock on the death of Alderman Pollock.

Proposed by Alderman Harper

Seconded by Councillor M'Carter.

Ordered:- That we sincerely regret the loss of our esteemed friend and colleague Alderman Pollock owing to his sudden and unexpected decease feeling that in him the Council has been deprived of the services of an old and experienced member and the City of one who contributed much by his energy and ability to its commercial advancement. That our sincere sympathy is with Mrs Pollock and the members of our late Colleagues family in their great sorrow and that the Town Clerk forward copies of this resolution to Mrs Pollock and Mr William Pollock, her son.

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

Motion to approve Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee

Proposed by Alderman Sir John Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Hastings.

Motion. That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 refer plan re Malseeds proposed new premises back to Sub Committee

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Brown

Seconded by Alderman Maxwell

That the matter in connection with plan re Mr Malseeds proposed new premises as this day submitted by City Surveyor be refered back to Sub Committee for re-consideration and that the remainder of the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved of

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon when there voted

15th March. 1900.

For ____ The Mayor. Aldermen Sir John. Johnston M'Cormick: Breslin. & Maxwell. and Councillors M'Clintock M'Caul. Toland. Coyle. Magee. Brown. Boal. M'Carter. Mlook M'Elhenney. M'Monagle. Hannigan. Turner. Saaffe & M'Callin =20

against ____ Alderman Harper and Councillors Brewster Thompson. Hastings. Ballantine. M'Cully. Bigger. Bible & Cooke. = 9.

Amendment carried

____ The Amendment was declared carried

Report from Public Health Committee approved

____ Proposed by Councillor Saaffe

____ Seconded by Councillor Bible

Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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

Ordered:- That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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

W. J. Bond appointed to see to the weighing and testing of the new water pipes.

____ Proposed by Councillor Turner

____ Seconded by Aldermen Harper

Ordered:- That upon consideration of the Report of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee Committee that Mr Bond himself be appointed to see to the weighing and testing of the new Water pipes

Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committe approved with the exception to the report from Messrs Robinson & Barnhill. which is expunged

____ Proposed by Councillor Turner

____ Seconded by Councillor Hastings

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 reference to the report from Messrs Robinson and Barnhill. which is hereby expunged.

Report from Lighting Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor M'Caul
Seconded by Alderman Harper

Ordered:- That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Councillor M'Clintock

Ordered:- That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor M'Monagle

Ordered:- That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 terminate the engagements with the Town Clerk, the City Solicitor and Mr W.L. Phillips.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor Brown
That we terminate our engagements with the Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the Rate Collectors, and Mr W.L. Phillips that we amalgamate the offices and appoint a person at £700 per annum to pay his own staff

Motion withdrawn

This motion was withdrawn by the proposer and Seconder with the consent of the Council

Motion for a Committee to inquire into the expenditure of the Town Clerks Office

Proposed by Councillor M'Carter
Seconded by Councillor Magee
That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the expenditure in connection with the Town Clerk's Office consisting of an alderman and Councillor from each ward.

Councillor Bible objects

The Mayor having requested the permission of the Council to put the foregoing Motion. Councillor

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Wm. H. Bigger Esq and Thomas McCarter, Nominated Bridge Comm^rs

Bible objected. The motion was therefore not put to the Meeting

Proposed by Alderman Harper.
Seconded by Councillor Hastings
Ordered:- That we hereby nominate William. H. Bigger Esq. and Thomas. McCarter, Esq. to be Bridge Commissioners in room of Sir William Miller and John J. Pollock. Esq deceased

The Council then separated.

(signed) Wm McLearn Mayor.

15th March 1900.

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 March 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:

William. McLearn Esq. JP Mayor in the chair

Aldermen

Sir John. B Johnston Knt JP — Patrick. Breslin Esq. JP
William H. McCormick Esq JP — James Harper. Esq. JP
Patrick. Maxwell

Councillors

Andrew McClintock. Esq. — John. Brewster. Esq. JP
Geo. B. McCaul. Esq. JP — James Toland. Esq.
John. Coyle. Esq. — John. P. Thompson. Esq. JP
Ross Hastings. Esq. JP — Thomas. S. Magee. Esq. JP
John. Brown. Esq — D. W. Boal. Esq.
Thomas McCarter. Esq. — William McCool. Esq.
James McElhinney Esq. — John. McMonagle. Esq.
Bernard. Hannigan Esq. JP — M. A. Ballantine. Esq.
Thomas McCully Esq. JP — J. Edgar. Bigger. Esq.
Thomas. J. Bible. Esq. JP — H. Henry. Miller. Esq.
Walter. Turner. Esq. JP — Henry. C. Laffe Esq.
Henry J. Cooke. Esq. — Patrick. McCallion Esq.

Officers.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Town Clerk.

W. J. Phillips, assistant Town Clerk
W. J. Robinson, City Surveyor

Notice and Summons for meeting

A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen & Councillors endorsed thereon was submitted and read.

Regulations for the isolation and treatment of animals suffering with the disease known as Parasitic Mange

Proposed by Councillor M'Carter
Seconded by Alderman Sir John Johnston
Ordered:- That under an Order in Council known as the Parasitic Mange (Ireland) Order 1899 and by virtue of Acts of Parliament passed in the years 1894 and 1896 intituled the Diseases of Animals Acts providing for the isolation and treatment of animals suffering with the disease known as existing Amongst Horses, asses & Mules as Parasitic Mange. We hereby make the following regulations viz:-

Any place in which a horse, ass, or mule affected with, or suspected of parasitic mange, has been kept, and all utensils, mangers feeding-troughs, pens hurdles harness or other things used for or about such horse, ass, or mule shall, as soon as practicable, be cleansed and disinfected by, and at the expense of, the owner or occupier of such place as follows:-

(a) The place shall be swept out and all litter, dung or other thing that has been in contact with or used about any such horse, ass or mule, shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime and be effectually removed therefrom; then

(b) The floor of the place and all other parts thereof with which such horse, ass or mule has come in contact shall be thoroughly washed, or scrubbed, or scoured with water; then

(c) The same parts of the place shall be washed over with lime-wash or some disinfectant approved by the Local Authority.

(d) In the case of a field, yard, or other place which is not capable of being so cleansed and disinfected, it shall be sufficient if such field, yard, or place, be cleansed and disinfected so far as may be practicable.

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(c) Every utensil, manger, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, harness, or other thing used for or about such horse, ass or mule, shall as soon as practicable after being so used and before being used for any other horse, ass or mule be cleansed and disinfected by being thoroughly washed, or scrubbed, or scoured with water, and where practicable, washed over with lime-wash prepared from freshly-burnt lime, or some disinfectant approved by the Local Authority.

Proposed by Councillor M. Carter

Seconded by Alderman Sir John Johnston

Ordered:- That under an Order in Council known as the "Swine Fever Ireland Order 1897" made by virtue of "Acts of Parliament passed in the years 1894 and 1896 entitled "Diseases of Animals Acts" providing for cleansing and Disinfection of Swine Rests, we hereby make the following regulations viz:-

On and after the 1st day of April, 1900, any premises in the County Borough of Londonderry that are commonly used for the temporary keeping or detention of Swine prior to or subsequent to their being exposed for sale in or at at Market or Fair, Sale yard, Place of Exhibition, or other place where Swine are commonly exposed for sale, shall at least once in every week, and not later than Friday in each week, be cleansed and disinfected at the expense of the Owners, Lessors, or occupiers of such premises in the following manner:-

(I) All parts of such premises with which Swine or their droppings have come in contact shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter, shall be effectually removed therefrom; then

(II) The same parts of such premises shall be thoroughly washed, or scrubbed, our scoured, with water; then

(III) The same parts of such premises shall have applied to them a coating of limewash, in which a disinfectant to be approved by the Local Authority shall have been mixed in the proportion of one pint of such disinfectant to four gallons of limewash.

(IV) The scrapings and sweepings of such

premises, and all dung, sawdust litter, and all other matter removed therefrom, shall be forthwith well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with Swine.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor.

23 March 1900

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 Friday the 23rd day of March 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

William M'Learn Esq. J.P. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston, J.P. — Samuel Bell Esq. J.P.
Patrick Breslin, Esq. J.P. — James Harper, Esq. J.P.
Marshall Tillie, Esq. J.P.

Councillors

Andrew M'Clintock Esq. — John Brewster, Esq. J.P.
Geo. B. M'Caul Esq. J.P. — Edward J. Joye, Esq.
John P. Thompson Esq. J.P. — Ross Hastings, Esq. J.P.
John Brown, Esq. — David W. Boal, Esq.
M.A. Ballantine, Esq. — Thomas M'Cully, Esq. J.P.
Charles S. Caldwell Esq. — J. Edgar Bigger Esq.
Thomas J. Bible Esq. J.P. — Walter Turner, Esq. J.P.
Henry E. Jaaffe, Esq.

Officers

Sir R. Newman Chambers Kt. Town Clerk
W.L. Phillips Assistant
W.J. Robinson, C.E. City Surveyor
R.H. Algeo Accountant.
J.J.S. Barnhill Water Engineer.

Notice & Summons for meeting — A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof

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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 was submitted and read.

Action of Mayor confirmed in having invited the Queen to visit this City

Proposed by Alderman Harper
Seconded by Alderman Breslin.
Ordered. That we cordially confirm the action of the Mayor (William McLearn Esq JP) in having invited Her most gracious Majesty the Queen to visit this City when in Ireland next month.

Committee appointed to prepare & present a Loyal Address to the Queen at the Vicregal Lodge

Proposed by Alderman Sir John Johnston.
Seconded by Alderman. Breslin.
Ordered:- That the following be appointed a Committee with power to take the necessary steps for preparing and presenting a loyal address to the Queen at the Vice Regal Lodge in the event of Her Majesty deciding not to visit this City viz:- The Mayor Aldermen Sir John, B. Johnston. Bell. McCormick. Breslin. Harper Tillie. & Maxwell and Councillors Toland. Caldwell Turner, Bible, Thompson Boal. McFarland. & Hastings.

Joint Report from the City Surveyor and Killea Waterworks Engineer regarding the Killea Water extension

A joint report from Messrs Robinson and Barnhill on matters referred to them regarding the Killea Water Extenson was submitted and read.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report
Report from Messrs W. Robinson and Barnhill Engineer Killea Works upon the points in connection with proposed Killea Waterworks, and the existing Creggan Water Works, to which reference is made in letter from the Local Government Board dated 17th February. 1900 and in extract of L. G. B. Inspectors report No. 9222: 1900.

To the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry.

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen.

We have fully considered the objections raised by the Local Government Board to the proposed Killea Works and existing Creggan Works, and would point out first of all that the resolution of last special Meeting of Council providing for the delivery of all Killea Water direct to town disposes to a large extent of these objections

as it leaves the Breggan system with its filtration arrangements exactly as they were. and obviates any necessity for additional filter power at Breggan. as far as the Killea Water is concerned.

The length of pipe line saved by this arrangement between Foyle Hill and Breggan, when turned down towards Bishop Street will be more than sufficient to connect up to the existing mains there. and as the Local Government Board Inspector was asked to include in the loan a sum for future extensions of the mains between Foyle Hill and Bishop Street and Foyle Road. the result of the change will be a direct saving in the cost of piping on the whole.

It will, however ultimately be necessary (before the City's demands have become equal to the combined total supplies from Breggan and Killea.) to construct a small service reservoir, say in your grounds at Foyle Hill. to act as a reserve, and enable the whole of the Killea supply to be drawn upon without increasing the size of the present main but in the meantime this reservoir need not be pushed forward.

As to the pollution of the Killea water the Cottier house and road (referred to by the Inspector) must in wet weather be the cause of pollution of one of the streams which delivers into the Reservoir. This house is some six hundred yards without the boundary of the lands acquired under the Provisional Order, and it is not of great value. and as the tenant of this house, and the tenants of the lands adjoining this stream are willing to sell by agreement, we have no doubt this matter can be arranged and house and lands taken without a Provisional Order.

It will be necessary to construct a channel adjoining the road, also a line of earthenware pipe. to keep the clean water from the hill separate from water from the house and road.

As to the filters required at Killea, there is no land within the Corporation boundary upon which filters can be constructed, but there

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is a suitable field close by in the occupation of Mr James Speers of which he has offered to sell 2 acres for £80. The landlord we understand is willing to sell also by agreement. and we recommend that Mr Speers offer be accepted, provided suitable terms be arranged with the landlord. Mr Speers is about to put in the crop, so that money will be saved by taking it at once; and as the filters are directed as an essential requirement, we would urge that these lands be taken now, so as to have the filters completed at the same time as the other works. The cost of constructing these filters (with a proper amount of reserve power) we estimate at £2,200.

Now as to Breggan. Although, as already stated, the proposed arrangement to take the Killea water direct to town disposes of the necessity to provide filters at Breggan for Killea water, the force of the Inspectors remarks as to the limited amount of filtering power provided at Breggan for the existing works must be admitted. The water from Breggan middle reservoir passes through an effective sand filter constructed upon the site of the old service reservoir at Rosemount, where the small area of land available did not afford room for the construction of a second filter. However so long as this filter is actually working, it is all right but when it is being cleaned out there is no alternative but to send the middle reservoir water direct to town without filtration until this filter has been made ready again. A reserve filter may be regarded as a necessity here and possibly a peace of ground could be had from the trustees of Gwynn's Grounds (which adjoin) on which this filter may be constructed.

The third reservoir at Breggan is situated at so low a level, that it was decided, after much consideration at the time of construction that it would be unwise to use sand filters in connection with it. mainly because their use would involve a serious loss of head, and the straining well now in use was constructed in such a way as to reduce the loss of head to a minimum.

It consists of a series of wire gauze frames or boxes, containing crushed cinders, and arranged in octagonal form so that all water passing from the

lowest reservoir while the well is working has to pass through these frames into a clean water well in the centre from which the pipe to town is taken. As this water goes through processes of settlement in all the three reservoirs before reaching the straining well and undergoes a process of oxidation in its fall down the standpipe, it should be of better quality before straining than that taken from the middle reservoir.

Your obedient servants

Wm. Jas. Robinson.

J. J. H. Barnhill.

Motion, Report approved of and to be forwarded to the L.G.B. by the Town Clerk

Proposed by Councillor Brown

Seconded by Councillor Turner

That the joint report of the City Surveyor and Mr Barnhill C.E. re Killea Water extension as submitted and read this day be approved of and forwarded by the Town Clerk to the Local Government Board.

Division

The motion was put, and a division having been demanded and taken thereon there voted.

For, The Mayor. Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston Bell. Breslin & Tillie and Councillors Brewster, McCaul. Joye Thompson. Brown. Boal. Ballantine, McCully. Bigger Turner Saaffe = 16

Against. Alderman Harper and Councillors Hastings and Caldwell. = 3

Councillors McClintock and Bible declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Wm McKeown Mayor.

23 March 1900

Special Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said County Borough on Requisitation signed by six members held in the Council Chamber. Guildhall. on Friday the 23rd day of March. 1900. at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

William McLearn, Esq. J.P. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen

Sir John. B Johnston Knt. J.P. — Samuel. Bell. Esq. J.P.
Patrick. Breslin. Esq. J.P. — James Harper. Esq. J.P.
Marshall. Sillie, Esq. J.P.

Councillors

Andrew. McClintock Esq. — John. Brewster. Esq. J.P.
Geo. B. McCaul. Esq. J.P. — Edward. J. Joye. Esq.
John. P. Thompson Esq. J.P. — Ross Hastings. Esq. J.P.
John, Brown Esq. — E. W. Boal. Esq.
R. A. Ballantine Esq. — Thomas. McCully. Esq. J.P.
S. S. Caldwell. Esq. — J Edgar. Bigger. Esq.
Thomas. J. Bible Esq. J.P. — Walter. Turner. Esq. J.P.
Henry. C. Jaaffe. Esq.

Officers

Sir R. Newman, Chambers Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips. Assistant.
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor.
R. H. Algeo City Accountant.

Copy Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel. Wilson, 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 was submitted and read

Motion appointing a Committee to enquire the expenditure in connection with T.C. Office, not being seconded the matter dropped

A motion appointing a Committee to enquire into the expenditure in connection with the Town Clerk's Office was proposed by Alderman Breslin, but not being seconded was dropped.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm McLearn Mayor.

19 April 1900

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 April, 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

William. M'Learn, Esq. J.P. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen

Samuel. Bell. Esq. J.P. — Marshall. Tillie, Esq. J.P.
Patrick, Breslin Esq. J.P. — Patrick, Maxwell. Esq.
James. Harper, Esq. J.P. — Matthew. A. Ballantine, Esq.

Councillors

John. Brewster. Esq. J.P. — Patrick. Cosgrove. Esq.
Geo. B. M'Caul. Esq. J.P. — John. Coyle, Esq.
John. P. Thompson, Esq. J.P. — Ross. Hastings. Esq. J.P.
I. S. Magee. Esq. J.P. — John. Brown. Esq.
David. W. Boal. Esq. — Thomas. M'Carter. Esq.
Wm. O'Doherty. Esq. — John. M'Monagle, Esq.
Bernard. Hannigan, Esq. J.P. — Thomas. M'Cully Esq. J.P.
C. S. Caldwell. Esq. — Thomas. J. Bible, Esq. J.P.
John. M'Farland. Esq. J.P. — Walter. Turner, Esq. J.P.
Henry. J. Cooke. Esq. — Patrick M'Calhon, Esq.
Philip. O'Hagan. Esq.

Officers

Sir R. Newman. Chambers Knt. Town Clerk
W. L. Phillips. Town Clerks Assistant
W. J. Robinson, City Surveyor
R. H. Algeo. City accountant.

Notice and Summons for meeting.

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

Minutes printed and taken as read.

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

Report for Finance & General Purposes Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Bible.
Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty.
Ordered:- That the report from the Finance and General purposes Committee of the Council, since last Monthly

19th April 1900.

Meeting as printed and circulated 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 McCarter

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty.

Report from Public Health Committee approved of.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 McCarter

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

Report from Markets Committee approved of.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 McCaul.

Report from Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty.

Seconded by Councillor McFarland.

Report from Lighting Committee approved of.

Motion - That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson.

Seconded by Councillor McCully.

Amendment to refer the second paragraph on page 14 back to the Committee

That the Report from the Lighting Committee as this day read be approved with the exception of the second paragraph on page 14 which is hereby referred back to

the Committee.

Division

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon when there voted.

For The Mayor, Alderman Bell, Bresler, Maxwell, and Ballantine and Councillors Brewster, McCaul, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, McCully, Turner & Cooke = 15

Against Alderman Harper, and Councillors Cosgrove, Cogle, McCarter, O'Doherty, McMonagle, Hannigan, Caldwell, Bill, McFarland & McCallion = 11.

Alderman Tillie declined to vote and Councillor O'Hagan was not in attendance during the taking of the division.

Amendment carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

Lighting of Miller St referred to Lighting Committee

The matter of the Lighting of Miller Street was referred to the Lighting Committee.

Report from Cemetery Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Alderman Bell

Ordered:- That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Brown

Seconded by Alderman Maxwell

Ordered:- That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Reply from Mrs & Mr Pollock in reply to resolution of condolence on the death of Alderman Pollock

The Town Clerk submitted and read replies from Mrs Pollock, and Mr W. Pollock in reply to resolution of condolence on death of Alderman John J. Pollock J.P.

Corporate Seal affixed to Deed Poll granted at Ferryquay Gate premises

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty.

Seconded by Councillor Brown.

Ordered:- That the Corporate Seal be affixed to Deed Poll of ground at Ferryquay Gate premises

Letter from Secy Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction as to appointing a member on the Board

The Town Clerk submitted and read letter from the Secretary to the Department of

19th April 1900.

Agriculture and Technical Instruction Dublin in reference to the appointment of a person to be a member of the Board of Technical Instruction.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson.

Seconded by Councillor Turner.

Alderman McLean appointed a member on Agriculture Technical Instruction Committee

Ordered:- That Wm. M'Lean Esq. be appointed a member of the Council of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Letter from Irish Society in reference to pollution of river Foyle.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the following letter from the Secretary to the Hon the Irish Society.

Irish Chambers
Guildhall
London. E.C.
30th March, 1900.

Sir R. R. Chambers
Town Clerk.
Londonderry

Dear Sir

I am instructed to inform you that the Court of the Hon the Irish Society have had under consideration the reply of the Londonderry Council to the letter addressed by the Society through their Solicitor Mr. Mason to that body on the subject of the pollution of the river Foyle to which matter their attention had been drawn by their Fishery Lessees.

The object the Society had in communicating with the Council thereon was not so much as regards the proposed new Sewer, to which the Council refer in their reply, but to the whole question generally of the pollution by sewerage matter of the River Foyle, which as the City extends must in the near future prove detrimental, not only to the Salmon Fishery but also to the public health.

The Society think this is a question requiring careful consideration and are desirous to have an opportunity of discussing the whole matter with the Londonderry Council, on the occasion of their next Visitation to Derry with a view to seeing what steps should be taken in the interests of the inhabitants and to protect the Fishery.

Yours truly
Rurie Miller
Secretary.

Matter to be discussed with Visitation.

The Council agreed to discuss the matter with the Visitation as suggested.

Correspondence with Local Government Board re Water Supply

The Town Clerk submitted and read correspondence with Local Government Board re Water Supply.

Local Government Board.
Dublin
6th April. 1900.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to be laid before the Londonderry County Borough Council the accompanying communication which they have received from Mr. Alfred Moore Munn relative to the water supply of the district, and I am to request that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Borough Council on the statements contained therein.

I am Sir.
Your obedient servant.
H. M. Swaine
Secretary.

Letter from Mr. Alfred Moor Munn re water supply

Sir R. Newman Chambers
copy letter referred to
Crown and Peace Office.
Londonderry.
24th March. 1900

Sir.

I beg to enclose you for the information of the Commissioners of the Local Government Board (Ireland) a cutting from the Londonderry Sentinel giving a report of a Special Meeting of the Londonderry Corporation At this meeting by a majority a report of Mr. Robenson (City Surveyor) and of Mr. Barnhill (Engineer) was adopted dealing with the new scheme of supplying water to the City of Londonderry from Killea.

From the report the Mayor is represented to have stated to the meeting that the result of the works to be carried out according to the joint report of the Surveyor and Engineer would be to make (when the works would be completed) the supply of water from Killea available for every part of the City except the Northland Road. The Northland Road is in North part of the City and lies at about the same elevation as the Diamond of Londonderry. I reside at

30th April 1900

West Bank Northland Road. I pay full rates in respect of my residence. During the last three months without any notice I have been left without any water supply from the Corporation supplies for two periods each of two to three days. On the 21st of this month I received no supply of water until 4 o'clock p.m. and was left without any water from the previous evening of the 20th inst.

The supply of water to my residence does not even begin to run each day into my cisterns until at the earliest 8.30 a.m.

On each morning as a usual rule and more frequently it does not begin to run until 9.10 and even 11 o'clock a.m. In other words under existing circumstances I do not receive an adequate supply of water, and I am obliged either to have my kitchen fire left unlighted in the morning or run the risk of having my house and family blown up. If this be my supply in winter and during a wet winter, what is likely to be my supply during the summer months.

A few years ago with the present supply we had in this City almost a water famine. It now appears that even after the "supply from Killea" will be available that my residence will not be benefited by any of the Killea supply. Under these circumstances I protest against the Corporation of Londonderry being empowered to borrow money for any purpose save providing a proper constant water supply or to incur any but the ordinary annual expenditure until a good and constant supply of water is provided for all the ratepayers. I beg to draw the Commissioners attention to the reports of Professor Leebody, Mr. Hassard C.E. and Mr. Stewart C.E. made in recent years in respect of the present water supply. These reports I believe will sustain my allegation that the present water supply is bad in quality and deficient in quantity, dangerous to health in a dry summer and obtained entirely from a tainted area almost all under cultivation, and manured from the ash pits of a city of about 40,000 population. Even this water is I understand not properly filtered before being supplied. I further understand that

there are very great doubts as to wheather the Killea supply is good and it is admittedly insufficient. In any case I will not benefit by the Killea supply and I protest against being left in the inconvenient and dangerous condition I am at present and I ask for the intervention of your Commissioners

Yours truly

Alfred Moore Munn

Letter from Local Government Board re water supply

Local Government Board.

Dublin.

6th April 1900

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them your letter of the 24th and 29th ulto. together with the joint report of the Borough Surveyor of Londonderry and Mr Barnhill C.E. relating to the Water supply of the Londonderry County Borough and in reference thereto the Board desire to point out that the report only very partially deals with the complex and vitally important questions involved in connection with the scheme proposed for this water supply and is silent on the question as to the means by which a constant instead of the present intermittent supply can be secured, and this is a matter of the utmost importance.

The Board desire to refer to their letters of the 8th ultimo and the 16th of February last in which the Corporation were asked to obtain the advice of an expert Water Engineer on the whole question, and to indicate clearly what steps it is proposed to take so as to secure that the supply will be efficient and free from pollution. This course should be adopted at once as the Board would not feel justified with the information which has been before them in giving sanction to the loan required to carry out the works. The question of sand filtration of the water from the Lower Reservoir should also receive special attention.

I am at the same time to forward herewith a letter with enclosure which the Board have received from Mr A. M. Munn and also a letter from Mr Wm O'Doherty Solicitor, relating to the subject

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and to request that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Corporation thereon.

Please return these letters.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

H. M. Swaine.

Secretary.

Letter from Sir Alfred Moore Munn re water supply.

West Bank

Northland Road

Londonderry

29th March 1900.

The Secretary.

Local Government Board.

Dublin

Re Londonderry Water Supply.

Sir,

The Corporation of Londonderry are under legal obligation to provide the Ratepayers of the City with an adequate and constant supply of water for the domestic use of their families before selling any of their supply to Manufacturers in the City for commercial purposes. As I have already informed you in a previous letter I do not receive an adequate and constant supply of water even at present after a wet winter, nor from the statement of the Mayor at a special meeting of the Corporation (a report of which I forwarded to you) is it contemplated to give a constant supply of water to Northland Road even when the supply to be obtained from Killea is available for the City. To-day the Water Supply to my residence at Northland Road did not begin to run into the cisterns for the general supply of my house until 7 minutes after 9 o'clock a. m. and the cisterns for the supply of the Water closets in my house were empty at 11 o'clock a. m. This constitutes a danger to the health of my family. The Corporation daily supply large quantities of water to manufacturers in the City for commercial purposes at 5d per gallon, and consequently apparently are unable to give the Ratepayers the adequate and constant supply to which they are entitled and pay for (in rates) for domestic purposes. I would most respectfully submit that your Commissioners should refuse to sanction any loan or advance to the Corporation either in respect of the "Killea Water Supply Scheme" or for any other purpose. Until the

corporation shall have given to the Commissioners their undertaking that no supply of water shall be given or sold to any person for commercial purposes until an adequate and constant supply of water shall first have been given to all the Ratepayers for domestic use; and further that the Corporation, shall forthwith take the opinion of some reliable and independent water Engineer as to whether the present water supply of the City together with the supply calculated to be obtained from the Killea Water Supply Scheme (when completed) will constitute such a supply as will enable the Corporation to supply to the present Ratepayers (taking into account the average increase in population) an adequate and constant supply of good and pure water 3 And that should the opinion of such expert be that such supply will not be available then that the Corporation shall take immediate steps towards obtaining such new and additional supply as may be necessary for such purpose.

The eminent Water Engineer Mr Richard Hassard of London I am informed has within the last few years reported to the Corporation that the present water supply is inadequate and obtained from a tainted source, that the supply to be obtained from the Killea scheme will not be sufficient to supply the defficency and that the Corporation can get a proper supply from Cabry. I believe Mr a. M'b Stewart C.E. Londonderry has reported to the Corporation to the like effect and that Professor Leebody (the City Analyst) has frequently reported as to the dangerous character of the area from which the present water supply is obtained.

I would respectfully suggest that your Commissioners should call on the Corporation to submit all these reports to your Commissioners for their consideration before any advance of moneys is made or authorised.

Your obedient servant

Alfred Moore Munn

Foyle Street

Londonderry.

30th March. 1900

Secretary Local Government Board

Dublin

Dear Sir,

Letter from Mr William O'Doherty re water supply

19th April 1900.

On Tuesday last at a meeting of the water committee of the Londonderry Corporation of which I am a member Your letter re the present and the proposed Water Supply of the City of Londonderry was under consideration.

On the reading of your letter I proposed that the services of an Eminent Consulting Engineer be at once obtained to report on the present water supply to our City as required by your Board. An Amendment was proposed to this that no opinion of any Consulting Engineer be taken on the matter. Three voted for my motion, and four against it. The Corporation consists of forty members, so that only seven were present at the meeting in question. This is all the discussion that took place upon your letter, and to-day I was surprised to find that a letter was sent you yesterday by the Town Clerk stating that the Borough Council were of opinion that the Killea Extension would give us a constant supply of water to our City. at Tuesdays meeting of the Water Committee. I asked the Engineer if the Killea scheme would give a constant supply to the citizens and he answered "No" The letter sent you yesterday in the name of the Town Clerk is unauthorized by the Corporation as the letter to which it purports to be a reply was only read at the aforementioned Water Committee meeting and was never submitted to the meeting of the Corporation at all. The questions your Board put to the Borough Council are fully answered in the printed reports of the eminent Engineers Messrs Hassard and Stewart. in which they distinctly state that the Killea Extension would not give a constant supply.

There is a strong feeling in the City that the present scheme is a pure waste of money and as in past extensions of Derry Waterworks the works will not be completed until it will be necessary to embark upon another scheme.

Yours truly.

Wm O'Doherty

Motion

Matter appearing No 16 on Agenda paper referred To Water Committee

Proposed by Councillor Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty.

That the matter appearing in item 16 of the Agenda paper of this day be referred to the Water Committee

Division

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For. Alderman Maxwell & Councillors Cosgrove, Coyle O'Doherty, Hannigan, M'Farland & M'Callion = 7

Against. The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, Tillie and Ballantine, and Councillors, M'Caul, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, M'Carter, M'Monagle, M'Cully, Bible, Turner & Cooke. 16

Motion lost.

The Motion was declared lost.

Proposed by Councillor M'Carter

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

Motion to adjourn to this day week.

That we adjourn to this day week

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon, when there voted

For. Councillors Boal, M'Carter, O'Doherty, M'Monagle, Hannigan, M'Farland and M'Callion - 7

Against. The Mayor, Aldermen Harper, Tillie, Maxwell and Ballantine, and Councillors M'Caul, Cosgrove, Coyle, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, M'Cully, Caldwell, Bible and Turner, = 16.

Motion lost.

The Motion was declared lost.

Report from Fin. & Gl. Purposes Committee approving of Plans for extension of Lower Nassau St. being 35 feet wide, be rescinded width to be 30 feet.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty.

Seconded by Councillor M'Monagle

Ordered:- "That the resolution passed by the Finance and General Purposes Committee, on the 23rd January, and confirmed by Council on the 15th February, approving of the plans for the extension of Lower Nassau Street being 35 feet wide, be rescinded, and that the width of the Street be 30 feet, being same as the existing Street, as proposed to be made by Mr. Denis Coyle, the owner:

Motion to appoint a Committee to enquire into and report on the expenditure of the Town Clerks Office and as to amalgamation of Offices.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Brown

"That with the object of effecting a large saving of the rates, it was proposed at the Monthly Meeting held on the 15th March, that the Corporation should terminate the present engagements with the Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the Rate Collectors, and Mr. W. L. Phillips; that the offices should be amalgamated, and that a person should be appointed to such consolidated office at a salary of £700 per annum, out of which he should pay his own staff: and it having been conceded by several members in debate that if the proposed amount had been £1,000 the project was feasible the proposal was withdrawn on the understanding that a motion then handed in

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proposing to appoint a committee to enquire into and report on the subject should be passed:-

"That a motion for a committee was after the original motion had been withdrawn, objected to by one member of the Council and then ruled out of order:-

"Now we, the Corporation of the County Borough of Londonderry, at a Quarterly Meeting, do hereby resolve and order that Aldermen Johnston, Bell, Breslin, Harper and Maxwell and Councillors McFarland, Brown, McCool, McCully, and Coyle be appointed a committee to inquire into and report on the above matter, and especially as to what, if any, change by amalgamation of offices or otherwise could be made for reducing the expenditure."

Division

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Alderman Maxwell, and Councillors Cosgrove Coyle, Magee, Brown, Boal, McMonagle, Hannigan. - 8

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Harper and Tillie and Councillors McCaul, Thompson, Hastings, McCarter, O'Doherty, McCully, Caldwell, Bible, Turner, McCallion & O'Hagan - 14

Motion lost.

The Motion was declared lost.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Brown

Plans for any new building or street unless acted upon within 3 months after such plans have been passed must be re-lodged and again submitted for approval.

Ordered:- "That plans for any new building or Street unless substantially acted upon by the person submitting the same within three months after such plans have been passed by the Council, must be re-lodged, and again submitted for the approval of the Corporation"

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Wm. O'Doherty.

Motion to abandon the Killea Scheme ruled out of Order.

"That the following motion proposed at the meeting of the Corporation held on 1st March, and ruled out of order be entered on the Minutes "That we abandon the Killea Water Scheme and rescind our contract" This was ruled out of order.

Channel fleet requested to hold their annual regatta in Lough Foyle.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty.

Seconded by Councillor Caldwell.

Ordered - That the Council request the Admiralty to direct the Channel Fleet at present stationed at Kingstown to hold their annual Regatta in Lough Foyle in the next month.

Members of the County Borough Council already appointed to the Infirmary Board be appointed for a term of three years.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor Magee
Ordered:- That the members of the County Borough Council already appointed to the Infirmary Board this January be appointed for a term of three years

Letter from Messrs James McKee & Sons re Killea Waterworks.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the following letters from Messrs James McKee & Sons dated April 10th and 18th in reference to the Killea Contract.

To the Honorable April 10th 1900.
The Mayor and Corporation of
Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

We beg respectfully to call your attention to the following matters.

By clause No 35 of the Specification for the Killea Extension of the Londonderry Waterworks the Contractor is entitled to one instalment at the end of each six weeks from the date of beginning work until the completion of the works at the time specified. It is now eight weeks since we got an instalment, We therefore ask you to instruct your Engineer, either to withdraw the present certificate and issue one for your meeting of the 17th of this month, or to let the present certificate stand and issue an additional one for your meeting of the 17th inst.

We are informed that your Finance Committee meets only once every month so that the time for payments as per specification, and the time for the meeting of your Committee do not coincide. In order that the specification may be carried out in its full meaning and spirit, and being fully aware of your desire that such should be the case.

We therefore ask you, that you instruct your Engineer to issue interim Certificates every month in time for the Monthly Meetings of your Finance Committee.

The other matter that we wish to bring under your notice, is about the pipe main from Killea to the existing Reservoir.

As your Engineer is aware we are having large quantities of pipes delivered. The only ground that we have got possession of as yet, is a small length at the back of Foyle Hospital, all the pipes required for that length are carted up to position there, and we have now

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to cart all pipes out to Killea instead of leaving them on the pipe line. this is causing delay and extra expense, as after the few that we will require at the Reservoir all the pipes we are carting here will have to be lifted and re-carted to where we will require them along the pipe line.

We must remove them from the Quays or we will get into trouble with the Harbour Board.

In addition to which these pipes cost a very large amount of money which we have to pay to the pipe Founders on their invoices.

Now it is manifestly unfair that we should be forced to lie out of this money through no fault of our own not having got possession of the right of way through the intervening lands.

We therefore pray you to instruct your Engineer to allow us on the pipes that have passed the test in his next certificate.

We regret that we were obliged to bring these matters before you but you will readily understand how this matter of not having got possession of the right of way along the pipe line has and is causing us both serious expense and loss of time which will delay the completion of the works.

We have the honor to be

Your obedient Servant

James McKee & Sons.

18th April 1900.

Letter from Messrs James McKee & Sons re Killea Waterworks.

To the honorable the Mayor &
Corporation of
Londonderry.

Dear Sirs,

We regret we have not yet had a reply with cheque to ours of April 10th.

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that we have had to pay off our men and stop the excavation of the pipe trench through not having got possession of the wayleave through which the pipes are to pass.

We have now a large quantity of the 12 inch cast Iron pipes on the quays and have our contract made with the Founders and must take delivery of the pipes as they send them to carry out our contract with the

said Founders.

We therefore ask you to give us some yard in Derry to cart the said pipes to and leave them there until such time as the wayleave aforesaid has been handed over to us by you this would be the less expensive course for you for instead of carting them out to Killea and then back along the pipe-line we would only have to cart them to the yard and then along the pipeline, as we hold you responsible for any and all extra handling and carting of said pipes as well as all loss of time entailed through our not having got possession of the wayleave for the pipe line from Killea to the existing Reservoir

We have the honor to be

Your obedient servants.

James. M'Lee & Sons

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Mr Robinson & City Surveyor and Mr Barnhill & to make reasonable offers for wayleave in connection with Killea Water scheme & in case of non acceptance to proceed with works notwithstanding

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Alderman Tillie.

Ordered:- That we authorise Mr Robenson, City Surveyor and Mr Barnhill & to make such reasonable offers for wayleave for laying mains in connection with the Killea Water Scheme, as they think proper and in case their offers be not accepted that they proceed with works notwithstanding

The council then separated

(signed)

Jas. H Lea Mayor.

24 April 1900

Special Meeting of the County Borough 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 24th day of April 1900 at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

William M'Learn, Esq. JP. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston, Knt. JP.	Samuel, Bell, Esq. JP.
William H. M'Cormick Esq. JP.	Patrick, Breslin Esq. JP.
James. Harper Esq. JP.	Marshall Tillie, Esq. JP.
Patrick, Maxwell Esq.	

Councillors

Andrew, M'Clintock Esq.	Geo. B M'Caul Esq. JP.
Edward, J Joye, Esq.	John, Coyle, Esq.
Ross Hastings, Esq. JP.	T. S. Magee, Esq.
D. W. Boal, Esq.	Thomas M'Carter, Esq.
William M'Cord, Esq.	William O'Doherty Esq.
James M'Elhinney Esq.	Thomas, J. Bible, Esq. JP.
John, M'Farland, Esq. JP.	Walter, Turner, Esq. JP.
Henry, C. Taaffe Esq.	Patrick, M'Callion, Esq.
Philip, O'Hagan, Esq.	

Officers

Sir R. Newman Chambers Town Clerk
W. L Phillips, Town Clerks Assistant
W. J. Robinson, City Surveyor
J. J. 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 Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon was submitted and read.

Letter from Local Government Board re Killea Water Supply

The following letter from the Local Government Board was submitted and read viz:-

Ro 14,254-1900.

Londonderry County Borough

Local Government Board
Dublin
22nd March, 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have had before them your

letters of the 3rd and 15th instant relating to the loan required for making additions to the water supply of the County Borough of Londonderry, which are satisfactory to the extent that they indicate the agreement of the Borough Council that the present plans for new works require revision: but the letter of the 3rd inst. cannot be regarded as meeting all the questions raised, for the following reasons:-

(1) It is silent as to the question of the provision of a constant instead of an intermittent system of water supply:

(2). It does not deal with the question of the insufficiency of the existing sand filter attached to the Middle Reservoir for its present duty.

The Board are sure that the question of securing for Londonderry an efficient and pure supply of water is one which will receive the earnest attention of the Corporation, and the Board would urge upon them the advisability of getting the opinion of a Consulting Engineer with large experience of such matters as soon as possible on the whole question of the water supply to the City, with reference to both the existing works and those now contemplated, so that proper provision may be made for the abundant and constant supply of Londonderry with water which may be safely used for all purposes by the inhabitants.

The Consent Order referred to in your letter cannot be issued till the loan with respect to the Waterworks is sanctioned.

I am,

Your obedient servant

D. M'Sheahan,

Assistant Secretary

Motion to appoint L. Macassey to report on City Water supply At a fee of fifty Guineas

Proposed by Councillor Turner

Seconded by Councillor Magee

That we carry out the suggestion of the Local Government Board as to appointing a water Engineer to report on the City Water Supply and that L. L. Macassey Esq. C.E. be invited to make report upon same at a fee not exceeding Fifty Guineas.

Amendment

Amendment to appoint R.G. Gaul

Proposed by Councillor M'Farland

24th April 90.

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty.

That R. C. Yeale, Esq. C.E. for the Glasgow Corporation being an Engineer of large experience be requested to report on the Water Supply to the City in accordance with the request and to meet the requirements of the Local Government Board, not to exceed in cost the sum of Fifty Guineas.

Division

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon, when there voted.

For Alderman McCormick, Maxwell Councillors Coyle Hastings, M'Carter, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Farland, M'Callion, and O'Hagan - 11.

Against The Mayor Alderman Sir John B. Johnston Bell Harper and Tillie and Councillors M'Clintock, M'Caul, Joye Magee Boal, Bible, Turner and Saaffe - 13

Amendment lost

The Amendment was declared lost.

Further Amendment

Further Amendment to appoint Mr Swiney.

Proposed by Councillor M'Carter

Seconded by Councillor Coyle

That Mr Swiney be appointed at a fee not exceeding Fifty Guineas.

Division

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon when there voted.

For Aldermen Bell, M'Cormick, Breslin, Tillie & Maxwell and Councillors M'Caul, Joye, Coyle, Hastings, M'Carter, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Farland, M'Callion, and O'Hagan - 16

Against The Mayor Alderman Sir John B. Johnston & Harper, and Councillors M'Clintock, Magee, Boal, Bible, Turner and Saaffe. 9

Amendment carried

The Amendment was declared carried and was then put as a Substantive Motion, and a division having been demanded and taken there voted.

For Aldermen Bell, M'Cormick, Breslin, Tillie and Maxwell, and Councillors Joye, Coyle, Hastings, M'Carter, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Farland, M'Callion & O'Hagan - 15

Against The Mayor Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston & Harper, and Councillors M'Clintock, M'Caul, Magee, Boal, Bible, Turner, and Saaffe: 10

The Motion was declared carried.

The Council then separated

(signed) Wm McCarroll Mayor

1st May 1900

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 1st day of May 1900 at which the following members of the council were in attendance viz:-

Wm M'Fearn, Esq. JP Mayor in the chair

Aldermen

William H M'Cormick, Esq. JP — Patrick Breslin, Esq. JP
James Harper, Esq. JP — M. A. Ballantine, Esq.

Councillors.

Geo. B. M'Caul, Esq. JP — Patrick Cosgrove, Esq.
Ross. Hastings, Esq. JP — Thomas F. Magee, Esq. JP
James M'Elhinney, Esq. — Thomas G. Bible, Esq. JP
John M'Farland, Esq. JP — Henry E. Saaffe, Esq.
Patrick M'Callion, Esq.

Officers

Sir R. Newman, Chambers Kt Town Clerk
W. L. Phillips. Assistant.
R. H Algeo Accountant.
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for meeting

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

Estimate

Estimate for Improvement Rate at 3/8 in the £

The Accountant submitted the General Estimate for Eleven Months ending 31st March, 1901 and Estimate for the Poor Rate for the Financial year ending 31st March 1901.

Proposed by Alderman M'Cormick
Seconded by Councillor M'Elhinney

Ordered:- That the Estimate of the money required for the several purposes which the Improvement Rate is to be levied and the General Estimate now read for Eleven months ending 31st March 1901. be approved of and that the Town Clerk be directed to give notice of the intention to make a rate of 3/8 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 2d in the £

Proposed by Councillor Bible.
Seconded by Councillor Saaffe

Ordered:- That the Abstract and Estimate of the

24th April 1900.

Expenditure incurred for the year ended 31st March 1900 for Sanitary Purposes in respect of which it is proposed to levy a special Improvement Rate under the Public Health Ireland Act 1878 of 2d 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 et rate of 2d 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 of 2/2d in the Pound

Proposed by Councillor Taaffe

Seconded by Councillor Bible.

Ordered:- That the abstract and Estimate of the moneys required for the purposes of Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1901 to be levied under the provisions of the acts for the relief of the destitute poor in Ireland and of the Local Govt (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 2/2d in the Pound viz:- 6d in the Pound for Union charges and 1/8 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.

Corresponding Estimate and expenditure for last year to be inserted in future.

The Council directed that in future the corresponding estimate and expenditure for the last year be inserted in Estimate

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm McEwen Mayor.

8 May 1900

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 8th day of May 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Wm. McLean, Esq. J.P. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen

Wm. H. McCormick Esq. J.P. — James. Harper, Esq. J.P.
Marshall. Tillie Esq. J.P.

Councillors.

Edward. J. Toye. Esq. — Ross. Hastings. Esq. J.P.
T. S. Magee, Esq. J.P. — David W. Boal. Esq.
Wm. O'Doherty. Esq. — James. McElhinney, Esq.
J. Edgar, Bigger Esq. — Thomas. J. Bible, Esq. J.P.
John. McFarland Esq. J.P. — Walter. Turner. Esq. J.P.
Henry. C. Taaffe. Esq. — Patrick. McCallion, Esq.
Philip O'Hagan, Esq.

Officers

Sir. R. Newman Chambers. Town Clerk
W. J. Phillips. Assistant.
W. J. Robinson. City Surveyor
R. H. Algeo. City Accountant
Crawford. McCay. 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 was submitted and read.

Building of Messrs Brown & Sons to be set back. City Surveyor to prepare an estimate of the compensation

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Alderman McCormick.

Ordered:- That a building in the occupation of Messrs Alex.r Brown & Sons upon the West Side of Foyle Street in the County Borough of Londonderry and the front thereof having been taken down in order to be re-built or altered and back of which projected beyond the front of a building on one side thereof. We hereby prescribe and require that in re-building or altering the same it shall be set backwards for the improvement of the Street in the line shewn upon the plan now submitted to us by the City Surveyor and signed by him and that we pay or tender compensation to the Owners or other persons immediately interested in such building for any

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loss or damage they may sustain in consequence of their building being set back the amount of such compensation in case of dispute to be settled in the manner provided by the Statutes enabling us to set back the said premises and to define the line of said frontage and that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare an Estimate of the compensation to be paid for the said frontage and setting back of the said line thereof upon the basis previously proposed between the Corporation and the Messrs Brown taking into account the amount thereout proposed to be paid to Lord Londonderry for compensation for his reversionary interest therein.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Wm McLearn Mayor

17 May 1900

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 Chambers Guildhall on Thursday the 17th day of May 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Wm McLearn, Esq. J.P. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston, Knt. J.P.	William H. McCormick, Esq. J.P.
Patrick Breslin, Esq. J.P.	James Harper, Esq. J.P.
Marshall Tillie, Esq. J.P.	Patrick Maxwell Esq.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock, Esq	Geo. B. McCaul. Esq. J.P.
James Toland, Esq	Edward J. Joye. Esq
John Coyle, Esq.	Ross Hastings, Esq. J.P.
Thomas S. Magee, Esq. J.P.	John Brown, Esq.
David W. Boal, Esq	Thomas McCarter, Esq
William O'Doherty, Esq	James McElhinney. Esq.
John McMonagle, Esq	Thomas McCully, Esq. J.P.
Charles S. Caldwell, Esq	J. Edgar Bigger, Esq.
Thomas J. Bible Esq. J.P.	John McFarland, Esq. J.P.
Walter Turner, Esq. J.P.	Henry L. Taaffe, Esq
Patrick McCallion Esq.	Philip O'Hagan, Esq

Donald Neil Stewart, Esq.

Officers

Sir R. Newman, Chambers. Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips Assistant.
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor.
R. H. Alger. Accountant.

Notice and Summons for meeting

A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace was submitted and read.

Minutes printed and taken as read

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

Motion to approve the Finance and General Purposes Committee provided no expence in future be incured in the preparation of the Rate Books without the Authority of the Corporation.

Proposed by Councillor McClintock
Seconded by Councillor McCarter
That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 provided that in future no expense be incurred in the preparation of the Rate Books without the Authority of the Corporation.

Amendment to not pay the claim of Messrs Holland and M. Daid for superintending and preparation of Rate books

Amendment
Proposed by Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor Brown.
That the claim of Messrs Holland and M. Daid &c for £50 for superintending the preparation of Rate Books be not paid on the ground that they were not employed by the Authority of the Corporation and that the work for which they claim is within the duties of the Town Clerk.

Amendment withdrawn Motion carried.

The Amendment having been withdrawn the Motion was put and declared carried.

Report from Public Health Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor Saffle
Seconded by Councillor Bible.
Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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
Report from Markets Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor McMonagle
Seconded by Councillor McCallion
That the Report from the Markets Committee.

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of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted and that 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 to strike out paragraph 4.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger

Seconded by Councillor M'Farland

That paragraph 4 be struck out of the Markets Committee reports.

Division.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon

For Alderman Tillie and Councillors Hastings O'Doherty, Bigger, Bible, M'Farland, and Traffe = 7

Against The Mayor Aldermen Sir John Johnston, M'Cormick Breslin, Harper, & Maxwell and Councillors M'Clintock, Toland, Joye Coyle, Brown, Boal, M'Carter, M'Elhinney, M'Monagle, M'Cully, Caldwell Turner, M'Callion, O'Hagan & Stewart, = 21

Amendment lost.

The Amendment was declared lost the Motion was then put and declared carried without division:-

Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Bible

Seconded by Councillor Traffe

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 of

Proposed by Councillor Coyle

Seconded by Councillor M'Monagle

Ordered:- That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 of

Proposed by Alderman M'Cormick

Seconded by Councillor Stewart.

Ordered:- That the report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor M'Carter
Ordered:- That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Letter from Mr. M. A. Robinson re proposed Factory Rosemount.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the following letter

Richmond Street
Londonderry
11th May 1900

Sir R. R. Chambers
Town Clerk.

Re proposed Factory Rosemount.

Dear Sir

I have clients who propose building a large shirt Factory and laundry at Rosemount but there is a difficulty in obtaining a proper and sufficient supply of water, as the present supply to Rosemount would only reach the level of the ground floor.

My clients have instructed me to say that they will build a factory costing about £2000. if the Corporation will provide within a year from this date a supply of water similar to that provided for the other factories in the City and with pressure enough to reach a height of say 70 feet above the level of North Street. I would be much obliged by your bringing this matter before the Corporation at their next meeting

Yours truly
M. A. Robinson

Report from the City Surveyor on the above matter.

The City Surveyor submitted and read the following report on the matter above referred to.

Guildhall
Londonderry
16th May 1900

I have carefully examined into the question of supplying water to a proposed Factory at Rosemount as asked for by Mr Robinson Architect. He states it would be necessary to have a pressure of 70 feet at the proposed site; this cannot be done as such would be 285 feet above O.D and the Upper Reservoir, were such practicable, which it is not, is only

14th May. 1900.

280 feet above O.D and of course the Middle and Lower Reservoir is out of the question.

I have looked into the possibility of having a supply from the Killea Source, but find that this also is insufficient to meet Mr Robinson's requirements as the Draw off from the proposed filter beds will be only 290·15 above O.D which would only allow 6 feet to overcome friction even suppose there were no Draw off on the line, and this also would not do.

Your obedient Servant.

Wm Jas. Robinson.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm McLearn Mayor.

5th June 1900

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 5th day of June, 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir William McLearn, Knt. JP. in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell, Esq. JP.

Councillors.

Andrew McClintock, Esq.	Geo. B. McCaul, Esq. JP.
Ross Hastings, Esq. JP.	Thomas S. Magee, Esq. JP.
Thomas McCarter, Esq.	Wm O'Doherty Esq.
Thos J. Bible, Esq. JP.	Walter Turner, Esq. JP.
Henry E. Saffe, Esq.	Patrick McCallion, Esq.

Donald Neil Stewart, Esq.

Officers.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Town Clerk.

W. J. Robinson City Surveyor.

R. 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

endorsed thereon were submitted and laid on the table ——— The Estimate of the Rate and the General Estimate of Income and Expenditure having been submitted ——— Proposed by Councillor McCarter ——— Seconded by Councillor Jaffe ———

Rate of 3/8d in the Pound assessed.

Ordered:- ——— That the expense of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848: The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855 and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864 into execution for the period commencing the 1st day of May 1900 and ending the 31st day of March 1901 was on the 1st day May 1900 made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £17656.13.4 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 Three shillings and eight pence 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 entituled "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 1900 ———

Rate of 2d in the Pound assessed.

——— Proposed by Alderman Bell ——— Seconded by Councillor McClintock ———

Ordered:- ——— That the sum of £683-8-1 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 31st March 1900 that is to say £406-10-1 for Balance of expenses incurred in connection with Foyle Hill Hospital and £276-18-0 Balance of General Sanitary expenses and the maximum improvement Rate of 2d 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

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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 £725 we farther order that such Special Rate of Two Pence in the Pound be assessed levied and raised from and off such Rateable Property for the year commencing 1st day of April 1900 and ending 31st day of March 1901 to be applied in payment of the sum of £653 :8: 1 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 next

Rate of 2/2 in the Pound assessed

Proposed by Councillor McCaul

Seconded by Councillor Bible

Ordered That we make Rates of Two Shillings and Two pence in the Pound viz:- six 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 day of April 1900 and ending 31st March 1901: 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, 1900.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Jno W Lecky Mayor

21 June 1900

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 June 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir William McLearn Knt JP Mayor in the chair

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston. Knt JP — Wm H. McCormick Esq JP
Patrick Breslin Esq JP — Marshall, Tillie, Esq JP
Patrick Maxwell, Esq.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock, Esq — Patrick Cosgrove, Esq
John, Coyle, Esq — Thomas S. Magee, Esq JP
John, Brown, Esq — David W. Boal, Esq.
Thomas McCarter, Esq — John, McMonagle, Esq
Bernard, Hannigan, Esq JP — J. Edgar, Bigger Esq
Thomas J. Bible, Esq JP — Henry C. Faaffe, Esq
Patrick, McCallion, Esq — Donald, Reid, Stewart Esq.

Sir R. N. Chambers Town Clerk
W. J. Robinson A.M.I.C.E. City Surveyor
R. 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 and of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the due posting and services thereof by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace were submitted by the Town Clerk

Minutes printed and taken as read par 2 on page 1 the last 2 lines struck out & in par 4 the Motion & Amendment were withdrawn and the Motion altered.

The Minutes of last Monthly and Special Meeting of the Council were taken as read paragraph No 2 on page 1 having had the last two lines struck out and in paragraph No 4 the Motion and Amendment were withdrawn and the Motion was altered to read as follows That the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved of and adopted provided that in future no expense be incurred in the preparation of the Rate Books without the authority of the Corporation,

Reports from Committee

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

Motion to approve the report from the Fin & G P Committee par 4 on page 6 refferd back to Committee

Proposed by Alderman Sir John. B. Johnston.
Seconded by Councillor Faaffe.
That the Report from the Finance and General

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Purposes Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 paragraph Seven on page Six being referred back to Committee.

Amendment

Amendment to remit Waterside Park Scheme back to General Purposes Com.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger

Seconded by Councillor Bible

That we remit the Waterside Park Scheme back to the General Purposes Committee.

Division.

A division having been demanded and taken.

The voted for Amendment Sir Wm McLean. Mayor, Councillors Magee Bigger Bible Jaaffe and Stewart = 6

Against Alderman Sir John B Johnston. McCormick, Breslin. Harper. Tillie. Maxwell. and Councillors McClintock. Cosgrove, Coyle Brown. Boyd. McCarter, McMonagle. Hannigan, McCallion = 14

Amendment Lost Motion Carried.

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

Report from Public Health Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Jaaffe

Seconded by Councillor Bible

Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 the Report from the Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor Brown

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 No 2

Amendment to refer para 9 page 10 back to Committee was withdrawn

Proposed by Councillor Bible.

Seconded by Councillor Jaaffe

That paragraph 9 page 10 be expunged and that it be referred back to the Markets Committee for re-consideration was withdrawn.

Amendment No 3.

Amendment to adopt the terms of the Motion and not the

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell.

Seconded by Councillor McMonagle.

Amendment with regard to roof and railings of Cattle Market

That the Report from the Markets Committee be adopted with the exception that we adopt the terms of the Motion and not the Amendment with regard to the roof and railings of Cattle Market.

Division

Amendment put and division demanded And taken thereon when there voted.

For Alderman Johnston, M'Cormick, Breslin, Maxwell and Councillors M'Clintock, Cosgrove, Coyle, Magee, M'Carter & Donnelly Hannegan, M'Callion = 12.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Tillie and Councillors Brown Boal, Bigger, Bible, Laaffe and Stewart = 8

Amendment carried

The Amendment was declared carried.

Report from the Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of Report from Sub-Committee re water extension on Northland Rd to be added.

Proposed by Alderman Johnston.

Seconded by Councillor Bible.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting, as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted, and that the Acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of provided the report of the Sub-Committee on Mr. Robert, Corsedens, Application for extension of Water service pipe on Northland Road and Lovers Glen be added.

Report from Lighting Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor Magee.

Seconded by Councillor M'Clintock.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 of.

Proposed by Alderman M'Cormick

Seconded by Councillor Coyle

Ordered:- That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Monthly Monthly as printed and circulated 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.

Report from the Law Committee approved of

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Alderman Johnston.

Ordered:- That the Report as altered from the Law Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed

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Letter to Sir David Harrel re Police Tax.

and circulated 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 Maxwell.

Seconded by Councillor Brown.

Ordered:- That the annexed letter be sent to Sir David Harrel

Sir David Harrel
The Castle
Dublin

re Police Tax.

Sir.

I have this day submitted to the Corporation the reply of the Lords Justices to the application made to the Lord Lieutenant on this subject, and I am now directed to inform you that the Corporation is glad to observe that the free force of Londonderry has been increased from 62 to 76 men. But we want to keep before their Excellencies the exact terms of our application, as follows:- "We appeal to your Excellency to grant to the City the free force of at least 90 men to which by population it is entitled, and we claim that this City, being as peaceful as any City in Ireland, is equally entitled with Cork, Limerick and Waterford to be free from the Police Tax complained of"

Your letter of 5th May 1898 was before the Corporation at the time of the adoption of the last application, and there was no intention of asking that to be reconsidered.

By the certificate of the expense of the Constabulary force to be recovered from the Borough of Londonderry for half year ending 30th September 1899, the charges are:-

Night watch £86 - 18 - 6
Moiety expense of 28 constables £482 - 9 - 6

Under the new arrangement the half yearly a/c in those respects will, it is assumed, read as follows:-

Night watch £86 - 18 - 6
Moiety expense of 14 constables £241 - 4 - 9

Please say if the Corporation is right in this assumption?

There is no objection to the item for night watch, but it is still claimed that the City is entitled to be relieved altogether from the item of £241-4-9 proposed to be charged against

the City half yearly.

The Corporation have not a copy of the last Order for redistribution of the Constabulary free force and I will thank you to send me a copy so as to again institute a comparison between Londonderry and the Cities of Cork, Limerick and Waterford.

With regard to the arrears it is recognised that for the present "it is so nominated in the bond" and that payment must be made, but the Corporation have endeavoured to point out what is considered the inequity of the charge.

Thanking their Excellencies for the courtesy extended to the Corporation in this matter

I remain

Yours

R. N. Chambers, Knt

Reports from City Analyst

Reports from City Analyst were submitted and read.

Report from Inspector of Explosives

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives was submitted and read.

The Town Clerk submitted and read letter dated 21st June 1900 from Messrs Holland and M'Daid in reference to collection of Poor Rate and County Cess as One Rate

Letter from Messrs Holland & M'Daid re Rate collection referred to Law Committee.

Proposed by Councillor M'Clintock

Seconded by Councillor M'Carter

Ordered:- That letter of Messrs Holland and M'Daid on the subject of Rate Collection of this date be referred to the Law Committee.

The Council then separated

(Signed)

Wm M'Cleery Mayor.

26 June 1900

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 26th day of June 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir William McLearn Knt JP Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir John, B. Johnston Knt JP — Samuel, Bell, Esq. JP
Patrick, Breslin, Esq JP — James Harper, Esq JP
Patrick Maxwell, Esq

Councillors

Andrew. McClintock Esq — Patrick, Cosgrove, Esq
Geo. B. McCaul, Esq. JP — T. S. Magee, Esq JP
John, Coyle Esq. — David, W. Boal, Esq.
Thomas McCarter, Esq. — Wm O'Doherty, Esq
John, McMonagle Esq. — Bernard, Hannigan, Esq JP
Thomas. McCully Esq JP — Thomas. J. Bible Esq JP
Henry. C. Jaaffe, Esq. — Patrick McCallion, Esq.
Philip. O'Hagan, Esq. — Donald, Neil, Stewart, Esq.

Officers

Sir Newman Chambers Town Clerk
W. J. Robinson. C.E. City Surveyor.
R. H. Algeo City Accountant

Notice & Summons for meeting

A copy of the notice for this meeting, signed by the Mayor and of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the due posting and service thereof by Samuel, Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace were submitted and read.

Motion to create the Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock.

proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Alderman. Bell

Ordered:- Resolved, First - That under the Public Health Act, 1878, 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 Widening Foyle Street, providing Watermains, and Improvements at Horse Market, said Order amounting in the aggregate to £1,870 and for the creation and issue of so much additional Stock as will be sufficient to raise such a sum as may be required for the payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in or about the creation and issue of Stock under said

Order.

Price at which stock shall be issued.

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 January 1901.

B. – Dividend 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

Dates of Redemption fixed

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 or after the 16th February 1922, on Three Calendar Months Notice, unless previously cancelled by purchase in the open Market or by agreement with the stockholders.

Stock to be extinguished in sixty years.

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)

Jas McLaren Mayor.

19 July 1900

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 July, 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir William M'Learn Knt JP Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston Knt JP — Patrick Breslin Esq JP
Wm H. M'Cormick Esq JP — James Harper Esq JP
M. A. Ballantine Esq

Councillors

Andrew M'Clintock Esq — John M'Monagle Esq
Geo. B. M'Caul Esq JP — Thomas J. Bible Esq JP
Thomas M'Carter Esq — F. Henry Miller Esq
Wm O'Doherty Esq — Henry C. Jaffe Esq
Patrick M'Callion Esq

Officers.

Sir Newman Chambers Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips Assistant.
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor.
R. H. Algeo Accountant.

Notice and Summons for meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at-Mace was submitted and read.

Minutes printed and taken as read.

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

Motion to approve of the Report from the F. & G. P. Committee

Motion

Proposed by Councillor M'Carter
Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty
That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 name houses built in Bishops Garden "Bishops Terrace" (page 2 paragraph 7.)

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Bible.
Seconded by Alderman Ballantine.
That the Report page 2 paragraph 7 be disagreed with and that the new houses recently built in Bishops garden be

named Bishops Terrace.

Division — Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon

For. Alderman Ballantine and Councillors McCaul. McCarter Bible & McCallion = 5

Against. Aldermen Sir John. B. Johnston McCormick, Breslin & Harper, and Councillors McClintock. O'Doherty. McMonagle = 4

The Mayor (Sir Wm McFeam) and Councillor Saffle declined to vote and Councillor Miller had left previous to division being taken.

Amendment lost. — The Amendment was declared lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor McMonagle

Seconded by Alderman Ballantine

Motion amended by expunging para 2 page 3 in reference to Square Setts — That the Motion be amended by espunging paragraph 2 page 3 in reference to tenders for Square Setts.

The Amendment was put and declared carried without division

Motion as altered approved of — The motion as follows was then altered and put

Proposed by Councillor McCarter

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

That the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted and that the Acts of the said Committee for that period as recorded in in Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of with the exception of paragraph 2 page 3 in reference to Square Setts which is hereby espunged.

Motion
Report from Public Health Committee, approved and that advertisements be issued for the position of Medical Supt Officer of Health

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Alderman Breslin

That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 and that advertisements be ~~invited~~ issued inviting applications from competent persons for the office of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health at a salary of £350 per annum. Applications to be considered at meeting to be held on 16th day of August. 1900.

Amendment to refer the Hospital Committees Report back to Committee — Amendment

Proposed by Alderman Sir John. B. Johnston.

19th July 1900.

Seconded by Alderman Harper

That the Report of the Hospital Committee be referred back to them for re-consideration and fresh report and limit of age

Division

The Amendment was put and a division having been demanded and taken thereon there voted

For The Mayor and Alderman Sir John B. Johnston - 2

Against Aldermen McCormick. Breslin & Ballantine and Councillors McCaul. Magee. McCarter. O'Doherty. McMonagle. Bible. Saaffe. Cooke. McCallion. 12.

Amendment lost.

The Amendment was declared lost.

Motion carried.

The Motion was then put and declared carried without division

Advertisements to be inserted for Supt Officer of Health.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor McCaul

Ordered:- That advertisements for Superintendent Officer of Health be inserted in the following papers viz:-

The Lancet, British Medical Journal and the three Derry papers

Report from the Markets Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor McMonagle

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

Ordered:- That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor McCallion

Seconded by Councillor McMonagle

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 approved of

Report from the Lighting Committee approved of.

Proposed by Alderman McCormick

Seconded by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston

Ordered That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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

Proposed by Alderman Breslin

Committee approved of.

Seconded by Councillor McClintock.

Ordered:- That the report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 McClintock

Seconded by Alderman Breslin

Ordered:- That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Libraries Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Scaffe

Seconded by Alderman Harper

Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Libraries Committee as this day submitted be approved of and adopted.

Names of Committee appointed under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction act.

Proposed by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston

Seconded by Councillor Wm O'Doherty

Ordered:- That the following be appointed a Committee under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act viz:- The Mayor (Sir Wm McLearn) Alderman Bell. Breslin. Harper & Tillie Councillors Brown. Joye. McCarter. O'Doherty. Brewster & Cooke and Messrs M O'Kane M.D., D. C. Hagg., David Campbell., W. Shannon John. Colhoun. F Coghlan., James Glass. Thomas McClhinney .. J. A. Williams., Joseph. Ballantine. Alexr Craig. John. Macnie. De Russett. Wm Virtue, and W. T. Bigger.

A Motion to constitute Londonderry a Sanitary Port was withdrawn

A Motion by Councillor O'Doherty to the effect that the Corporation take the requisite steps "to obtain a Provisional Order under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896: constituting Londonderry a Sanitary Port" was withdrawn.

Corporate Seal affixed to Attornment Cattle Market premises.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Alderman Breslin

Ordered:- That the Corporate Seal be affixed to Attornment. Cattle Market Premises this day submitted.

Business to be brought before the Irish Society, adjourned to a Special meeting.

The consideration of business to be brought before the Hon the Irish Society at their forthcoming Visitation was discussed and adjourned to a Special Meeting to be called for the purpose.

The Council then separated.

(Signed) Wm McLearn Mayor

24 July, 1900

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 Five members, held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Tuesday the 24th day of July, 1900 at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir William McLearn, Knt JP. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen

Samuel Bell, Esq. JP. — Patrick Breslin, Esq. JP.

James Harper Esq. JP.

Councillors

John Brown, Esq.	Walter Turner, Esq. JP.
Thomas J. Magee Esq. JP.	David W. Boal, Esq.
Thomas M. Carter, Esq.	Wm McCool, Esq.
Thomas J. Bible, Esq. JP.	F. Henry Miller, Esq.
Patrick McCallion Esq.	Donald Rae Stewart, Esq.

Sir Rewman Chambers Knt., Town Clerk

W.J. Phillips, Assistant

W.J. Robinson, City Surveyor

R. H. Algeo, Accountant.

Notice and Summons for meeting

A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant-at-Mace was submitted and read.

Irish Society requested to give a grant on premises Strand Rd adjoining the Electric Light Station

Proposed by Councillor Magee

Seconded by Councillor Miller

Ordered:- That we request the Hon the Irish Society to give us a grant of their Reversionary Interest in all those premises on Strand Road adjoining the Electric Lighting Station and at present in the occupation of the Representatives of the late Joseph Colhoun, on this Corporation acquiring the interest of the present tenant in the said premises

Speakers.

Speakers. The Mayor Alderman Harper, and Councillor Magee.

Irish Society requested to give a portion of ground extending to Foyle Hill for recreation ground.

Proposed by Alderman Breslin

Seconded by Councillor McCool

Ordered:- That the Hon the Irish Society be asked to give the portion of ground extending to Foyle Hill for Recreation ground in addition to that already granted at Lone Moor.

Speakers.

Speakers Alderman Bell and Councillors O'Doherty and Cosgrove

The Council then separated

(signed)

Wm McLearn Mayor

31 July 1900

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 31st day of July 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir Wm. McLearn, Knt. JP. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston, Knt. JP. — James Harper Esq. JP.
M. A. Ballantine, Esq.

Councillors

Geo. B. McCaul, Esq. JP. — J. S. Magee, Esq. JP.
John Brown, Esq. — Wm. O'Doherty, Esq.
James McElhinney, Esq. — Thomas J. Bible, Esq. JP.
Patrick McCallion Esq. — Philip O'Hagan, Esq.
Donald Neil Stewart, Esq.

Sir R. Newman, Chamberl. Townclerk
W. L. Phillips, Assistant
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor
R. H. Algeo, Accountant

Notice and Summons for meeting

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant-at-Mace was submitted and read.

Advertisements to be inserted for creation and issue of £30,000 Stock for Killea Waterworks.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart.
Seconded by Councillor Brown.

Ordered — That we authorise the Townclerk to insert the necessary advertisements for the creation and issue of Thirty thousand pounds Corporation Stock for the Killea Waterworks and for so much additional Stock as may be required for payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in connection with said issue, the minimum price of issue to be £95 per cent. and that sealed tenders for same, endorsed "Tender for Corporation Stock" be made to the Stock Registrar, Andrew Johnston Esq. Northern Bank, Londonderry.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Wm McLearn Mayor

16 Aug 1900

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 16th day of August 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir Wm. McLearn. Knt. JP. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston Knt JP.	Samuel Bell. Esq. JP.
Patrick Breslin, Esq. JP.	James Harper, Esq. JP.
Marshall Tillie, Esq. JP.	M. A. Ballantine, Esq.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock, Esq.	John. Brewster, Esq. JP.
Geo. B. McCaul. Esq. JP.	James Toland Esq.
Edward J. Joye Esq.	John. Coyle, Esq.
John. P. Thompson Esq. JP.	Ross Hastings, Esq. JP.
Thomas. D. Magee. Esq. JP.	John. Brown, Esq.
David. W. Boal. Esq.	Thomas. McCarter. Esq.
Wm. McCool. Esq.	Wm. O'Doherty Esq.
James. McElhinney Esq.	John. P. Monagle. Esq.
Bernard. Hannigan Esq. JP.	Thomas. McCully. Esq. JP.
Charles. S. Caldwell. Esq.	J. Edgar. Bigger. Esq.
John. McFarland. Esq. JP.	J. Henry Miller Esq.
Walter. Turner. Esq. JP.	Henry C. Laffe. Esq.
Henry. J. Cooke, Esq.	Patrick McCallion Esq.
Donald. Rid. Stewart, Esq.	

Sir R. Newman, Chambers. Knt. Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips. Assistant
R. H. Abbey. City Accountant.

Notice and Summons for meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by Samuel. Wilson. Sergeant-at-Mace. was submitted and read

Motion to create the Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Alderman Bell

Ordered:-

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 Acts 1890, the Urban Authority do hereby, in exercise of their powers, create Stock, to be called the Londonderry Corporation

Redeemable" for the purpose of Extension of Waterworks (Killea scheme) amounting in the aggregate to £30,000. and for the creation and issue of so much additional Stock as will be sufficient to raise such a Sum as may be required for the payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in or about the creation and issue of Stock under said Order.

Price at which Stock shall be issued

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 £95 per cent. the first dividend to be payable on the 1st January. 1901.

B- Sealed Tenders for Stock, endorsed "Tender for Corporation Stock." to be made to Andrew Johnston Esq. Stock Registrar, Northern Bank. Londonderry.

C- Dividends at £3 per centum per annum, payable half yearly, on 1st January and 1st July of each year.

D- Stock to be issued in sums of not less than £10.

E- Stock to be transferable by Deed.

Dates of Redemption fixed.

Resolved Thirdly- That the Stock shall be redeemable at par on the 16th day of February. 1954. or at the same price, at the option of the Urban Authority, on or before the 16th day of February. 1922. on Three Calender Months Notice, unless previously cancelled by purchase in the open Market, or by agreement with the Stockholders.

Stock to be extinguished in sixty years.

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 K Lecky Mayor.

16 Aug 1900

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 August 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir Wm. McLean, Knt. J.P. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston, Knt J.P.	Samuel Bell, Esq. J.P.
Patrick Breslin, Esq. J.P.	James Harper, Esq. J.P.
Marshall Tillie, Esq. J.P.	R. A. Ballantine Esq.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock, Esq.	John Brewster, Esq. J.P.
Geo. B. McCaul, Esq. J.P.	James Toland, Esq.
Edward J. Joyce, Esq.	John Coyle, Esq.
John P. Thompson, Esq. J.P.	Ross Hastings, Esq. J.P.
Thomas A. Magee, Esq. J.P.	John Brown, Esq.
David W. Boyd, Esq.	Thomas McCarter, Esq.
Wm McCool, Esq.	Wm O'Doherty, Esq.
James McElhinney, Esq.	John McMonagle, Esq.
Bernard Hannigan Esq. J.P.	Thomas McCully, Esq. J.P.
Charles A. Caldwell, Esq.	J. Edgar Bigger, Esq.
John McFarland, Esq. J.P.	F. Henry Miller, Esq.
Walter Turner, Esq. J.P.	Henry J. Jaffe Esq.
Henry J. Cooke, Esq.	Patrick McCallion, Esq.

Donald Neil Stewart, Esq.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Knt J.P. Town Clerk
W. L. Phillips Assistant
R. H. Algeo City Accountant

Notice and Summons for meeting

A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace was submitted and read.

Minutes printed and taken as read

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

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell
Seconded by Alderman Harper.
That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 to approve of report with the exception of Report from Sub Committee on Plans for Oil Co. Anglo American

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty.

Seconded by Councillor M'Farland.

That the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved with the exception of the report from the Sub committee on plans for Anglo American Oil Company which is hereby expunged, and that the members who formed the Sub Committee hold an inquiry into safety of storing oil of an inflammable nature in these tanks.

Division.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For. Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston and Breslin & Councillors Brewster, Toland, Toye & Toye, Hastings, Brown, M'Carter, M'Cool, O'Doherty, M'Elhinney, M'Monagle, Hannigan, Caldwell, Bigger, M'Farland, Miller and M'Callion = 19.

Against. The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, Harper, Lillie & Ballantine and Councillors M'Clintock, M'Caul, Thompson, Magee, Boal, Turner, Saaffe, Cooke & Stewart. 14

Amendment carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

Report from Public Health Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty.

Seconded by Alderman Ballantine.

Ordered. That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Alderman Bell.

Seconded by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Paragraphs 1.2.3.4 pages 9 & 10 expunged from Lighting Committee's Report.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty.

Seconded by Councillor M'Farland.

Ordered:- That the Lighting Committee's report be approved of with the exception of paragraphs 1. 2. 3. 4 pages 9 & 10 which are hereby expunged.

Report from City Analyst

A report from the City Analyst was submitted and read.

16th August 900.
Mr W. L. Phillips appointed Chief Clerk in Town Clerks Office.

Proposed by Councillor Brown
Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty.
Ordered:- That Mr W. L. Phillips be appointed Chief Clerk in the Town Clerks Office in room of Mr Wm Stafford deceased.

Mr A. Craig. Resigns his position as a member of the Technical Instruction Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted and read letter from Mr Alexander Craig declining to act as a member of the Technical Instruction Committee.

Mr Robert Smyth appointed in room of Mr A. Craig resigned.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Alderman Bell
Ordered:- That Robert Smyth Esq. J.P. President of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce be appointed a member of the Agriculture & Technical Instruction Committee in room of Alexander Craig Esq. resigned.

Reply from Mr McKay in reply to resolution of condolence on death of Mr Crawford McKay.

The Town Clerk submitted and read letter from Mr McKay in reply to resolution of condolence on death of Mr Crawford McKay. City Solicitor.

Applications for Office of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health Motion to appoint Dr Frederick Craig.

The Council having considered Applications for Office of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.
Proposed by Alderman Bell
Seconded by Councillor McMonagle.
That Dr Frederick Craig be appointed Medical Officer of Health

Amendment to appoint Dr James Hugh Ferguson.

Amendment.
Proposed by Alderman Tillie
Seconded by Alderman Breslin
That we hereby appoint Dr James Hugh Ferguson to be Medical Superintendent Officer of Health for the County Borough of Londonderry and Medical Attendant at Foyle Hill Infectious Disease Hospital at the Salary and on the terms and conditions mentioned in the advertisement

Division

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon when there voted
For. Aldermen Breslin, Tillie, and Ballantine, and Councillors Toland Loye Coyle Hastings Magee, Brown Boal McCarter, O'Doherty McElhaney, Hannigan, McCully Caldwell Bigger Miller & Cooke = 19
Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John B Johnston, Bell and Harper and Councillors McClintock, Brewster McCaul Thompson, McCool McMonagle McFarland Turner, Saffe McCallion & Stewart = 15

Amendment carried and put as a Substantive Motion and carried without division.

The Mayor declared the amendment carried.
The Amendment was then put as a Substantive Motion and declared carried without division.
The Council then separated.

Hugh McFarland Mayor

20 Sep 1900

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 20th day of September 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir Wm McLearn Knt JP Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen.

Marshall Lilie Esq JP — Matthew A. Ballantine Esq

Councillors

Andrew McClintock Esq — John Coyle Esq
Ross Hastings Esq JP — John Brown Esq
David W. Boal Esq — Thomas McCarter Esq
Wm O'Doherty Esq — John McMonagle Esq
Thomas J Bible Esq JP — Walter Turner Esq JP
Henry C Laffe Esq — Patrick McCallion Esq
Philip O'Hagan Esq — Donald Neil Stewart Esq

Sir Newman Chambers Knt Town Clerk
W.L Phillips Chief Clerk.
W J Robinson C.E City Surveyor
R H Algeo City Accountant
R.V. Macrory Electrical Engineer
Dr James Ferguson Medical Officer of Health

Notice and Summons for meeting

A copy of the summons for this meeting duly endorsed was submitted and read.

Minutes printed and taken as read

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

Resolution of condolence re Wm McCornick on death of Alderman McCornick

Proposed by Alderman Sir Wm McLearn Mayor
Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

Ordered:- That we take this the first public opportunity of expressing our deep and unfeigned regret at the death of Alderman Wm H. McCornick. That we feel that we have lost in him a true and kind hearted colleague and that our sympathies are with the widow and orphaned children in their great grief

Report from F & G P Committee, approved of last 5 lines page 3 on page 4 expunged

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor Stewart

Ordered:- That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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

20th September 1900

approved of with the exception of the last three lines of paragraph 3 on page 4 which are hereby expunged.

Report from Public Health Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor M'Monagle

Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Councillor M'Monagle

Ordered:- That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 of

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor M'Carter

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Councillor M'Clintock

Ordered:- That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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'Carter

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

Ordered:- That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 M'Monagle

Seconded by Councillor M'Callion

Ordered:- That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Guildhall Organ Committee Approved of

Proposed by Councillor Brown
Seconded by Councillor Stewart
Ordered:- That the report from the Guildhall Organ Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Inspector of Explosives

The following report from the Inspector of Explosives was submitted and read viz:-

Guildhall.
3rd September 1900.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I have made periodical inspections of the premises in the City registered for the keeping and sale of explosives under the Explosives Act, and am glad to be able to state that no breach of the act has occured. Some directions which I had previously given as to the keeping of gunpowder have been carried out, and the irregularity of which I complained in my last report was immediately discontinued, and has not been repeated. There has not been an additional registration during the past quarter the number of registered premises in the City being now Eleven.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Geo J Scott
Inspector of Explosives

The County Borough Council
Londonderry.

Corporate Seal affixed to Lee Farm Grant, Samuel McLaughlin

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor Stewart
Ordered:- That our Corporate Seal be affixed to alteration Building Covenant in the Farm Grant to Mr Samuel McLaughlin as approved by the Law Committee.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

W. H. Lecky Mayor.

2nd October 1900

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 2nd day of October 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:

Sir Wm. McLean Knt JP. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen

Sir John. B. Johnston Knt JP. — James. C. O'Doherty. Esq.
Samuel. Bell. Esq JP. — Patrick. Breslin. Esq. JP.
Patrick. Maxwell. Esq — Thomas McCarter. Esq.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock. Esq — Thomas. J. Bible. Esq. JP.
John. Brewster. Esq. JP. — John. McFarland. Esq. JP.
John. Coyle. Esq. — J. Henry. Miller. Esq.
John. P. Thompson. Esq. JP. — Walter Turner. Esq. JP.
John. Brown. Esq. — Henry. C. Saffe. Esq.
Thomas. McCully. Esq. JP. — Patrick. McCallion. Esq.
Charles. S. Caldwell. Esq. — Donald. Rel. Stewart. Esq.

W. L. Phillips. Assistant Town Clerk
R. H. Algeo. City Accountant.
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor
J. J. S. Barnhill. C.E.

Notice and summons for meeting.

A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor and a copy of the Summons with the Services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace were Submitted and read.

Mr Barnhill's explanation in reference to carrying out Killea Waterworks Extension,

Mr Barnhill having explained the condition of matters in connection with carrying out of Killea Waterworks Extension.

Matters in dispute re Killea Waterworks referred to Law Committee.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter
Seconded by Councillor McFarland
Ordered: That the matters in dispute in regard to the Killea Waterworks Contract be referred to the Law Committee.

Mr John S. McCay employed temporarily under the direction of Law Committee

Proposed by Councillor Bible
Seconded by Councillor McCully
Ordered:- That Mr John S. McCay be employed temporarily under the direction of the Law Committee on Waterworks Contract.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm McLean Mayor

8th October 1900.

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 18th day of October, 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir William McLaren, Knt, JP. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir John B. Johnston, Knt JP.	Samuel Bell, Esq. JP.
Patrick Breslen, Esq. JP.	James Harper, Esq. JP.
Marshall Tillie, Esq. JP.	Patrick Monwell, Esq.
Thomas McCarter, Esq.	

Councillors

Andrew McClintock, Esq.	John Brewster, Esq. JP.
Geo. B. McCaul, Esq. JP.	Patrick Cosgrove, Esq.
John Coyle, Esq.	Ross. Hastings, Esq. JP.
John Brown, Esq.	David W. Boal, Esq.
James McElhinney, Esq.	Wm McCool, Esq.
Bernard Hannigan Esq. JP.	John McMonagle, Esq.
J. Edgar Bigger Esq.	Charles S. Caldwell, Esq.
John McFarland, Esq. JP.	Thomas G. Bible, Esq. JP.
Henry C. Jaffe, Esq.	Walter Turner, Esq. JP.
Patrick McCallion, Esq.	Henry J. Cooke, Esq.
Donald Neil Stewart, Esq.	

W. L. Phillips Assistant Town Clerk.
W. J. Robinson C.E. City Surveyor
R. H. Algeo. City Accountant

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant-at-Mace was submitted and read.

Minutes printed and taken as read

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

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart
Seconded by Councillor Bible

Ordered:- That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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

18th October 1900.

Report from Public Heald Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor M'Monagle

Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting, as printed and circulated 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.

Repat from Markets Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor M'Monagle

Seconded by Councillor Cosgrove

Ordered:- That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 words after the word "Streets" in the 4th paragraph on page 9 which are hereby expunged.

Repat from Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Bible

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Repat from Lighting Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor M'Farland

Seconded by Councillor Boal

Ordered:- That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Repat from Cemetery Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Boal

Ordered:- That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Repat from Law Committee approved of.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Brown

Ordered:- That the report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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

Trees to be planted in Clarence Avenue Springham St and Lawrence Hill cost not exceeding £20.

Proposed by The Mayor (Sir Wm M'Feard)
Seconded by Councillor Stewart
Ordered:- That a sum not exceeding £20 (twenty pounds) be expended in planting trees in Clarence Avenue, Springham Street, and Lawrence Hill.

Motion to rescind the resolution directing that the water from Killea shall come into the City without going to Creggan withdrawn.

Proposed by Alderman Sillis.
Seconded by Councillor Hastings.
That that portion of the resolution adopted by the Council at a Special Meeting held on 1st March directing that the water from Killea "shall be brought into the city without going to Creggan at all" be rescinded, and (2) That the Council take immediate steps to have the Lower Creggan Reservoir connected with the Killea stream by a 9 inch pipe.
This Motion was withdrawn by consent.

Memorial from residents in Upper Violet St objecting to name of Upper Violet Street being changed to Barton Terrace

The Chief Clerk submitted and read a memorial signed by a number of residents in Upper Violet Street objecting to the name of that street being changed from Upper Violet Street to "Barton Terrace"

Street to be Changed to Upper Violet Street

Proposed by Councillor Stewart
Seconded by Councillor M'Cool.
Ordered:- That the resolution of the Council of the 26th September 1900 approving of the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee in so far as it relates to the recommendation of that Committee to change the name of Upper Violet Street to Barton Terrace, be rescinded, and that the Street be re-named Upper Violet Street, and the houses thereon numbered.

Replies from Home Secretary re address presented to Queen and from Mrs M'Cormick on death of Alderman M'Cormick

Letters from the Home Secretary, enclosing reply of Her Majesty the Queen to the Address which was presented to Her by the Council on the occasion of Her Visit to Ireland, and from Mrs M'Cormick in reply to resolution of condolence on the death of Alderman William H. M'Cormick were submitted and read.

The following returns to be supplied

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell.
Seconded by Councillor Brown.
That the following returns be supplied viz:-

Return from City Surveyor of notices received by him during last 12 Months.

(1) A return from the City Surveyor of the notices received by him within the last twelve months giving the dates for commencing new streets or buildings under Bye-Law No 47.

Return from City Surveyor as to

(2) A return by the City Surveyor of the notices received

19th October 1900

Due and proper completion of new Streets & buildings

Report from City Surveyor giving a synopsis of any notice taken by him in aforesaid notices

Return by the Town Clerk of the acts done by him within the last six months

by him within the last twelve months reporting the due and proper completion of new streets or buildings under Bye-law No 51.

(3) A report by the City Surveyor giving a synopsis of any action taken by him in respect of the aforesaid notices

(4) A return by the Town Clerk of the acts done by him within the last six months under Sections 3 and 4 of his duties, as laid down by the Corporation on the 19th October 1899 - namely (3) attend and act as Secretary at all meeting of both Council, Committee and Sub Committee, see that their Orders are regularly entered in their Minute Books 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

Motion.

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon

For The Mayor, Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston, Bell, Breden, Harper, Lillie & Maxwell and Councillors M'Clintock, Brewster, M'Caul, Cosgrove, Coyle, Brown, Boal, M'Cool, M'Elhinney, M'Monagle, Hannigan, Bigger, Taffe, M'Callion and Stewart - 22

Against Councillors Hastings, M'Carter, Caldwell, Bible and Turner - 5

Motion carried.

The Motion was declared carried.

Town Clerk to serve a notice on James M'Keown, Kells, Whitewell, why works should not be taken from them and Contract terminated.

Proposed by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston

Seconded by Councillor Brown

Ordered:- Being satisfied that the whole works under the Contract for the construction of the Killea extension Waterworks will not be completed within the specified time and inasmuch as it appears to the Council that the rate of progress of the works is incompatible with due completion of the Contract within the specified time, we hereby direct the Town Clerk to serve a notice on the Contractors to show cause why the works should not be taken from them and the Contract terminated.

Mr John D. M'Kay employed to carry on the Legal business of the Council temporarily

Proposed by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston

Seconded by Alderman Bell

Ordered:- That Mr John D. M'Kay be employed to carry on the legal business of the Council temporarily

The Council then separated

(signed)

Wm McLaren Mayor

5th November 1900.

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 5th day of November 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir Wm McLearn, Knt. J.P. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston, Knt J.P.	Samuel Bell, Esq. J.P.
Patrick Breslin, Esq. J.P.	James Harper Esq. J.P.
Patrick Maxwell, Esq	Thomas McCarter, Esq

Councillors

Andrew McClintock, Esq	John Brewster, Esq. J.P.
Edward J. Joye, Esq.	Ross Hastings Esq. J.P.
Thomas S. Magee, Esq J.P.	John Brown, Esq.
David W. Boal Esq	Bernard Hannigan, Esq. J.P.
J. Edgar Bigger, Esq	John McFarland, Esq. J.P.
Walter Turner, Esq. J.P.	Henry C Taaffe, Esq
Patrick McCallion, Esq.	Philip O'Hagan, Esq

W. L. Phillips Assistant Town Clerk

W. J. Robinson City Surveyor

R. H. Algeo City Accountant

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace was submitted and read

Land adjoining Electric Light Station to be acquired by Provisional Order

Proposed by Alderman Harper

Seconded by Councillor Hastings

Ordered:- That we hereby approve of the resolution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the 23rd October ult. in reference to the acquisition of ground at Strand Road for the extension of the Electric Lighting Station and storage of Corporation supplies in connection therewith by Provisional Order as follows viz:-

"Yard Adjoining Electric Lighting Station"

5th November 1900.

That a Provisional Order be applied for under which the amount of compensation will be fixed by the Government Arbitrator and further that application be made in the Provisional Order for Powers to acquire the remainder of Colhoun's Yard if deemed desirable.

Motion
Irish Society requested to assist the Corporation in their endeavour to widen Foyle St at premises adjoining Messrs Dewitt & Donnell's

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor Brown
That the Irish Society be requested on the first opportunity to assist the Corporation in their endeavour from time to time to widen the whole of Foyle Street and with that object to arrange with their grantees for the setting back of the premises adjoining Messrs M'Dewitt and Donnell's to a line with those premises and the Pork Market.

Division

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon when there voted

For. The Mayor Aldermen Bell, Breslin Harper, Maxwell, M'Carter and Councillors M'Clintock, Brewster, Foye Magee, Brown, Hannigan, Bigger, M'Farland, Turner, Jaaffe, M'Callion and O'Hagan = 18.
Against, Councillor Hastings = 1
Alderman Sir John, B Johnston and Councillor Boal declined to vote, The Motion was declared carried

Motion carried.

Motion to acquire the Wall between Kennedy Place & Kennedy Street by Provisional Order.

Proposed by Councillor Magee
Seconded by Councillor Turner.
That steps be taken for a Provisional Order to acquire the site of a wall between Kennedy Place and Kennedy Street so that the two streets together may form a public thoroughfare leading from Wapping Lane District to Hawkin Street, the compensation allowed by the Government Arbitrator and cost of making the thoroughfare complete to be paid by the Owners of Kennedy Street making a thoroughfare without steps, and an easy gradient, and to be completed to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

Division

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon when there voted

For. The Mayor, Alderman Sir John, B. Johnston, Bell, Breslin Harper, Maxwell, M'Carter, and Councillors Brewster, Foye, Magee, Brown, Hannigan, Bigger, M'Farland, Turner, Jaaffe, M'Callion, and O'Hagan = 18.
Against. Councillor Hastings and Boal = 2.
Councillor M'Clintock had left previous to division being taken.

Motion carried

Provisional Order to acquire the property bounded by Foyle St Bridge St and Foyle Alley

The Motion was declared carried.
Proposed by Councillor Bigger.
Seconded by Alderman Maxwell.
Ordered:- That steps be taken for a Provisional Order to acquire

the property bounded by Foyle Street, Bridge Street, and Foyle Alley otherwise Rookery Lane for widening Streets and improvements.

Provisional Order for making of the Street between Moore and Fountain Hill.

Proposed by Alderman Harper
Seconded by Councillor Taaffe
Ordered:- That a Provisional Order be obtained for taking up the Land and making of the Street between the head of Moore Street and Fountain Hill in accordance with the recommendation of Council relating to the place.

The Council then separated:

(signed) Wm M'Learn Mayor

15th November 1900.

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 15th day of November 1900 at which the following members of the Committee were in attendance viz:-

Sir Wm M'Learn, Knt JP Mayor in the chair

Aldermen

James Harper Esq. JP — Marshall Tillie, Esq. JP
Patrick Maxwell, Esq — M. A. Ballantine, Esq.

Councillors

Andrew M'Clintock, Esq — John Brewster, Esq. JP
Geo. B. M'Caul, Esq. JP — Patrick Cosgrove, Esq.
John Coyle, Esq — John T. Thompson, Esq. JP
Ross Hastings, Esq. JP — John Brown, Esq.
D. W. Boal, Esq — James M'Elhinney, Esq.
John M'Monagle, Esq. — Bernard Hannigan, Esq. JP
Thomas G. Bible, Esq. JP — John M'Farland, Esq. JP
Walter Turner, Esq. JP — Patrick M'Callion, Esq.
Donald Neil Stewart, Esq.

W. L. Phillips, Assistant Town Clerk.
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor
R. H. Algeo City Accountant.

Notice and Summons for meeting.

A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors, endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace was

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Minutes printed and taken as read.

submitted and read.

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

Report from Finance and General Purposes Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor Bible

Seconded by Councillor Brown.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Stewart.

Seconded by Councillor Bible.

Ordered:- That the report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Brown

Ordered:- That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Report from the Water Fire Brigade Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Bible

That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Division

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon when there voted

For. The Mayor Alderman Harper. Tillee. Maxwell and Ballantine and Councillors McClintock. Brewster. McCaul. Cosgrove. Coyle. Brown. Boal. McElheriney. Hannigan. Bible. McParland Turner. McCallion. and Stewart. = 19.

Against. Councillors Thompson and Hastings. = 2.

Councillor McMonagle had left previous to division being taken.

Vote carried

The Mayor declared the motion carried

Report from the Lighting Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor McFarland.

Seconded by Councillor Boal.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting of Council as printed and circulated 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 of

Proposed by Councillor Stewart.

Seconded by Councillor Boal.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Brown.

Seconded by Councillor Stewart.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

City Surveyor & Barnhill & Water Supt. instructed to report on changes for receiving Killea water into different mains

Proposed by Councillor Brown.

Seconded by Alderman Maxwell.

Ordered:- That the City Surveyor and Mr Barnhill and the Water and Fire Brigade Superintendent be instructed to examine and report on such changes as would be necessary for the receiving of the Killea water into the different mains at the junctions of Hamilton Street, Shore Road and Bishop Street and to report to the Council on same and that in their report branches for further distribution if necessary be provided.

Vacancy in Waterside Ward. Law Clerk to take statutory steps

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell.

Seconded by Councillor Brown.

Ordered:- That we declare a vacancy in the office of Councillor for the Waterside Ward occasioned by the resignation of Charles Sproule Caldwell Esquire, and hereby direct the Law Clerk to attend to the statutory steps necessary to be taken with regard to such vacancy.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm McKee Mayor

20th Nov 1900

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 Five Members held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Tuesday the 20th day of November, 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz :-

Sir William. McLean. Knt JP. Mayor of Derry.

Aldermen

Sir John. B. Johnston, Knt JP.	Samuel. Bell. Esqr. JP.
James. Harper, Esqr. JP.	Marshall. Lillie Esqr. JP.
Patrick. Maxwell. Esqr.	M. A. Ballantine, Esqr.

Councillors

Andrew. M. Cleistock. Esqr.	Patrick. Cosgrove. Esqr.
John. P. Thompson. Esqr. JP.	Ross. Hastings. Esqr. JP.
T. S. Magee. Esqr. JP.	John. Brown. Esqr.
D. W. Boal. Esqr.	Wm. McCord. Esqr.
Wm. O'Doherty, Esqr.	Bernard. Hannigan. Esqr. JP.
Thomas. M'Cully. Esqr. JP.	Thomas. J. Bible. Esqr. JP.
John. M'Farland. Esqr. JP.	Walter. Turner, Esqr. JP.
Henry. C. Teaffe. Esqr.	Patrick. M'Callion. Esqr.
Philip. O'Hagan. Esqr.	Donald. Neil. Stewart, Esqr.

W. L. Phillips. Chief Clerk.
R. H. Algeo. Accountant.
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor.

notice and Summons for meeting.

A Copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor was submitted, and read.

Memorial from Ratepayers of Kennedy St requesting the Council to rescind resolution re Kennedy Place Wall.

The Chief Clerk submitted and read memorials from Ratepayers and Occupiers of houses in Kennedy Street requesting the Council not to rescind the Resolution passed at a meeting of the Corporation held on 5th November 1900 directing that steps be taken for a Provisional Order for acquiring the site of a wall between Kennedy Place and Kennedy Street, also letter from Mr. Hugh. Arbuckle of 15 Aubrey Street in reference to the same matter.

Motion to rescind Resolution re Wall between Kennedy Place & Kennedy St.

Proposed by Alderman Harper
Seconded by Councillor Hastings

That we rescind the following Resolution passed at a Special Meeting of Council, held on 5th November inst., viz :-

"That steps be taken for a Provisional Order to acquire the site of a wall between Kennedy Place and Kennedy Street, so that the two streets together may form a public thoroughfare leading from Wapping Lane District to Hawkin Street, the compensation

allowed by the Government Arbitrator, and cost of making the thoroughfare complete to be paid by the owners of Kennedy Street making a thoroughfare without steps and an easy gradient, and to be completed to the satisfaction of the Corporation" amendment

Amendment to call upon the owners of Kennedy Street to deposit a sum of £500

Proposed by Councillor M. Parland.
Seconded by Alderman Maxwell.
That the Owners of Kennedy Street be called upon to deposit with the Corporation a sum of £500 and any further amount that may be required as security for payment of compensation and the work in making proposed thoroughfare according to the terms of the resolution of 5th November 1900 and that the gradient of the altered road be not less than 1 in 25.

Motion withdrawn.
Amendment carried.

The Motion was withdrawn by consent of the meeting in favour of the Amendment, which was then put and declared carried

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Wm. H. Laurie Mayor

20th December 1900.

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 20th day of December, 1900 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir Wm McLearn, JP in the chair

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston JP — Marshall Sillis, Esq JP
Patrick Maxwell, Esq — M. A. Ballantine Esq
Thomas M'Carter, Esq

Councillors

Andrew M'Clintock, Esq — C. J. Foye, Esq
Patrick Cosgrove, Esq — John Coyle, Esq
John P. Thompson, Esq JP — Ross Hastings, Esq JP
Thomas B. Magee, Esq JP — John Brown, Esq
D. W. Boal, Esq — Wm McCool, Esq
Wm O'Doherty, Esq MP — James M'Elhinney, Esq
John M'Monagle, Esq — Thomas M'Cully, Esq JP
J. Edgar Bigger Esq — Thomas J. Bible, Esq JP
F. Henry Miller, Esq — Walter Turner, Esq JP
Henry C. Taaffe, Esq — Patrick M'Callion, Esq
D. N. Stewart, Esq — Patrick Crampsey, Esq
James Watson, Esq

Sir R. Newman Chambers — Town Clerk
W. J. Robinson, C.E. — City Surveyor
R. H. Algeo — City Accountant
R. V. Macrory — Electrical Engineer
J. H. Ferguson — M.B. O. Health,
J. J. S. Barnhill C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the summons for this meeting with the services thereon duly endorsed was submitted and read by the Town Clerk

Standing Orders suspended
Deputation from both N.W. Agricultural Society re Spring Show in Derry

On the Motion of Alderman Sir John B. Johnston Seconded by Councillor Turner it was agreed to suspend Standing Orders and permit a deputation from the North West Agricultural Society consisting of the Rev. Hugh Stevenson, Geo. K. Gilliland Esq. High Sheriff and Fitz. L. Cooke Esq. The Rev. Hugh Stevenson then addressed the Council on the subject of a Spring Show in Derry for Cattle. Mr. Stevenson who spoke at some length explained the local benefit it would be

and asked for a pecuniary grant from the County Borough Council. He was supported by Mr Gilliland and Mr Cooke and after a short discussion, The Mayor promised on behalf of the Council that the application would receive merited consideration and Mr Stevenson having thanked the Council for their courtesy the Deputation withdrew.

Minutes printed and taken as read

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

No further expense to be incurred until £500 deposit has been lodged re Kennedy Place Wall.

Alderman Maxwell having asked what had been done as to required deposit of £500 in the matter of Kennedy Place and the Town Clerk having informed the Council that he had written repeatedly to the parties concerned. An instruction was given that no further expense was to be incurred in the matter until the £500 was lodged.

Motion to approve the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee, width to be 14 feet for hoarding opposite New Methodist Church Carlisle Road, inserted

Motion — Proposed by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor Hastings

That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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. It was directed that it be entered here that the width allowed for hoarding opposite New Methodist Church Carlisle Road be 14 feet as directed by Finance and General Purposes Committee

Amendment to expunge lines 25-26 27. 28-29 page 3.

Amendment — Proposed by Councillor McClintock

Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty.

That we expunge lines 25. 26. 27. 28. 29 page 3 from the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

Division.

Division demanded and taken on Amendment

For — The Mayor; Aldermen Sir John B. Johnston. Ballantine. McCarter. Councillors McClintock. Hastings. O'Doherty. McMonagle Bible. Turner. Taaffe. McCallion = 12.

Against — Aldermen Tiele & Maxwell Councillors Joye. Cosgrove Thompson. Magee. Brown. Boal McCord. McElhinney. McCully. Bigger. McFarland. Miller. Stewart. Coyle. = 16

Amendment lost

Motion Carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost and put the Motion which he declared carried the measurements as to the Hoardings for Methodist Church at Carlisle Road to be inserted

Report from Public Health Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor McMonagle

Ordered — That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and

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circulated 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 Councillor McCallion.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 of

Proposed by Councillor Turner
Seconded by Councillor Bible

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Lighting Committees Report adopted paragraph added re Private lighting Committee to report again on the subject

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Alderman Tillie

Ordered:- That we adopt the report of the Lighting Committee adding after the 10th line on page 30 the continuing words "as soon as the Corporation take up the supply of Electric Light and "Power to the Citizens" and we request the Committee to report again on the whole subject.

Report from Cemetery Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor McMonagle
Seconded by Councillor McClintock

Ordered:- That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor Turner

Ordered:- That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Town Clerk in reference to Fire Station

The Town Clerk submitted and read the following report as ordered on 18th October 1900.

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen

January 29 1901

Proclamation of His Majesty King Edward VII as King of Great-Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India Defender of the Faith

Proclamation of His Majesty King Edward VII as King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, Defender of the Faith.

In response to An Order received from His Majestys Representative the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Privy Council and in Obedience to this Command contained in the said Order of the 24th day of January One thousand nine hundred and One I now publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Albert-Edward Prince of Wales is now by the death of our late Sovereign of happy Memory become our lawful and Liege Lord Edward the Seventh. By the Grace of God king of the United kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India Defender of the Faith

This proclamation was made in the Diamond at Ferryquay Gate Bishops Gate Butchers Gate and ~~Shipquay~~ Ferryquay Gate and in front of the Guild Hall Londonderry on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of January One thousand nine hundred and One

Henry Wells

Mayor of Londonderry

As directed by the Resolution of the 15th October last I now beg to state that I attended all meetings of the Council, Committee and Sub Committee, personally when able to be present and when unavoidably absent by my Chief Clerk with the permission of the Mayor and I have always seen as has been my custom that their orders were entered on their Minute Books, and as far as possible duly carried out.

As has been my custom hitherto I exercised a general supervision over the Corporate business receiving regular reports of same from the various Heads of Departments and making suggestions to them which I have reason to suppose contributed very considerably to the efficiency in carrying out same

Report ordered to be printed and circulated

At the request of Alderman Maxwell the report was ordered to be printed and circulated among the members of the Council.

Report from City Surveyor Mr Barnhill & Mr George Bond, as to extension and connection of the Killea water.

The City Surveyor submitted and read the following report from himself Mr Barnhill and Mr George Bond Water Superintendent

Report as to the extension and connection of the Killea Water Supply with the City, as recommended and submitted to Council by W. J. Robinson, City Surveyor; George Bond, Water Superintendent, and J. J. O. Barnhill, Engineer for the Killea Water Supply.

As directed by the Corporation, we herewith submit our report as to how we would recommend the connection and extension of the Killea water, so that there may be a constant supply to the entire parts of the City, in so far as the quantity will permit.

Under the proposed arrangements each of the three large Reservoirs - viz Middle Creggan, Lower Creggan, and Killea will supply a separate and distinct system by itself, being separated by valves but so arranged that the water from any or all can be turned into the other if so required

The arrangements as they at present exist are as follows:- The water of the Lower Reservoir passes into the City on the Northland Road at the end of Northland Avenue, and hence to the head of Asylum Road where it is divided, one pipe passing down Asylum Road to the Strand Road, where it again divides, and has one branch passing down the Strand to Pennyburn: the other passing up the Strand Road, crossing Waterloo Square, Shipquay Place, Foyle Street, Foyle Road until

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it reaches the junction of Bishop Street and Foyle Road. Along this line connections are taken off for the supply of the respective streets immediately running off it.

At the separation on the head of the Asylum Road an 8 inch pipe runs along Francis Street with branches supplying Clarendon Street, Great James Street, William Street and running down Long Bog Street to Rossville Street, where it divides, one branch running back to William Street and supplying the streets on either side, and the other passing along Lecky Road so far as the end of Hamilton Street.

The Middle Reservoir system runs through the fields to Creggan Road at Rosemount Filterbed, two branches supplying the Rosemount and Park Avenue districts. One runs round the lower part of the filterbed grounds to the head of Stewarts Terrace, across De Burgh Terrace, Crawford Square, and to the Northland Road, convenient to Lawrence Street, continuing to Claughglass and Lovers Glen Roads, with branches down Rock Road and Duncreggan Road, both of which join the Strand Road by valves. Off these pipes the new streets at Pennyburn viz:- Meadowbank Avenue, Governor Street, Phillips Street, and Barry Street are supplied.

The largest or main pipe from Rosemount Filterbed runs down Creggan Road to the cross convenient to the head of William Street. From this system a 6-inch pipe runs down William Street, but is only used in case of fire. Off the pipe coming down Creggan Road, Marlborough Street and Marlborough Terrace is supplied, Marlborough Terrace pipe running as far out as the Cemetery. Another branch is taken off and runs along the Infirmary Road to opposite the Asylum.

At the foot of Creggan Road the main pipe passes down Long Bog, up Fahan Street, across the Wall, over Society Street to Bishop Street. On this line from the foot of Creggan Street to Bishop Street there are no draw-offs.

At the cross of Society Street and London Street, in Bishop Street, there are four connections, one running to the Diamond, Ferryquay Street, Shipquay Street, and the streets on either sides.

A second branch at Bishop Street, opposite London Street and Society Street, is taken off, which runs over London Street with branches to Pump Street and Artillery Street so far as the cross in Fountain Street, at the head of Hawkins Street. This pipe is joined with the pipes in Carlisle Road and the streets adjoining by valves and may be joined on or separated from

them as occassion may arise. The other connections taken off at London Street and Society Street is one supplying pipe for Society Street. Two pipes run down Bishop Street so far as the Nazareth Home, but these are much filled up with corrosion. One of these continues to the junction of Bishop Street and Foyle Road. The entire system of the districts supplied off the main pipes at London Street and Society Street, in Bishop Street, has altogether too much to do, and in consequence of its elevation and the many draw-offs connected with its branches the water service is very limited and defective. These limitations and defects apply more especially to the Streets running west of Bishop Street (Out) viz: Longtower Walkers Place. Sailors Row. Dark Lane. and those other streets connected therewith.

One of the chief benefits to be derived by the addition of Killea Supply will be not to require the closing off of the water from the south part of the City system while the North part system is being supplied. Each will have its own distinct time and pressure, which at present requires to be distributed over both. The 12-inch pipes which have been contracted for, and to be supplied, and laid by Messrs McKee & Son, can and should be used in laying the main from the Foyle Hill to the junction of Bishop Street and Foyle Road as ordered by Council. As the pipes along Foyle Road as far as Alma Place are altogether inadequate, being part of the way a very old 5-inch and the remainder 5-inch at Bishop Street, and carried as far as Alma Place, where it will join a new pipe which was laid last year.

We further recommend that a new 9-inch pipe be taken off the 12-inch at foot of Bishop Street and carried the entire way up Bishop Street to London Street and Society Street, cross, and having the pipes of all the streets along this line joined to it. This, we believe, will obviate the difficulties which arise in the supply of these parts, while at the same time a like satisfactory effect will be produced in the north part of the City.

Adverting to the difficulties which have lately cropped up regarding the proposed extension of the City in the Demesne lands and Rosemount, where new Streets and buildings are proposed, the only way these difficulties can be met, relating to height and pressure, is to allow the existing Contract for laying the 12-inch main to continue to a point 100 yards beyond Blees Lane that is where the pipe line purposes crossing Messrs Watts

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stream. At this point a six inch pipe should be joined to the 12-inch, and continued alongside the stream for a distance of 450 yards, and running out upon an old lane at the Demesne houses. Then at a distance of 200 yards down the lane it will reach the upper part of the new Street proposed to be made by Mr Fulton. Extending this pipe a further distance of 200 yards down Mr Fulton's proposed street it can be joined into Marlborough Street pipes and thus produce a much better pressure than there is at present.

Our estimate of the cost of carrying out the above works, which we recommend, is as follows:-

Laying 850 yards of 7-inch pipe along Foyle Road to alma Place, together with providing and setting 2 valves, changing 8 F. H's, and making all connections with houses supply. £650

Laying 1210 yards of 9-inch pipe in Bishop Street, from junction at Foyle Road to cross at London Street, and Society Street, together with 3 valves, changing and relaying 15 F. H's and making all house and other connections, including a 6-inch connection to Hamilton Street, £1,100.

Laying 850 yards of 6-inch pipe from 12-inch main convenient to Blees Lane, being laid along Messrs Watts stream, running out on old lane above Demesne houses, and hence down Mr Fultons proposed new Street to Marlborough Street. £400.

This estimate does not include claims which may be made for wayleave for the 6-inch pipe.

As the arrangements proposed up to this point necessitate the carrying forward of the 12-inch Killea main along its original course to the point beyond Blees Lane already indicated, and as this will dispose of the difficulty as to storage of pipes brought up in the last report of the Killea Engineer, should the Council decide to adopt our recommendation regarding the supply to the high level grounds above Marlborough Street, the Killea Contractor can be directed to proceed with immediate laying, and thus not require storage or extra carting.

We are Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servants

Wm Jas Robinson

W. George Bond.

J. J. D. Barkhill

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Alderman McCarter

Corporation Seal affixed to Conveyance in reference to Recreation Ground Lone Moor Road

Ordered:- That the Corporate Seal be affixed to Conveyance with

the Irish Society in reference to Recreation Ground, Lone Moor Road

Report of Messrs Robinson, Barnhill & Bond to be printed, circulated and considered at a Special meeting of Council.

Proposed by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston

Seconded by Councillor Turner

Ordered:- That the Report of Messrs Robinson, Barnhill and Bond as this day read, printed and circulated and considered at a Special Meeting this day week.

Motion, to stand adjourned

Proposed by Alderman Sillie

Seconded by Councillor M'Farland

That the Motion stand adjourned.

Division

A division was demanded and taken

For Aldermen Sir John B Johnston. Sillie. Councillors M'Clintock. M'Cully Bigger. M'Farland. Laffey. 7

Against Councillors Loye. Cosgrove. Coyle. Thompson. Brown. Boal M'Cool. O'Doherty. M'Elhinney. M'Monagle. M'Callion. Stewart. and Crampsey 13

Motion for adjournment lost,

The Mayor declared the Motion for adjournment lost

Workmen employed by Corporation to be paid an increase of 1/- per week.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson

Seconded by Councillor M'Monagle

Ordered:- That the Workmen employed by the Corporation be paid an increase of 1/- per week the names for the increase being annexed hereto.

List of Workmen

List of workmen employed by Corporation City Surveyor's Department.

	Masons. Carpenters. Smiths. &c. age about	wages	
Andrew Browne	70	25/-	Mason
Patrick Browne	30	30/-	"
John Norris	27	30/-	Carpenter
Richardson Doherty	35	33/-	"
William Wright	56	25/-	Blacksmith
William Mooney	40	14/-	Smiths Assistant
James Anderson	27	23/-	Driver Steam Roller
Robert Boyd	58	15/-	Gas Engine
Adam M'Connell	33	18/-	Painter, Glazier. &c.
	"Handy men"		
Isaac Molloy	40	16/-	Sets Crossings
John Semple	42	15/-	Laying water pipes
Samuel M'Michael	37	16/-	Laying
James M'Nance	45	16/-	Sets Crossings etc
Robert Kincaid	45	14/-	Repairs. Sewers. etc
D J. Dickson	55	14/-	" " "

		Against	Wages	
20th December 1900.	David Handcock	60	14/-	Lime Yard
	James Downey	65	14/-	Spreading Stones
	David Anderson	50	14/-	Crossings & Sewers
	James M. Kernen	60	14/-	Crossings & Kerbing
		Surfacemen		
	Robert. Walker	64	15/-	Foreman, Waterside
	James. Bradley	60	14/-	" Outside men
	William M. Gunness	56	16/-	" Sewerage
	Isaac. Campbell	55	14/-	" Outside Men
	Wm. M. Devitt	40	15/-	Able bodied Man
	James. Hutchison,	40	15/-	" "
	W. J. Taylor	35	15/-	" "
	Thomas. Dougal	30	14/-	" "
	James Stewart	60	14/-	" "
	John M. Barron	42	14/-	" "
	Thomas Deane	52	14/-	" "
	Robert. Donaghey	50	14/-	" "
	Joseph M. Gurley	33	14/-	" "
	James. Martin	57	14/-	" "
	James. Phillips	40	14/-	" "
	James. Conaghan	54	14/-	" "
	Samuel. Craig	60	14/-	" "
	James. Dolan	53	14/-	" "
	John Mills	50	14/-	" "
	John. Flanagan	50	14/-	" "
	David. Quigley	50	14/-	" "
	Joseph Quigley.	57	14/-	" "
	James. Boyd	60	14/-	" "
	William Donaghey	36	14/-	" "
	Alexander. Greene	56	14/-	" "
	James. Wills	25	14/-	" "
	Anthony Doherty	33	14/-	" "
	Joseph. Anderson.	33	14/-	" "
	James. M. Morris	27	14/-	" "
	Wm. M. Keegan	60	14/-	" "
	James M. Cauley	50	14/-	" "
	Patrick M. Groston	56	14/-	" "
	- M. Kinney	48	14/-	" "
	Michael Toland	50	14/-	" "
	Andrew. M. Shane	35	14/-	" "
	C. Doherty.	40	14/-	" "

	age about	wages	
John. Taylor	53	14/-	Able bodied hand
David M'Kane.	36	14/-	" "
George. Gormley.	57	14/-	" "
Wm. Gallagher.	48	14/-	" "
James. Stewart.	60	14/-	Surfaceman.
Joseph. Hawthorne.	66	12/-	"
Wm. M'Corkell.	60	14/-	"
James. M'Peeters.	60	14/-	"
Robert Browne.	70	14/-	"
Charles Boyle.	70	13/-	"
Thomas. Buchanan.	60	13/-	"
Samuel. Johnston.	64	14/-	"
Wm. M'Dawn.	60	14/-	"
A M'Laughlin	60	10/-	"
John. Murphy	70	15/-	"
P. Griffen	60	14/-	"

Sweepers.

William Gallagher	53	18/-	Foreman
Hugh Gallagher.	60	14/-	Sweeper
Frances Walker	60	14/-	"
Michael Donahoe.	66	14/-	"
Thomas Taylor.	50	14/-	"
Thomas Jacobs	64	14/-	"
Michael M'Crory	70	14/-	"
Alexander. Boyd.	72	10/-	"
Thomas Doherty.	70	14/-	"
Samuel Kilgore	66	14/-	"
Bernard. Hassen	63	14/-	"
John. Doherty.	64	14/-	"
John Campbell.	55	14/-	"
Alexander Thompson	57	14/-	"
Caldwell Moore	35	14/-	Crossings (A.B.)
John Doherty.	65	14/-	"
James M'Corkell *	60	15/-	City Wall.
Frank. Molloy	37	14/-	Gullies (A.B.)
Joseph Buchanan	60	14/-	"
James. Cunningham	60	14/-	"
E. Kerry	50	14/-	Crossings (A.B.)

* Works 7 days

Accounts for recent Municipal Elections, to be paid by

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor Stewart.

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The City Accountant

Ordered:- That the accounts for the recent Municipal Elections for the West and Waterside Wards be paid forthwith by the City Accountant the two sums due the returning officer to be deferred for further consideration.

The Council then separated.

Mayor

27th December 1900.

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 27th day of December, 1900. at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir Wm. McLean, Kt. J.P. Mayor, in the chair

Aldermen

Samuel Bell, Esq. J.P. — Patrick Breslin, Esq. J.P.
James Harper, Esq. J.P. — Marshall Tillie, Esq. J.P.
Patrick Maxwell, Esq.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock, Esq. — John Brewster, Esq. J.P.
Patrick Cosgrove, Esq. — Ross Hastings, Esq. J.P.
Thomas S. Magee, Esq. J.P. — John Brown, Esq.
Wm McCool, Esq. — Wm O'Doherty, Esq. M.P.
John McMonagle, Esq. — Thomas McCully, Esq. J.P.
John McFarland, Esq. — Walter Turner, Esq. J.P.
Henry C. Taaffe, Esq. — Patrick McCallion, Esq.
Donald Neil Stewart, Esq. — James Watson, Esq.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Town Clerk
W.L. Phillips Chief Clerk
W.J. Robinson City Surveyor
J.J. S. Barnhill, Waterworks Engineer.

Notice and Summons for meeting

A copy of the summons for this meeting was read.

Mills Robinson Marshall & Monds Report taken as read

The following report having been printed and circulated was submitted and taken as read.

Report as to the Extension and Connection of the Killea Water Supply with the City, as recommended and Submitted to Council by W. J. Robinson City Surveyor George Bond Water Superintendent; and J. J. S. Barrhill Engineer for the Killea Water Supply

As directed by the Corporation, we herewith submit our report as to how we would recommend the connection and extension of the Killea Water, so that there may be a constant supply to the entire parts of the City, in so far as the quantity will permit.

Under the proposed arrangements each of the three large Reservoirs viz Middle Breggan, Lower Breggan and Killea will supply a separate and distinct system by itself being separated by valves, but so arranged that the water from any or all can be turned into the other if so required.

The arrangements as they at present exist are as follows:- The water of the lower Reservoir passes into the City on the Northland Road, at the end of Northland Avenue, and hence to the head of Asylum Road, where it is divided, one pipe passing down Asylum Road to the Strand Road, where it again divides, and has one branch passing down the Strand to Pennyburn; the other passing up the Strand Road, crossing Waterloo Square, Shipquay Place, Foyle Street, Foyle Road, until it reaches the junction of Bishop Street and Foyle Road. Along this line connections are taken off for the supply of the respective Streets immediately running off it.

At the separation on the head of the Asylum Road an 8-inch pipe runs along Francis Street with branches supplying Clarendon Street, Great James Street, William Street, and running down Long Tog Street to Rossville St. where it divides, one branch running back to William St. and supplying the Streets on either side, and the other passing along Lecky Road so far as the end of Hamilton Street.

The Middle Reservoir system runs through the fields to Breggan Road at Rosemount Filterbed, two branches supplying the Rosemount and Park Avenue districts. One runs round the lower part of the Filterbed grounds to the head of Stewarts Terrace, across De Burgh Terrace, Crawford Square, and to the Northland Road convenient to Laurence Street, continuing to Broughgiel and Lovers Glen Roads, with branches down Rock Road and Duncreggan Road, both of which join the

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Strand Road by valves. Off these pipes the new Streets at Pennyburn - viz., Meadowbank Avenue, Governor Street, Phillips St. and Barry Street are supplied.

The largest or main pipe from Rosemount Filterbed runs down Creggan Road to the cross convenient to the head of William Street. From this system a 6-inch pipe runs down William Street, but is only used in case of fire. Off the pipe coming down Creggan Road, Marlborough Terrace pipe running as far out as the Cemetery. Another branch is taken off and runs along the Infirmary Road to opposite the Asylum.

At the foot of Creggan Road the main pipe passes down Long Bog, up Kahan Street across the Wall, over Society Street to Bishop St. On this line from the foot of Creggan Street to Bishop Street there are no draw offs.

At the cross of Society Street and London St. in Bishop Street, there are four connections. One running to the Diamond. Ferryquay Street, Shipquay Street, and the streets on either sides.

A second branch at Bishop Street opposite London Street and Society Street, is taken off, which runs over London Street with branches to Pump Street and Artillery St. so far as the cross in Fountain Street at the head of Hawkin Street. This pipe is joined with the pipes in Carlisle Road and the Streets adjoining by valves and may be joined on or separated from them as occasion may arise. The other connections taken off at London Street and Society Street is one supply pipe for Society Street. Two pipes run down Bishop Street so far as the Nazareth Home, but these are much filled up with corrosion. One of these continues to the junction of Bishop Street and Foyle Road. The entire system of the districts supplied off the main pipes at London Street and Society Street, in Bishop Street, has altogether too much to do, and in consequence of its elevation and the many draw-offs connected with the branches the water service is very limited and defective. These limitations and defects apply more especially to the streets running west of Bishop St (Out) - viz Long Tower, Walkers Place, Nailors Row, Dark Lane, and three other streets connected therewith.

One of the chief benefits to be derived by the addition of Killea supply will be not to require the closing off of the water from the south part of the city system, while the North part system is being supplied. Each will have its own

distinct time and pressure, which at present requires to be distributed over both. The 12-inch pipes which have been contracted for and to be supplied and laid by Messrs McKee & Co, can and should be used in laying the main from the Doyle Well to the junction of Bishop Street and Doyle Road, as ordered by Council. As the pipes along Doyle Road as far as Alma Place are altogether inadequate, being part of the way a very old 5-inch and the remainder 3-inch, we recommend a new 9-inch be taken off the 12-inch at Bishop St, and carried as far as Alma Place where it will join a new pipe which was laid last year.

We further recommend that a new 9-inch pipe be taken off the 12-inch at foot of Bishop Street, and carried the entire way up Bishop St to London Street and Society Street cross, and having the pipes of all the Streets along this line joined to it. This we believe, will obviate the difficulties which arise in the supply of these parts, while at the same time a like satisfactory effect will be produced in the North part of the City.

Adverting to the difficulties which have lately cropped up regarding the proposed extension of the City in the Demesne lands and Rosemount, where new Streets and buildings are proposed, the only way these difficulties can be met, relating to height and pressure, is to allow the existing contracts for laying the 12-inch main to continue to a point 140 yards beyond Blees Lane, that is where the pipe line purposes crossing Messrs Watts stream. At this point a 6-inch pipe should be joined to the 12-inch, and continued alongside the stream for a distance of 450 yards, and running out upon an old Lane at the Demesne houses. Then at a distance of 200 yards down the Lane, it will reach the upper part of the new Street proposed to be made by Mr Fulton. Extending this pipe a further distance of 200 yards down Mr Fulton's proposed Street it can be joined into Marlborough Street pipes, and thus produce a much better pressure than there is at present.

Our estimate of the cost of carrying out the above works which we recommend, is as follows:-

Laying 850 yards of 9-inch pipe along Doyle Road to Alma Place, together with providing and Setting

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2 valves, changing 8. P. Hs and making all connections with houses supply £650.

Laying 1210 yards of 9-inch pipe in Bishop Street, from junction at Foyle Road to cross at London Street and Society Street, together with 3 valves, changing and relaying 15 P. Hs and making all house and other connections, including a 6-inch connection to Hamilton Street £1,100

Laying 850 yards of 6-inch pipe from 12-inch main convenient to Blees Lane, being laid along Messrs Watts stream, running out on old lane above Demesne houses, and hence down Mr Fulton's proposed new Street to Marlborough Street, £400.

This estimate does not include claims which may be made for wayleave for the 6-inch pipe

As the arrangements proposed up to this point necessitate the carrying forward of the 12-inch Killea main along its original course to the point beyond Blees Lane already indicated, and as this will dispose of the difficulty as to storage of pipes, brought up in the last report of the Killea Engineer, should the Council decide to adopt our recommendation regarding the supply to the high level grounds above Marlborough Street, the Killea Contractor can be directed to proceed with immediate laying, and thus not require storage or extra carting.

We are, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants

W. Jas Robinson
W. George Bond
J. J. S. Barnhill

Report approved City Surveyor Engr to prepare plans &c. Application to be made to L.G.B. for a Loan of £2,500.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor Brown
Ordered:- That the joint report of the City Surveyor, the Killea Waterworks Engineer and the Water Superintendent be approved of and that the City Surveyor and Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, Specifications and Estimates for carrying out said works and that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £2,500 for the purpose of carrying out said works.

The Council then separated

Mayor.

23rd January 1901

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 Wednesday the 23rd day of January 1901 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance

Sir William McLean, Knt. JP. Mayor

Aldermen

Sir John B Johnston JP
Samuel Bell, Esq. JP.
James Harper, Esq. JP.
Patrick, Maxwell, Esq.
James C O'Doherty, Esq.
Patrick, Breslin, Esq. JP.
Marshall Tillie, Esq. JP.
M. A. Ballantine, Esq.
Thomas McCarter, Esq.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock, Esq.
Geo. B. McCaul, Esq. JP.
E. J. Toye Esq.
John Coyle, Esq.
Ross. Hastings Esq. JP.
John Brown Esq.
Wm McCool, Esq.
John McNagle, Esq.
Thomas J. Bible, Esq. JP.
F. Henry Miller, Esq.
H. C. Laffe, Esq.
Patrick McCallion, Esq.
Donald, Neil, Stewart, Esq.
John Brewster, Esq. JP.
James Toland, Esq.
P. Cosgrove, Esq.
John P. Thompson, Esq. JP.
Thomas S. Magee, Esq. JP.
D. W. Boal, Esq.
Wm O'Doherty, Esq. M.P.
Thomas McCully, Esq. JP.
John McFarland, Esq. JP.
Walter Turner, Esq. JP.
H. J. Cooke, Esq.
Philip O'Hagan, Esq.
Patrick Crampsey, Esq.
James Watson Esq.

Mr R. Newman Chambers Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips Chief Clerk.
R. H. Algeo. City Accountant
W. J. Robinson. City Surveyor
R. V. Macrory Electrical Engineer
J. J. S. Barnhill Waterworks Engineer.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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

Standing Orders suspended.

On the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston, it was agreed to suspend Standing Orders

Resolution of sympathy to King Edward VII on the death of

Proposed by Alderman Sir Wm McLean

23rd January 1901. Queen Victoria.

Seconded by Alderman Breslin.

Ordered:- That we the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses in Public Council now assembled and as representing the Citizens of Londonderry hereby express the feelings of reverend sorrow with which we have received the sad news that we and our fellow subjects have been bereft by death of our Great Sovereign Queen Victoria under whose wise and benificent sway these realms have for so many years flourished and whose tender sympathy in all their joys and sorrows have truly entitled her to be called the mother of her People. That to His Majesty the King and all the members of the Royal family we respectfully offer our deep sympathy in this great and crowning sorrow of their lives.

Councillor F. H. Miller elected & installed Mayor of County Borough of Londonderry.

Proposed by Alderman Tillie.

Seconded by Councillor Magee.

Ordered:- That we hereby elect and instal Francis. Henry Miller. Councillor of the County Borough of Londonderry. as Mayor of the said County Borough for the year commencing January 23rd 1901.

Vote of thanks to Alderman Wm. McLearn. as Ex Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Ballantine.

Seconded by Councillor Turner.

Ordered:- That we the Council now assembled beg to offer to Alderman Dr. Wm. McLearn JP. the outgoing Mayor of this City, our cordial thanks for the qualified and able manner in which he maintained the traditions of his high office and carried on the business of the City and that we wish him and Lady McLearn all happiness.

Names of three gentlemen selected for the Office of Sheriff

Proposed by Alderman Dr. John. D. Johnston.

Seconded by Councillor John. P. Thompson.

Ordered:- That we hereby select the following three gentlemen (whose names shall be submitted to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, as being properly qualified to fill the Office of Sheriff for the County Borough of Londonderry for the ensuing year commencing 23rd January 1901 viz:- Alderman Patrick Breslin, Alderman Matthew. A. Ballantine and Councillor Ross Hastings.

Salaries and Wages approved and passed.

Proposed by Councillor McClintock.

Seconded by Councillor Stewart.

Ordered:- That the salaries and wages recommended by the Finance Sub and Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and passed.

Council adjourns owing to death of Queen Victoria.

Proposed by Alderman Harper.

Seconded by Councillor McFarland.

Ordered:- That this Council do now adjourn having received

with deep sorrow the intelligence of the death of the August and beloved Sovereign of these Realms Queen Victoria till Tuesday the 5th day of February, 1901 at 4 P.M. after business of Special meeting be finished.

The Council then adjourned.

Mayor

5th February 1901.

Adjourned 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 5th day of February 1901 at which the following members of the Committee were in attendence viz:-

P. Henry Miller, Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir Wm. McLean Knt JP.	Samuel Bell, Esq. JP.
Patrick, Breslin Esq JP.	James. Harper Esq. JP.
Marshall, Lillie, Esq JP.	M.A. Ballentine, Esq.
Thomas McCarter, Esq.	

Councillors

Andrew McClintock, Esq.	John. Brewster, Esq. JP.
P. Cosgrove, Esq.	Ross. Hastings, Esq. JP.
John. Coyle Esq	John Brown, Esq.
J.B. Magee Esq. JP.	John. McMonagle, Esq.
D. W. Boal, Esq.	Thomas. McCully. Esq. JP.
James. McElhinney, Esq.	Thomas. J. Bible, Esq. JP.
J.B. Bigger. Esq	Walter. Turner, Esq. JP.
John. McFarland, Esq. JP.	Patrick. McCallion, Esq.
H.C. Laffe Esq.	Patrick Crampsey. Esq.
Philip. O'Hagan Esq.	James. McCarron. Esq.

Sir Reuman Chambers Town Clerk.
W.J. Robinson, City Surveyor
R.H. Alges. City accountant.
R.V. Macrory Electrical Engineer

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with the services thereof on the several members duly endorsed and signed by the Town Clerk was submitted and read by the Town Clerk.

Minutes printed and taken as read.

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

Days for Quarterly Meeting of Council.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter.

Seconded by Councillor M'Garland.

Ordered:- That the following days be appointed for the Quarterly Meeting of the Council for the year 1901. viz the Monthly meeting in January. Monthly Meeting in April. Monthly Meeting in July and Monthly meeting in October.

Joint Committee for Lunatic Asylum appointed for a term of three years.

Proposed by Councillor M'Monagle

Seconded by Councillor M'Clintock

Ordered:- That the members of the joint Committee for the Londonderry Lunatic Asylum already appointed on 23rd January 1900 be and are hereby appointed for a term of three years from said date

For Finance and Publichealth Committees composed of all members of Corporation, other Committees 20 members

Proposed by Alderman Sir Wm M'Learn.

Seconded by Councillor Bible

Ordered:- That the Finance and General Purposes and Public Health Committees be each of them composed of all the members of the Council and the Water. Markets. Cemetery. Lighting and Law Committees of not exceeding 20 members each exclusive of the Mayor to be chosen as far as may be practicable 4 members from each Ward.

The School of art Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Wm M'Learn

Seconded by Alderman Bell.

Ordered:- That the following Gentlemen be appointed to act on the School of Art Committee for the ensuing year viz the Mayor of Derry Aldermen Sir Wm M'Learn. Sir John B. Johnston. Samuel Bell. Patrick Bresli. and Councillors J.S. Magee, D.W. Boal, Andrew M'Clintock. John Brown. Thomas J. Bible Wm O'Doherty, John M'Monagle. Patrick Cosgrove, Henry C. Laffe Walter Turner. John A Thompson. Messrs. Wm Cunningham. A M'Vicker. P O'Kane James A. Williams. Charles O'Neill W.J. Robinson Francis Coghlan. John Anderson John Young. R.S. Stevenson. C.H. O'Doherty. R.J. Morrison. Thomas O'Kane. Philip O'Hegan. Wm Roddy. Bernard Flannigan. Sir Newman Chambers. P Connor. John Brewster. John M'Garland, P Crampsey James M'Carron.

The Markets Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Brown

Seconded by Councillor M'Monagle

Ordered:- That the following members form the Markets Committee Alderman Sir Wm M'Learn Sir John B. Johnston. Bell.

Breslin Maxwell & Carter Councillors Brown, Boal, McClintock Brewster, McFarland Cosgrove, O'Hagan, McCool, McMonagle, McCallin Laaffe, Bigger, Stewart, and Watson.

The Water and Fire Brigade Committee.

proposed by Alderman McCarter
Seconded by Councillor Brown

Ordered:- That the following members form the Water and Fire Brigade Committee for the year beginning the 23rd January 1901. Alderman Sir Wm McLean, S. Bell, Harper, Lillie and McCarter, and Councillors Walter Turner Ross, Hastings, McClintock, McCully, Bible Wm O'Doherty M.P., Doland, McElhinney, Coyle, Cosgrove, Loye, Crampsey McFarland, Bigger, & Cooke.

The Lighting Committee

proposed by Councillor Magee.
Seconded by Councillor Turner

Ordered:- That the following members form the Lighting Committee viz:- Aldermen Sir Wm McLean Sir John Johnston, Lillie, Harper, Ballantine, Maxwell McCarter and Councillors Magee, Turner, Thompson McFarland, Brewster, O'Doherty, Coyle, Loye, McMonagle McCully, Bigger, Crampsey McCarron.

The Cemetery Committee

proposed by Alderman McCarter
Seconded by Alderman Ballantine,

Ordered:- That the following members form the Cemetery Committee for the year beginning 23rd Jany. 1901. viz:- Aldermen S. Bell M.A. Ballantine, & Breslin and Councillors Turner, Magee, Boal, McClintock, McCaul Cosgrove, O'Hagan, McCool, Coyle, McMonagle, Cooke, Laaffe, Stewart, McCallin, Watson, McCarron.

The Law Committee

proposed by Councillor Bible
Seconded by Councillor Laaffe.

Ordered:- That the following members form the Law Committee for the year beginning 23rd January 1901 viz. Aldermen O'Doherty, Johnston, Maxwell, Harper, Breslin, Ballantine, Councillors Doland, Magee, O'Doherty, Thompson O'Hagan, Brown, McClintock, Brewster, Bible.

Report as altered from the Finance and General Purposes Committee approved of.

proposed by alderman McCarter
Seconded by Councillor McFarland.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting, as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted, with the exception of Line 41 and 42 on page

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3 which are hereby expunged, also the words "approved of" on line 46 page 4 expunged and the words "referred back to Committee for reconsideration" substituted therefor and the word 'removed' expunged on line 10 page 6. and the word "renewed' substituted therefor and that the acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of. with the exception of line 8 page 4 which is deleted and the offer of J. Ballantine for Stoneware pipes be accepted.

Report from Public Health Committee approved of.

proposed by Councillor M. Clintock

Seconded by Councillor M. Monagle.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Councillor O'Hagan

Ordered:-

That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 of

Proposed by Alderman M. Carter

Seconded by Councillor M. Farland.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated. 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 except recommendation of 16th May 1901. which is referred to a Special Meeting of Council.

Proposed by Councillor Magee

Seconded by Councillor Brewster

Ordered:- That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council. since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 that the consideration of the recommendation of the Electric Lighting

Committee of the 1st January 1901 which is referred to a Special Meeting of the Council to be summoned within a month.

Report from Cemetery Committee approved of.

Proposed by alderman M'Carter
Seconded by Councillor M'Clintock

Ordered :- That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated be approved of 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 M'Monagle
Seconded by Councillor O'Hagen.

Ordered :- That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Seal affixed to conveyance John O'Hagen & Irish Society

Proposed by Councillor M'Clintock
Seconded by Councillor Brown.

Ordered :- That the Corporate Seal be affixed to conveyance of water rights at Killea from the Hon. The Irish Society and John. O'Hagen.

Seal affixed to Deed of Mortgage for payment of £900

Proposed by Councillor M'Clintock
Seconded by Councillor M'Farland

Ordered :- That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the payment of the sum of Nine hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to as under the Public Health Act (Ireland) 1898.

Sum of £900 to be received by instalments

Proposed by Councillor M'Clintock.
Seconded by Councillor M'Monagle

Ordered :- That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of £900 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being countersigned by the Town Clerk, and that such requisition shall be

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forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

Sowesters Oilcloths & Legging to be supplied to Waterside Scavengers who have not got them.

Proposed by Councillr Bible
Seconded by Councillr Laaffe

Ordered:- That Sowesters Oilcloths and legging be supplied to the Waterside scavengers who have not yet got them.

Cemetery fees referred to Cemetery Committee.

Proposed by Councillr M. Farland.
Seconded by Councillr Hastings.

Ordered:- That the matter of Cemetery Fees moved by Councillr O'Doherty. M. P. be referred back to the Cemetery Committee for consideration and report.

Public Health & Fy. & Committee adjourned.

Proposed by Alderman Bell.
Seconded by Councillr M. Farland.

Ordered:- That we adjourn the Public Health and Finance and General Purposes Committees till Thursday next at 4 oclock P. M.

The Committee then separated

Mayor.

5th February 1901.

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 5th day of February 1901. at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz

P. Henry Miller, Esqr. J.P. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen.

Sir Wm. McLean, Knt. J.P. — Thomas. McCarter, Esq.
Samuel Bell, Esq. J.P. — R. A. Ballantine, Esq.

Councillors.

James. McElhinney, Esq. — Henry. C. Laffe, Esq.
Thomas. J. Bible, Esq. J.P. — Walter. Turner, Esq. J.P.
John. McMonagle Esq. — John. Coyle, Esq.
P. McCallion Esq. — P. Cosgrove, Esq.
John. Brown, Esq. — Ross. Hastings, Esq. J.P.
Andrew. McClintock Esq. — John. McFarland, Esq. J.P.
L. D. Magee, Esq. J.P. — John. Brewster, Esq. J.P.
Wm. McCool Esq. — D. W. Boal, Esq.
Philip O'Hagan, Esq. — P. Crampsey, Esq.
Thomas. McCully, Esq. J.P. — James. McCarron.
J. Edgar Bigger, Esq

Sir R. Newman Chambers Town Clerk
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor
J. Ferguson Medical Officer of Health

Served Summons for meeting

A copy of the summons for this meeting with the services thereof on the Several members duly endorsed was submitted and read.

Infectious Diseases Act. Advertisements and Notices to be given and published

Proposed by Alderman Bell.
Seconded by Councillor Hastings.

Ordered:- That we the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council thereof, being the Urban Sanitary authority for the said County Borough, at this meeting of the said Urban Sanitary Authority, whereof fourteen clear days' special notice has been given to every member thereof for such purpose, do hereby resolve to adopt by this resolution the provisions of the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890. 53 & 54 Vic. cap 34. and do hereby direct the necessary advertisements and notices to be given and published, in order that the said Act may come into operation and extend to the said County Borough of Londonderry.

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and we fix the time for the said Act to come into operation at the expiration of One Month after the first publication of the advertisement of this resolution.

The Committee then separated.

Mayor.

12th February 1901.

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 12th day of February 1901 on requisition signed by six members at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz;-

R. H. Miller, Esq. J.P. Mayor, in the chair

Aldermen

Sir Wm. McLean, Knt J.P.	Sir John, D. Johnston, Knt. J.P.
James. C. O'Doherty, Esq	Samuel. Bell, Esq. J.P.
Patrick. Breslin Esq. J.P.	James. Harper. Esq. J.P.
Marshall Lilley, Esq. J.P.	Patrick, Maxwell, Esq
M A. Ballantine Esq.	Thomas. M. Carter, Esq.

Councillors

Andrew M. Clintock, Esq.	John. Brewster Esq. J.P.
Patrick Cosgrove. Esq.	John. Coyle. Esq.
Ross. Hastings. Esq. J.P.	Thomas. S. Magee. Esq. J.P.
John. Brown. Esq.	David. W. Boal. Esq.
Wm. McCool. Esq.	Wm. O'Doherty, Esq
James. M. Elhiney Esq	John. M. Monagle. Esq
Thomas M. Cully. Esq. J.P.	Edgar. Bigger, Esq.
Thomas. J. Bible, Esq. J.P.	John. M. Harland. Esq. J.P.
Walter. Turner. Esq. J.P.	H. C. Laffe. Esq.
H. J. Cooke, Esq.	P. M. Callion. Esq.
Patrick, Crampsey. Esq	James. M. Carron Esq.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Town Clerk.

W. L. Phillips. Chief Clerk

A. H. Algeo. City Accountant.
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for meeting.

a copy of the Summons for this meeting was read.

Motion to offer the sum of £1450 for yard adjoining Electric Station.

Motion. Proposed by Councillor Magee
Seconded by Alderman Bredin
That as recommended by a Sub Committee of the General Purposes Committee, the sum of £1,450 be offered the Representatives of the late Joseph Colhoun for their interest in the yard and premises on Strand Road.

Committee to conclude negotiations.

That a committee with Council powers, be appointed to conclude negotiations for the purchase of said premises.

Amendment to leave price to an Arbitrator.

Amendment
Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty.
Seconded by Alderman Maxwell
That we write to the Representatives late Joseph, Colhoun and to the Hon The Irish Society that we are willing to leave the price to be paid by the Corporation to the Reps of Joseph Colhoun to any arbitrator to be named by the Irish Society.

Motion and Amendment withdrawn.

The foregoing Motion and Amendment having been withdrawn it was

Deputation appointed to acquire Colhouns premises.

Proposed by alderman Maxwell.
Seconded by Councillor M. Farland.
Ordered;- That the Mayor. Alderman O'Doherty. and Councillor Brewster be appointed to acquire Colhouns premises on behalf of the Council.

The Council then separated.

Mayor.

18th February 1901.

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 18th day of February 1901. at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz;-

F. A. Miller, Esq JP. in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir Wm. McLean. Knt JP.	James. E. O'Doherty. Esq
Samuel, Bell, Esq. JP.	Patrick. Breslin. Esq. JP.
P. Maxwell. Esq.	M. A. Ballantine, Esq.
Thomas. McCarter Esq.	

Councillors

Andrew. McClintock, Esq	John. Brewster, Esq. JP.
Patrick. Cosgrove. Esq	John. Coyle. Esq
Ross. Hastings. Esq. JP.	John. Brown. Esq
R. W. Boal. Esq.	James. K. Elkinney. Esq.
John. McMonagle. Esq.	J. Edgar. Bigger. Esq.
Thomas J. Bible. Esq JP.	John. McFarland. Esq. JP.
H. E. Laffe. Esq	Philip. O'Hagan. Esq.
Patrick. Crampsey. Esq	James. Watson, Esq

Sir R. Newman Chambers Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips. Chief Clerk
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor

Notice and Summons for meeting

A copy of the summons for this meeting was read.

Application to be made to the Local Government Board to constitute this Council the Portal Sanitary Authority.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor Hastings

Ordered;- That, having carefully considered the matter, and having heard Dr Bigger, Local Government Inspector, on the subject, we now decide to immediately make application to the Local Government Board to have this Council constituted the Portal Sanitary Authority.

Report from Sub Committee re Colhoun's Yard Strand Rd

The following report was read from the Sub Committee appointed on the 12th February, 1901. with powers to negotiate for, and if possible acquire the interest of the Reps. of the late Joseph Colhoun in the yard known as Strand Saw Mills Yard, Strand.

We beg to report that, in accordance with our instructions from the Special Council Meeting on the 12 inst. we held meetings on Wednesday, the 13th, Thursday the 14th

Friday 15th and Monday the 18th inst, and, as a result of our proceedings, we have now effected the purchase of the interest of Reps late Joseph Colhoun in the premises known as Strand Saw Mills, for the County Borough Council, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds (£1875-0-0).

Deputation to go to London to request the Irish Society to execute grant of the reversionary interest in premises Strand Saw Mills

Proposed by Sir Wm H. Lear
Seconded by Alderman, Breslin
Ordered. That, having heard the Report of the Sub Committee appointed by the Council to acquire by purchase the interest of the Representatives of the late Joseph Colhoun in the premises known as Strand Saw Mills, Strand, we hereby approve of the said report that they have purchased the same for the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds (£1875-0-0), and we now appoint the said Sub. Committee, consisting of J. Henry Miller, Esq. Mayor of Derry; Alderman James. F. O'Doherty, and Councillor John. Brewster, as a deputation to proceed to London and request the Irish Society to execute an immediate grant of the reversionary interest in said premises.

Application to be made to Local Government Board for a Loan of £1875. re Colhoun's premises Strand Rd

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell.
Seconded by Councillor McFarland.
Ordered. That application be made at once to the Local Government Board for a Loan of £1875 for the purchase of the Lessees Interest in Colhoun's premises, Strand, which is required for Electric Lighting extension, stores and Municipal purposes generally

The Council then separated.

Mayor.

21st February 1901.

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 February, 1901. at which the following members of the Council, were in attendance viz:-

J. H. Miller Esq J.P. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir Wm McLearn Kt J.P. — Samuel Bell Esq. J.P.
James Harper Esq. J.P. — Marshall Miller Esq J.P.
Patrick, Maxwell Esq. — R. A. Ballantine, Esq.
Thomas M. Carter Esq.

Councillors

Andrew M. Clintock, Esq. — P. Cosgrove, Esq.
John Coyle Esq. — Ross Hastings, Esq. J.P.
John Brown Esq. — D. W. Boal Esq.
Wm McCool, Esq. — James McElhaney, Esq.
Thomas McCully Esq. J.P. — J. C. Bigger, Esq.
Thomas J. Bible, Esq. J.P. — John McFarland, Esq. J.P.
Walter Turner Esq. J.P. — Henry C. Laffe, Esq.
Patrick McCallion, Esq. — Philip O'Hagan, Esq.
Patrick Crampsey, Esq. — James Watson, Esq.
James McCarron, Esq.

Sir R. Newman, Chambers Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips Chief Clerk.
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor
R. H. Algeo. City Accountant
Wm Lindsay Cemetery Superintendent

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A Copy of the Summons for this meeting, with Services duly endorsed, was submitted and read.

Minutes printed and taken as read.

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

Report from Finance & General Purposes Committee approved of.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter
Seconded by Councillor Bible,

Ordered:- That the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Bigger

Seconded by Alderman McCarter

Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 McClintock

Seconded by Councillor McElhinney

Ordered:- That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 of.

Proposed by Councillor McFarland

Seconded by Councillor McClintock

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Bigger

Seconded by Councillor Cosgrove

Ordered:- That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 the Report from the Cemetery Committee

Motion Proposed by Councillor McCarron

Seconded by Councillor O'Hagan

That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 delete from clause 3 inclusive

Amendment Proposed by Councillor Bible

Seconded by Councillor McFarland.

Ordered:- That the portion of the Report of the Cemetery Committee from clause 3 inclusive be deleted and that the

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Division

remainder of the said report be approved

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon

For. The Mayor. Aldermen Sir Wm McLearn. Bell. Harper. Lillie & Ballantine and Councillors McClintock. Hastings. Brown. Boal. McCully. Bigger. Bible McFarland. Turner. & Laffe & Watson = 17

Against. Aldermen Maxwell. & McCarter and Councillors Cosgrove. Coyle. McCool. McElhinney. McCallion. O'Hagan. Crampsey & McCarron = 10.

Amendment carried and put as a substantive Motion.

The Amendment was declared carried, and was then put as a substantive motion upon which the following amendment was

amendment to refer charges back to Cemetery Committee.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter

Seconded by Councillor McElhinney.

That the whole matter of Cemetery charges be refered back to the Cemetery Committee for consideration and report, and that in the meantime a statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Cemetery for 12 months ended 31st December 1900, be prepared by the Accountant and printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council

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Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon

For. Aldermen Lillie, Maxwell & McCarter. and Councillors Cosgrove, Coyle. McCool. McElhinney. McFarland. McCallion O'Hagan. Crampsey & McCarron. = 12

Against The Mayor. Aldermen Sir Wm McLearn. Bell. Harper. & Ballantine. & Councillors McClintock. Hastings. Brown. Boal. McCully. Bigger. Bible. Turner. Laffe. & Watson = 15.

Amendment lost Motion carried.

The Amendment was declared lost, and the Motion was then put and carried without division.

Motion to approve of the Report from the Law Committee.

Motion Proposed by Alderman Maxwell.

Seconded by Councillor Bible.

That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 delete part of Law Committee report in reference

Amendment Proposed by Alderman McCarter

Seconded by Councillor Bigger.

re Belfast and Northern Counties Railway

That so much of the Law Committees report be deleted as recommends this Council to call on the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway to provide a scheme for the housing of twenty five families about to be dispossessed as this Council is of opinion there is ample house accommodation in the City and immediate locality for housing the householders about to be dispossessed and that the remainder of the Report be confirmed.

Division

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen Sir Wm McLean, Bell, Harper, Lillie Ballantine, McCarter, & Councillors McClintock-Hastings, McCully, Bigger, Bible, McFarland Turner, Laaffe, and Watson. = 15

Against, Aldermen Maxwell, & Councillors Cosgrove, Boyle, Brown, Boal, McCool, McElhinney, McCallion, O'Hagan, Crampsey & McCarron. = 11.

The Mayor declined to vote.

Amendment carried

The amendment was declared carried

Andrew Johnston Esq. re appointed Treasurer.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Wm McLean

Seconded by Alderman McCarter.

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

Motion to re-appoint Professor Leebody, City Analyst

Motion Proposed by Alderman Lillie

Seconded by Councillor Laaffe

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.

Amendment to appoint the Medical Dept Officer of Health

Amendment Proposed by Sir Wm McLean

Seconded by Alderman Bell.

That inasmuch as the Medical Officer of Health is a qualified Analyst under the Local Government Board, no other Analyst be appointed.

Amendment withdrawn Motion carried.

after discussion the Amendment was withdrawn, and the Motion was declared carried.

W. Edt. H. Allport re appointed Auditor to audit accounts of Derry Bridge Commissioners

Proposed by Alderman Sir Wm McLean

Seconded by Alderman Bell.

Ordered:- That this Council does hereby re-appoint

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Mr Robert H. Algeo to be an Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Alderman Ballantine

Seconded by Councillor Boal

Mr Jno. J. Scott re-appointed Inspector of Explosives

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

Proposed by Councillor McBurron

Seconded by Councillor Boyle

Motion to rescind the resolution directing that the Carts be allowed to stand in Whitaker St. Orchard St and Lorne Street

Ordered:- That the resolution of the Council of the 5th day of February 1901 approving of the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee be rescinded in so far as it relates to the recommendation of that Committee as follows viz:- "That in compliance with repeated applications from the Ratepayers in Waterloo Place the Carts which usually stand there be removed, and for the present a number not exceeding five be directed to stand in Whitaker Street, or Orchard St, and a like number in Lorne Street, and that the Carts be allowed to stand in Waterloo Place as heretofore.

Division

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For:- Alderman McCarter, & Councillors Cosgrove, Boyle Hastings, Brown, McCool, McElhinney, McCallion, O'Hagan, Crampsey and McCarron 11

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William McLean, Bell-Harper, Tillie, and Councillors McClintock, Bigger, Bible Turner Laaffe 10

Aldermen Maxwell and Ballantine and Councillors Boal, McCully, McFarland, & Watson had left previous to division being taken.

Motion carried,

The Motion was declared carried

The Council then separated

J Henry Tillie Mayor.

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Monthly Meeting

of the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry held in the Guildhall on Thursday the 21st day of March 1901 at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

P. Henry Miller, Esq. J.P. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston, Knt. J.P. — James Harper, Esq. J.P.
Marshall Lillie, Esq. J.P. — Patrick Maxwell, Esq.
Thomas M. Carter, Esq.

Councillors

Andrew M'Clintock, Esq. — Patrick Cosgrove, Esq.
John Coyle, Esq. — Thomas P. Magee, Esq. J.P.
John Brown, Esq. — David W. Boal, Esq.
John M. Monagle, Esq. — Thomas M. Cully, Esq. J.P.
Thomas J. Bible, Esq. J.P. — John M. Parland, Esq. J.P.
Patrick M. Gallen, Esq. — Philip O'Hagan, Esq.
Donald Ruh Stewart, Esq. — Patrick Crampsey, Esq.
James M. Carron, Esq.

Sir Newman Chambers Knt. Town Clerk
W. L. Phillips. Chief Clerk
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor
R. H. Algeo City Accountant
Dr Ferguson Medical Supt. of Health

Notice and Summons for meeting

A Copy of the Summons for this meeting with the services on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and signed by the Town Clerk as submitted and read.

Minutes taken as read

The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were taken as read, and signed by the Mayor as correct.

Report from F. & G. P. Committee as amended approved of

Proposed by Councillor M'Monagle
Seconded by Councillor Stewart

Ordered:- That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council, as amended 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.

Amending resolutions

The following are the amending resolutions on the Finance and General Purposes Committees Report.

Town Clerk not to have proceedings taken against Captain Dunne re breach of Building Bye-laws

The Town Clerk was instructed not to have proceedings taken against Captain Dunne for breach of Bye-laws re building in Victoria Park pending the consideration of letter dated 18th inst from Mr Johnston Architect.

Tenders to be invited for

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

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small tables with drawers for Members of Council

Seconded by Councillor M. Clintock

Ordered :- That the General Purposes Committee by circular letter, invite Tenders from competent parties for designs for small tables with drawers for the use of members to be submitted at next meeting of Committee.

State of wall between Sloan's Terrace and Brook St Avenue.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Farland

Ordered :- The we amend the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee by inserting between the lines 27+28 on page 2 the following paragraph " That one of the Members of the Council drew attention to the fact that Mr Robinson the City Surveyor and also the Executive Sanitary Officer although directed to do so by the Public Health Committee had not brought before this (the Finance and General Purposes Committee) Committee, the matter of the dangerous state of the wall between Sloan's Terrace and Brook Street avenue and the City Surveyor was directed to repat on the matter at the next meeting of this Committee.

Letter of Mr. W. Johnston re Captain Dunn's houses referred to next meeting

The Town Clerk submitted and read letter of Mr. W. Johnston, architect of the 18th inst. Re Captain Dunn's houses and it was directed to be considered, at next meeting of this Committee.

Repat from Public Health Committee as amended approved of

Proposed by Councillor M'Donagle

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

Ordered :- That the Repat from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting, as amended 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

Amending Resolutions.

The several resolution amending the report of Public Health Committee here follows :-

State of wall between Sloan's Terrace and Brook St Avenue

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Brown

Ordered :- Amend the report of the Public Health Committee by inserting between the lines 28+29 on page 9 the following paragraph " That the Chairman ruled out of order any discussion with regard to that portion of Dr. Fergusons report which referred to the dangerous state of the wall between Sloan's Terrace, and Brook Street Avenue, but the Committee directed Mr Robinson who is the Executive Sanitary Officer, as well as the City Surveyor, to bring that matter before the General Purposes Committee, as City Surveyor, at the next meeting of that Committee

paragraph on page 6 struck out

Proposed by Councillor M. Farland

Seconded by Councillor Boal

Ordered :- Amend Public Health Committee repat by striking out from the word improved the last three lines of the first paragraph on page six.

First three lines on page 11 Struck out

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor R. Farland

Ordered :- After hearing Dr Fergusson's objections amend Public Health Committee Report by striking out first three lines on page 11.

Report from Markets Committee approved of and adopted

Proposed by Councillor McMonagle
Seconded by Cr Stewart

Ordered :- That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 as amended Approved of

Proposed by Councillor McMonagle
Seconded by Alderman Sir John B. Johnston

Ordered :- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 as amended by inserting the words "money so deposited" on page 13 paragraph 5 of the said report.

Report from Lighting Committee as amended, approved of

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor McMonagle

Ordered :- That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as amended be approved of and adopted and that the Acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Amending Resolutions

The resolutions amending the report of the Lighting Committee here follows.

Paragraph 6 page 16 expunged

Proposed by Councillor Magee
Seconded by Councillor McCully.

Ordered :- That the Lighting Report be amended as follows viz :- That paragraph 6 page 16 be expunged viz :- "That the Committee recommend the Council that an Electric Lamp be erected in Steph Street and that a Suggs Lamp be erected instead.

Gas Lamp to be erected so as to light Church and Mall Wall

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor R. Farland

Ordered :- Amend Lighting Committee report as to Lamp at Bishops Gate by making it read "That a Gas Lamp be erected

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Repat from Cemetery Committee approved of

so as to better light Church Wall and Mall Wall.

Proposed by Councilla M. Monagle

Seconded by Alderman Wm John B. Johnston

Ordered:- That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council, since last Monthly Meeting, as printed and circulated 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.

City Accountant to give a detailed statement of income and expenditure re City Cemetery

Proposed by Councilla M. Carron

Seconded by Councilla Crampsey

That the statement of income and expenditure re City Cemetery submitted by the City accountant be returned to him with instructions to give a detailed statement of income and expenditure in connection with purchase and interments in borders set apart for single plots.

Foregoing Motion ruled out of order

The foregoing Motion was ruled out of order

Repat from Law Committee approved of and adopted

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councilla Bible

Ordered:- That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting, as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted, and that the acts of the said Committee and the same are hereby approved of.

Motion to approve the Repat from the Public Libraries Committee

Motion Proposed by Alderman M. Carter

Seconded by Alderman Lillie

That the Report from the Public Libraries Committee of the Council, as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted.

Amendment to pay the sum of £30 for collection of books book-cases

Amendment Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Alderman Harper.

That the Report of the Public Libraries Committee be not adopted but it is hereby resolved as follows:- That this Council pay the sum of £30 for the collection of books and book-cases, which formerly belonged to the Library Association as recommended in the Public Libraries Committee Report, submitted to the Council on the 9th July 1900.

Council to appoint a person to catalogue the books.

That the Council appoint a suitable person to arrange and catalogue the books, at a sum not exceeding £8.

Council to ascertain upon what terms the authorities in whom the school of art is vested would change the School of art to Gymnasium and hand the present School to this Committee to be used as a Public Library and as Offices for this Council

That the Council ascertain upon what terms the present authorities in whom the School of art is vested, would change the School of art to Gymnasium Institution and hand the present School to this Committee to be used as a Public Library and as Offices for this Council

a Committee to look out for temporary premises for housing books

That it be referred to a Committee of this Council to look out for temporary premises for housing the books already purchased, and to report thereon. That the Committee consist of the Senior Aldermen and Junior Councillors from each Ward with the Mayor.

Amendment agreed to without division.

The foregoing Amendment was put and agreed to without division.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Jno. McLaw Mayor

11th April 1901

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 11th day of April, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

H. Henry Miller Esqr. J.P. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir Wm. McLean Knt J.P.	Sir John B. Johnston Knt J.P.
Patrick. Breslin. Esqr. J.P.	James. Harper. Esqr. J.P.
Marshall Lillie. Esqr. J.P.	Patrick, Maxwell Esqr
H. A. Ballantine, Esqr	

Councillors

Andrew McClintock. Esqr.	John. Brewster. Esqr. J.P.
John. P. Thompson. Esqr. J.P.	Robt. Hastings. Esqr. J.P.
Thomas. S. Magee Esqr. J.P.	John. Brown Esqr.
D. W. Boal. Esqr.	Wm. O Doherty. Esqr. M.P.
Thomas. McCully. Esqr. J.P.	Thomas J. Bible. Esqr. J.P.
John. R. Farland. Esqr. J.P.	Walter Turner. Esqr. J.P.
D. R. Stewart. Esqr	James. Watson. Esqr.

Sir Newman Chambers Town Clerk

W. L. Phillips. Chief Clerk

11th April 1901

Notice and Summons for Meeting

Motion to present an Address of congratulation to His Majesty the King on his accession to the Throne

Division

Motion carried

Council resolved itself into Committee

Draft Address

Address approved, and directed to be engrossed and presented by the Mayor etc. etc.

A Copy of the Summons for this Meeting with Services duly endorsed was submitted and read

Motion Proposed by the Mayor (F. H. Miller Esq.)

Seconded by Alderman Sir Wm. McLean

That an address of congratulation be presented to His Majesty the King on His Accession to the Throne

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon, when there voted

For The Mayor (F. H. Miller Esq.) Aldermen Sir Wm. McLean. Sir John. B. Johnston. Breslin. Harper. Lillie. Maxwell and Ballantine and Councillors McClintock Brewster Thompson. Hastings. Magee. Brown. Boal. McCully. Bible. McFarland. Turner. Stewart. and Watson - 21

Against Councillor William O'Doherty. M.P. - 1

The Mayor declared the Motion carried

Proposed by Alderman Sir John. B. Johnston

Seconded by Alderman Lillie

Ordered:- That this Council now resolve itself into Committee

The Town Clerk having submitted and read Draft Address

Proposed by Alderman Harper

Seconded by Councillor Thompson

Ordered:- That we approve of the Address now submitted; and direct same to be engrossed and presented by the Mayor (F. H. Miller Esq.) High Sheriff (Alderman Breslin) Alderman Sir John B. Johnston, Alderman Lillie. and the Town Clerk (Sir R. Newman. Chambers.)

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Wm McLean Mayor.

18th April 1901.

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 Guildhall on Thursday the 18th day of April 1901 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz :-

Sir William M'Learn in the Chair.

Aldermen

Samuel Bell, Esq. JP. — Patrick Breslin Esq. JP
P. Maxwell, Esq. — R. A. Ballantine, Esq.
Thomas M'Carter, Esq.

Councillors

Andrew M'Clintock, Esq. — John Brewster, Esq. JP
John P. Thompson Esq. JP — Ross Hastings, Esq. JP
John Brown, Esq. — D. W. Boal, Esq.
Wm M'Cool Esq. — James M'Elhinney, Esq.
John M'Monagle, Esq. — Thomas M'Cully, Esq. JP
Thomas J. Bible Esq. JP — John M'Farland, Esq. JP
Patrick M'Callion, Esq. — Donald Reid Stewart, Esq.
P. Crampsey, Esq. — James Watson, Esq.
James M'Carron, Esq.

Sir R. Newman Chambers Town Clerk
W. L. Phillips Chief Clerk
R. H. Alges City Accountant
W. J. Robinson City Surveyor
J. H. Fergusson Medical Supt of Health

Copy summons for meeting

A Copy of the Summons for this meeting with the services on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed thereon was submitted and read.

Minutes read and confirmed

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

Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee as amended approved of.

Proposed by Alderman Breslin
Seconded by Councillor Bible
Ordered :- That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as amended 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.

Amending resolutions

The following are the amending resolutions on the Finance and General Purposes Committee Report

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"Lines 3 to 11 inclusive on page 5 expunged."

Division.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Brown.

That lines 3 to 11 inclusive on page 5 of the Finance and general Purposes Committee Report be expunged.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon :-

For:- Aldermen Sir Wm. McLean. Bell. Maxwell and Ballantine and Councillors McClintock. Brewster. Thompson. Hastings, Brown. Boal. McCully. McHarland. & Watson =13.

Against;- Aldermen Breslin and McCarter and Councillors McCool McElhinney. McMonagle. Bible. McCallion. Stewart. Crampsey. and McCarron =10

Amendment carried

The Amendment was declared carried.

Amendment to insert Special Committee Report after line 19 on page 5

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell.

Seconded by Councillor Brown.

That after line 19 on page 5 of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the Report of the Special Committee be inserted.

Amendment withdrawn Report from Public Health Committee as amended approved of.

This Amendment was withdrawn

Proposed by Alderman Breslin.

Seconded by Councillor Stewart.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as amended 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.

Amending resolutions.

The following are the amending resolutions on the Repot from the Public Health Committee

Executive Sanitary Officer to carry out the Cleansing of the Ashpits by means of employment of ordinary carts till proper carts are provided.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell.

Seconded by Councillor Brown.

Ordered:- That we amend the Public Health Committee Report by inserting at foot on page 10 the following paragraph "The Committee directed the Executive Sanitary Officer in the meantime till proper carts are provided, to carry out the cleansing of the Ashpits as already ordered by means of the employment of Ordinary Carts.

Copy Advertisement for an Executive Sanitary Officer"

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell.

Seconded by Councillor Brown.

Ordered:- That the following advertisement for an Executive Sanitary Officer be inserted twice in each of the Londonderry Newspapers:-

Sanitary District Borough of Londonderry.

Salary £170 per annum.

The Council of the above County Borough will at a Special Meeting to be held on Tuesday 30th day of April 1901 proceed to appoint subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, an Executive Sanitary Officer for the above District at a yearly Salary of £170.

Persons desirous of obtaining such appointment should lodge sealed applications with Dr James H. Fergusson, Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, Guildhall, Londonderry, on or before 29th April stating age and qualifications.

Age 40 years.

No person over forty years of age need apply.

Dated this 18th day of April 1901.

Applications to be endorsed "Application for Executive Sanitary Officer"

Report from Markets Committee as amended approved of.

Proposed by alderman Breslin.

Seconded by Councillr Stewart.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as amended 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.

Amending resolution.

The following is the Amending Resolution on the Report from the Markets Committee.

Amendment That City Surveyor prepare estimates & plans and yards and pens for sheep and pigs in Albert Market and changes required to Bishop St Market

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell.

Seconded by Councillr Brown.

That we amend the Report of the Markets Committee by adopting the following paragraph on page 13:-

"That without expressing any opinion as to the expediency of transferring the Markets at the present time we instruct the City Surveyor to prepare estimates and plans of yards and pens for sheep and pigs in Albert Market and the changes required to the Bishop Street Market for Cattle.

lines 34 to 43 struck out on page 12 and lines 1 2 8 9 and 10 on page 13.

And by striking out lines 34 to 43 inclusive on page 12 and lines 1 2 8 9 and 10 on page 13.

Division.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken

For:- Aldermen Dr Wm McLearn, Bell, Maxwell and Ballantine and Councillors Coyle, Thompson, Brown, Boal, McCully, Bible, McFarland, McCallion and Watson. 13.

Against- Aldermen Breslin and McCarter and Councillors McClintock Brewster, Hastings, McCool, McElhinney, McMonagle, Stewart, Crampsey and McCarron. 11

Amendment carried.

The Amendment was declared carried.

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Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor McClintock

Seconded by Councillor Bible

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 of

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

Ordered:- That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 of

Proposed by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor McClintock

Ordered:- That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Alderman Breslin

Ordered:- That the Repat from the Law Committee of the Council since last Monthly Meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Corporate seal affixed to Fee Farm Grant of ground at Foyle St Market to Alex'r McVicker

Proposed by Alderman Breslin

Seconded by Councillor Bible

Ordered:- That the Corporate Seal be affixed to Fee Farm Grant of ground at Foyle Street Market to Mr Alexander McVicker, as approved by the Law Committee.

Cost of cleansing Mews Lanes to be defrayed out of the Rates

Proposed by Councillor Boal

Seconded by Councillor McFarland

That the resolution of the 21st February, 1901, approving of the Report from the Public Health Committee in so far as it relates to apportioning the expenses of cleansing mews lanes upon the persons chargeable, be rescinded, and that the cost of cleansing mews lanes be defrayed out of the rates, and that the remainder of the repat be approved of.

Motion to divide the F. & G. P. Committee into two standing Committees ruled out of order

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Brown

That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be divided into two standing Committees each having a Chairman of its own, and that the Finance Sub Committee be abolished.

This Motion was ruled out of order.

Motion to reconstitute Finance Committee

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Brown

That the Finance Committee for the remainder of the current year shall be constituted as follows, or somewhat as follows:-

North Ward ... Mayor Miller, Alderman Lillie, Councillor McFarland and Councillor Brewster

South Ward ... Alderman O'Doherty, Alderman Maxwell, Councillor Coyle, and Councillor Toland.

East Ward ... Alderman Bell (Chairman) Alderman McLean, Councillor Brown, and Councillor Magee.

West Ward ... Alderman Breslin, Councillor O'Doherty, Councillor McMonagle, and Councillor McCool.

Waterside Ward ... Alderman Harper, Alderman Ballantine, Councillor Biggee, and Councillor Watson.

Above Motion ruled out of order

This Motion was ruled out of order.

Finance Committee to have charge and supervision and collection of the Municipal Rates etc etc.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Brown

That the Finance Committee shall have charge and supervison of the striking and collection of the municipal Rates; the supervision of the expenditure of all Committees; the inviting of, receiving, examining, and comparing tenders for supplies required by all departments under the control of the Council, and reporting its recommendation as to acceptance and rejection of tenders; the examining of all accounts and claims presented to the Corporation, and reporting to the Corporation in favour of payment or otherwise; the preparation of the annual estimates of expenditure; the preparation of all financial statements required from time to time; and generally the regulation of the financial affairs of the City.

All the foregoing being subject to the approval of the Council.

Above Motion ruled out of order

Motion to constitute General Purposes Committee ruled out of order

This Motion was ruled out of Order.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Brown

That the General Purposes Committee for the remainder

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of the current year shall be constituted as follows, or somewhat as follows:-
North Ward ..... Mayor Miller Alderman Johnston. Councillor McClintock Councillor McCaul and Councillor Cooke.
South Ward ..... Councillor Joyce. Councillor Cosgrove. Councillor McCallion and Councillor O'Hagan
East Ward ..... Alderman McLearn, (Chairman) Councillor Hastings. Councillor Thompson Councillor Boal and Councillor Turner
West Ward ..... Alderman McCarter, Councillor McElhaney, Councillor Crampsey, and Councillor McCarron
Waterside Ward ..... Councillor McCully Councillor Jaaffe. Councillor Stewart and Councillor Bible.

Above Motion ruled out of order.

This Motion was ruled out of order.

Motion that the General Purposes shall have charge of paving etc etc.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor Brown
That the General Purposes Committee shall have charge of paving, macadamising, flagging, street openings, the construction, improvement, and naming of Streets, and numbering of houses; closing of Streets; regulation of building, and defining of frontages in the City; the examination and certifying of all plans and specifications connected with all buildings and improvements, and the width and levels of all new streets and improvements in the City; and for the carrying out of the provisions of the Bye-laws made with respect to new streets and buildings; supervision of ruinous and dangerous buildings; and licensing the interference with streets for private works; and shall have charge of the scavenging of the City, and of the maintenance and watering of the streets and roads; and the superintendence, appointment, regulation and licensing, from time to time, of all Porters, Carters and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages; and shall have charge of the administration of the several Londonderry Improvement Acts, and the Incorporated Acts; and of all other duties not delegated to other Standing Committees; and the transaction of such business as shall be, from time to time, committed to it by Order of the Council; and shall have charge of all the Corporate property of the City (including the Racecourse and grounds and City Walls, the Guildhall, Corporation Hall, School of Art, and all Municipal Buildings of which no other Committee is in charge.)
All the foregoing being subject to the approval of the Council.

Above Motion ruled out of order

This Motion was ruled out of order.

Motion to rescind resolution limiting number of Car Licenses

Proposed by Councillor McCarron
Seconded by Councillor McMonagle

to 105 and that number to be issued in future be 106

That the resolution of the Council of 6th September, 1894 limiting the number of Car Licenses to 105, be rescended, and that the number of licenses to be issued in future be fixed at 106

Division

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon, when there voted

For:- Aldermen Breslin and Mc Carter and Councillors Coyle Mc Cool Mc Elhinney Mc Monagle Mc Cully, Mc Callion. Stewart, Crampsey Watson and Mc Carron = 12

Against:- Aldermen Sir Wm Mc Fearn, Bell Maxwell & Ballantine and Councillors Mc Clintock, Brewster, Thompson, Hastings, Brown, Boal, Bible Mc Farland = 12

Votes being equal the Motion dropped

The votes for and against being equal the Motion dropped.

Motion that a Car License to granted to James Bryson declared lost without Division

Proposed by Councillor Mc Carron

Seconded by Councillor Mc Monagle

That a Car License be granted to James Bryson.

The Motion was put to the meeting and declared lost without division

Motion that Michael Mc David be appointed for the making out of the Rate Books

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Mc Monagle

That Mr Michael Mc David be appointed at £60 per annum for the making out of the Rate Books until further order

Above Motion ruled out of order.

The foregoing Motion was ruled out of order.

Motion to issue a cheque for £50 to Town Clerk for the making out of the Rate Books

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Brown.

That until further order, a cheque for £50 be issued to the Town Clerk at every February meeting of the Council, to cover all the expense of making out the Rate Books

Above Motion withdrawn

The foregoing motion was withdrawn

Motion to reinstate two labourers in Corporation employ

Proposed by Councillor Crampsey

Seconded by Councillor Mc Carron

To draw attention to the dismissal of two labourers in Corporation employ to day and to move that they be reinstated.

Above Motion ruled out of order

The foregoing motion was ruled out of order.

Executive Sanitary Officer empowered to have yards cleansed prior to the public cleansing coming into operation

Proposed by Councillor Crampsey

Seconded by Councillor Coyle

Ordered:- That any poor man or woman who applies to the Corporation to have their yards cleansed prior to the public cleansing coming into operation, that the Executive Sanitary Officer be empowered to have it cleaned.

Motion that no licensed Car Driver be allowed to

Proposed by Councillor Mc Carron

Seconded by Councillor Crampsey

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Sell his license or get it transferred

That no Licensed Car Driver be allowed to sell his license or get it transferred as it is contrary to the rules and regulations of the conduct of Licensed Owners

Foregoing Motion ruled out of order

The foregoing Motion was ruled out of order

Resolution of Co Operative Equitable Society acceded to

Proposed by Councillor McCarron

Seconded by Councillor McCallion

That one of their number be appointed on Technical Instruction Committee

Ordered:- That the resolution of the Co Operative Equitable Society Limited be acceded to viz:- That one of their number be elected on the Technical Instruction Committee and further that a Representative of the clothing trade be appointed on above Committee.

Further that a Representative of the Clothing Trade be appointed on above Committee

The Council then separated

(Signed)

19th April 1901.

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 Friday the 19th day of April, 1901 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

J. Henry Miller Esq JP Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen

Alex Wm McLearn Esq JP — Sir John B Johnston Knt JP

Samuel Bell Esq JP — P. Breslin Esq JP

Councillors

Andrew M Clintock Esq — John Coyle Esq

Ross Hastings Esq JP — Patrick McCallion Esq

Donald Reid Stewart Esq — Patrick Crampsey Esq

Sir Newman Chambers Town Clerk

W. L. Phillips Chief Clerk

R. H. Algeo Accountant

Copy Summons for meeting

A copy of the summons for this meeting was read

General Estimate and Estimates for Poor and Sanitary Rates submitted by Accountant.

The Accountant submitted the General Estimate and Estimates for Poor and Sanitary Rates for the year ending 31st March 1902

Proposed by Councillor McClintock

Estimate for Rate of 4/- in the £

Seconded by Councillor Stewart.

Ordered:- That the Estimate of the money required for the several purposes for which the improvement Rate is to be levied and the General Estimate now read for year ending 31st March 1902. 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 Sanitary Rate for cleansing of Ashpits of 2d in the £

Proposed by Councillor M'Clintock.

Seconded by Councillor Stewart.

Ordered That the Estimate of Expenditure for assessment of Special Sanitary Rate for cleansing of Ashpits under Public Health Act, 1878 Sec 52 for the year ending 31st March 1902 be approved of, and that the Town Clerk be directed to give notice of the intention to make a rate of 2d 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 Poor Rate and County Cess of 2/- in the Pound

Proposed by Councillor M'Clintock.

Seconded by Alderman Bell.

Ordered:- That the Estimate of the Monies required for the purposes of poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1902. 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/- in the Pound viz:- 6d in the Pound for Union Charges and 1/6d in the Pound for Charges formerly paid out of grand Jury Cess, and now payable by the Council out of the Poor Rates. such notice to be given 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.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

26th April 1901

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 Friday the 26th day of April, 1901 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

H. A. Miller, Esq. J.P. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen

Sir Wm. M'Learn Knt J.P.	Wm John B. Johnston Knt J.P.
James E. O'Doherty. Esq.	Samuel Bell Esq. J.P.
P. Breslin. Esq. J.P.	P. Maxwell Esq.
R. A. Ballantine, Esq.	Thomas M'Carter, Esq.

Councillors

Andrew M'Clintock Esq.	Patrick Cosgrove. Esq.
Ross Hastings. Esq. J.P.	John Brown. Esq.
D. W. Boal Esq.	Wm O'Doherty. Esq. J.P.
Thomas J. Bible. Esq. J.P.	John M. Harland. Esq. J.P.
Henry E. Jaffe Esq.	H. J. Cooke Esq.
Patrick M'Callion, Esq.	Philip O'Hagan. Esq.
Patrick Crampsey. Esq.	James Watson, Esq.

Sir Neuman Chambers Town Clerk
W. J. Phillips Chief Clerk
R. V. Macrory Electrical Engineer.

Copy Summons for meeting

A Copy of the summons for this meeting with the services thereof on the several members of the Council countersigned by the Town Clerk was submitted and read.

Motion to adopt Report from Sir Wm Preece and proceed immediately with the supply of Electric Light and Power to the whole City

Motion Proposed by Councillor Magee
Seconded by alderman Ballantine
That we adopt the Report of Sir William Preece of 1st February 1900 and proceed immediately with the carrying out of the scheme advised by him for supply of Electric Light and Power to the whole City and that an application be made for a loan of £35000

Amendment to instruct Electrical Engineer to prepare a Plan showing streets through which Electric Light and Power Cables suitable for Tramway and other purposes shall be laid.

Amendment Proposed by alderman M'Carter
Seconded by Councillor M. Harland
That before taking any further steps as to private lighting by Electricity this Corporation instructs the Electrical Engineer to prepare a plan showing the streets through which in his opinion Electric Light and Power Cables suitable for Tramway and other purposes should be laid and when approved of a specification

to be prepared inviting tenders setting out the price per unit at which light and power will be supplied for a specific number of years at the expiration of which the Corporation reserve the right of taking over the entire concern on conditions to be fixed before concession is granted.

Division.

A division having been demanded and granted There voted for the Amendment

Alderman McCarter and Councillors Cosgrove Bible. McFarland Laffe McCallion O'Hagan and Watson. =8

Against:- The Mayor Aldermen Sir Wm McLean Sir John Johnston Bell Breslin Ballantine. and Councillors McClintock Hastings Magee Brown Boal O'Doherty McMonagle & Crampsey =14

Councillor Cooke retired before division was taken. and Aldermen O'Doherty and Maxwell declined to vote. The Amendment was declared lost.

Amendment lost

Further Amendment to decline to undertake the burden with present Executive

Further Amendment proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Alderman O'Doherty:

That this Council while in favour of Municipal Ownership and control of the lighting and power declines to undertake the burden with the present Executive.

Amendment lost

The Mayor put the Amendment and declared the Noes had it.

Motion carried

The Mayor then put the Motion and declared the ayes had the majority. A division not being demanded he declared the Motion carried.

Mr Macrory to prepare a full scheme with plans, specifications etc to accompany application for loan of £35,000

proposed by alderman Maxwell.

Seconded by Alderman O'Doherty.

Ordered:- That Mr Macrory prepare for the purpose of submission to Sir William Preece a full scheme with plans, specifications etc. to accompany application for loan of £35,000.

The Council then separated

(signed.)

30th April 1901

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 30th day of April 1901 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Alderman Sir Wm McLean J.P. in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir John B. Johnston, Knt. J.P. — James E. O'Doherty, Esq.
Samuel Bell Esq J.P. — P. Breslin, Esq J.P.
James Harper, Esq J.P. — Marshall Lillie, Esq J.P.
Pat.k Maxwell Esq — M.A. Ballantine, Esq
Thomas McCarter, Esq

Councillors

Andrew McClintock, Esq — John Brewster, Esq J.P.
E.J. Foye, Esq. — Patrick Cosgrove Esq
John Coyle, Esq. — John T. Thompson, Esq. J.P.
Ross Hastings, Esq J.P. — Thomas O'Magee Esq J.P.
John Brown, Esq — David W. Boal, Esq.
Wm McCool Esq — James McElhinney, Esq
Thomas McCully, Esq J.P. — Thomas J. Bible, Esq. J.P.
John M. Farland, Esq J.P. — Henry E. Lauffe, Esq.
Patrick McCallion, Esq. — Philip O'Hagan, Esq.
Donald Neil Stewart Esq — Patrick Crampsey, Esq.
James Watson, Esq — James McCarron Esq.

Sir R Newman Chambers Town Clerk
W.L. Phillips Chief Clerk
W.J. Robinson City Surveyor
R.H. Algeo City Accountant.

Copy Summons for meeting.

A Copy of the summons for this meeting was read.

Motion to appoint D. Fletcher as Executive Sanitary Officer.

Proposed by Councillor Lauffe
Seconded by Councillor Bible

Motion — That we appoint Mr D. Fletcher to the position of Executive Sanitary Officer in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

Amendment to re-advertise for an official at £100.

Amendment — Proposed by Councillor M. Farland
Seconded by Alderman Maxwell
That this Council re advertise for an official having had experience of the duties at a salary of £100 a year

Division

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon

For. Aldermen James L. O'Doherty. Breslin. Maxwell. M'Carter. and Councillors Joye. Cosgrove. Coyle. M'Cool. M'Elhinney. M'Farland M'Callion. O'Hagan. Crampsey. and M'Carron. = 14

Against The Chairman. and Aldermen Sir John Johnston. Bell. Harper. Lillie. Ballantine. and Councillors M'Clintock. Brewster. Thompson. Hastings. Magee. Brown. Boal. M'Cully. Bible. Laaffe. Stewart and Watson = 8

The Amendment was declared lost.

Amendment lost.

Further Amendment to appoint Michael M'Daid Executive Sanitary Officer

Further Amendment. Proposed by Alderman James L. O'Doherty.

Seconded by Councillor O'Hagan.

That we hereby appoint Michael M'Daid. as Executive Sanitary Officer, at a Salary of £70 per annum in accordance with terms of Advertisement and duties as settled by Sub Committee of the Council on 26th April 1901. The appointment to be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. -

Division

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon

For. Aldermen O'Doherty. Breslin. Maxwell. and M. Carter, and Councillors Joye. Cosgrove. Coyle. M'Cool. M'Elhinney. M'Callion. O'Hagan. Crampsey. M'Carron. 13

Against. Aldermen Sir Wm. M'Learn. Sir John Johnston. Bell. Harper. Lillie. and Ballantine. and Councillors M'Clintock. Brewster. Thompson. Hastings. Magee. Brown. Boal. M'Cully. Bible. M'Farland. Laaffe. Stewart. & Watson = 19.

The Amendment was declared lost.

Amendment lost.

Further Amendment to appoint Michael M'Closkey Executive Sanitary Officer

Further Amendment. Proposed by Councillor M'Carron.

Seconded by Councillor Crampsey.

That Michael M'Closkey be elected Executive Sanitary Officer.

Division

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon:-

For:- Aldermen O'Doherty. Breslin. Maxwell. & M'Carter. and Councillors Joye. Cosgrove. Coyle. M'Cool. M'Elhinney. M'Callion. O'Hagan. Crampsey. and M'Carron. = 13

Against:- The Chairman. and Aldermen Sir John Johnston. Bell. Harper. Lillie. & Ballantine. and Councillors M'Clintock. Brewster. Thompson. Hastings. Magee. Brown. Boal. M'Cully. Bible. M'Farland. Laaffe. Stewart. & Watson. 19.

The Amendment was declared lost.

Amendment lost.

Further Amendment to appoint P. Flanagan as Executive

Further Amendment. Proposed by Councillor M'Carron.

Seconded by Councillor M'Elhinney.

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Division.

That P. H. Flanagan be elected Executive Sanitary Officer.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For. Aldermen O'Doherty, Breslin, and McCarter and Councillors Joye, Cosgrove, Coyle, McCord, McElhinney, McCallion, O'Hagan, and Crampsey and Mr Carron = 12

Against. The Chairman, and Aldermen Sir John Johnston, Bell, Harper, Lillie, Maxwell, and Ballantine, and Councillors McClintock, Brewster, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, McCully, Bible, McFarland, Saffe, Stewart, & Watson = 20

Amendment lost

The Amendment was declared lost.

Further Amendment to appoint James Bond. Executive Sanitary Officer

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Hagan

Seconded by Councillor Crampsey

That James Bond be appointed to the Office of Executive Sanitary Officer under the Borough Council, at a salary of £40 per annum subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Amendment ruled out of order

This Amendment was ruled out of order. Candidate being over age.

The Chairman then put the Motion as follows:-

Motion to appoint D Fletcher Executive Sanitary Officer

Proposed by Councillor Saffe.

Seconded by Councillor Bible

That we appoint Mr D Fletcher to the position of Executive Sanitary Officer, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement

Division

& Division having been demanded and taken, there voted:-

For. Aldermen Sir Wm McLean (Chairman) Sir John Johnston, Bell, Harper and Ballantine, and Councillors McClintock, Brewster, Thompson, Hastings, Magee, Brown, Boal, McCully, Bible, McFarland, Saffe, Stewart, and Watson = 18

Against. Aldermen O'Doherty, Lillie, Maxwell, & McCarter, and Councillors Joye, Cosgrove, Coyle, McCord, McElhinney, & McCallion = 10

Motion Carried

The Motion was declared carried.

The Council then separated.

2nd May 1901

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 May, 1901 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Alderman James E. O'Doherty in the Chair

Aldermen

James Harper Esq J.P. Patrick Maxwell Esq

Councillors

Andrew M. Clintock Esq Thomas S. Magee Esq. J.P.

John Brown Esq D. W. Boal Esq

William M'Cool. Esq James M'Elhinney. Esq.

John M'Meagle Esq Thomas J. Bible. Esq. J.P.

Patrick M'Callion. Esq Patrick Crampsey Esq

James M'Carron Esq

W. L. Phillips. Chief Clerk

R. H. Algeo City Accountant

W. J. Robinson City Surveyor

Notice for meeting

A Copy of the Notice convening this meeting was read.

Improvement Rate of 4/- in £ made

Proposed by Councillor M'Callion

Seconded by Councillor Bible.

Ordered:- That the expense of carring the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848. the Londonderry Improvement Act 1855. and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864 into execution for the period commencing the 1st day of April 1901 and ending the 31st day of March 1902, was on the 19th day of April 1901 made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £1825-7-7. 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 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 Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland" and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd & 4th 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

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Rate of 2/- in the Pound for Poor Rate and to Cess made

other on the 1st day of October 1901.

Proposed by Councillor Crampsey

Seconded by Councillor Bible

Ordered:- That we make rates of Two Shillings in the Pound — sixpence in the Pound for Union Charges and One Shilling and six pence in the Pound for charges formerly paid out of the Grand Jury Cess. but now payable out of the Poor Rate. pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 for the year commencing 1st day of April 1901 and ending 31st March 1902. 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 1901. and that notice of the making of these Rates be forthwith given by the Town Clerk.

Special Rate of 2d in the £ made. for cleansing ashpits

Proposed by Councillor McClintock

Seconded by Alderman James C. O'Doherty

Ordered:- That we make a Rate of Twopence in the Pound on the assessable valuation of the City, to cover expenses to be incurred in connection with the cleansing of Ashpits under Public Health Act 1878. Sec 52 for the year ending 31st March 1902. The said Expenses having been estimated to amount to the sum of £800. The said Rate to be payable in two equal half yearly moieties. one payable on the making of the Rate, and the other on the 1st day of October 1901 and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk.

The Council then separated

16th May 1901

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 May 1901, at which the following members were in attendance viz:-

James Harper Esquire. J.P. in the chair

Aldermen

Sir William McCleare J.P. — Sir John B. Johnston. J.P.
James S. O'Doherty Esquire. — James Harper Esquire. J.P.
Marshall Tillie Esquire. J.P. — Patrick Maxwell Esquire.
W. A. Ballantine Esquire. — Thomas McCarter Esquire.

Councillors

John Boyle Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire. J.P.
T. A. Teague Esquire. J.P. — John Brown Esquire.
D. W. Boal Esquire. — John McGarvagh Esquire.
Thomas McCully Esquire. J.P. — Thos. J. Bibb Esquire. J.P.
Walter Turner Esquire. J.P. — Patrick McCallion Esquire.
Philip O'Hagan Esquire. — Donald McIlwaine Stewart Esquire.
Patrick Crampsey Esquire.

Officers

Sir A Newman Chambers. Town Clerk.
W. J. Phillips. Chief Clerk.
R. H. Algeo. Accountant.
W. J. Robinson. Surveyor.
J. J. V. Barnhill. Engineer.

Summons.

A copy of the summons for this meeting was read.

Circular letter from Mayor of Eastbourne re Public Health Congress

The Town clerk submitted a circular letter from the Mayor of Eastbourne stating that the annual Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health would be held in Eastbourne from 25th to 30th July and requesting the Council to appoint delegates to be present on the occasion and take part in the proceedings. The Council made no order thereon.

Minutes confirmed.

The minutes of last monthly and Special meetings of the Council as printed and circulated were submitted and confirmed.

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Finance + Gen'l Purposes Report approved as amended.

Motion to expunge Clause 5 from F. & P. Report

Division

Motion carried.

Motion to expunge Report re tables for Council Chamber.

Division

Motion carried.

Proposed by Alderman Ballantine
Seconded by Councillor McKeough
Ordered - That the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee as amended be approved

The following are the amending motions

Proposed by Councillor Bible
Seconded by Councillor McCully
That the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved with the exception of clause 5 of page 5 which is hereby expunged

Motion put and division demanded and taken

For - Aldermen Harper (Chairman) Sir William McFarren; Sir John B. Johnston; Tillie; Ballantine and Councillors Hastings, Hagey, Brown, Boak, McCully, Bible, Turner, + Stewart - 13.

Against. Aldermen O'Doherty, Maxwell and McCarter and Councillors Coyle, McKeough, McCallion, Okagan, and Crampsey. - 8

The motion was declared carried

Proposed by Councillor Crampsey.
Seconded by Councillor Stewart.
That report from Sub Committee re tables for Council Chamber at page 2 paragraph 5 be expunged from report of Finance and General Purposes Committee

Motion put and division demanded and taken.

For - Aldermen Sir William McFarren, Sir John B. Johnston, Tillie, Ballantine and McCarter and Councillors Coyle, Hastings, Hagey, McKeough, Bible, Turner, McCallion, Stewart and Crampsey - 14.

Against - Aldermen O'Doherty, Harper and Maxwell and Councillors Brown, Boak, McCully, Okagan and Stewart. 7.

The motion was declared carried

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Applications to Local Government Board for loan for Gravelling footpaths & crossings

Proposed by Councillor Crawford.
Seconded by Councillor Stewart
Ordered. That applications be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to borrow the sum of £2595:5:0 for the purpose of carrying out the improvement to to footpaths and crossings as set out in the Schedule referred to in the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee this day submitted.

Proposed by Councillor McMonagle
Seconded by Councillor Boyle

Report from Public Health Committee approved of.

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

Proposed by Councillor Stewart
Seconded by Alderman O'Doherty

Town Clerk to insert Advt. inviting Tenders for Oils Paints and Sanitary Requisites Copy advertisement

Ordered That the Town Clerk insert the following advertisement in the local papers viz:-

County Borough of Londonderry.

Tenders for Oils. Paints and Sanitary Requisites.

The Corporation hereby invite tenders for Oils. Paints and Sanitary Requisites up to 31st December 1901 according to Form and Specification to be seen in the City Surveyor's Office. The Corporation reserve to themselves the right to accept the Tenders for whole or part. The attention of Contractors is called to the Fair Wages Clause. Tenders giving names of two Sureties sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Oils Paints and Sanitary Requisites" to be lodged with me on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1901 at or before the hour of Four o'clock afternoon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 16th day of May 1901.

(By Order) R Newman Chambers Hunt
Town Clerk.

Report from Markets Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor Browne
Seconded by Councillor McCallion
Ordered That the Report from the Markets

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Report from Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of.

Committee of the Council be approved of.
Proposed by Councillor Coats
Seconded by Councillor McCully
Ordered. That the report from the water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council be approved of.

Report from Lighting Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor Dramsey
Seconded by Councillor Stewart
Ordered. That the report from the Lighting Committee of the Council be approved of.

Repat from Cemetery Committee approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Brown.
Seconded by Councillor McCallion
Ordered. That the report from the Cemetery Committee since last Quarterly meeting be approved of and adopted.

Report from Law Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor O'Hagan
Seconded by Councillor Sorgrove
Ordered. That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council be approved of and adopted.

Report from City Analyst

A report from the City Analyst was submitted and read.

Report from Inspector of Explosives

A report from the Inspector of Explosives was submitted and read.

Letter from L.G.B. re application of B.N.C.R. Co. for Board's approval to a scheme re accommodation of persons belonging to laboring classes to be displaced.

The following letter was submitted and read:-

Local Government Board.
Dublin 6th May 1901.

Sir. With reference to previous correspondence respecting the application of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company for the Board's approval to a scheme with respect to the accommodation of persons belonging to the labouring classes to be displaced under the provisions of Section 15 of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Act 1899. I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, for the information of the Corporation of Londonderry, that they deem it necessary that a local inquiry should be held as to the suffiency of the Scheme, having regard to the number of persons belonging to the labouring classes to be displaced and the amount of vacant suitable accommodation in the neighbourhood or to the place of employment of such persons, and to all the circumstances of the case.

The Board have accordingly instructed their Chief Engineering Inspector P C Cowan Esqr. M Inst C E to hold a local inquiry in the matter at the Guildhall, Londonderry, on Monday the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock p m and to report to the Board thereon.

I am, at the same time, to add that it is not proposed to provide new dwellings for the persons to be displaced.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

F M Devaine

Secretary

Motion to instruct Solicitor to appear at Inquiry and object to any scheme which does not provide dwellings for those to be dispossessed by the B & C Ry

Proposed by Councillor O'Hagan.

Seconded by Alderman O'Doherty.

That in face of the great increase of the working class population in Derry the number of existing houses which should not be used as dwellings and of the congested state of those fit for habitation, this Council instructs the Solicitor to appear at the Inquiry on the 20th inst. and object to any scheme which does not provide dwellings for those to be dispossessed by the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company.

Division

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen Sir Wm McLearn, Sir John Johnston, O'Doherty Harper Maxwell, McCarter, and Councillors Cosgrove Coyle Hastings Brown Boal McMonagle McCallion O'Hagan Stewart Crampsey 16

Against Alderman Ballantine & Councillor McCully 2

Alderman Lillie and Councillors Magee, Bible & Turner declined to vote.

Motion carried

The motion was declared carried.

names of Bridge Commissioners re-elected for three years from 1st May 1901

Proposed by Councillor O'Hagan.

Seconded by Councillor Stewart.

Ordered:- That we hereby re-elect the following gentlemen as Bridge Commissioners for three years from 1st inst viz:- Wm Lillie Esq J P L. Thomas McCarter Esq. J P S Magee Esq JP. Patrick Maxwell Esqr. and Wm F Bigger Esqr. D L.

Motion that no steps be taken by the Lighting Committee re Electric Light & Power Scheme, and in the meantime all matters in connection to be dealt with by the Corporation only.

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell.

Seconded by Councillor Bible.

~~Ordered~~ - That till further order no step be taken by the Lighting Committee with regard to the Electric Lighting and Power Scheme lately adopted for the City, and that in the meantime

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Amendment for Council to carry out Electric Light & Power Scheme forming themselves into Committee. Chairman of Lighting Committee to be Chairman of Council for Lighting meetings.

Motion withdrawn in favour of Amendment

All existing Contracts with Corporation to be submitted to Finance Sub Committee for examination & report to the F. & P. Committee

all matters in reference thereto be dealt with by the Corporation only

Amendment

Proposed by Councillor Brown

Seconded by Councillor K. Monaghe

That the Electric Light and Power Scheme adopted by the Corporation be carried out by the Council forming themselves into Committee for said purposes and that the Chairman of the Lighting Committee be chairman of the Council for Lighting meetings.

The motion was withdrawn in favour of the Amendment. which was thereupon declared carried

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor Brown

Ordered:- That all existing Contracts with the Corporation be submitted to the next meeting of the Sub Finance Committee for examination and report to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

The Council then separated.

28th May 1901.

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 28th day of May 1901 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Francis Kelvey Miller Esquire J.P. Mayor. Chairman.

Aldermen.

Sir William McKeown J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire J.P.
James Harper Esquire J.P. — Marshall Tillie Esquire J.P.
Patrick Maxwell Esquire — Thomas McCarter Esquire.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock Esquire — Patrick Cosgrove Esquire
John Boyle Esquire — John F. Thompson Esquire J.P.
D. W. Boal Esquire — William O'Doherty Esquire J.P.
James McElhinney Esquire — Thomas J. Bible Esquire J.P.
Walter Turner Esquire J.P. — Henry F. Tarpey Esquire
Patrick McCallion Esquire — Philip O'Hagan Esquire

Patrick Crampsey Esquire — James Dalton Esquire

Officers

Wm. A. Newman Chambers — Town Clerk

W. J. Phillips — Chief Clerk

A copy of the summons for this meeting was read.

Summons.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Mortgage from Board of Works for securing repayment of loan of £2075 for the purchase of premises Strand Road.

Mortgage from Board of Works for securing re payment of loan of £2075 for premises Strand Rd.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor Bebb

Ordered — That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Two thousand and seventy five pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health Ireland Act 1878 and the Statutes amending the same.

Corporate Seal affixed to Deed of Mortgage re loan of £2075 for premises Strand Road.

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor Bebb

Ordered — That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy Five pounds mentioned in the Deed of mortgage to them this day executed by the Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require; it is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Mayor of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank. The Council then separated.

Sum of £2075 to be received by instalments

20th June 1901

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 20th day of June 1901 at which the following members of the Committee were in attendance viz:-

J. H. Miller Esquire J.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Dr. William McClure J.P. Sir John R. Johnston J.P. Patrick Breslin Esquire J.P. James Harper Esquire J.P. Patrick Maxwell Esquire. W. A. Ballantine Esquire. Thomas McCarter Esquire

Councillors

Andrew McClintock Esquire — John Brown Esquire. David W. Boal Esquire — John McKeonagh Esquire. Henry S. Taaffe Esquire. — Patrick McCallion Esquire Donald N. Stewart Esquire — Patrick Crampsey Esquire

Officers

Sir R Newman Chambers — Town Clerk.
W. J. Phillips — Chief Clerk.
R. H. Algeo — City Accountant.
W. J. Robinson — City Surveyor.
J. J. V. Barrkill — Engineer

Summons

A copy of the summons for this meeting was read.

Minutes

The minutes of last monthly and special meetings of Council as printed and circulated were submitted and taken as read and confirmed.

Report from Fy. & P. Committee approved of

Proposed by Councillor McKeonagh
Seconded by Alderman Breslin
Ordered — That the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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 Breslin

Report from Public Health Committee approved of

Seconded by Alderman McCarter

Ordered That the report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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 McCallion

Seconded by Councillor Brown.

Ordered. That the report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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, as amended approved of

Proposed by Councillor McMonagle

Seconded by Alderman McCarter

Ordered. That the report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Monthly meeting and printed and circulated as amended 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.

Amending Resolutions

The following are the amending resolutions viz:-

Mayor Chairman of Water & Fire Brigade Committee & Chairman of Law Committee to report to a Special meeting of Council the general state of affairs in connection with Killea Waterworks Contract.

Proposed by Alderman Tilie

Seconded by Alderman Harper.

Ordered That the general state of affairs in connection with Killea Waterworks Contract be referred to the Mayor and Chairman of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee and the Chairman of the Law Committee for consideration and that they report to a special meeting of the Council to be called by the Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Heaslett

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Report from Water Supt. re inefficiency of Water & Fire Brigade staff referred back to Committee.

Seconded by Alderman Mr Johns Johnstone
Ordered. That the matter referred to in the Report from the Water Superintendent in reference to inefficiency of Water and Fire Brigade Staff be referred back to Committee for consideration

paragraph in Mr Barnhills letter to Council relating to his being employed in regard to the laying of pipes through the City deleted.

Proposed by Alderman Mr Wm McLean
Seconded by Alderman Macneal
Ordered That the paragraph in Mr Barnhills letter to the Council of date 15th May relating to his being employed in regard to the laying of pipes through the City be deleted

City Surveyor in conjunction with Water Supt. instructed to have the Mains carried out from London St to Bishop St as soon as loan has been received. Mr Barnhills services not required for this particular work.

Proposed by Councillor Brown.
Seconded by Councillor Stewart.
Ordered That the City Surveyor in conjunction with the Water Superintendent be instructed to have the mains carried out from London Street to Bishop Street as soon as loan has been received and that Mr Barnhills services are not required for this particular work

Report from the Lighting Committee approved of and adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Brooks
Seconded by Councillor McDonough
Ordered That the report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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 and adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Taaffe
Seconded by Alderman Harper
Ordered That the report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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 and adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Peasewell
Seconded by Alderman McLearn.
Ordered That the report from the Law Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Corporate Seal affixed to conveyance from Irish Society to Corporation of parts of lands of Killea.

Proposed by Alderman Breslin
Seconded by Alderman McCarter
Ordered: That the corporate seal be affixed to conveyance from Irish Society to the Corporation of parts of Lands of Killea.
The Council then separated.

18th July 1901.

Quarterly meeting of the County Borough Council 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 July 1901 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

F.A. Miller Esquire. J.P. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William McLearn J.P. — Sir John D. Johnston. J.P.
James Harper Esquire. J.P. — Patrick Peasewell Esquire
W. A. Ballantine Esquire — Thomas McCarter Esquire.

Councillors

Andrew McClintock Esquire — John R. Thompson Esquire. J.P.
John Brown Esquire. — David W. Boal Esquire
William O'Doherty Esquire. M.C. — James McCLenaney Esquire.
John McMonagle Esquire — Thomas McCully Esquire. J.P.
Thomas G. Bible Esquire. J.P. — Henry E. Taaffe Esquire.
Patrick McCallion Esquire — Donald M. Stewart Esquire.
Patrick Dempsey Esquire — James McCarron Esquire.

Officers

Jas L. Newman Chamberlain. — Town Clerk.
W. L. Phillips. — Chief Clerk.

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Summons

Minutes

Motion to amend By. F. P. Committee report by striking out on page 4 lines 4 to 12 inclusive and insert after line 3. the words "The Council approved of and passed this motion

Division

Motion lost.

Motion to amend By. F. Committee Report by striking out lines 34 & 35 on pages and by striking out on page 9 "John Gordon & Sons account for Crossings & Kerbings.

Division.

R. B. Elges. Accountant

W. J. Robinson. Surveyor.

A copy of the summons for this meeting was read.

The minutes of last monthly meeting of council as printed and circulated were submitted and taken as read and confirmed.

Proposed by alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor McMonagle.

Amend Finance and General Purposes Committee Report by striking out of page 7 lines 4 to 12 inclusive and to insert after line 3 the words "The Council approved of and passed this motion

Motion put and division demanded and taken

For = Alderman Maxwell and Councillors O'Doherty, Nicholl; McSkimmey McMonagle; Cooke; Crampsey and McCarron. 7.

Against — The Mayor. Alderman Sir William McLeans. Sir John B. Johnston. Harper. Ballantine and McCarter and Councillors McClintock. Thompson. Brown. McCully. Bible. Taaffe. and Stewart. 13.

The motion was declared lost.

Proposed by alderman Maxwell

Seconded by Councillor McMonagle.

Amend Finance and General Purposes Committee Report by striking out lines 34 and 35 on page 5 and by striking out of page 9 the following item:- John Gordon and Sons. Crossings and Kerbings (by Special Resolution of Committee) £47: 11: 9.

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon

For. Alderman Maxwell and Councillors Brown. Boal. O'Doherty. McSkimmey. McMonagle, McCallion. Crampsey, and McCarron. 9.

against — The Mayor. Alderman Sir William McLeans. Sir John B. Johnston. Harper

Ballantine and McCarter and Councillors. McClintock. Thompson, McCully. Bebb. Taaffe and Stewart. 12.

Motion lost.

The motion was declared lost.

Motion to grant Wm J. B. Moore a new lease of his premises in Society Street

Proposed by Councillor McKeonagh.
Seconded by Councillor Stewart
That Wm J.B. Moore be granted a new Lease of his premises in Society Street on terms to be agreed upon between Wm J.B. Moore and the Corporation.

Motion ruled out of order.

The foregoing motion was ruled out order.

Motion to amend Fin. Committee report by striking out of the proposal of the Brooke Trustees "to far as their funds went" and by adding to line 34 "provided that the Brooke Trustees etc etc

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Alderman Maxwell.
Amend Finance and General Purposes Committee report by striking out of the proposal of the Brooke Trustees at page 6 the following words "to far as their funds went" and by adding to line 34 the following words "provided that the Brooke Trustees undertake to within three months, lay out and equip the Park according to Section 7 of the Brooke's Park act, and the Corporation does not hereby forego or imperil any of its rights under that act.

Division.

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon

For Alderman Maxwell. and Councillors O'Doherty. McElhenney. McKeonagh. McCallion and Crampsey 6.

Against The Mayor. Aldermen Sir William McLearn. Sir John B. Johnston. Harper. Ballantine and McCarter and Councillors McClintock, Thompson. Brown. McCully. Bebb. Taaffe and Stewart. 13.

Councillors Boal and McCarron declined to vote.

Motion lost.

The motion was declared lost.

Motion that lines 9 to 12 on page 3 be eliminated from Fin. & G. P. Committee report

Proposed by Councillor McKeonagh.
Seconded by Councillor Stewart
That lines 9 to 12 on page 3 be

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eliminated from the Finance and General purposes Committee report.

Motion withdrawn by permission.

This motion was withdrawn by permission.

Motion that 3rd paragraph on page 5 be eliminated from Fin. & G. P. Committee report

Proposed by Councillor McDonagle.
Seconded by Councillor Crampsey
That the 3rd paragraph on page 5 be eliminated from the Finance and General purposes Committee report.

Motion ruled out of order

This motion was ruled out of order.

Report from Fin. & G. P. Committee approved of and adopted

Proposed by Councillor McCallion
Seconded by Alderman Sir Wm. McFerran.
Ordered. That the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting, as printed and circulated 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 & adopted

Proposed by Alderman Sir John S. Johnston
Seconded by Councillor Bible
Ordered. That the report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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 Sir John Johnston
Seconded by Councillor Bible
Ordered. That the report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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 and adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Taaffe
Seconded by Alderman Ballantine
Ordered: That the Report from the Markets

Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Proposed by Councillor McCully.
Seconded by Councillor Bible

Report from Water and Fire Brigade Committee approved of & adopted

Ordered. That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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 & adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Bible
Seconded by Councillor McCully.

Ordered: That the report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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 & adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Taaffe
Seconded by Councillor Bible

Ordered: That the Report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated 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 and adopted

Proposed by alderman Rockwell
Seconded by Councillor McClintock.

Ordered: That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last monthly meeting as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted and that the Acts of the said Committee

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for that period as recorded in the minute book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Proposed by Councillor McCarron
Seconded by Councillor O'Doherty

Honorable the Irish Society to be asked for remainder of ground at junction of Love Moor & Lecky Rd. to complete proposed Recreation Ground

Ordered. That we ask the Honorable the Irish Society for the remainder of the ground at the junction of the Love Moor Road and Lecky Road in order to complete the proposed recreation ground for children. Speakers. The Mayor. Alderman Maxwell and Councillor O'Doherty

Speakers

Report from Special Committee appointed to consider matters in connection with Killea Waterworks Contract, approved & adopted

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty
Seconded by Councillor Stewart

Ordered. That the Report from the Special Committee appointed to consider matters in connection with Killea waterworks Contract as this day submitted as printed and circulated be approved of and adopted.

Killea Waterworks Contract

Proposed by Alderman Harper
Seconded by Councillor Stewart

Ordered. Killea waterworks Contract. That inasmuch as the Contractors have not completed the works within the time specified in their contract and have filed a Petition in the Court of Bankruptcy for arrangement with their Creditors and are not proceeding with the execution and maintenance of the works to the satisfaction of our Engineer We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Londonderry hereby authorise our Engineer to take all necessary steps in the event of the Contractors not proceeding regularly & effectively with said works. Mayor & Town Clerk authorised to affix Seal to any documents that may be necessary to be sealed for such purpose.

City Surveyor to take steps as to bad condition of wall at Orchard Place and the mews lane behind the Moat

Proposed by Alderman Maxwell
Seconded by Councillor McCallion

Ordered. That for the purpose of carrying out the resolutions of the Finance and

Street Houses.

General Purposes Committee of the 2nd July 1901. the City Surveyor shall take the following or some such steps:- Serve on the Persons respectively responsible for the bad condition of the wall at Orchard Place and the rear lane behind the Moat Street houses, a requisition to remove the wall and do whatever work is necessary within a specified time

Motion to rescind resolutions fixing charges for admission of patients into Foyle Hill Hospital

Proposed by Councillor McCarron

Seconded by Councillor Crampsey

That all resolutions passed by Council fixing charges for admission of patients into Foyle Hill Hospital are hereby rescinded

Motion ruled out of order.

The foregoing motion was ruled out of order.

Motion to allow the caretaker of Foyle Hill Hospital three tons of coal each year.

Proposed by Councillor McCarron

Seconded by Councillor Taaffe

That the caretaker of Foyle Hill Hospital be allowed three tons of coal each year.

Division.

motion put and division demanded and taken

For The Mayor Alderman Sir Wm McFarren, Sir John A. Johnston, Ballantine and McCartan and Councillors McClintock, Thompson, Brown, O'Doherty, McElhinney, McMonagle, Taaffe, McCallion, Stewart and Crampsey. 16.

Against Alderman Harper and Councillors McCully and Bible. 3.

Alderman Maxwell and Councillor Boal had left previous to division being taken.

Motion carried.

The motion was declared carried.

Motion to open Horse Market as a Recreation Ground

Proposed by Councillor McCarron

Seconded by Councillor Crampsey

That the Horse Market be opened as a recreation ground for the children around the neighbourhood.

For Councillors O'Doherty, McMonagle, Stewart, Crampsey and McCarron 5

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Against:— The Mayor. Aldermen Sir William McFearon. Sir John Johnston. Barker. Ballantine and McCarter. and Councillors McClintock. Thompson. Brown. McCully. Doble. Traffe and McCallion— 12.

Aldermen Peacock and Councillors Boal and McElhinney had left previous to division being taken

The motion was declared lost.

Motion lost.

Proposed by Councillor McDonagle.

Seconded by Councillor Crampsey

six additional seats to be placed on the Walls.

Ordered— That six additional seats be placed on the wall

Proposed by Councillor O'Doherty

Seconded by Councillor Stewart

Next meeting of Fin. & P. Committee left to Mayor to fix.

Ordered— That the date of next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be left to the Mayor to fix.

The Council then separated

15th August 1901.

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 15th day of August 1901 at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:—

Francis Henry Miller Esquire. J.P. Mayor. in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William McFearon. J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire. J.P.
Patrick Breslin Esquire. J.P. H. A. Ballantine Esquire.
Thomas McCarter Esquire

Councillors

Andrew McClintock Esquire. John Brewster Esquire. J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire. J.P. T. S. Magee Esquire. J.P.
John Brown Esquire. D. W. Boal Esquire.
James McElhinney Esquire. Thomas McCully Esquire. J.P.
Patrick McCallion Esquire. Philip O'Hagan Esquire.
Donald M. Stewart Esquire. Patrick Crampsey Esquire.
James Watson Esquire. James McCarron Esquire.

Officers

W. J. Phillips — Chief Clerk.

R. H. Algar — Accountant

W. J. Robinson — Surveyor

Summons. — A copy of the summons for this meeting was read.

Minutes. — The minutes of last Quarterly meeting as printed and circulated were taken as read and approved of.

Standing Orders suspended. — Proposed by alderman McCarter
Seconded by councillor Crampsey
Ordered. That Standing Orders be suspended.

Re flags displayed on tower of Guildhall on 12th August 1901. — Alderman McCarter and councillor Crampsey drew attention to the fact that on the 12th August 1901 flags were displayed from the tower of the Guildhall and the mayor having stated that it was by his directions the flags were so displayed the matter dropped

Motion to approve of the report from the Finance & General Purposes Committee — Proposed by councillor Stewart
Seconded by councillor McCallion
That the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council since last Quarterly meeting as printed and circulated 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 eliminate paragraph having reference to the Northern Counties Club — Amendment
Proposed by councillor McCarron
Seconded by councillor Crampsey
That paragraph having reference to the Northern Counties Club be eliminated

Division. — Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon. For. Aldermen Breslin and McCarter and councillors McGilhenney, McCallion Hagan, Crampsey, & McCarron — 7

Against. The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William McClure, Bell and Ballantine and councillors McClintock, Brewster Hastings, Magee, Brown, McCully and Stewart — 11

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Motion carried.

Report from the Public Health Committee approved of and adopted.

The amendment was declared lost.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor McCallion

Ordered. That the Report from the Public Health Committee of the Council since last Quarterly meeting as printed and circulated 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.

Letter Clerk Rural District Council re disposal of the Cholera Intercepting Hospital at Magilligan with the Furniture Bedding etc.

The following letter was submitted and read. Rural District Council Office

Londonderry 15th Augt 1901.

Dear Sir. As you are no doubt aware the above Rural District Council are about to dispose of the Cholera Intercepting Hospital at Magilligan with the Furniture. Bedding etc. This has been rendered necessary as the War Office require the lands and have given the Council notice to remove all their buildings from the place.

As the Corporation are now the Port Sanitary Authority I think it right to mention the matter, in order to give them an opportunity if they so desire it of acquiring the building.

I may point out that according to the Local Government Board's Sealed Order the Corporation would receive 60 per cent of the proceeds of the sale, should we be successful in disposing of the Hospital. Yours faithfully

W. L. Berry Clerk of Council

The Executive Sanitary Office

Londonderry.

Report from the Markets Committee approved of and adopted

Proposed by Councillor Browne.

Seconded by Councillor McCallion

Ordered. That the Report from the Markets Committee of the Council since last Quarterly meeting as printed and circulated 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 Water & Fire Brigade Committee approved of and adopted

Proposed by Alderman McCarter

Seconded by Councillor McClintock

Ordered:- That the Report from the Water and Fire Brigade Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 of and adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Magee.

Seconded by Councillor McCully.

Ordered. That the Report from the Lighting Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 of & adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor McCallion

Ordered:- That the report from the Cemetery Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 & adopted

Proposed by Councillor Brown

Seconded by Alderman Bell.

Ordered:- That the Report from the Law Committee of the Council since last Quarterly Meeting as printed and circulated 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 was Submitted and read.

Mortgage for Loan of £1400

Mortgage for Loan of £1400 for the purpose

15th August 1901. for the purpose of erecting Sea Observation & Isolation cottages and providing a steam disinfecting apparatus Corporate Seal affixed to Deed of Mortgage for sum of £1400.

of erecting Sea Observation and Isolation Cottages and providing a Steam Disinfecting Apparatus having been submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart

Seconded by Councillor McCallion

Ordered:- That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the deed of mortgage of this date now read. whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of One Thousand four hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health Ireland Act 1878 and the Acts amending or extending the same.

Sum of £1400 to be received by instalments

Proposed by Councillor Brown

Seconded by Councillor McCallion

Ordered:- That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of One thousand four hundred pounds mentioned in the deed of mortgage to them this day executed by the Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, it is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Mayor of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk. and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

Motion to rescind resolution of 20 June 1901 approving of report from F & P Committee refusing authority to City Surveyor to prosecute in all cases for breaches of Bye-Laws without special

Proposed by Councillor McCarron

Seconded by Councillor Crampsey.

That the resolution of the Council of the 20th June 1901 approving of the Report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee be rescinded in so far as it relates to giving

instructions from that Committee

authority to the City Surveyor to prosecute in all cases for breaches of the Bye Laws without special instructions from that Committee and that the remainder of the report from the Finance and General Purposes Committee as submitted to the Council on the 20th June 1901 be approved of and adopted.

resolution withdrawn

Motion to appoint a Sub Committee to inquire into the general management of the City Cemetery.

The foregoing resolution was withdrawn.

Proposed by Councillor McCarron

Seconded by Councillor Crampsey

That a Sub Committee of Five be appointed to inquire into the general management of the City Cemetery as follows:- Councillor Boal. Councillor Brown. Alderman McCarten. Councillor Crampsey and Councillor McCarron.

Motion lost.

Motion lost, and declared lost.

Motion to rescind resolution of Council of 4th July 1898 approving of report from Public Health Committee re fixing of charges for admission of patients to Fever Hill Hospital.

Proposed by Councillor McCarron.

Seconded by Councillor O'Hagan.

That the resolution of the Council of the 4th July 1898 approving of the Report from the Public Health Committee be rescinded in so far as it relates to the fixing of the following charges for the admission of Patients to Fever Hill Hospital viz:- Labourers 3/6 per week. Artizans and Clerks 5/- per week. School Boarders 12/6 per week; and others who are able to pay 15/- per week and that the remainder of the report be approved of.

Motion referred to Hospital Committee.

The foregoing motion was referred to the Hospital Committee.

Motion to rescind resolution of Council of 1st November 1898 approving of report from Cemetery Committee re fixing of interment fees for paupers at 5/- and so much of resolution of 6 May 1897 forbidding free pauper burials

Proposed by Councillor McCarron

Seconded by Councillor O'Hagan

That the resolution of the Council of the 1st November 1898 approving of the report from the Cemetery Committee be rescinded in so far as it relates to the fixing of interment Fees for paupers at 5/- and that the remainder of the report be approved, and that so much of the resolution

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of the 6th May 1897 as adopts the report of the Cemetery Committee prohibiting free pauper burials be rescinded, and that in future the remains of all paupers (duly certified by such by any member of the Corporation or Clergyman) be interred free of charge and that the remainder of the Report be approved of.

Motion referred to Cemetery Committee

The foregoing motion was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

The Council then separated.

Mayor of Deal

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