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Saturday 1st November, 1890.

Quarterly Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House, on Saturday 1st day of November 1890 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell, C. Tighe and R. B. Daly.
Town Councillors J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, P. Gorman, L. Branigan, and L. Moore.

Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th October 1890, were read and Signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Gorman.

Financial Report. 15th October 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 15th October 1890 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries			
Sergeant at Mace 1 week	1	6	11
Night watch to 14th October	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	3	7	7
Fire Brigade		2	8
Sanitary	1	1	4
Streets	9	17	6
£	21	8	0

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Amount forward		21 . 8 . 0
The following accounts were paid		
Gas A/c. for September		25 . 19 . 0
Mess Roache & M.c Domell		
fittings in Strong Room Court		17 . 5 . 0
		£ 64 . 12 . 0

Financial Report. 22nd October 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 22nd October 1890 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Town Clerk	1 Month	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Do	2 . 1 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 "	1 . 0 . 0
		16 . 18 . 7
Night Watch to 21st October		5 . 12 . 0
Roads & paths		7 . 18 . 6
Fire Brigade		. 2 . 8
Market Weigh Master		. 16 . 0
Sanitary		. 1 . 10
Shoeing Horses		. 12 . 0
Streets		8 . 19 . 2
		£ 41 . 0 . 9

Saturday 1st November, 1890.

Financial Report 29th October 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 29th October 1890 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector	4 weeks	1 . 0 . 0
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month	. 16 . 8
		3 . 3 . 7
Night watch to 28th Oct.		5 . 12 . 0
Roads & Paths		5 . 9 . 1
Fire Brigade		. 2 . 8
Sanitary		. 15 . 0
Market weigh-master		. 16 . 0
Streets		9 . 0 . 0
Bill poster	1 Month	. 5 . 0
Mrs Verdon Bottles		. 7 . 6
		£ 25 . 10 . 10

Account ordered for payment.

The following account was submitted, and payment ~~of~~ ~~cash~~ ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Dolan,—

D. O'Neill, Harness repairs £ 7 . 3 . 8

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Quarterly Meetings fixed for 1891.

Alderman Tighe proposed and Ald. Farrell seconded, — That the Quarterly Meetings for the coming year be fixed at the 1st Wednesday in February, the 1st Wednesday in May, and the 1st Wednesday in August.'

Same was declared carried.

Office for Treasurer to be erected.

Councillor Branigan proposed and Ald. Farrell seconded, — That an office be fitted up by our Enginur under the supervision of the Mayor for our Treasurer.'

Same was declared carried.

Mayor's Salary in future £250" from Jany 1891.

Alderman Tighe proposed, and Councillor Branigan seconded, — That the Mayors Salary be for the future £250" — per year, commencing 1st January 1891."

Same was declared carried.

"Magdalene Tower"

£100 added to Mayor's Salary 1891, to erect Railing round Tower.

Alderman Daly proposed and Councillor Dolan seconded, — That the sum of £100" — be added to the Mayor's Salary for 1891 for the purpose of erecting a handsome wrought Iron Railing around Magdalene Tower, the enclosure to be planted with evergreens.'

Same was declared carried.

Neil Farrell Chairman

Monday 1st December, 1890.

Special Meeting 1st Dec. 1890.

At a Special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Record Court of the Court House Drogheda, on Monday the 1st day of December 1890, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

Alderman Robert B. Daly presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan, R. J. Kennedy & N. Farrell.

Town Councillors, — M. Collins, N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. H. Simcocks, J. Downey, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, L. Branigan, S. Healy, L. Moore and G. Galbraith.

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The Town Clerk having called the Roll, and read copy of Notice convening the Meeting.

Election of Mayor for 1891.

Councillor Downey proposed, and Councillor Branigan seconded, —

— That the present Mayor, Mr Simon Jordan, be re-elected Mayor for the year 1891.

Simon Jordan elected.

No other Candidate having been proposed the Chairman, in eulogistic terms, amidst the applause of the assembly, declared the motion unanimously carried.

Selections for Office of High Sheriff 1891

Alderman Mangan proposed, and Councillor Simcocks seconded, —

— That the names of Messrs Peter Lynch J.C. Bull Ring, Mathew McCann, Collstown and Peter Lyons J.C. West Street, be sent

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forward to the Lord Lieutenant as being the persons selected by this Corporation for the office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the year 1891.'

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Nich Farrell Chairman

Tuesday 25th November. 1890.

Municipal Elections 25th Nov. 1890.

West Gate Ward

Patk C Connolly elected Alderman

James Sampson and Peter McNamara elected Councillors

On this day Alderman John Mangan as presiding Alderman for West Gate Ward declared the Election of One Alderman and Two Town Councillors for said ward, caused by the retirement of Patrick C. Connolly of The Cottage, Yellowbatter Drogheda, as Alderman, — Peter McNamara of Shop Strut Drogheda, and James J. Heappock of West Strut Drogheda, as Town Councillors; whose periods of office expired: when the the said Patrick C. Connolly, and Peter McNamara were duly declared re-elected: and James Sampson of Pitcher hill, Drogheda was duly declared elected in the room of said James J. Heappock.

And said Elections were was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

Nich Farrell Chairman

~~Monday 1st December 1890.~~ Tuesday 25th November 1890.

Fair Gate Ward

Richd J. Kennedy elected Alderman

John Dolan and Peter C. Greene elected Councillors

On this same day Alderman Nicholas Farrell as presiding Alderman for Fair Gate Ward declared the Election of One Alderman and Two Town Councillors for said ward, caused by the retirement of Richard J. Kennedy of North Quay, Drogda as Alderman, — John Dolan of Sunday's Gate, Drogheda, and Peter C. Greene of Georges Street, Drogheda, as Town Councillors: whose periods of Office expired: when the said Richard J. Kennedy, John Dolan and Peter C. Greene were duly declared elected.

And said elections were duly publishes pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

St. Laurence Gate Ward

Christopher Tighe elected Alderman

Patrick Reilly and George Galbraith elected Councillors

On this same day Alderman Robert B. Daly as presiding Alderman for St. Laurence Gate Ward, declared the Election of One Alderman and Two Town Councillors for said ward, caused by the retirement of Christopher Tighe of John Street, Drogheda, as Alderman, Patrick Reilly of Shop Street, Drogheda, and Nicholas Leech of Chord Road, Drogheda, as Town Councillors whose periods of office expired: when the said Christopher Tighe and Patrick Reilly were duly re-elected; and George Galbraith of Shop Street Drogheda, was duly elected in the room of said Nicholas Leech, and the said elections were duly published pursuant to the Statutes.

Nich Farrell Chairman

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Election of Borough Assessors 3 Dec 1890

On this day Alderman Robert B. Daly, in the absence of His Worship The Mayor, through illness, declared the Election of Two Borough Assessors for the Borough of Drogheda, caused by the retirement of Luke J. Elcock, of Lawrence Street, Drogheda and Christopher McNamara of Georges Street Drogheda, whose periods of office expired: when the said Luke J. Elcock, and Christopher McNamara were duly declared elected; and the said election was duly published pursuant to the Statutes.

Luke J Elcock's and Christopher McNamara elected

Robt B Farrell

Chairman

Wednesday 3rd December, 1890.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 3rd December, 1890, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

Alderman Farrell presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, R.J. Kennedy & C. Tighe
Town Councillors – M. Collins, N. Moran, B. Nulty, T.H. Simcocks, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, P. Lynch, S. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith, and P. Reilly.

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Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st December 1890 were read and signed.

Financial Report. 5th November 1890.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the Motion of Councillor Moran seconded by Councillor Greene.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 5th November 1890 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

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Financial 5. Nov '90.

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week,	1	6	11
Clerk of Petty Sessions, 3 Months,	12	10	0
Registrar Court of Conscience, 3 "	2	10	0
Summons Server, 3 "	1	5	0
Sanitary Sub Officer, 1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector, 1 "	1	13	4
Caretaker Mayoralty House, 1 "	1	14	8
	25	19	11
Night Watch to 4th Novr.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	3	18	5
Weigh Master, Hay Market		16	0
County,	4	0	4
Streets,	11	14	4
Michl. Lynch, Polishing Press,	1	10	0
D. Kenny, Burial Fees		8	10
Gas Co's a/c. for October.	43	19	6
	£97	19	4

Financial Report 12th November 1890

The following Accounts were paid on Wednesday the 12th November 1890.—

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Night Watch to 11th Novr.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	2	5	6
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Hay Market (Weigh Master 1 Week)		16	0
County,	8	4	5
Streets,	10	8	1
	£28	15	7

Wednesday 3rd December, 1890.

Financial Report, 19th November 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 19th November 1890, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week,	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month,	1	0	0
Assistant Market Collector, 1 Month		16	8
	3	3	7
Night Watch to 18th Novr.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	3	7	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Hay Market (Weigh Master 1 Week)		16	0
County,	6	8	9
Streets,	11	13	7
Edwd. Reilly, Rate Collector, assisting in preparation of Burgess Lists	1	10	0
	£32	13	7

Financial Report, 26th November 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 26th November 1890, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries.—

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Car Inspector, 4 Weeks	1	0	0
Town Clerk, 1 Month	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
	£16	18	7

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Amount forward	16	18	7
Night Watch to 25th Nov.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		19	10
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Sewer,		11	4
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		16	0
County,	9	8	3
Streets	12	4	2
P. Weldon, S.I.O. Milk for Analysis,		2	5
Postage & Receipt Stamps (Treasurer's Office)	1	10	0
Mich. Lynch, Polishing Desk,		7	6
H. McCullen, Taking down fittings in Assembly Room & Town Clerk's Office, Tholsel,	1	1	9
Poll & check Clerks at Municipal Elections,	4	14	6
£	54	9	0

Accounts ordered for payment

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Reilly, seconded by Councillor Gorman, —

Pountneys Rent, ½ year	31	3	7
T. Fallan, Oats & Bran,	10	5	1½
Arthur Moy, Making Keys & Repairing locks,		13	6
Carroll & Co. candles, Cart-grease,	1	0	0
Marquis of Drogheda, ½ years Tithe Rent Charge, to 1st Nov. 1890.	42	0	0
Blue School, ½ years grant to 29th Sept 90	21	0	0
Miss E. Brownl, ½ years rent to 29th Sept 90	9	13	4
Bill Poster, 1 Month		5	0
Poll & Check Clerks at Election of Borough Assessor,	1	11	6

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Tithe Rent Charge, Duleek,		3	8
Thomas Creaser, Sewer pipes, Cement,	7	8	6
John Collins, Constructing Sewer at Dr. Kellys house Laurence St	5	10	0
John P. Prendergast, 1 years rent,	1	9	5
Protestant Infant Schools, ½ year's grant,	10	10	0

Mayor's Salary

Motion to rescind resolution of 1st Nov. 90 granting increase

Councillor Moore moved pursuant to notice of motion, — "That at next meeting of the Corporation I will move the rescinding of the resolution passed on 1st November 1890, granting an increase of £100 — per annum to the Mayors salary; for the reason that the long deferred Sinking fund, the improvement of the Sewerage of the town, and the dwellings of the poor should be first attended to, and is of far more importance; a local tax of one shilling in the pound being already in contemplation for the sewers of the town."

Councillor Reilly seconded the motion, after which considerable discussion ensued. A division having been taken, there voted — for the motion, Councillors — Moore, Reilly, Simcocks, & Galbraith (4.) Against the resolution, — Aldermen — J. Mangan, R. J. Kennedy & C. Tighe, — Councillors — M. Collins, N. Moran B. Kelly, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, P. C. Green, P. Lynch & C. Healy (13.)

Division

The Chairman accordingly declared the motion lost.

Motion lost

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Letter from Patrick Casey Newfoundwell

Letter read from Patrick Casey, Newfoundwell, of which the following is a copy ——

"Newfoundwell
Drogheda, 18th Nov., 1890.

To the Mayor and Corporation of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

I am in receipt of letter received dated 11th inst. concerning Appeal Re Land Newfoundwell. I am quite willing to leave my case to arbitration considering at the same time there is a fair rent fixed already on it.

Your Obedient Servt
Patrick Casey."

re Land Newfoundwell

as to Arbitration

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Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor Simcocks seconded, that Wm Luke J. Elcock, Auctioneer, be appointed to act as arbitrator in the case.

Same was declared carried.

Luke J. Elcock appointed Arbitrator for Corporation

A letter of which the following is a copy was read. ——

Drogheda 3rd Novr. 1890.

Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to inform you that I became your tenant for premises in Peter Street and got possession of same in July 1889 and now your

"Houses 11 & 18 Peter St"

Letter from J. Gogarty as to Commencement & Rent and Tenancy

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Treasurer claims rent for same from 25th March before I got possession under those circumstances I respectfully request that your order my tenancy to commence from 25th September 1889.

I am Gentlemen Respectfully
J. Gogarty.

Same was referred to Treasurer.

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Referred to Treasurer

Letter read from Labourers Society asking an increase of wages for night watchmen. After some discussion, Councillor Simcocks proposed, and Alderman Tighe seconded, — that 16/ per week be paid the night watchmen, commencing this week.

Same was declared carried.

Night Watch
Application for increase wages

16/ per week granted

Letters were read relating to Land property, from J. W. Hardman & Sons, Sols. — J. T. Simpson, Sol. — and James Smith Sol., all of which were referred to Leases Committee.

Land Property

Letters read

Referred to Comte.

Councillor Simcocks moved and Councillor Downey seconded, —— "That we the Corporation of Drogheda in Council meeting assembled hereby in this most momentous crisis of Irish history desire to place on record our appreciation of the invaluable services rendered to the

C. S. Parnell. M.P.

"Vote of appreciation of services

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Irish people by Charles Stewart Parnell and believe his continued leadership essential to the interests of Ireland.

Division

After considerable discussion a division was taken when there voted for the resolution:— Aldermen, — J. Mangan & C. Tighe — Councillors, — T. H. Simcocks, P. Gorman, J. Downey, S. Healy, N. Moran, J. Sampson, P. Lynch, J. Dolan, G. Galbraith, and M. Collins, — (12.) Against the resolution: — Councillor B. Nulty, — (1.)

Motion carried

The Chairman accordingly declared the motion carried.

Nick. Farrell
Chairman

Wednesday 17th December, 1890.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Court House on Wednesday the 17th December 1890 at the hour of 12 o'Clock, noon,

Alderman N. Farrell, presided.
also present —
Aldermen R. B. Daly and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors — N. Moran, B. Nulty, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. C. Greene, L. Branigan, P. Lynch S. Healy, L. Moore, and P. Reilly.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd December 1890, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Nulty, seconded by Councillor Reilly, —

Financial Report. 3rd Decr. 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 3rd December 1890, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment, —

Salaries —

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 Month,	1	14	8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Caretaker Tubberboice Reservoir,	6 Months	3	0	0
Borough Surveyor,	3 "	35	0	0
		£ 47	14	11

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Amount forward	47	14	11
Night Watch to 9th Decr. '90.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	2	0	2
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs,		6	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		16	0
County,	3	12	10
Streets,	11	13	10
	71	18	5

The following Accounts were paid,—

T. Tallan, Oates & Bran	10	5	1½
Bill Foster, 1 Month		5	0
Arthur Moy, Making Keys & Repairing Locks		13	6
Carroll & Co., Candles, Cart-Grease, &c.,	1	0	0
Poll & Check Clerks at Election of Borough Assessors,	1	11	6
Tithe Rent Charge Duleek,		3	8
Marquis of Drogheda, 2 years Tithe Rent Charge to 1st Novr. 1890,	42	0	0
Thomas Creaser, Sewer pipes, Cement, &c.	7	8	6
John Collins, Constructing Sewer at Dr. Kelly's house, Laurence Street	5	10	0
Pountney's Rent, ½ year,	31	3	7
Miss Emily Browne, ½ years rent to 29th Sept. '90,	9	13	4
John O'Prendergast, 1 year's rent	1	9	5
Blue School, ½ years grant to 29th Sept. '90,	21	0	0
Protestant Infant Schools, do. do. " "	10	10	0
	£214	12	0½

Financial 10th Decr. 1890.

Accounts ordered for payment.

Wednesday 17th December, 1890.

The following Accounts were paid on Wednesday the 10th December 1890,

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week's Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 9th Decr. '90	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	8	14	10
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Sewer,		2	8
Straw,		17	2
Weigh Master, Hay Market		16	0
Streets,	8	18	8
£	27	4	11

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly,—

H. Harbinson,	1	16	9
J. Murdock,	2	10	10
Saw Mills Co.	2	14	1
Gas Co's a/c. for Nov. '90,	63	5	0
G. de B. Ball 1 years rent (Bank) John's Gate	1	0	0
J. T. Simpson, ½ years rent Watch House, to 29th Sept. '90,	12	3	9
B. Daly & Son,	11	3	2

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Letter from Dublin Castle re appointment of High Sheriff

A Letter of which the following is a copy, was read -

Dublin Castle, 9th December 1890.

Sir

Referring to the list of Gentlemen selected by the Town Council of Drogheda as eligible to ~~serve~~ the Office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Council, that His Excellency's Warrant appointing Matthew Mc.Cann, Esquire, has been duly prepared and forwarded.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant,
W. S. B. Kaye.

The Town Clerk.
Drogheda.

Letter from Dublin Castle stating Mr. Matthew McCann declines to serve as High Sheriff, &c

A Letter of which the following is a copy was also read, -

Dublin Castle, 12th December 1890.

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 9th instant regarding the Office of High Sheriff of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to state, for the information of the Town Council, that Mr. Matthew McCann the Gentleman appointed to the office has declined to serve; and I have therefore to request you to move the Town Council to take the steps pointed out by the 9th Section of the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Act.

(39 & 40 Vic.)

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"High Sheriff for 1891"

Laurence Branigan, North Strand selected in room of Mr. McCann

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
W. S. B. Kaye.

The Town Clerk,
Drogheda.

Alderman Daly proposed, and Councillor Nulty seconded, that ~~the name of~~ Laurence Branigan Esq. J. P. North Strand, be selected to serve the Office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda; and that his name be forwarded to Dublin Castle in place of that of Mr. McCann.

Same was declared carried.

"Re Joseph Leland's Holding"

Letter from Mr. Simpson stating Miss Weir bought interest of Holding, &c

A Letter of which the following is a copy was read. -

"Re Joseph Leland's holding.
Offices - Laurence Street,
Drogheda 2 Decr. 1890.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Cairnes sold his interest in the above holding to Miss Weir, and she trusts the Corporation will accept her as tenant. Mr. Cairnes has had a fair rent fixed against the Repts of Mr. Leland at £24. yearly. Mr. Allen gave evidence as to the value of the holding. Mr. Leland's lease expired in Sept. last.

Yours truly
J. T. Simpson."

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

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Miss Weir accepted Tenant of land lately held by T.P. Cairnes.

Councillor Moran proposed and Councillor Branigan seconded, "That Miss Weir be accepted as tenant for the land lately occupied by Mr. T.P. Cairnes as requested by Mr. Simpson."

Same was declared carried.

"Whitworth Hall"

A Letter of which the following is a copy was read.—

Drogheda, December 15. 1890.

To The Mayor Aldermen and
Councillors of the Corporation.

Gent.n

Application to have concrete laid on Foothath opposite.

As the Trustees of the Whitworth Hall have entrusted its management to me, and as I am making arrangements to have the Building put into a state of thorough repair for Public purposes, will your honourable body with your usual kindness, and in accordance with the resolution on your Books to flag opposite all public Institutions in Drogheda, give instructions to your Engineer to concrete the portion of the foothath opposite the Hall, and oblige.

Yours very faithfully,
James H. Cooke.

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Concrete to be put down on undertaking that Hall be used publicly—

Alderman Tighe proposed, and Councillor Lyons seconded — That the Engineer be instructed to have concrete pat down before the Town Hall, Laurence St. on an undertaking been

"Whitworth Hall" concrete

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given that the building continues to be used for Public Amusements &c, as is intimated, it is so intended to be, in Mr. Cooke's application."

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman.

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Special Meeting 1st January 1891.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Thursday 1st January 1891 at the hour of 12. O.C. noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
— also present —
Alderman. R. J. Kennedy, R. B. Daly, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors B. Nulty, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, S. Healy, L. Moore & P. Reilly.

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The Town Clerk called the Roll, and read copy of notice convening the Meeting — also letter received from Dublin Castle, of which the following is a copy: —

Dublin Castle
24th Dec. 1890

Letter from Dublin Castle advising Appointment of Laurence Branigan as High Sheriff for 1891

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst. submitting a further list of Gentlemen selected by the Town Council of Drogheda as eligible to serve the office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year.

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Council, that His Excellency's

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warrant appointing Laurence Branigan Esq. has been duly prepared and forwarded.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W. J. B. Kay
The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

Swearing in of Mayor for 1891.

The Mayor elect —
— Simon Jordan Esq. Town Councillor, made the usual declaration, in presence of the Assembly, before Alderman Robert B. Daly J.P. — Town Councillors Laurence Branigan and Patrick Reilly Esqs.; and having taken the oath of allegiance, and oath appertaining to the office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace was duly invested with the Chain of office of Mayor and Chief Magistrate for the Borough of Drogheda for the Year 1891.

Installation of High Sheriff 1891.

His Worship the Mayor then placed the Chain of office of High Sheriff round the neck of Laurence Branigan Esq. High Sheriff elect for the Year 1891.

The Mayor and the several Members present then proceeded to St. Peters Roman Catholic Church, West Street, where they attended High Mass, and afterwards returned to the Court House, where Alderman Tighe proposed, — That we tender

Vote of Thanks

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Thanks

To Mr High Sheriff

our best thanks to James J. Keappock Esq. for the dignified & impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as High Sheriff for the past year: and that a similar resolution be passed in favor of the Mayor.

to the Mayor

Councillor McNamara having seconded the resolution, it was by acclimation declared carried.

The Mayor in suitable terms thanked the assembly who afterwards dispersed.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 21st January, 1891.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 21st January 1891, at the hour of 12 o'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present.-
Aldermen N. Farrell and R.B. Daly.
Town Councillors- B. Nulty, T.H. Simcocks, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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Minutes-

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th December 1890, and Minutes of Special Meeting held on 1st January 1891, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Downey-

Financial Report, 17th Dec. 1890

The Council in Committee beg to Report that they met on Wednesday the 17th December 1890, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 . 11
Mace Bearer,	3 Months,	1 . 5 . 0
		2 . 11 . 11
Night Watch to 16th Dec. 1890		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,		7 . 16 . 3
		£16 . 14 . 2

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Amount forward	16	14	2
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Sewer,	1	12	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		16	0
Streets,	9	6	8
P. Weldon, S.S.O., Assistants in destroying diseased Meat — 1/0 9			
do. " " Milk for Analysis — 2/0		12	9
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,		9	0
	29	13	3

The following Accounts were paid—

H. Harbinson,	1	16	9
J. Murdock,	2	10	10
Saw Mills Co.	2	14	1
Gas Cos. a/c. for Novr.	63	5	[illegible]
G. de B. Ball, 1 year's rent, Bank, John's Gate,	1	0	0
J. T. Simpson, ½ year's rent (Watch House) to 29th Sept. 90.	12	3	9
B. Daly & Son,	11	3	2
	£124	6	10

Financial Report, 24th Decr. 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 24th December 1890, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month	1	0	0
		£3	6	11

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Amount forward	3	6	11
Assistant Market Collector, 1 Month		16	8
Town Clerk, 1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
	18	15	3
Night Watch to 23rd Decr. 1890,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	7	15	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Urinal, Dublin Gate,	2	19	4
Sewers,		2	8
Washing Floor, Assembly Room,		4	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		16	0
Streets,	9	18	0
Bill Poster, 1 Month,		5	0
	£47	3	11

Financial Report, 31st Dec. 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 31st December 1890, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
		8	0	3
Night Watch to 30th Decr. 1890,		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		6	17	7
		£21	3	10

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Amount forward	21	3	10
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Urinal, Dublin Gate,	1	7	5
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		16	0
Streets	10	9	2
P. Weldon, $c., Milk for Analysis, &c.,		2	1
£	34	1	2

Financial Report. 7th Jany. 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 7th January 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-				
Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Treasurer,	3 Months	25	0	0
		26	6	11
Night Watch to 6th Jany.		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		2	9	4
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Urinal, Dublin Gate,		1	5	2
Cleaning Assembly Room,			3	6
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			16	0
Straw,			10	8
Streets		10	9	0
Mich^{l} Lynch, Polishing			6	0
Gas Co^{s}. a/c. for Decr. 1890,		68	17	6
Carriage of Sewer pipes,		2	10	8
Sir. C. A. Cameron, Analyst, 1 years Salary to 1st Jany.		20	0	0
£		140	3	5

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Financial Report. 14th Jany. 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 14th January 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries-			
Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Caretaker Mayoralty House, 1 Month,	1	14	8
Assistant Market Collector, 1 "		16	8
	3	18	3
Night Watch to 13th Jany.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	7	6	6
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Urinal, Dublin Gate,	2	4	3
Weigh Master Hay Market,		16	0
Streets	9	13	6
£	30	7	2

Accounts ordered for payment-

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Downey,-

John Callaghan, Clothing for Officer, H.G.	8	2	6
Grand Jury Cess,	14	5	2
Thos. Grendon & Co.	17	3	3
Poor Rates,	23	12	5
Irish Gas Meter Co.	6	6	10
Vicars Choral,	21	5	4
Trustees Poor of St. Johns	22	15	7
John Duffy,	1	2	5

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T. H. Simcocks	2	2	0
Water Works Co.	19	3	11

Application Treasurer for increase salary

John Pentony, Corbalis, for Lease

Deferred.

Application read from Treasurer for increase of Salary; also application for Lease, from John Pentony, Corbalis, Duleek.

Consideration of same was deferred to next meeting.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 4th February, 1891.

Quarterly Meeting 4 Feby 1891.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 4th February 1891, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided also present

Aldermen - N. Farrell, R. J. Kennedy and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors - N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, P. Lynch, S. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 21st January 1891 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Col. Reilly:-

Financial Report. 21st Jany. 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 21st Jany. 91. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0	0
Car Inspector	4 Weeks	1	0	0
Clerk to Local Authority	1 Month	1	5	0
		£4	11	11

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Amount forward		4 . 11 . 11
Clerk to Town's Commissioners	1 Month	3 . 6 . 8
His Worship the Mayor	1 year	150 . 0 . 0
		157 . 18 . 7
Night Watch to 20th January		6 . 3 . 9
Roads & Paths		8 . 15 . 0
Urinal, Dublin Gate		. 2 . 0
Weigh Master &c.		. 19 . 0
County		4 . 0 . 4
Streets		11 . 0 . 7
Sanitary, Sewer Welham Street		14 . 14 . 2
P. Connor, cleaning Chimnies		2 . 0
		203 . 15 . 5

The following accounts were paid:

J. Gallaghan, Clothing (Sergeant-at-mace)	8 . 2 . 6
Grand Jury Cess	14 . 5 . 2
Thos Grendon & Co.	17 . 3 . 3
Poor Rates	23 . 12 . 5
Irish Gas Meter Co.	6 . 6 . 10
Vicars Choral	21 . 5 . 4
Trustees Poor St. Johns	22 . 15 . 7
John Duffy	1 . 2 . 5
Thomas Simcocks	2 . 2 . 0
Water Works Co.	19 . 3 . 11
	£ 339 . 14 . 10

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Financial Report. 28th Jany. 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 28th Jany. 91. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries,

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Town Clerk	1 Month	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Do.	2 . 1 . 8
		14 . 13 . 7
Night Watch to 27th Jany		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths		2 . 16 . 4
Fire Brigade		. 2 . 8
Repairs		. 5 . 4
Weigh Master &c.		. 17 . 8
County		8 . 0 . 8
Streets		9 . 17 . 11
Sewer William St. (Sanitary)		24 . 15 . 2
Bill Poster	1 Month	5 . 0
		68 . 0 . 4

The following Y/c. was paid:—

Income Tax	6 . 9 . 6
	£ 74 . 9 . 10

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Application from Treasurer for Increase of Salary.

Application, read, from Treasurer of which the following is a copy:—

Treasurers Office
Drogheda 5th January 1891.

Gendemen

In consequence of the large addition to my duties within the last few years I respectfully request a fair increase of salary.

There are very few members of the Council aware that the Treasurers pay is but 2½ in the pound (£) for disbursement of the Corporate funds and keeping all accounts in connection therewith — a sum less than two per cent altogether, the usual pay for similar work being 5 per cent.

Although not a Sanitary Officer keeps all the Sanitary accounts (which are troublesome and steadily growing) without getting any remuneration whatever — This year there will be a large ~~remuneration~~ addition to those accounts by reason of the expenditure of £3,000 on main Sewers and the contemplated asphalting of the footways. Sixty nine new tenancies producing upwards of £900.— of annual increase have been added to your Rent Roll, which of itself alone would justify a liberal increase. Confidently leaving the matter in your hands.

I am Gendemen
Your Obt. Servt.
The Treasurer.

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Motion — Treasurer's Salary increased by £50 p. annum

Amendment

Division

Resolution carried

After Considerable discussion Ald Tighe moved, and Ald Farell seconded. "that the Salary of the Treasurer be increased by £50 per Annum making the Salary £150 per Year.

Alderman Kennedy proposed as an amendment which was seconded by Councillor Gorman, "that the Salary of the Treasurer be increased to £125 per Annum. a division having been taken, there voted for the Amendment — Alderman Kennedy, Councillors. Lyons. Gorman, Healy, and Downey. (5) — for the Resolution — Aldermen Tighe and Farell: Councillors. Daly, Reilly, Moore. Galbraith, Sampson. Lynch and Dolan (9) the Chairman declared the Amendment lost.

The Resolution was then put to the meeting when the voting was found to be the same as that taken on the Amendment. the Chairman accordingly declared the Resolution carried.

Thomas Stafford Weigh Master. for increased Wages

Application read from the Weigh Master. Hay Market. of which the following is a Copy:—

Weigh House
New Quay 3rd Feby 1891

The Council of the Corporation
of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen

Being employed as your Weigh

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"Thos Stafford"

Master for the last 4 years and as I believe giving satisfaction to your Honourable Board and the Public in the discharge of my duties I respectfully ask you for an increase in my Salary

I am
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servt
Thomas Stafford

Thos. Stafford, weigh master, to get 2/ increase per week

Councillor Reilly proposed and Councillor Dolan Seconded "that Stafford the Weigh Master of the Town Crane get an increase of Two shillings per week to his wages

Same was declared Carried

"Cairnes Trust"

Letter from Thos P. Cairnes relative to Donation of £5000 for Artizan's Dwellings, &c

A letter of which the following is a Copy was read.

Stameen
Drogheda 27th January 1891

Dear Sir,

As an employer of labour for many years past the necessity for providing improved dwellings for the working classes in Drogheda has frequently forced itself on my notice.—

Having been for so many years closely connected with the trade of the Town in which I was born, and having now to some extent withdrawn from it. I am anxious while I may to make some practical effort towards supplying this want, and so to improve to some small extent the Condition of the working men of Drogheda in this respect.—

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Letter from Mr Cairnes

It appears to me this can best be effected by the erecting of suitable houses for working men within easy access of their work, and by letting these on such easy terms as may come within their means but which will thus necessarily give but an inadequate return on the money so employed.—

With a view to try this method I propose to place a sum of £5000 in the hands of Trustees for this purpose.—providing in a trust deed for the carrying out of the trust on the lines I have indicated, any income derived from the fund after meeting expenses & maintenance of the houses, being added to the fund and employed in the same manner, in extending its operation.—

It occurs to me that the Corporation of Drogheda may materially assist in this matter by their friendly Co-operation, in affording suitable sites for such buildings, which they from time to time have at their disposal, and my present object in writing to you is to ask for such Co-operation.—

The members of your Corporation are I feel sure, not only officialy but personally interested in the well being of the working classes, and I venture to hope that I may reckon on their cordial Co-operation if satisfied that the effort I propose to make is calculated to effect the object in view.—

perhaps you will therefore kindly

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Letter from T. Cairnes

bring the matter under their notice at your Convenience and let me know the result.

I Am
Dear Sir
faithfully Yours
Thomas P. Cairnes

"

Simon Jordan Esq.
Mayor of Drogheda 1—

Special Meeting to be called for consideration

After Considerable discussion orders were given by His Worship the Mayor, that a Special meeting be Convened for Tuesday 10th Inst for the Consideration of same.

Applications for Leases

Refer to Comte

There were several applications for Leases Submitted all of which were referred to Committee.

Leases & Finance Committees to be same as last year

Councillor Moran proposed and Councillor Reilly seconded that the Leases and finance Committees consist of the same Gentlemen as last year.

Same was declared Carried

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"Cairnes Trust Fund"

"Corporation to facilitate "in every way"

Alderman Figlis proposed, and Councillor Melty seconded. "That we have heard the letter of M. Cairnes read with the liveliest satisfaction and beg to assure him this Council will facilitate him in every way in the Carrying through of his generous project.

Same was declared Carried

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Committee to wait on Mr. Cairnes relative to Scheme

Alderman Farrell proposed and Councillor Reilly seconded. that a Committee Consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Ald Figlis Councillors, Galbraith, Melty and Downey be appointed to wait on M. Cairnes relative to the proposed scheme.

Same was declared Carried

"Expiring Leases"

Resolution

"Treasurer to give notice

"notice to Agriculturalists"

"to serve originating notice"

Otherwise Treasurer to take steps re fixing fair Rent

Alderman Kennedy moved and Councillor Melty seconded "that in the event of any lease expiring it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to give notice of same to any occupiers that may be in possession, and in the Case of Agricultural holdings the Occupiers, to get notice to Serve an Originating notice to fix a fair rent, and if the Occupiers do not Serve said notice within one month then the Treasurer shall take the necessary proceedings to have a

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re Expiring Cases

fair rent fixed in either the Land Commission or County Court for all Agricultural holdings and for all Cases that have expired as well as those that may expire

Same was declared Carried

Resolution charging £3. per Statute Acre rescinded

Councillor Downey moved and Councillor Reilly seconded "that the resolution charging £3. the Statute Acre be rescinded

Same was declared Carried

Simon Jordan Chairman

Tuesday 10th February 1891.

Special Meeting re "Cairnes Trust Fund"

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Rooms of the Court House on Tuesday the 10th February 1891 at the hour of 12 o'Clock, noon, to consider letter from Mr. Cairnes relative to offer of £5.000.. for the construction of dwellings for the Working Classes.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present,
Aldermen N. Farrell, R.J. Kennedy and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors - N. Moran, P. Nulty, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Forman, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, L. Branigan, S. Healy, L. Moore, and P. Reilly.

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Committee to meet Trustees of Fund re Sites for building

Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor Moran seconded – That a Committee composed of the Mayor, Aldn. Kennedy, Councillors Nulty and Downey be appointed to act as a Committee to meet the trustees of the "Cairnes Fund" for the purpose of selecting Sites for the proposed Cottages.

Same was declared carried.

Resolution suggesting the Names of Mayor & High Sheriff for time being, be added to Trustees

Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor Lynch seconded "that while appreciating the generosity of Mr. Cairnes in endeavouring to

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"Baines Trust"

improve the Dwellings of the labouring and Artizan Classes we would respectfully suggest the names of the Mayor and High Sheriff of Drogheda for the time being be added to the Board of Trustees.

Same was declared carried.

Committee to meet re "Sites"

The Town Clerk was instructed to summon the Committee to meet on Thursday next 12th Feby. at the hour of 10·30 forenoon, for the purpose of laying out available Sites.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 18th February 1891.

At a Meting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 18th February 1891 at the hour of 12 Oc. noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen – N. Farrell, K. J. Kennedy, R.B. Daly and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors – N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, & S. Healy.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th February 91 – and Special Meeting held on 10th February 91, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Col. Branigan.

Financial Report 4th February 1891

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 4th February 91, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:–

Salaries

Sergeant – at – Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector	1 Do	1	13	4
Registrar (Court of Consience)	3	2	10	0
Summons Server	3	1	5	0
Care taker – Mayoralty House	1	1	14	8
		£13	9	11

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	Amount forward	13 . 9 . 11	
"	Night Watch to 3rd Feby	6 . 6 . 0	
	Roads & Paths	6 . 4 . 4	
	Fire Brigade	. 2 . 8	
	Weigh-Master &c. Hay Crane	. 17 . 8	
	Straw	. 11 . 1	
	County	4 . 17 . 2	
	Streets	10 . 0 . 8	
"	Sanitary – (Sewer William St.)	7 . 1 . 0	
	P. Weldon, S. L. O. – milk for Ass	. 2 . 6	
	D. Kenny, Burial fees	. 10 . 0	
		50 . 3 . 0	

The following accounts were paid:–

"	Carriage on Sewer pipes – G. N. R. Co.	2 . 10 . 8	
	D. O'Neill – Harness	6 . 13 . 0	
	Gas Co. a/c. for January	69 . 11 . 8	
	Messrs. Roache & McDonnell (Carpentry)	22 . 11 . 11	
	John Collins, – Ironmongery	76 . 4 . 9	
		£ 227 . 15 . 0	

Financial Report. 11th February 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 11th February 1891 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:–

Salaries:–

	Sergeant at Mace 1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
	Assistant Market Collector 1 Month	. 16 . 8
		£ 2 . 3 . 7

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"	Amount forward	2 . 3 . 7	
	Night Watch to 10th February	6 . 6 . 0	
	Roads & Paths	11 . 3 . 2	
	Fire Brigade	. 2 . 8	
	Weigh Master (Hay Market)	18 . 0	
	Streets	9 . 8 . 0	
"	Sanitary – Sewer William Street	2 . 17 . 5	
	Carriage on Sewer pipes G. N. R. Co.	1 . 8 . 4	
		£ 34 . 7 . 2	

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Alderman Tighe:–

"	James Mohan, – Smith work &c.	11 . 0
	E. Moran, – Bricks	8 . 0 . 0
	T. Gogarty, Constructing Treasurers Office	52 . 0 . 0
	E. Clarke & Son, Drapers &c.	6 . 4 . 0
	Independent Publishing Co.	12 . 0 . 6

"Cairnes Trust."

Letter from Mr. Cairnes

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:–

Monkstown Park
Monkstown
Co. Dublin 24th Feby, 1891.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20th inst. enclosing copy of Report adopted by the Council for which I am obliged. – I hope to arrange with the Trustees to meet

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"J. P. Cairnes" re Site

the Borough Surveyor at an early date & consult with him as to the several sites referred to.

Your Obt Servt
Thomas P. Cairnes

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

"

A report of which the following is a copy was read: —

Your Committee met as requested and proceeded accompanied by the Borough Engineer to examine the various

"Cairnes Trust"

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Monkstown Park
Monkstown
Co. Dublin 12th Feby, 1891.

Letter from Mr. Cairnes as to number of Trustees, &c

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday with copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Corporation at their meeting on 10th inst.: — In reply I have to request you will be good enough to inform the Corporation that in fixing the number of Trustees to administer the ~~number~~ proposed Fund — in the mode of filling future vacancies, as well as in the general provisions of the Trust, I have followed the course adopted for the "Guinness Trust Fund"

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for similar purposes in Dublin, and I fail to see that any good purpose would be attained by increasing the number of trustees as suggested.

I feel sure that the character & standing of the three Gentlemen whom I have appointed, will satisfy all who know them, that in their hands the trust will be properly & satisfactorily administered.

I am dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
Thomas P. Cairnes

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda.

"Cairnes Trust"

Report from Committee relative to "Sites"

A report of which the following is a copy was then read: —

Your Committee met as requested and proceeded accompanied by the Borough Engineer to examine the various sites suitable for labourers & artizans dwellings in possession of the Corporation, and beg to submit the following as their report: —

No. 1 Site, situate in Irish Street or Green Street, the Northern portion thereof having a frontage to the Street of 110 ft. and the Southern 48 ft. — the Northern portion extends to the Rope Walk and has a frontage thereof of 88 ft. — the average depth of this plot is 120 ft. — the depth of the Southern plot is 146 ft.

No 2 ~~Site~~ situate West side of Old Hill

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Committee report re "Sites"

frontage of 109 ft. with a depth of 80 feet.

At the rear of Millmount there are some splendid sites absolutely derelict and would be likely obtainable from the present Lessees for a very moderate sum.

There is also west side of Great Georges Street a site derelict with a frontage to the street of 170 feet and a depth of 180 ft. held by the Reps. of Fairtclough who offered some years since to surrender to the Corporation provided the Corporation did not claim against them for dilapidation.

These we find are the only sites on the Estate of the Corporation available or likely to be available for some time to come

We recommend that our Engineer be instructed to afford every information to the trustees with reference to these sites.

Simon Jordan
Chairman.

Report adopted

The report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Alderman Kennedy, and the Town Clerk was directed to forward copy of the foregoing report to Mr. Cairnes, and to state that the Borough Surveyor would give any information with regard to Sites required.

D.S. to give further information to Mr. Cairnes re Sites

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 4th March 1891.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 4th March 1891 at the hour of 12 O.C. noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen N. Farrell, R.J. Kennedy and G. Tighe.
Town Councillors B. Nulty, J. Sampston, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, L. Branigan, S. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith, and P. Reilly.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th February 1891, were read and Signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Ald. Farrell, seconded by Councillor Branigan.

Financial Report. 18th February 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 18th February 91 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Clerk to Towns Commissioners	1 Month	3 . 6 . 8
Clerk — Local Authority	1 Do	1 . 5 . 0
Clerk — Petty Sessions	3 "	12 . 10 . 0
		£ 18 . 8 . 7

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Amount forward	18 " 8 " 7
Night Watch to 17th February 91	6 " 6 " 0
Roads & Paths	9 " 18 " 11
Weigh – Master, Hay Market	" 18 " 0
Streets	9 " 7 " 8
Sanitary (repairing sewer West St.)	1 " 1 " 0
P. Weldon, S.S.C. Milk for Analysis	" 2 " 0
	46 " 2 " 2

The following accounts were paid:–

James Mohan, Smith work	" 11 " 0
Edwd. Moran, Bricks	8 " 0 " 0
F. Gogarty, constructing Treasurers Office	52 " 0 " 0
E. Clarke & Son, drapers	6 " 4 " 0
Independant publishing Co.	12 " 0 " 6
	£ 124 " 17 " 8

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 25th February 91. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report. 25th February 1891

Salaries

Sergeant – at – Mace	1 week	1 " 6 " 11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month	1 " 0 " 0
Town Clerk.	1 Do.	11 " 5 " 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2 " 1 " 8
		£ 15 " 13 " 7

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Amount forward	15 " 13 " 7
Night Watch to 24th Feby 91.	6 " 6 " 0
Roads & Paths	8 " 17 " 6
Fire Brigade	" 2 " 8
Flags	1 " 10 " 0
Weigh Master, Hay Market	" 18 " 0
Streets	8 " 13 " 4
Postage Stamps. (Town Clerk)	" 10 " 0
	£ 42 " 11 " 1

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Branigan: —

Grand jury forms	17 " 0
Gas Co. for February	62 " 14 " 10
Ulster Fire Clay Co. Sewer pipes	21 " 17 " 0
Interest on Mortgage ½ year – John Kelly	180 " 9 " 0
Coal 25 tons @ 21/3	28 " 4 " 5
Income Tax	39 " 4 " 8

"Documents of Corporation" Competent person to be employed to Index.

Alderman Tighe moved pursuant to notice of motion, which was seconded by Ald Farrell: — 'That a competent person be employed to arrange & index in proper form, all documents in possession of this Corporation.'

Same was declared carried.

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Wednesday 4th March, 1891.

Letter from Town Clerk Dublin, forwarding 1st volume Calendar Ancient Records

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Town Clerks Office
City Hall
Dublin 21st Feby, 1891.

Dear Sir

I am authorised by the Corporation of Dublin to transmit, for presentation to your Public Library, a copy of the first volume of the Calendar of Ancient Records of Dublin, now being edited by Mr Gilbert.

I send the volume by this Mail.

I am, Dear Sir
faithfully Yours
John Bovereidge
Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

"Documents of corporation" Committee to examine & report thereon

Alderman Tighe proposed, and Ald. Farrell seconded, 'That a committee of the following:— Ald. Farrell, Col. Reilly, & Ald Tighe, with the Town Clerk and Treasurer, do act as a Comtee. to examine & report to the Council on all documents now in possession of the Corporation.'

Same was declared carried.

Wednesday 4th March, 1891.

Draft Lease to Luke J. Elcock west St.

Draft Lease, as prepared by Mr Simpson Sol.— Corporation to Mr Luke J. Elcock, of House & premises West Strut. Same was approved of on the motion of Ald. Kennedy, seconded by Col. Moore.

approved.

Miss E. B. Jeffers's Bond

Consent of Corporation given to Mortgage

Deed, for consent to mortgage, submitted, dated 10th February, 1891, from Miss Emily Brownlow Jeffers, charging the lands, premises and hereditaments held by her as tenant to the Corporation of Drogheda, under leases dated 29th June 1886 and 1st November 1858, with a sum of £700.— and interest.

Consent was given on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Reilly.

"Cairnes Trust"

Letter from Mr. Cairnes (24. Feby '91) as to Sites

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Monkstown Park,
Monkstown
Co. Dublin 24th Feby 1891.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20th inst. enclosing copy of Report adopted by the Council — for which I am obliged.

I hope to arrange with the Trustees to meet the Boro' Surveyor at an early date & consult with him as to the several Sites referred to.

Your Obt Servant
Thomas D. Cairnes

Peter Connolly Esq
Town Clerk

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Report from Committee re leases lately expired.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Kennedy seconded by Councillor Moore:—

March 3rd 1891.

To The Committee of the ~~Corporation~~ Borough of Drogheda.

Your Committee having met on 3rd March 1891 and having taken into consideration all matter in connexion with the various leases lately expired beg to report.—

"Sir. Thos. F. Wades Holding

That (1st) In the case of the application on behalf of Sir Thomas F. Wade, that the Court be applied to, to fix the value of the Corporation Interest in the holding.

"Various town Plots

That before reporting on the various town plots, your committee desire to visit them in order to be able to fully report as to their condition and letting value.

(Signed)

Simon Jordan

Plans of proposed Building on plot No. 18 Peter Street, submitted, from Francis Gogarty.

Plans of Gogarty premises 18 Peter St.

Alderman Farrell proposed & Councillor Downey seconded,— "That the Town Clerk instruct Mr. Simpson Sol. to prepare Lease of premises, let to Mr. Francis Gogarty, in Peter Street."

Lease to be prepared

Same was declared carried.

Treasurer to procure Safe for his Office

Alderman Kennedy proposed, & Councillor Downey seconded,— That the Treasurer procure a suitable Safe for his office.

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 18th March 1891

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly room of the Court House on Wednesday 18th March 1891 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen — J. Mangan, P. C. Connolly, N. Farrell & C. Tighe
Town Councillors — M. Collins, N. Moran, B. Nulty, W. H. Simcocks, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, P. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meting held on Wednesday 4th March '91, were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly:—

Financial Report. 4th March 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 4th March 91, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Wednesday 18th March 1891.

Salaries

Sergeant — at Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector	1 Do	1	13	4
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1	14	8
Borough Surveyor	3 "	35	0	0
		44	14	11
Night Watch to 3rd March 91.		6	6	0
Roads & Paths		12	4	6
Fire Brigade			2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market			18	0
Struts		10	10	8
Sanitary (Sewer Francis Street)		8	13	11
Bill poster 1 Month			5	0
Postage & Receipt Stamps (Treasurer)		1	10	0
		85	5	8

The following accounts were paid:—

Grand Jury Forms		17	0
Gas Co. for February	62	14	10
Ulster Fire Clay Works Co. for Sewer Pipes	21	17	0
John Kelly, 1/2 years Interest on Mortgage	180	9	0
M. Butterly, Coals 25 tons @ 21/3	28	4	5
	39	4	8
	£418	12	7

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Financial Report. 11th March 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 11th March 1891, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Clerk to Towns Commissioners	1 Month	3	6	8
Do " Local Authority	1 Do	1	5	0
		5	18	7
Night Watch to 10th March 91		6	6	0
Roads & Paths		9	8	11
Fire Brigade			2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market			18	0
Straw			11	11
Washing floors			4	0
Streets		8	8	2
Sanitary, — Sewer Francis Street		14	0	5
P. Weldon S. S. O. Milk for Analysis			2	1
G. N. R. Co. Carriage on Sewer Pipes		2	10	8
		£ 48	11	5

Accounts ordered

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly.

Wednesday 18th March, 1891.

A/cs for payment.

A. Moy repairing locks & keys		11	4
M. Lynch, polishing Treasurers Office		12	0
R. B. Daly & Son ½ years rent to 1st Nov. 90.	6	7	10
Mrs E. M. Patton ½ " " Do "	25	19	2
L. G. Board for Audit of A/cs. for 1889.	10	6	0

Report from Leases Committee

Report read from Leases Committee of which the following is a copy:—

Drogheda 3rd March 1891.

Plots in town

re valuation

"To

The Council of the Corporation of the Borough of Drogheda.

Your Committee having met & examined the several plots in the town, the leases of which have expired, beg to report

No. 1 Chord Rd. & £6 pr an. & North Strand £12 pr an.

Plot No. 1 Situate on Chord Road & North Strand That the Chord Road portion is value for £6 (six) per year. The North Strand portion for £12.— (twelve) per year.

No. 2 Green Lanes

Plot No. 2 Situate in Green Lane offered to the Trustees of the Cairnes Fund.

No. 3 John St £3 pr ann.

Plot No. 3 Situate in John Street, House and yard, house is very much delapidated, we consider a fair value would be about £3 (three) pounds per year.

No. 4 Priest Lane £2 a pr ann.

Plot No. 4 Situate in Priest Lane, small garden containing 29 perches with mud walls thatched cabin thereon in bad condition, would be in our opinion value for about £2 (two) pounds per year."

Signed

S. Jordan
N. Farrell
J. Dolan
S. Healy

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Wednesday 18th March, 1891.

Report adopted.

Alderman Connolly proposed & Ald. Mangan seconded, — That the report now read be adopted.
Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Application from Thomas Moonan North Strand. for Lease (Batts Houses)

To the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the Town of Drogheda

Gentlemen,

As I understand my Landlords' Lease of the place I occupy on the Back-Strand, known as Batts holding, has expired I would accept a new Lease of the place at the yearly rent of £10.—

Hoping you will see your way to grant me the lease

I remain
Your Obt Servt.
Thomas Moonan

Mr Moonan written to offer £12"

Directions were given the Town Clerk to write Moonan offering him a Lease at £12.— per year.

Auditors Report & Statement of A/cs for 1889.

Adopted

Local Government Board Auditors Report & Statement of accounts for year ended 31st March 1889 was read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moran seconded by Alderm Tighe

Wednesday 18th March, 1891.

Abstract of Ags. 1889. to be advertised.

Alderman Connolly proposed, and Councillor Dolan seconded, — That the Report & abstract of Ags. now read, be advertised in the local papers.
Same was declared carried.

Application from Grand Jury for suitable place as Weight House adjoining Office

Letter read from Secretary of Grand Jury enclosing copy of Resolution passed at Spring Assizes 1891.

Copy of Resolution.

'That the Grand Jury of the County of the Town of Drogheda require the kind cooperation of the Drogheda Corporation in giving a room suitable for the use of the Constabulary to carry out the Weights & measures act for six months pending the erection of a suitable place by the Grand Jury.'

T. Carpenter
Secretary

" Office at Hay Market to be prepared

Alderman Connolly proposed and Ald. Tighe seconded, — That Mr Hatch be instructed to prepare the Office in the Milk-Market for adjusting Weights &c.'
Same was declared carried

"Night Watch" Counsels Opinion to be taken re maintenance

Councillor Moran proposed and Alderman Tighe seconded, That our Solicitor be instructed to obtain Counsel's opinion on the legality of the Corporation maintaining

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the Night Watch~~men~~

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan, Chairman.

Wednesday 18th March 1891.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation, (called by requisition) held in the Assembly-Room of the Court House on Wednesday 18th March 1891 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen - J. Mangan, P. C. Connolly, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors - M. Collins, N. Moran, B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, D. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith, and P. Reilly.

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The Town Clerk having read the notice convening the meeting, Alderman Connolly proposed, and Alderman Tighe seconded —

Wednesday 18th March, 1891.

C. S. Parnell, M.P.

That Address be presented to, on his visit.

Amendment

Division

Resolution carried

Committee to prepare Address

— That an address from this Corporation be presented to Charles Stewart Parnell Esq. M.P. on Sunday next on the occasion of his visit to Drogheda, and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.'

Councillor Reilly proposed as an amendment which was seconded by Col. Moore, — That this Corporation present no address to Charles Stewart Parnell Esq. M.P.'

A division having been taken, there voted for the amendment. —
— Councillors Moore, Dolan, Reilly, Collins Nulty & His Worship the Mayor. — (6)
Against the amendment — —
— Aldermen Tighe, Farrell, Connolly and Mangan; Councillors, Moran, Gorman, Lyons, Healy, Galbraith, Sampson, McNamara, Simcocks, & Downey. — (13.)

The Chairman then put the resolution and the voting being the same; he accordingly declared the resolution carried.

Alderman Tighe proposed, That a Committee composed of the following be appointed to prepare the address viz. —
Mr Galbraith & the proposer & seconder.

Same was declared carried, whereupon the Meting adjourned to Friday 20th March 1891. for the adoption of the address.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Friday 20th March 1891.

Adjourned Special Meeting

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Court House on Friday 20th March 1891 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

Alderman Tighe presided
also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly & N. Farrell,
Councillors G. Galbraith, P. Lyons, P. Gorman,
J. H. Simcocks, J. Downey & N. Moran.

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An address of which the following is a copy was read.

Copy Address

To Charles Stewart Parnell Esq. M.P.

Dear Sir

Address to C. S. Parnell M.P.

On behalf of the Corporation of this Ancient Borough, and of its inhabitants true to the great cause with which your name is throughout the world identified, we again extend to you our honoured fellow-citizen, a cordial welcome.

The political events that have occurred during the stirring period that has elapsed since last you appeared amongst us have tended to strengthen the sentiments we then expressed towards you, and to increase our admiration of the splendid qualities that have wrung from friend and foe the homage due to an eminent Statesman.

Friday 20th March 1891.

We recognise in you the Leader who has brought us to the threshold of our Destiny, whose invincible courage no danger can diminish, whose proven fortitude no trial can shake, and whose one earnest purpose is the Emancipation of our Country.

The unhappy differences that have recently arisen have only served to prove your preeminence, and we allude to them merely to wish that they may speedily disappear, that you may come triumphantly through this trying period of your great career and lead a United Nation to the happy consummation of a glorious struggle.

Councillor Moran proposed and Councillor Downey seconded, — That the address now read be addopted.

Same was declared carried.

Address adopted

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 1st April, 1891.

At a Meting of the Comail of the ~~Corporation~~ of Drogheda held in the ~~Assembly~~ Room of the ~~Court House~~ on Wednesday 1st April 1891 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen N. Farrell, R. J. Kennedy & C. Tighe
Town Councillors M. Collins, B. Nulty,
T. H. Simcocks, J. Sampson, J. Downey,
P. Lyons, P. Lynch, L. Moore & P. Reilly.

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Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meting held on 18th March 1891 were read and signed, — and Minutes of Special Meeting, & adjourned Special Meeting were signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Col. Moore.

Financial Report. 18th March 1891

The Comail in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 18th March 1891 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Salaries

Sergeant — at — Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Car Inspector	4 weeks	1	0	0
		£2	6	11

Wednesday 1st April, 1891.

Amount forward	2	6	11
Night Watch to 17th March	6	6	0
Roads & paths	2	1	3
Fire Brigade		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market		18	0
Country	2	8	8
Streets	9	3	8
Sanitary — Sewers Francis st. & Distillery	9	14	6
	33	1	8

The following accounts were pd.

A. Moy, repairing locks & making keys		11	4
M. Lynch, Cabinet maker & Polisher		12	0
R. B. Daly & Son — Rent	6	7	10
Wm E. M. Patton Do.	25	19	2
L. G. Board. Audit for 1889.	10	6	0
£	76	18	0

Financial Report. 25th March 1891.

The Comail in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 25th March 1891 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Salaries

Sergeant — at — Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0	0
Assistant Market Collector	1 Do		16	8
Town Clerk	1	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1	2	1	8
£		16	10	3

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Wednesday 1st April, 1891.

	Amount forward	16 . 10 . 3	
"	Night Watch to 24th March	6 . 6 . 0	
	Roads & Paths	8 . 7 . 1	
	Fire Brigade	2 . 8	
	Weigh Master. Hay Market	18 . 0	
	Streets	8 . 12 . 8	
"	Sanitary:- Sewers Francis St. Distillery	6 . 19 . 9	
	Bill Poster — 1 Month	5 . 0	
		£48 . 1 . 5	

" The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Ald Farrell seconded by Councillor Simcocks: ——

Accounts ordered for payment

"	P. Connor. Cleaning Chimnies	4 . 0
	G. N. R. Co. Carriage on Manhole traps	9 . 11
	H. Harbinson	1 . 16 . 9
	H. Moore	3 . 0 . 9
"	A. Hammond & Co. — Lime	1 . 7 . 0
	John G. Strong, Manhole traps	7 . 10 . 0
	M. Butterly, Cement	13 . 17 . 0
	Water Works Co.	30 . 5 . 7

" Alderman Farrell moved & Col Reilly seconded, — That the Treasurer be instructed to have the contents of the Town Clerk's Office insured for £700. — and his own office for the sum of £300. — in all One Thousand Pounds Stg. Same was declared carried.

" Contents of Town Clerk's and Treasurer's Offices. Treasurer to have insured £700 & £300

Wednesday 1st April, 1891.

Joseph Branigan for lease from Chord Rd at £5.

Application read from Joseph Branigan for Lease of 3 Houses in his possession on Chord Road, & offering a rent of £5. per annm.

Instructions were given the Town Clerk to write Mr Branigan offering him a Lease at £6. per annm.

Mr. Branigan written to offer £6.

Mary Jane Monaghan for lease from Priest Lane

Application read from Mary Jane Monaghan for Lease of House & Plot occupied by her in Priest Lane, & offering a rent of £1. - per annm.

Instructions were given the Town Clerk to write Mrs Monaghan, offering her a Lease at £2. - per annm.

Mrs. Monaghan written to offer £2.

Borough Surveyor's Report re Plans Clarke's New house, West St

Report read from Boro' Surveyor stating that he had examined the plans for Messrs Clarkes new house No 2. West Street, that no parapet was provided, which in his opinion was absolutely necessary, and that otherwise the plans were unobjectionable.

B. S. to see as to parapet

The Borough Surveyor was directed to see that his suggestion be carried out.

L Branigan Chairman

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Wednesday 15th April, 1891.

At a Meeting of the Council of the ~~Corporation~~ of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 15th April 1891, at the hour of 12, O'Clock noon.

Councillor Branigan presided
also present
Alderman — N. Farrell & C. Tighe
Councillors — N. Moran, J. Sampson, J. Downey, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, S. Healy, and L. Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st April 91 were read & Signed

Minutes.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moran, seconded by Councillor Moore: —

Financial Report. 1st April 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 1st April 91 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Salaries: —

Sergeant — at — Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector	1 Do.	1	13	4
Caretaker M. House	1 "	1	14	8
Mace Bearer	3 "	1	5	0
		£ 10	19	11

Wednesday 15th April, 1891.

Amount forward	10	19	11
Night Watch to 31st March 91.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths	7	13	5
Fire Brigade		2	8
Weigh Master Hay Market		18	0
Streets	9	4	4
Sanitary — Sewers Francis St. & Distillery	2	4	4
	37	8	8

The following accounts were paid

P. Connor, cleaning chimnies		4	0
Gt. N. R. Co. Carriage on Iron hole traps		9	11
H. Harbinson	1	16	9
H. Moore	3	0	9
A. Hammond & Co. Lime	1	7	0
John G. Strong, manhole traps	7	10	0
M. Butterly, Cement &c.	13	17	0
Water Works Co.	30	5	7
	£ 95	19	8

Financial Report. 8th April 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 8th April 91 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Salaries

Sergeant — at — Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Treasurer	3 Months	33	6	8
	£	34	13	7

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Amount forward	34	13	7
Night Watch to 7th April	6	6	0
Roads & Paths	8	4	3
Fire Brigade		2	8
Weigh Master – Hay Crane		18	0
Streets	11	12	4
Sanitary – Francis St. & Distillery	1	12	0
Poor Rate returned to C. Eager		3	8
P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis &c. & assistants burying 2 Horses		7	7
Gas Cos. Acc. for March	50	6	9
	£114	6	10

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moran seconded by Comcillor Moore: —

D. O'Neil, repairs to Harness		6	0
P. Murphy, brushes, Spade &c.	4	18	0

Draft lease to Peter Connolly. Cherrymount.

Draft Lease submitted as prepared by Wm Simpson, Sol., of premises North side of John Street, from Corporation to Peter Connolly, Cherrymount.

Same was approved of on the motion of Councillor Greene seconded by Comcillor Sampson.

Approved.

Wednesday 15th April, 1891.

"Land. Twenties" (late Smyths Holding)

Application to be made to Mr Smyth for amount realized by Sale of Plot &c.

Alderman Tighe moved pursuant to notice of motion given by Councillor Simmocks. — That our Solicitor be instructed to apply to Wm Smyth for amount received for the land belonging to this Corporation sold by Wm Smyth in the Landed Estates Court some years ago situate in the Twenties; and in the event of refusal to take the necessary steps to recover same.

Councillor Moore seconded the motion, which was declared carried.

Applications for Leases Joseph Branigan M. J. Monaghan Thos. Moonan

Letters of application for Leases read from Joseph Branigan, Mary Jane Monaghan, & Thomas Moonan.

Deferred

Consideration of same was deferred to next meeting.

Application C. W. Courtney for Premises, Mary St. at £3 per annm

Granted

Letter read from C. W. Courtney offering same rent viz. £3 per annm as paid to Capt Smyth for portion of lease expired No. 767, situate at Mary Street.

Comcillor Moran proposed and Comcillor Moore seconded, — that Wm Courtney's offer be accepted.

Same was declared carried.

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Application from H. Garvey for Repairs to House Peter St.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

Court House, Drogheda.

To The Mayor, Aldermen, & Comailors of the Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen,

As it is over Thirteen years since there was any repairs, or painting done to the house that I'm living in belonging to the Corporation, and as it badly requires same, I respectfully request you to have them carried out.

I remain Your Obt Servt
Henry Garvey
Sergeant-at-Mace

"

B.S. to examine & report

Comcillor Moran proposed and Comcillor Moore seconded, — that the Boro' Surveyor examine the premises, and report to next meeting.

Same was declared carried

Application Balfours & Co London for permission to erect Postal Delivery Machines

Granted

Application read from Messrs Balfours & Co. Limited, London, for permission to erect Automatic Delivery Machines for the sale of postage Stamps.

Same was granted on the Motion of Ald. Tighe seconded by Col. Moran.

Tenders = Stones Gravel & Sand

There were two Tenders submitted for the supply of Broken Stones, Round Gravel, Paving Stones, Paving Sand, & Building Sand, commencing 1st May 1891.

John Hanratty, accepts.

That of John Hanratty, Ball was accepted.

Simon Gordan Chairman

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Wednesday 6th May, 1891.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 6th May 1891, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly, N. Farrell and R. J. Kennedy
Town Councillors B. Nulty, J. Sampson, S. Jordan, L. Branigan, & L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th April 1891 were read and signed.

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After which, Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor Moore seconded — That this Meeting do stand adjourned till this day week, in consequence of the Races of Mullacurry being held on this day.

Meeting Adjourned in consequence Mullacurry Races

Same was declared carried.

J. Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 13th May 1891.

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 13th May 1891, at the hour of 12 o'Clock noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present—
Aldermen— R. J. Kennedy, and N. Farrell.
Town Councillors— M. Collins, B. Nulty, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, L. Branigan, L. Moore, and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th May, were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Branigan, seconded by Councillor Reilly:—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 15th April 1891, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment,—

Financial Report. 15th April 1891.

	Salaries—		
Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 . 11	
"			
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1 . 0 . 0	
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 Month,	3 . 6 . 8	
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1 . 5 . 0	
		£6 . 18 . 7	

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	Amount forward	6	18 7
"	Night Watch to 4th April,	6	6 0
	Roads & Paths,	5	4 4
	Fire Brigade,		2 8
	Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18 0
	County,	4	9 10
	Streets,	9	11 3
"	Sanitary, (Sewer-Distillery yard)	2	13 4
		36	4 0

The following Accounts were paid –

P. Murphy		4	18 0
D. O'Neill,	Repairs to Harness,		6 0
"		£41	8 0

Financial Report. 22nd April 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 22nd April 1891, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment, –

Salaries –

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6 11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1	0 0
		2	6 11
Night Watch to 21st April,		6	6 0
Roads & Paths,		5	2 7
Fire Brigade,			2 8
Repairs at Market,			18 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			18 0
Streets		10	15 0
		£26	9 10

Wednesday 13th May 1891.

Financial Report. 29th April 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 29th April 1891, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment, –

Salaries –

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6 11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month		16 8
Town Clerk,	1 "	11	5 0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1 8
		15	10 3
Night Watch to 28th April,		6	6 0
Roads & Paths,			11 4
Fire Brigade,			2 8
Repairs at Corn Market,			12 0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			18 0
Streets,		10	12 11
Sanitary (Sewer-Distillery yard)		1	17 7
Great Northern Railway Co. carriage of Sewer pipes,		2	11 8
Do " " " Do " " "		2	4 4
Income Tax,			6 6
Bill Poster,	1 Month		5 0
		41	17 3

The following Account was paid –

P. Weldon, S.S.O.,	Mill for Analysis & registration of Notice		2 0
		£41	19 3

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Financial Report 6th May 1891.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 6th May 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries,—

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer, 1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector, 1 "	1	13	4
Caretaker of Mayorality House, 1 "	1	14	8
Clerk Court of Conscience, 3 Months	2	10	0
Summons Server, 3 "	1	5	0
	13	9	11
Night Watch to 5th May,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	6	3	9
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Hay	1	13	0
Streets,	8	9	9
Sanitary, (Sewers,)	7	15	2
Gt. Northern Railway Co., carriage of Sewer pipes,		11	4
Gas Co's. % for April,	25	3	0
	70	9	11

The following Account was paid,—

D. Kenny, Burial Fees, (51)		8	6
£	70	18	5

Accounts ordered for payment

Leases sealed

To Luke J. Elcock Esq. House West St.

Wednesday 13th May 1891.

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Branigan,—

R. Harvey, Thom's Directory 1891, lettered,	1	2	0
L. J. Elcock, Desk & Table,	1	4	9
Saw Mills Co.	2	17	10
J. J. Simpson, ½ years rent (Watch House) to 25th March 91.	12	3	9
T. Fallon, (Feeding for Horses)	16	18	0
Messrs. Locke & M'Donnell, Office Fittings,	9	2	6
Miss Emily Browne, ½ years rent to 25th March 1891,	9	13	4
Henry Wadsworth & Son, (Sweeping Machine)	36	10	0
Patriotic Assurance Co.	3	4	6
Ulster Fire Clay Works Co, Sewer pipes,	28	17	10
Marquis of Drogheda, ½ year's Tithe Rent Charge to 1st May 1891,	56	12	2
Mrs. Hughes, (Argus Office) Printing & Stationery,	19	10	8

The following Leases were this day Sealed & attested by His Worship the Mayor Simon Jordan Esq.— Alderman Nicholas Farrell, Town Councillors Michael Collins & Patrick Reilly.

——— Lease sealed unto Luke J. Elcock of Laurence St. Drogheda, Auctioneer, of House & prem. North side of West Street, Drogheda, Parish of St. Peter & Co. of the Town of Drogheda, now known as No. 82½ in said street, delineated as per map for a term of 31 years from 25th March 1891 at the yearly rent of £25. 0. 0 and to insure in the Sum of £500. ———

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To John Downey Magdalene St.

Lease sealed unto John Downey of Magdalene Street, Drogheda, of House and prems. in said Street, in the Parish of St. Peter, & Co. of the Town of Drogheda, known as No. 11, delineated as per map for a term of 31 years from 25th March 1891 at the yearly rent of £10.— and to insure in the sum of £500.—

To Guardians Drogheda Union Dispensary, John St.

Lease sealed unto The Guardians of the Poor of Drogheda Union, of House and prems. North side of John Street in the Parish of St. Mary, & Co. of the Town of Drogheda, delineated as per map for a term of 31 years from 25th March 1891 at the yearly rent of £8.— and to insure in the sum of £200.—

To Peter Connolly Carrypaund of premises John St.

Lease sealed unto Peter Connolly of Cherrymount, Co. Meath, of plot of ground with building thereon, on North side of John St. Drogheda, in the Parish of St. Mary, & Co. of the Town of Drogheda, delineated as per map for a term of 31 years from 25th March 1891 at the yearly rent of £3.— & to insure in the sum of £100.—

To William Branigan of premises John St.

Lease sealed unto William Branigan of Shop Street, Drogheda painter, of plot of ground with offices thereon, South side of John Street, Drogheda Parish of St. Mary, & Co. of the Town of Drogheda delineated as per map for a term of 31 years from 25th March 1889 at the yearly rent of £5.— and to insure in the sum of £100.—

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Portions of Lease Committees report. re Plots Nos 2 & 4. rescinded

Councillor Branigan moved, and Alderman Farrell seconded, — That the portion of the Report relating to Chord Road No. 2, and North Strand now in possession of Joseph Branigan & Thomas Moonan be rescinded — Also plot No. 4 situate in Priest Lane held by Mary Jane Monaghan.'

Same was declared Carried

Joseph Branigan's offer £5 for ann. prems. Chord Rd. and Thos. Moonan's offer £10. Prems. North Strand. accepted

Councillor Branigan moved & Ald. Farrell seconded, — That the offer of Joseph Branigan for premises Chord Road in his possession (viz. £5.— per year) be accepted. Also the premises on North Strand in possession of Thomas Moonan for what he offers (viz £10.— per year) be accepted; and the House & Garden in possession of Mary Jane Monaghan, Priest Lane, at £1.— per year be accepted.'

Same was declared carried.

M. J. Monaghans offer £1.—, Prems, Priest Lane. accepted

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: — Grand Jury Office
May 5th 1891

Application Grand Jury for Lease Office in Weigh Crane

The Corporation of Drogheda

Gentlemen

At the Grand Jury committee have approved of office for Weights & Measures Act, in Milk Market & alterations to be made by Borough Surveyor. I respectfully request that you give instructions to your Solicitor to prepare Lease of same to Grand Jury as already agreed on viz. for 31 years from 25th March last at £2.— per year.

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"Draft of said Lease can be laid before Grand Jury on fixed day & when approved can be perfected before Grand Jury at Summer Assizes.

I have already presented for ½ years rent of same due 29th Sept 1891

I remain Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
Thomas Carpenter
Secretary."

Grand Jury granted Lease of Office in Hay Crane 31 yrs. £2 pr yr.

Alderman ~~Tighe~~ Farrell proposed and Councillor Downey seconded, — "That the Grand Jury be granted a lease of the office in the Crane for 31 years at £2.- per year"

Same was declared carried.

"White Parchment Books"

Treasurer requiring possession

The Treasurer, having stated that he would require possession of the White Parchment Books for the purpose of taking copies of the abstracts of leases, and that in order to do so he should take them S.J. ~~home to his house.~~

Solicitor's opinion to be taken as to letting of Books out of Town Clerk's Custody.

The Town Clerk objected to letting said books out of his custody;— whereupon Councillor Nulty proposed & Councillor Downey seconded, — "That the Town Clerk be instructed to ask our Solicitor whether it is legal or not to allow the White Parchment Books, where the Leases & Bonds &c. are registered, out of his possession." Same was declared carried. Ald. Farrell dissenting.

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Legal advice to be taken as to responsibility of "Tenants to keep Houses "in repair", and "as to dilapidations"

Councillor Dolan moved and Alderman Kennedy seconded, — "That we take legal advice to know have the Corporation power to compel tenants of Corporate House property to maintain the houses in repair and also to know what are the powers of the Corporation in reference to obtaining compensation for delapidations whether the lease has expired or not."

Same was declared carried.

Application for allowance as to cleaning Offices, of Court House.

Application read from Mr. Garvey Court Keeper, for allowance for assistant in dusting & cleaning offices of same.

2/6 per week to be paid.

Councillor Branigan proposed & Councillor Downey seconded, — "That the amount allowed in future for cleaning this Court House be 2/6 weekly."

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 3rd. June 1891, at the hour of 12 o'Clock forenoon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present,-
Aldermen N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- J. Sampson, P. Gorman, P. Lynch, J. Healy, L. Moore, and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 13th. May, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 13th. May 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries,-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11	
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks	1 . 0 . 0	
Caretaker Tubberboice Reservoir,	½ year	3 . 0 . 0	
		5 . 6 . 11	
Night Watch to 12th. May		6 . 6 . 0	
Roads & Paths,		6 . 18 . 4	
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8	
Repairs to Watch House,		3 . 6	
		£18 . 17 . 5	

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Amount forward	18 . 17 . 5
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	18 . 0
Straw,	8 . 3
Fire Brigade, Practice,	10 . 0
Streets,	8 . 18 . 0
Sanitary (Sewers- Distillery yard & Blind Gate)	6 . 8 . 11
	36 . 0 . 7

The following Accounts were paid -

R. Harvey, Thoms Directory, lettered,	1 . 2 . 0
L. J. Elcock, Desk & Table,	1 . 4 . 9
Saw Mills Co,	2 . 17 . 10
J. J. Simpson, 2 years rent (Watch House) to 25th. March 1891,	12 . 3 . 9
Thos. Fallan, (Feeding for Horses)	16 . 18 . 0
Messrs. Roche & McDonnell, Fittings for Offices,	9 . 2 . 6
Miss Emily Browne, 2 years rent to 25th. March 1891,	9 . 13 . 4
Henry Wadsworth & Son, (Sweeping Machine)	36 . 10 . 0
Patriotic Assurance Co.	3 . 4 . 6
Ulster Fire Clay Works Co. (Sewer pipes)	28 . 17 . 10
Marquis of Drogheda, ½ years Tithe Rent Charge to 1st. May,	36 . 12 . 2
Mrs. Hughes, (Argus Office) Printing & Stationery,	19 . 10 . 8
	£233 . 17 . 11

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 20th. May 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1 . 0 . 0
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "	16 . 8
		£3 . 3 . 7

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Amount forward			3 . 3 . 7
Clerk to Town Commissioners, 1 Month			3 . 6 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "			1 . 5 . 0
			7 . 15 . 3
Night Watch to 19th May,			6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths			6 . 7 . 7
Fire Brigade,			2 . 8
Cleaning Court House,			2 . 6
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			18 . 0
Horses,			12 . 0
Streets,			9 . 7 . 8
Postage & Receipt Stamps (Treasurer's Office)			1 . 10 . 0
P. Weldon, L.S.C. Milk for Analysis,			2 . 5
		£	33 . 4 . 1

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 27th May 1891 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week,			1 . 6 . 11
Town Clerk, 1 Month,			11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "			2 . 1 . 8
			14 . 13 . 7
Night Watch to 26th May.			6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,			3 . 18 . 6
Cleaning Court House,			2 . 6
		£	25 . 0 . 7

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Amount forward			25 . 0 . 7
Sewer, Scotch Hall,			3 . 9
Weigh Master, Hay Market			18 . 0
Streets,			9 . 19 . 1
Bill Poster, 1 Month,			5 . 0
		£	36 . 6 . 5

The following Account was submitted, and payment ordered on the motion of Councillor Reilly, seconded by Alderman Farrell,-

T. W. Hardman & Sons, ½ year's rent			33 . 15 . 0

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:-

Offices, Laurence St. Drogheda
19th " May, 1891.

Dear Sir

I have recvd. yours. You will be quite justified in handing over the White Parchment Books or any other municipal documents in your possession to any reliable person the Council by resolution may authorise to receive them. A time should be named within which the documents will be returned and you should get a receipt for same on behalf of the Council in which the time should be specified. This done you will be

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free from responsibility in the matter.'

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson
Sol.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

After some discussion,
Ald. Farrell proposed & Colr. Moore seconded, — 'That the Town Clerk hand the White Parchment Book to Wm. Curtis to have extracts taken from it for his information and guidance in the discharge of his duties as Treasurer.'

Same was declared carried.

Application read from John Byrne, West Gate, for consent of the Council to have portion of Alienation Clause struck out of his lease.

Same was granted on the motion of Ald. Farrell seconded by Colr. Reilly.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Offices Laurence St.
Drogheda 2nd June 1891.

'Dear Sir

In reply to yours I beg to say that the Corporation have ample powers under the covenants in the leases to compel Lessees to repair and keep in repair the

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houses and premises demised by same, and failing to do so the Corporation can proceed against them to recover compensation.'

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson
Sol.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

No order made.

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that with as follows: —

'Gentlemen

With reference to Wm. Cummins' letter of 6th inst. I beg to say that the lights of the Tholsel Clock can be extinguished from the outside without any difficulty.

It would not be advisable in my opinion to have the Fire Bell rung from the outside.'

Your Obt Servt.
Nicholas Hatch.

Councillor Moore moved & Ald. Farrell seconded, — 'That leave be given the Hibernian Bank that the light be extinguished from the outside.'

Same was declared carried

Letters read from Thomas Moonan North Strand, Joseph Branigan, Green Hills & Mary J. Monaghan Priest Lane, accepting leases on terms as granted by the Council.

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Application read from The Telephone Co. of Ireland Limited, for permission to erect fourteen poles between South & North ends of Drogheda; the Telephone Co. undertaking to make good any damage which may be done to property in the execution, or maintainance of the work, and to remove the said poles within three months of the receipt of a notice in writing to that effect.

Ald. Tighe moved & Ald. Farrell seconded, — "That the required permission be granted the Telephone Co. to erect the poles on the conditions stated in their application."

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan — Chairman

Wednesday 17th June. 1891.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 17th June 1891, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.

also present:-

Aldermen, J. Mangan, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors- B. Nulty, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd June, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Tighe,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 3rd June 1891, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment,-

Salaries,-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months,	35	0	0
		44	14	11
Night Watch to 2nd June		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		8	4	3½
		£59	5	1½

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Amount forward	59	5	1½
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Cleaning Court House & Offices,		2	6
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Streets,	9	6	7
Sanitary, (Sewers-John Street & Scotch Hall)	4	4	8
Gas Co's. a/c for May,	22	4	0
	96	3	6½

The following Accounts were paid,-

P. Taaffe, Boxes for Sanitary purposes,		12	0
J. Fluker, Burial Fees (St. Marys Cemetery)		1	6
T.W. Hardman & Son, ½ years rent,	33	15	0
£	130	12	0½

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 10th June 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Car Inspector, 4 Weeks,	1	0	0
	2	6	11
Night Watch to 9th June,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	4	18	3½
Fire Brigade,		2	5
Repairs, Lime washing, &c,		18	5
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		15	0
£	15	10	6½

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Amount forward	15	10	6½
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Streets,	5	18	3
Sanitary, (Sewers-John Street & Scotch Hall)	7	0	1
	31	11	4½
The following Account was paid, Dr. W. Bradley, Medical Superintendant Officer of Health, 1 years Salary	10	0	0
£	41	11	4½

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment ordered on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor Gorman,-

D. O'Neill. Repairs to Harness,		6	0
Carroll & Co. Candles, & Cart Grease, &		19	4
Mich. Lynch. Polishing Table & Desks,		7	6
Joseph Allen,	16	6	0
Commons Fund, ½ years rent	23	14	1
Rev. John Archer. ½ years grant to Protestant Infant School,	10	10	0
Trustees Poor of St. Johns, ½ years rent,	34	0	2
Water Works Co, supply to Pumps & Fountains,	14	3	10
Grand Jury Cess,	12	10	7

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Draft Leases submitted as prepared by Wm Simpson Sol., from Corporation to Messrs Joseph Brangan, Francis Gogarty, Charles W. Courtnay, Thomas Moonan, Mary Jane Monaghan, & The Grand Jury of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

Same were approved of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Gorman.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 1st July, 1891.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 1st July 1891, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present.-
Aldermen- N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- B. Nulty, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th June, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Lynch.-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 17th June 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 . 11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month,	16 . 8
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 "	3 . 6 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
		6 . 15 . 3
Night Watch to 16th June		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,		3 . 1 . 10
		£16 . 3 . 1

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Amount forward	16	3	1
Repairing Pumps,		4	0
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs, Lime-washing &c.		8	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Streets.	9	5	0
Sanitary, (Sewer John Street.)	10	7	11
O.Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,		6	0
	37	17	2

The following Accounts were paid-

D. O'Neill,	Repairs to Harness.		6	0
Carroll & Co.	Candles & Cart-grease		19	4
Mich. Lynch.	Polishing Table & Desk,		7	6
Joseph Allen,	attending Court & valueing Lane re Land Cases	16	6	0
Commons Fund,	One & a half years rent,	33	14	1
Rev. J. Archer,	2 years grant to Protestant Infant Schools,	10	10	0
Trustees,	Poor of St. Johns, 2 years rent	24	0	2
Water Works Co.		14	3	10
Grand Jury Cess,		12	10	7
Supplementary Wages.		10	0	0
		£150	14	8

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 24th June 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

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Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month,	1	0	0
Town Clerk, 1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
	15	13	7
Night Watch to 23rd June	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	1	14	2
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs to Pump, North Road,		5	4
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Streets,	9	11	3
Sanitary (Sewer John Street.)	7	19	7
	42	13	1

The following Account was paid.-

P. Weldon, L.D.,	Milk for Analysis,		1	11
		£42	15	0

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered. on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor. Gorman,-

Vicars Choral,	1/2 year to May 1891.	21	5	4
Messrs. Roche & McDonnell,	Construction & Office for Testing Weights & Measures (per Contract)	35	0	0

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Application read from Wm Simpson Esq. for signature by Town Clerk, to requisition, for taxing his miscellaneous bill of costs.

Same was consented to on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore.

Counsels Opinion Re Night Watchmen, read. After some discussion the consideration of same was deferred to next meeting, whereupon Councillor Nulty proposed which was seconded by Col. Gorman and declared carried, — 'That our Town Clerk write to the Town Clerks of Sligo, Limerick, Dundalk, Kilkenny & Waterford, to know do the Police watch those towns, or do the employ Night Watchmen, and if so from what source are the watchmen paid.'

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:

Office Laurence St.
Drogheda 23rd June 1891

Dear
Re Wm Thomas F. Wade
Leases 434 & 435.

Dear Sir

The Land Commissioners have made an order authorising Sir Thomas F. Wade to reduce the rents

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payable by him to the Corporation under the above leases viz. £4.3.1 each.

The Corporation get 22½ years purchase.

As there is a Mortgage on the Corporate estate the money will be invested in India 3½ per cent stock.

Sir Thomas F. Wade has sold the lands to the Tenants Wm Moore and Wm Kearney.

Yours truly
J.F. Simpson.

Peter Connolly Esq
Town Clerk.

No Order made.

Alderman Farrell proposed & Councillor Moore seconded, — 'That our Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against Colonel Fairtclough to recover damages for allowing the House property in his possession to get into a state of dilapidation'

Same was declared carried.

Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor McNamara seconded, 'That the Treasurer be given a power of Attorney to collect the interest accruing on the £150.— invested in the 3 per Cents to Credit of the Drogheda Corporation.

Same was declared carried.

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A resolution unanimously agreed to by the Council of the City of Cork was read, of which the following is a copy: —— Resolved ——

—— That, in view of the expressed intention of the Government to place at the disposal of Parliament a large sum of money to be applied to the purposes of Free Education in Schools — Voluntary as well as those under Governmental control — throughout the United Kingdom; and having regard to the fact that the Schooles of the Christian Brothers are chiefly devoted to the education of the labouring and artizan classes, and considering the very important services rendered by those Schools to the cause of education, we the Council of the City of Cork, are of opinion that no allocation of the fund referred to would be just or satisfactory which did not admit those schooles to full participation in the contemplated grant."

Councillor Kulty proposed and Councillor Dolan seconded, That a similar resolution by adopted by this Council and that copy of it forwarded to Thomas Sexton M. P.

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 15th July 1891.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 15th July 1891 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell and R. J. Kennedy.
Town Councillors J. Sampson, J. Downey, T. Gorman, L. Branigan, P. Lynch and L. Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st July 1891 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Downey

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 1st July 1891 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector	1 Do.	1	13	4
Mace Bearer	3 "	1	5	0
Treasurer	3 "	37	10	0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1	14	8
		£ 48	9	11

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Amount forward	48 " 9 " 11
Night Watch to 30th June	6 " 6 " 0
Roads & Paths	1 " 4 " 0
Fire Brigade	" 2 " 8
Weigh Master Hay market	" 18 " 0
Cleaning Offices	" 2 " 6
County	5 " 6 " 0
Streets	11 " 8 " 0
Sanitary — sewer John Street	11 " 9 " 6
Bill poster 1 Month	" 5 " 0
	85 " 11 " 7

The following accounts were paid

Vicars Choral ½ year to May 1891	21 " 5 " 0
Construction of Office for Grand Jury for testing of Weights & Measures — per Messrs Roche & McDonnell	35 " 0 " 0
£	141 " 16 " 7

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 8th July 1891 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1 " 6 " 11
Car Inspector	4 Do	1 " 0 " 0
£		2 " 6 " 11

Wednesday 15th July, 1891.

Amount forward	2 " 6 " 11
Night Watch to 7th July 1891	6 " 6 " 0
Roads & Paths	8 " 15 " 5
Fire Brigade	" 2 " 8
Weigh Master — Hay market	" 18 " 0
Cleaning Offices	" 2 " 6
Streets	11 " 16 " 5
Sanitary — sewer John Strut	16 " 16 " 0
£	47 " 3 " 11

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Ald. Farrell seconded by Councillor Brangan.

E. Reilly, Judicial Rent Abatement	3 " 2 " 6
G.N.R. Co. Carriage — Sewer pipes	2 " 10 " 8
Do " Granite	3 " 1 " 2
Grand Jury Presentment Forms	" 19 " 0
A. Hammond & Co. — Lime	4 " 10 " 0
Renewal of Insurance Policy	8 " 13 " 6
Gas &c. for June	14 " 13 " 0
John Collins Shop St.	14 " 7 " 2
J. O'Hara, — Window blind	" 13 " 0

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Copy of Counsels Opinion
re - payment of Night Watchmen, read.

The Drogheda Corporation
Payment of the Night Watchmen

I am of opinion that Night Watchmen should be no longer employed or paid by the Corporation of Drogheda and that the duty of watching the town at night should be performed by the Constabulary

The town of Drogheda has it appears adopted all the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act 1854. From and after the first election of Commissioners under that Act the Act 9 Geo. 4 C. 82 was no longer in force "save and except as to "matters or things theretofore done and as to "any debts demands rights liabilities or engage- "ments theretofore incurred or accrued under the provisions thereof" (S17) SS47 & 48 of the Act of Geo 4 C 82 are no longer applicable in Drogheda and I agree with the Local Government Board Auditor that the proper course for the Corporation to adopt is that pointed out by the 89 Sec of the Act of 1854 and have the Town watched at night by the Constabulary

It will I assume be necessary that for the purpose of night watching the Constabulary Force in the town must be increased. This is to be done by the Lord Lieutenant on the application of the Corporation. The additional Constabulary

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must be paid such additional salaries and wages as may be fixed by the Lord Lieutenant.

The section referred to directs these salaries and wages to be paid out of the "general assessments" If there are no "general assessments" in Drogheda in the strict sence of the words the additional salaries and wages may in my opinion be paid out of "the borough fund" as defined by S. 128, 3&4 Vic. C. 108 & 131 (see S. 131, 3&4 C 108)

The Corporation should put themselves in communication with the Constabulary Authorities stating their desire to have the town watched at night by the Constabulary and requesting to know what increase (if any) of the present Police force in the town would be rendered necessary and the probable cost per annum in salaries and wages.

When the information asked for has been obtained then the application for the increase, (if any) should be made to the Lord Lieutenant.

R. J. Carton.

After some discussion - the Town Clerk having read letters from several Towns and Cities in Ireland, it was decided that the correspondence and Counsels Opinion relating to same be submitted to the Auditor for his opinion; whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

J Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 29th July, 1891.

At a Special Meeting (called by requisition) of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 29th July 1891 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon: to consider the advisability of sending a memorial to the Post Master General to build a Post Office in a central position in Drogheda.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen – J. Mangan, P. C. Connolly, N. Farrell, & C. Tighe.
Town Councillors – M. Collins, B. Nulty, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, P. Lynch & L. Moore.

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The Town Clerk read copy of notice convening the Meeting.

Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor Dolan seconded, – That a Committee of the Six Aldermen of the Comcil be appointed to look up Sites for erecting a Post Office in a central position, and to memorial the Post Masters General with reference to same.'

Same was declared carried.
Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

S Jordan Chairman

Friday 31st July, 1891.

At an Adjourned Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Friday 31st July 1891 to consider report from Committee relative to Site for Post Office, and memorial to Post Master General relative to same.

Alderman Farrell presided
also present
Alderman Tighe. – Town Councillors – B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, P. Lynch, L. Moore and G. Galbraith.

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The Town Clerk read copy of notice convening the Meeting

The following report from Committee was submitted:

"Your Committe having examined various sites which they are led to believe are obtainable for the purpose of erecting a Post Office thereon, beg to submit four sites which they consider suitable – viz. No. 11 Peter Street. Nos. 55 & 56 Laurence Street, and No. 3 West Street.

The latter in the opinion of the Committee being the most central, with rear entrance and answering in every particular the purpose it is required for.

The fourth No. 100 West Street is

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'at present a ruin, but as it is held in fee, no difficulty exists in getting a proper Title. All of which we submit as our report.'

(Signed) Simon Jordan
Ch. Tighe
Nich. Farrell
John Dolan

The report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Simcocks seconded by Councillor Galbraith.

Alderman Tighe proposed & Councillor Simcocks seconded. — That a Memorial be forwarded to the Post Master General, signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk.

Same was declared carried.

(Copy of Memorial as drafted by Alderman C. Tighe)

Friday 31st July, 1891.

To
The Right Honorable
Henry Cecil Raikes, M.P.

Her Majesty's Post Master General.

Sir

The Council of the Corporation of Drogheda having seen that the Postal Authorities have recognised the urgent necessity that exists in Drogheda for a Post Office in a central position and your Memorialists beg to point out several Sites which they deem suitable for that purpose. No. 11 Peter Street which is at present in ruins. Nos. 55 & 56 ~~Peter~~ Laurence Street — these houses are at present occupied but your Memorialists are led to believe they are obtainable by purchase.

No. 100 West Street is at present unoccupied and has a rear entrance.

No. 3 West Street is occupied, but the occupier is prepared to treat for the sale of same.

The position is everything that can be desired, most central, and having closed in yard with entrance from Shop Street.

This Site is surrounded by the principle Banks and leading business Houses in the Town, and your selection of this site would meet with the unanimous approval of the inhabitants.

(Signed) Simon Jordan, Mayor.
Peter Connolly, Town Clerk

J. Jordan Chairman

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At a Quarterly Meeting of the Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 5th August 1891 at the hour of 12, O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Aldermen- P.C. Connolly, N. Farrell, A.J. Kennedy.
Town Councillors- P. Nulty, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, L. Moore, P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th July, and of Special Meeting and Adjourned Special held on 29th and 31st July, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Branigan,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 15th July 1891, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 .	11
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 Month	3 . 6 .	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 .	1 . 5 .	0
		£5 . 18 .	7

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Amount forward	5 .	18 .	7
Night Watch to 14th July,	6 .	6 .	0
Roads & Paths,	4 .	6 .	4
Fire Brigade,		2 .	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18 .	0
Cleaning Offices		2 .	6
Streets,	9 .	12 .	2
Sanitary (Sewer-John Street)	16 .	14 .	5
	44 .	0 .	8

The following Accounts were paid,-

E. Reilly Judicial Rent Abatement,	3 .	2 .	6
Gt. Northern Railway Co., carriage of Sewer pipes,	2 .	10 .	8
Do. " " do " Kerb Stones,	3 .	1 .	2
Grand Jury Presentment Forms,		19 .	0
A. Hammond & Co., Lime,	4 .	10 .	0
Insurance, (Life Wm. Campbell)	8 .	13 .	6
Gas Cos. a/c. for June,	14 .	13 .	0
John Collins, (Shop St.) Ironmongery &c.,	14 .	7 .	2
F. O'Hara, Venetian Blind		13 .	0
	£96 .	10 .	8

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 22nd July 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 .	11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month	16 .	8
		£2 . 3 .	7

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Amount forward	2	3	7
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month.	1	0	0
Town Clerk, 1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
	16	10	3
Night Watch to 21st July	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	2	3	4
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs – Lime washing Mayoralty House,		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	3	7	7
Streets,	10	13	8
Sanitary (Sewers-John St. & Oulster Lane,)	13	12	8
P. Weldon L.L.D. 2 Assistants & expenses in removing and burying dead Body, 17/-			
Do " Milk for Analysis & registration of Notices, 2/4		19	4
Compensation for Clothing & Bedding destroyed,	6	3	0
£	61	15	0

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 29th July 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,–

Salaries,–

Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	3 Weeks,		15	0
		2	1	11

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Amount forward	2	1	11
Night Watch to 28th July,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	2	11	8
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs to roofs Markets,	2	18	1½
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	5	1	3
Streets,	10	1	11
Sanitary (Sewers-John St & Oulster Lane)	12	0	10
Gt. Northern Railway Co. Carriage of Sewer pipes,	2	10	8
Do " " " do " " "	2	6	5
Do " " " do " " "	1	5	3
Bill Poster, 1 Month,		5	0
	48	12	2½

The following Accounts were paid-

J.B. Kelly, M.D. Fee for Certificate of Death,	1	1	0
J. Butterly, Requisites for Burial,		19	0
Compensation for Dress destroyed,		13	0
£	51	5	2½

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Alderman Connolly,–

Gt. Northern Railway Co., carriage of Sewer pipes,	1	6	2
Gas Cos. A/c. for July,	14	15	0

The following A/c was also ordered to be paid.

J.T. Simpson, Law Costs (May 1888 to June 1891)	60	18	9

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There was but One tender for Coal – that of Martin Butterly, at the rate of 19/2 per ton, which was accepted on the motion of Councillor Lynch seconded by Alderman Kennedy.

Letter read from Major Fairclough in reply to letter from Mr Simpson relative to house property (now delapidated) on North Road.

Councillor Nulty proposed and Ald Farrell seconded, – 'That our Solicitor be instructed to recover compensation from Major Fairlough for allowing the Corporate property on the North Road to go into delapidation.'

Same was declared carried, – Alderman Connolly dissenting.

Alderman Farrell proposed and Councillor Downey seconded, 'That taking into consideration the many years service of the Night Watchmen in the employment of this Corporation, we consider it would be a harsh act to dismiss them, and we hereby promise not to fill their place when removed by death or any other cause.'

Same was declared carried – Col Moore dissenting.

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Alderman Kennedy proposed and Councillor Nulty seconded, 'That we tender our sincere and hearty congratulations to Messrs Dillon & O'Brien on their release from imprisonment and hope they may be spared to Ireland until the great object of their lives and labours – the liberation of our Country from alien legislation is attained.' And that the Town Clerk send a copy of the above to Messrs Dillon & O'Brien.

Same was declared carried.

Report read from Borough Surveyor, of which the following is a copy:–

Borough Surveyors Office
4th Aug. 91

To The Council of the
Corporation of Drogheda

Gentlemen,

The Reservoir at Tubberboice requires to be cleaned. It is very full of weeds and some complaints have been made about the water taken from the fountains at North Quay and Hay Market.'

The Town Clerk was directed to consult Mr Simpson on the matter.

J Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 19th August 1891.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 19th August 1891 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan & N. Farrell
Town Councillors B. Nulty, J.H. Simcocks
J. Sampson, P. Gorman, P. Lynch &
L. Moore

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The minutes of last meeting held on 5th August 1891 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Gorman.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 5th August 1891 and having the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 " 6 " 11
Clerk of Court of Conscience	3 months	2 " 10 " 0
Summons Server	3 Do	1 " 5 " 0
Sanitary Sub. Officer	1 "	5 " 0 " 0
Market Collector	1 "	1 " 13 " 4
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1 " 14 " 8
		£13 " 9 " 11

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Amount forward	13 " 9 " 11
Night Watch to 4th August	6 " 6 " 0
Roads & Paths	2 " 7 " 7
Fire Brigade	" 2 " 8
Repairs	2 " 8 " 4½
Weigh Master-Hay Market	18 " 0
Cleaning Offices	2 " 6
County	3 " 5 " 9
Streets	10 " 9 " 6
Sanitary-Sewers Oulster Lane & Cathering Hill	11 " 5 " 1
	50 " 15 " 4½

The following accounts were paid:—

Gt. N.R. Co. carriage on Sewer pipes	1 " 6 " 2
E. Moran, Bricks — (Sanitary)	11 " 10 " 0
Gas Co. A/c. for July	14 " 15 " 0
J.J. Simpson, Law Costs (May 1888 to July 1891)	60 " 18 " 9
	£139 " 5 " 3½

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 12th August 1891 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 " 6 " 11
Clerk to Towns Commissrs	1 Month	3 " 6 " 8
Clerk to Local Authority	1 Do.	1 " 5 " 0
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Half year		25 " 0 " 0
		£30 " 18 " 7

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Amount forward	30	18	7
Night Watch to 11th August	6	6	0
Roads & Paths	7	19	3
Fire Brigade		2	8
Repairs		11	4
Weigh Master, Hay market		18	0
Cleaning Offices		2	6
County	1	18	4
Streets	22	14	11
Sanitary Sewers Catherines Hill & Patricks well Lane	8	8	2
	£79	19	9

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Lynch: —

Gt. N. R. Co. – Carriage on Sewr Pipes	3	19	11
J. Fitzsimon & Son, – Barrows	7	10	0
Blue School Grant ½ year	21	0	0
A Hammond & Co. Lime		9	0

Report read from Boro' Surveyor stating that the Contract for Lighting the town expires the end of the present month, and that arrangements should be made for the coming year.

The Town Clerk was directed to write Gas Co. for Tender.

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Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that the House No. 31 Peter St. occupied by Messrs Garvey & Lanney requires repairs and painting, that the brickwork of the front should be raked out and pointed, the rubble masonry of the back plastered and dashed, that the store at rere should have roof repaired and newly slated, and that the cost would be about £70 " —

Alderman Mangan proposed and Councillor Gorman seconded, — that a Committee consisting of The Mayor, Alderman Farrell, Councillor Moore and the Borough Surveyor do inspect the premises and report to next Meeting.

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

General Post Office
London 6th August, 1891.

Sir.

I am directed by the Post Master General to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorial on the 5th inst. and assure you that it shall receive attention.

I am, Sir,
your obt Servt
S. A. Blackwood
Secretary.

L Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 2nd September, 1891.

At a Meeting of the Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 2nd September 1891 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided, also present

Aldermen – N. Farrell & R. J. Kennedy

Town Councillors – J. Downey, T. Gorman, J. Dolan, L. Branigan, P. Lynch & L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 19th August 91 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Branigan seconded by Alderman Farrell.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 19th August 1891 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:

Salaries

Sergeant – at – Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Town Clerk	1 Month	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Do	2 . 1 . 8
	£	14 . 13 . 7

Wednesday 2nd September, 1891.

Amount forward	14 . 13 . 7	
Night Watch to 18th Aug. 91	6 . 6 . 0	
Roads & Paths	4 . 5 . 2	
Fire-Brigade	. 2 . 8	
Weigh Master – Hay market	. 18 . 0	
Cleaning Offices	. 2 . 6	
County	4 . 2 . 11½	
Streets	25 . 15 . 7	
Sanitary – (Sewer Patrickswell Lane)	6 . 14 . 1½	
Postage Stamps (T. Cs. Office)	. 10 . 0	
	63 . 10 . 7	

The following apes. were paid:–

D. Kenny, Burial Fees – (62)	10 . 4
Gt. N. R. Co. – Carriage on Sewer pipes	3 . 19 . 11
J. Fitzsimon & Son – (Barrows)	7 . 10 . 0
Blue School ½ years Grant	21 . 0 . 0
A. Hammond & Co., Lime	. 9 . 0
	£ 96 . 19 . 10

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that the met on Wednesday the 26th August 1891 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:

Salaries

Sergeant – at – Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies	1 month	1 . 0 . 0
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Do.	. 16 . 8
	£	3 . 3 . 7

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Wednesday 2nd September, 1891.

Amount forward	3 . 3 . 7
Night Watch to 25th August	6 . 2 . 6
Roads & paths	1 . 7 . 9½
Fire Brigade	. 2 . 8
Weigh. Master, Hay market	. 18 . 0
Cleaning Offices	2 . 6
County	7 . 9 . 6½
Struts	17 . 0 . 5
Sanitary, (Sewer Patrickswell Lane	12 . 13 . 7
Bill poster, 1 Month	. 5 . 0
	49 . 5 . 7

The following a/c. was paid:-

P. Weldon L.L.O. Milk for analysis &c.	2 . 2
	£ 49 . 7 . 9

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Gorman:-

John Kelly ½ years Interest on mortgage	180 . 9 . 0
Martin Butterly, Coal & Coke	2 . 1 . 0
Do " 25 tons of Coal @ 19/3 per ton (per Contract)	24 . 1 . 3
R. B. Daly & Son, Pattons Rent	36 . 9 . 0
William Magee — Cottons Public H. Act	. 10 . 6
Wardrobe for Assembly Room	15 . 0 . 0

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Tender for supply of Gas submitted from Drogheda Gas Light Co. Limited, offering to supply for Twelve months, and to fulfill conditions as laid down in last years specification at four Shillings & four pence per 1000 Cubic feet of gas all lights to be supplied with 4 feet burners per hour burners — Same as in use at present time.

Same was accepted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Downey.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:-

Re Tubberboice Well

Offices Laurence Street

Drogheda 22nd Aug. 91

Dear Sir

I have read the copy lease dated the 6th of October 1842 which is for 99 years provided the interest of the Lessor should so long continue. This can only be ascertained by reference to his lease.

The Lease demises the surplus waters for supplying the fountains on the North and New Quay only and in consideration of such supply the Corporation are bound to keep the pipes or tubes from Tubberboice Well to the Distillery and fountains in good order repair and condition and should the Corporation fail to keep the fountains pipes or tubes in proper repair or that the water is converted to any other use or purpose the Lessor his exors admors or

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assigns are empowered to cut off the supply of waters.

I conceive that the Corporation have no control over the well at Tubberboice and can only require a supply of waters for the two fountains.

The fact that the Distillery is not now working does not in my opinion alter the provisions in the Lease.

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

No order made

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Distillery, Drogheda
1st Sept. 1891.

Gentlemen of the Corporation
of Drogheda.

I have been your humble servant for 20 years in cleansing and caring Tubberboice Resservoir with no complaint till lately. I now resign my servitude with gratitude and thanks.

Wm Didmond

Same was accepted on the motion of Ald. Farrell seconded by Col. Downey.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Re Fairtclough

Offices Laurence Strut
Drogheda 25th Aug. 91.

Dear Sir

I have read the Lease of the 25th of July 1803 and which demises 3 plots of groma for 99 years to the Revd. Thomas Fairtclough and Edward Fairtclough M.D. Brothers administrators and legatees of Oliver Wm Fairtclough on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the other brothers and legatees of said Oliver Wm Fairtclough dec'd.

The plot of groma in Georges Strut contains 1 Rood and 23 perches on which were two tenements. I should be glad to know Major Fairtclough's relationship to the Lessees and probably some members of the Council could tell how many children the said Oliver Wm Fairtclough had, because the Major might be only liable for a share of the delapidations.

It will be necessary to show how many houses were on the premises and also if new ones were erected thereon, the nature and character of same and value.

Major Fairtclough resides in London and it may be necessary to see him there.

When I get the information, I would suggest that a case should be sent to Counsel to advise in the matter.

I return Lease."

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

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Councillor Branigan proposed and Alderman Kennedy seconded, —That Wm Simpson Solr. gets Counsel's opinion on the matter, and that brief be submitted to Comcil for approval.

Same was declared carried.

Councillor Downey proposed and Councillor Dolan seconded, That a committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Kennedy & Councillor Branigan do interview the Trustees of the Whitworth Hall and ascertain their views relative to Wm Cookes refusal to let the Hall for an Operatic entertainment.

Same was declared carried.

Nichs Farrell Chairman

Wednesday 16th September, 1891

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 16th September 1891 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

Alderman N. Farrell presided.

also present.—

Alderman A. J. Kennedy.

Town Councillors.— P. Nulty, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. C. Greene, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and G. Galbraith.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd September 1891, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Gorman, seconded by Councillor Sampson.—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 2nd September 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 . 11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month	5 . 0 . 0
Market Collector,	1 "	1 . 13 . 4
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months,	35 . 0 . 0
		£44 . 14 . 11

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Amount forward	44	14	11
Night Watch to 1st Sept.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	1	10	0
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs. (Watch House and Mayorally House)	1	3	2
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
Assisting Sanitary Sub Officer			5
County.	12	16	10
Streets	10	15	0
Sanitary. (Sewer West Street)	5	8	6
	83	18	0

The following Accounts were paid.-

P. Fay. Clothing. (Sanitary)	1	2	0
Commissioners of Public Works (Expenses re loan)	6	0	0
John Kelly. ½ years Interest on Mortgage loan,	180	9	0
M. Butterly. 25 tons Coal at 17/3 pr ton, per Contract, £24.1.3			
" 1 " 1ton Coal £1.1.0, + 1 ton Coke £1, = 2.1.0	26	2	3
R.B. Daly & Son, Pattons Rent.	36	9	0
W. Magee. Copy of Cottons Public Health Act.		10	6
Wardrobe for Assembly Room.	15	0	0
	£349	10	9

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 9th September 1891. and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment.-

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week		1	6 11
Car Inspector.	6 Weeks.		1	10 0
		£	2	16 11

Wednesday 16th September, 1891.

Amount forward	2	16	11
Clerk to Town Commissioners. 1 Month.	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority. 1 "	1	5	0
	7	8	7
Night Watch to 8th Sept.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	2	13	3
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs.		8	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	8	7	8
Streets.	9	16	8
Sanitary (Sewer - West Street)	6	18	4
P. Connor. Cleaning Chimneys.		3	0
Gas Co's a/c for August.	22	5	0
	£65	9	8

Tender from Patrick Clarke, Plumber & Gas fitter, submitted; for the adjusting of Weights, Beams & Scales, at the sum of £1.0.0

Same was accepted on the motion of Councillor Nulty seconded by Councillor Downey.

T Jordan Chairman.

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Wednesday 7th October, 1891.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 7th October 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present–
Alderman N. Farrell.
Town Councillors– T.H. Simcocks, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 16th September 1891, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Gorman,–

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 16th September 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,–

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
Night Watch to 15th Sept.		6 . 8 . 0
Roads & Paths,		8 . 3 . 4
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County,		13 . 1 . 3
Streets,		10 . 10 . 11
		£35 . 13 . 7

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	Amount forward	35 . 13 . 7
Sanitary,	(Sewer West Street)	11 . 15 . 5
Postage & Receipt Stamps	(Treasurer's Office)	1 . 10 . 0
		£48 . 19 . 0

The following Accounts were paid,–

Martin Butterly,	Cement, Bricks &c. for Sewerage Works,	13 . 15 . 7
Robt. Brown & Sons,	Sewer pipes,	40 . 15 . 6
		£103 . 10 . 1

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 23rd September 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.–

Salaries–

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1 . 0 . 0
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "	16 . 8
Town Clerk,	1 "	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2 . 1 . 8
		16 . 10 . 3
Night Watch to 22nd Sept		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,		6 . 1 . 8
Fountains,		13 . 4
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Weigh Master Hay Market,		18 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
Repairs,		6 . 9
		£31 . 1 . 2

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	Amount forward	31 . 1 . 2	
County,		6 . 8 . 2	
Streets,		9 . 9 . 4	
Sanitary.	(Sewer West St.)	14 . 4 . 10	
		61 . 3 . 6	

The following Account was paid –

Eliza Moore,	for Lime, (Sanitary)	4 . 16 . 0	
		£ 65 . 19 . 6	

"Report read from Mr. P. Weldon, Market Collector, "of which the following is a Copy –

"The Council in Committee
of the Drogheda Corporation.

"Gentlemen

The Inspector of weights & measures refuses to "Stamp the following Weights, they not being denominated. –

"Viz – 38 – 56 lbs.
2 – 28 lbs.
1 – 14 lb.

"Please make an order for new ones.

I am Gentlemen,
Yr. obt. Servt.
P. Weldon'"

"28th Sept 1891.

"Orders were given on the motion of "Councillor Moran seconded by Councillor Gorman, that "the required Weights be procured in the Drogheda "Iron Works."

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 30th September 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 week	1 . 6 . 11	
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5 . 0 . 0	
Market Collector,	1 "	1 . 13 . 4	
Mace Bearer,	3 Months,	1 . 5 . 0	
		9 . 5 . 3	
Night Watch to 29th Sept.		6 . 6 . 0	
Roads & Paths,		4 . 8 . 6	
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8	
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18 . 0	
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6	
Repairs to Watch House, Peter Street,		2 . 11 . 10	
County,		4 . 3 . 4	
Streets,		9 . 14 . 2	
Sanitary (Sewer West Street)		60 . 2 . 4	
Bill Porter,	1 Month,	5 . 0	
Edwd. McKenna,	for Bog Wood (Cwt. 53 . Qrs. 2 @ 2/6 per cwt)	6 . 13 . 9	
		£ 104 . 13 . 4	

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Simcocks seconded by Councillor Branigan, –

Albert & Co,	Winding & regulating Town Clock, 1890,	8 . 0 . 0
Peter Murphy,	Scavengers Brooms,	5 . 12 . 0

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Thos. Smullen,		6	6
Gas Company's A/c for September.	32	18	5
"Independent" Printing Co.	13	5	6
Thomas Fallan, Horse Feeding.	15	11	8

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Paradise Place
Drogheda 5th Octr. 1891.

Dear Mr. Connolly

Will you please convey to the Corporation of Drogheda the sincere gratitude of myself and other members of our family for the vote of condolence received from you — The high esteem in which our father was held and the great respect shown by all is indeed most gratifying.

Yours very truly
Geo. H. Daly'

Bill Posting

Letter read from the 'Drogheda Advertising Co.' stating that they would undertake the Corporation Bill Posting within the Borough for the sum of £3. — per annm.

Same was accepted on the motion of Councillor Simcocks seconded by Alderman Farrell.

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Application read from inhabitants of Marsh & Dublin Road, for an additional Lamp to light the Arch-way under Dublin Road near the Work House; and also requesting that the lamps at present in the neighbourhood be kept lighting during the winter months till 6.30 O'Clock, A.M. for the convenience of work people.

After some discussion, Councillor Dolan proposed, and Councillor Downey secd. that the matter be left to the Mayor and Borough Surveyor.

Same was declared carried.

Councillor Downey proposed — and Councillor Lyons seconded, that the Tholsel Clock be relighted during the winter months from 5. to 6,30, O'Clock, A.M.

Same was declared carried.

Report read from Borough Treasurer of which the following is a copy.

The Drogheda Corporation
6th October, 1891.

Lease 753, to — Finley Chester, at — £1. 7. 8 yearly

Gentlemen

I have taken up possession of the property held by the late Finley Chester, lease of which expired on 29th inst. There are in the Green Lanes twenty one cottages let to weekly tenants at

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an average rent of £12. two of which are at present vacant.

There are also four Houses on Marsh Road held by Mrs. McCullagh for which she pays £7.- yearly; and House and premises on Dublin Road held by Mr. McEntegart at a yearly rent of £6.—

The two last holdings are in excellent order.

Your Obt. Servt.
James Curtis
Treasurer.

The Boro' Surveyor was ordered to report.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 14th October, 1891.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 14th October 1891 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon; to consider the question of establishing additional Fairs, and of accepting the resignation of Councillor Branigan.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen – J. Mangan, N. Farrell & C. Tighe
Town Councillors – N. Moran, T. H. Simcocks, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. C. Greene, L. Branigan, S. Healy & L. Moore.

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The Town Clerk having called the Roll, and read notice convening the Meeting, Councillor Branigan handed the following:—

'To the Mayor
Aldermen, & Comcil of the Corporation
Gentlemen
I beg to tender my resignation as Councillor of the St. Laurence Gate Ward, which you will please kindly accept.

Laurence Branigan

Octr 14th 1891.'

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Alderman Tighe moved, and Councillor Moore seconded, That the resignation of Councillor Branigan be accepted, and that the usual fine be remitted'

Same was declared carried.

Alderman Tighe proposed and Alderman Mangan seconded, —

'That we the Corporation of Drogheda desire at the earliest opportunity to place on record our sense of the great and unparalled loss which the Irish Race has sustained in the death of Charles Stewart Parnell; and we desire to tender our heart felt condolence to the family of the illustrious Irish Patriot so suddenly called away.'

Same was manimously declared carried.

Alderman Tighe proposed and Alderman Mangan seconded, — That this Meeting stand adjourned to Friday 16th inst. as a mark of respect to the memory of Charles Stewart Parnell.

Same was declared carried.

P Jordan Chairman

Thursday 15th October, 1891.

On this day Alderman Christopher Tighe as presiding Alderman for St. Laurence Gate Ward, duly declared the Election of One Alderman for said ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Robert B. Daly; when Laurence Branigan, of North Strand Drogheda, was in presence of the Poll and Check Clerks duly declared elected, and said election was published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

Nicholas Farrell
Chairman

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Wednesday 21st October, 1891.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 21st October 1891 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon;

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen – N. Farrell, R. J. Kennedy and L. Branigan.
Town Councillors – B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, P. McNamara, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th October, – and of Special Meeting held on 14th October 1891 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Alderman Branigan.

The Council in Comtee. beg to report that they met on Wednesday 7th October 1891, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:–

Salaries, –

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1 " 6 " 11
Treasurer	3 months	37 " 10 " 0
Car Inspector	4 weeks	1 " 0 " 0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 Month	1 " 14 " 8
		£41 " 11 " 7

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Amount forward	41 " 11 " 7
Night Watch to 6th October	6 " 6 " 0
Roads & Paths	4 " 15 " 10
Fire Brigade	" 2 " 8
Repairs to Watch House & Mayoralty House	2 " 14 " 0
Weigh Master – Hay Market	" 18 " 0
Cleaning Offices	" 2 " 6
Streets	9 " 13 " 4
Sanitary (Sewer West Street)	69 " 19 " 5
J. Carlan – Bill Posting	" 2 " 6
	136 " 5 " 10

The following accounts were paid.–

Edward Moran, Bricks – Sewerage Works	6 " 13 " 4
A. Hammond & Co. – Lime	9 " 0
Gt. N. Ry. Co. – Carriage on Sewer pipes	2 " 2 " 8
Drghda. I. Works Co. – manhole Doors &c –	62 " 12 " 6
Albert & Co. – Winding & regulating Clock	8 " 0 " 0
Peter Murphy – Brooms	5 " 12 " 0
Thomas Smullen	" 6 " 6
Gas Cos. A/c. for September	32 " 18 " 5
"Independent" – printing &c.	13 " 5 " 6
Thomas Fallan, – feeding for Horses	15 " 11 " 8
	£283 " 17 " 5

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 14th October 1891, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Clerk to Town Commissrs	1 Month	3 . 6 . 8
Clerk to Local Authority	1 Do.	1 . 5 . 0
		5 . 18 . 7
Night watch to 13th October		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths		1 . 19 . 11
Fire Brigade		. 2 . 8
Repairs to Watch House Peter St.		. 8 . 0
Weigh Master — Hay market		. 18 . 0
Cleaning Offices		2 . 6
County		7 . 4 . 8
Streets		10 . 12 . 4
Sanitary (Sewer West Street)		42 . 10 . 5
Income Tax		2 . 4 . 0
		78 . 7 . 1

The following accounts were paid—

Gt. N. R. Co. — Carriage on Sewer pipes	2 . 2 . 8
P. Weldon, S.I.O. Milk & Butter for Analysis	3 . 7
	£ 80 . 13 . 4

Wednesday 21st October, 1891.

Your Committee recommend that application read from Mr. George Galbraith, be granted, to have footpath opposite his premises No. 34 Shop Street, laid with concrete, subject to the usual conditions.

Your Committee also recommend that application from Borough Surveyor be granted — for the obtaining of two waggons of Granite Kerbing.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Dimcocks seconded by Councillor Downey.—

Albert & Co. —	Stationery	2 . 6 . 11
Water Works Co. —	Water Supply	20 . 8 . 6
Do. " "	Repairs to Fountains	1 . 5 . 5

Letters of application for Leases read, from Thomas McCullagh, Marsh Road, and Owen McEntegart, Dublin Road.

Orders were given the Borough Surveyor to examine the different premises and report to next Meeting.

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Comcillor Nulty proposed and Comcillor Gorman seconded, – That the Mayor and Wm. Simcocks Esq. be empowered to purchase a Horse for Corporate use.

Same was declared carried.

Nicholas Farrell Chairman

Thursday 29th October, 1891.

On this day Alderman Christopher Tighe, as presiding Alderman for St. Laurence Gate Ward, held an Election for Town Councillor for said ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Town Councillor Laurence Branigan; when Martin Butterly of Bryanstown Cottage, Drogheda, was duly elected: and said election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

Nicholas Farrell Chairman

Monday 2nd November, 1891.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Monday the 2nd November, 1891 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen, – J. Mangan, P. C. Connolly, N. Farrell, R. J. Kennedy L. Branigan & C. Tighe
Town Councillors, – M. Collins, B. Nulty, W. H. Simcocks, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, P. C. Grene, M. Butterly, P. Lynch, D. Healy, G. Galbraith, and P. Reilly.

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The Town Clerk ~~having~~ called the Roll, and read Copy of Notice convening the Meeting the Meeting.

The following account was submitted, and payment ordered on the motion of Alderman Kennedy seconded by Alderman Branigan:

Purchase of Horse £40 "

Alderman Kennedy proposed, and Alderman Farrell seconded, – That the Quarterly Meetings for the ensuing year be held on

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1st Wednesday of February
1st Wednesday of May and
1st Wednesday of August.
Same was declared carried

There was but One Tender submitted for supply of White Oates, Crushed Corn & Bran, for horse feeding from 1st October 1891 to 30th September 1892
That of Michael Tighe, West Street was accepted on the motion of Councillor Dimcocks seconded by Councillor Galbraith, — Viz. — White Oates @ 1/- pr. 12C.
Crushed Corn " 7/- " Cwt.
Bran " 1/1 " St.

Alderman Farrell moved and Alderman Connolly seconded, That a Committee consisting of the following — Viz. — His Worships the Mayor. — Aldermen R. J. Kennedy and L. Branigan, Town Councillors — P. Reilly, P. Gorman, W. H. Dimcocks, J. Downey, P. C. Greene, and B. Nulty; do investigate and report to Council on the matter of Market Tolls, on small quantities of Eggs, Butter & Fowl.

Same was declared carried.

Alderman Branigan proposed and Alderman Farrell seconded, — That a new Fair be held in Drogheda on the second Wednesday of October in each year. Also another Fair be held on the second Wednesday in August in each year.'
Same was declared carried. —

— The Town Clerk was also directed to write the Local Government Board for their consent to the establishing of such Fairs.

Alderman Kennedy proposed that an address be presented to Messrs. Dillon & O'Brien on the occasion of their visit to Drogheda on next Sunday week 15th November. Councillor Nulty having seconded the motion; Alderman Connolly proposed as a direct negative, that no address be presented. A division having been taken there voted against the resolution (11) — for the resolution (9)
The Chairman accordingly declared the resolution lost, whereupon the meeting dispersed.

Nicholas Farrell Chairman

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Monday 9th November, 1891.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, called by requisition, and held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Monday 9th November 1891, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon; to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to Messrs John Dillon & William O'Brien on Sunday 15th November 1891.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen,— J. Mangan, P.C. Comolly, N. Farrell, R.J. Kennedy, L. Branigan and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors M. Collins, N. Moran, B. Nulty, T.H. Simcocks, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, M. Butterly, P. Lynch, S. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith and P. Reilly.

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The Town Clerk ~~having~~ called the roll and read copy of Notice convening the Meeting.

Alderman Kennedy proposed — That an Address of congratulation be presented, by this Corporation, to Messrs John Dillon & William O'Brien on their release from prison, on the occasion

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of their intended visit to Drogheda on Sunday next 15th November 1891. Councillor having seconded the motion, Alderman Connolly moved as an amendment, — That so long as Messrs Dillon & O'Brien identify themselves with the language & writings of Mr. Tim. Healy, that this Corporation declines presenting those gentlemen with any address, and feel the bringing of them here at the present moment will still further extend the divisions already existing.'

Councillor Downey having seconded the amendment, a division was taken, when there voted for the amendment

— Aldermen P.C. Connolly, N. Farrell, C. Tighe, & J. Mangan, — Councillors P. McNamara, N. Moran, P. Gorman, P.C. Greene J. Sampson, G. Galbraith, P. Lyons, S. Healy & J. Downey — (13.) — against — Alderman R.J. Kennedy, Councillors — P. Lynch, L. Moore, M. Collins, T.H. Simcocks, P. Reilly, J. Dolan, B. Nulty, & M. Butterly, & L. Branigan — (10.)

The Chairman then calling on the Town Clerk to name the voting, then said he would vote against the amendment, whereupon the meeting dispersed.

Nicholas Farrell Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 18th November 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Alderman N. Farrell, presided.
also present
Aldermen- A.J. Kennedy and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- T.H. Simcocks, J. Sampson, J. Downey, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, P. Greene, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of Meetings held on 21st October 1891, and 2nd November 1891, and of Special Meeting held on 9th November 1891, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Gorman, seconded by Alderman Tighe.-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 21st October 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries,-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week		1 . 6 . 11	
Assistant Market Collector, 1 Month,		16 . 8	
Inspector of Dairies,	1 "	1 . 0 . 0	
Town Clerk,	1 "	11 . 5 . 0	
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2 . 1 . 8	
		16 . 10 . 3	

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Amount forward		16 . 10 . 3
Night Watch to 20th October		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,		15 . 7 . 9½
Repairs to Watch House, Mayoralty House, and Houses, Green Row,		6 . 5 . 0
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County,		5 . 6 . 0
Streets,		11 . 15 . 11
Sanitary, (Sewer- West Sheet)		47 . 4 . 6
Poll & Check Clerks at Election on 18th inst.		1 . 11 . 6
		111 . 10 . 1½
The following Accounts were paid-		
Edward Moran, Bricks for Sewerage Works,		7 . 6 . 8
John McTerran & Co, Dublin, Sewer pipes		25 . 0 . 0
Albert & Co. Stationery,		2 . 6 . 11
Water Works Co. For Water Supply £20.8.6		21 . 13 . 11
Do " " Repairs to Fountains, 1.5.5		
	£	167 . 17 . 7½

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 28th October 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1 . 6 . 11	
Clerk of Court of Excience, 3 Months,	2 . 10 . 0	
	3 . 16 . 11	
Night Watch to 27th October,	6 . 6 . 0	
	£ 10 . 2 . 11	

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Amount forward	10	2	11
Roads & Paths,	11	7	8
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs to Houses in Green Lanes	2	2	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	5	14	2
Streets,	10	3	5
Sanitary, (Sewer - West Street)	43	15	0
Gt. Northern Railway Co.,	2	5	11
	£86	13	10

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 4th. November 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer, 1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector, 1 "	1	13	4
Caretaker, Mayoralty House, 1 "	1	14	8
Car Inspector, 4 Weeks	1	0	0
Summons Server, (Court of Conscience.) 3 Months,	1	5	0
	11	19	11
Night Watch to 3rd. Nov.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	2	12	7
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes	2	2	0
	£23	3	2

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Amount forward	23	3	2
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Fire Brigade Practice,		12	0
County,	2	14	0
Streets,	13	10	4
Sanitary (Sewer - West Street)	48	12	3
Poll & Check Clerks at Election on 29th Oct 1891,	1	11	6
Gas Co's. a/c for October,	59	11	1
	150	14	10

The following Account was paid-

a/c for Horse,	40	0	0
	£190	14	10

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 11th. November 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week,	1	6	11
Clerk of Petty Sessions, 3 Months,	12	10	0
Assistant Market Collector, 1 Month,		16	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners, 1 "	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
	19	5	3
Night Watch to 10th Nov.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	6	16	6
Fire Brigade,		2	8
	£32	10	5

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Amount forward	32	10	5
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes	3	15	1
County.	2	6	8
Streets.	11	6	1
Sanitary, (Sewer West Street)	50	16	4
W. Harrison. Window Frames. (5/ & 46)		9	6
J. Collins Shop St., Fire Grate.		3	9
	102	8	4

The following Accounts were paid.-

P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis, &c.,		2	3
E. Moran, Bricks for Sewerage Works.	4	0	0
D. Kenny, (Chord Cemetery) Burial Fees (30).		5	0
£	106	15	7

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Tighe, seconded by Councillor Reilly.-

John Collins, Shop Street, for Fire Grate.		7	6
Tithe Rent Charge, (E. Blackburne)	1	11	8
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys.		8	0
Miss E. Browne, ½ years rent.	9	13	4
Half years grant to Protestant Infant Schools.	10	10	0
Marquis of Drogheda, ½ years Tithe Rent Charge	42	0	0
T. W. Hardman & Sons, ½ years rent (Countreys)	31	3	7

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Concrete Laurence St

Applications read from Dr J. B. Kelly Laurence Sheet and the Revd Mr Aldhouse Laurence Sheet, to have the footpaths opposite their premises Concreted. Also application from the Franciscan Fathers Laurence Sheet, Requesting the Corporation to Concrete the Footways leading to their premises. "Col Simcocks moved and "Col Moore Seconded, – that the foregoing applications be Complied with.

Same was declared Carried.

Application read from Mrs Mary E. Kelly, for Consent to Assign lease granted to her of premises Dyer Street.

Same was Complied with on the motion of "Col Simcocks seconded by "Col Moore,

Applications read from Thomas W Cullagh Marsh Road and Colm M Entegart Dublin Road for lease of premises at present in their possession.

After Some discussion it was decided that a Committee of the Whole House inspect premises and report.-

T Jordan Chairman

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A letter of which the following is a Copy was read-

Local Government Board
Dublin 12th November 1891

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant Requesting Consent to the establishing and holding of two additional Fairs in Drogheda and in reply I am to point out that the power given by Section 10 of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872, is "power to alter and fix from time to time the days for holding the Fairs" and the Board are advised that this power does not Authorise the increasing of the number of the Fair days.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
D. J Mac Sheehan
Assistant Secretary

To
Peter Connolly Esq

Alderman Kennedy proposed and Col Dolan seconded. — That application be made to the L. G. B. to transfer the Fair days Authorised to be held on the 13th May and 23rd June be transferred to the Second Wednesday of August and Second Wednesday of October

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 25th November, 1891.

On this day Alderman John Mangan as presiding alderman for West Gate Ward held an Election of Two Town Councillors for said ward, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Michael Collins of Dublin Road, Drogheda, and Nicholas Moran of Palace Street Drogheda, whose period of office expired: when the said Michael Collins ~~& Peter Murphy~~ was duly declared elected; and Peter Murphy of West Street Drogheda, was duly declared elected in the room of said Nicholas Moran: and said elections were duly published pursuant to the requisites of the statutes.

Simon Jordan
Chairman

On this same day Alderman Nicholas Farrell as presiding Alderman for Fair Gate Ward, held an Election of Two Town Councillors for said ward, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of John Downey of Magdalene Street Drogheda, and Simon Jordan of Georges Street Drogheda, whose period of Office expired; when the said John Downey and Simon Jordan were duly declared elected; and said elections were duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

Simon Jordan
Chairman

Wednesday 25th November, 1891.

On this same day Alderman ~~Christopher Tighe~~ as presiding alderman for St. Laurence Gate Ward, held an Election of Two Town Councillors for said ward to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of ~~Martin Butterly~~ of Bryanstown Cottage, Drogheda, and Peter Lynch of Bullring, Drogheda, whose period of office expired: when the said ~~Martin Butterly~~ and Peter Lynch were duly declared elected; and said elections were duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

Simon Jordan
Chairman

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Tuesday 1st December, 1891

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Tuesday 1st December 1891, at the hour of 12 O'clock noon: to elect a Mayor for the ensuing year; To nominate Three Gentlemen qualified to fill the office of High Sheriff for ensuing year.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present.

Aldermen—J. Mangan, P. C. Connolly, N. Farrell, R. J. Kennedy, L. Branigan, and C. Tighe, — Town Councillors— M. Collins, P. Murphy, B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, J. Downey, S. Jordan, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, M. Butterly, P. Lynch, S. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith and P. Reilly

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The Town Clerk called Roll, and read copy of notice convening the Meeting.

Alderman Tighe proposed, —That Alderman John Mangan be elected Mayor for the year 1892.

Alderman Farrell seconded the motion.

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The Chairman having asked if there was any other gentleman to be proposed, and no other being named, Alderman Kennedy moved a direct negative, which was seconded by Councillor Nulty. A division was then taken, when there voted, — Against the motion —Aldermen—R. J. Kennedy and L. Branigan, — Councillors—J. Dolan, B. Nulty, M. Butterly, M. Collins and His Worship the Mayor (7.) — For the motion, — Aldermen— N. Farrell, C. Tighe, P. C. Connolly, and J. Mangan, — Councillors— P. C. Greene, P. Gorman, G. Galbraith, J. Sampson, S. Healy, P. Lyons, P. Murphy, P. McNamara, and J. Downey (13.) Councillors— P. Reilly, L. Moore, P. Lynch, and T. H. Simcocks having declined to vote; the Chairman accordingly declared the motion carried.

Alderman Mangan rose, and in suitable terms thanked the members of the Council who supported him, and also for the high honour they had conferred on him.

Alderman Mangan proposed, which was seconded by Councillor Greene, and unanimously declared carried; — That the names of the following Gentlemen be sent forward to the Lord Lieutenant, as selected by this Council, as eligible to fill the Office of High Sheriff for the County of the Town of Drogheda — Viz. —

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George Galbraith Esq. J.P. Merchant,
Shop Street, Drogheda.
John E. Redmond Esq. late M.P. Wexford.
Patrick O'Brien Esq. M.P. North Fermanagh.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 2nd December, 1891.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 2nd December, 1891 at the hour of 12, O'C. noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell and C. Tighe — Councillors — T. H. Simcocks, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, and P. Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th November 91 were read & Signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Gorman: ——

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 18th November, 1891 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 17th Nov. 1891.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	16	3	9
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs to Pumps & Fountains		5	4
£	24	4	8

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Wednesday 2nd December, 1891.

Amount forward	74	4	8
Repairs to Houses - Magdalene Sheet Green Lanes and Watch House	4	11	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
Streets.	13	12	0
Sanitary (Sewer - West St.)	47	14	3
	91	2	5

The following Accounts were paid.-

Rennix, Sheephouse, lime for Sewerage Works.	2	5	0
Saw Mills Co. Timber for do	35	16	0
J. Collins, Shop St. Fire Grates.		7	6
Tithe Rent Charge (E. Blackburne)	1	11	8
O'Connor, Cleaning Chimney.		8	0
Miss E. Browne, ½ years rent.	9	13	4
Half years grant to Protestant Infant School.	10	10	0
Marquis of Drogheda, ½ years Tithe Rent Charge	42	0	0
T.W. Hardman & Sons, ½ years rent (Pountney)	31	3	7
	£204	17	6

"Your Committee recommend that the "lamp near Mr. M. Collins's of the Dublin Road, be "replaced."

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 25th November 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Wednesday 2nd December, 1891.

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month	1	0	0
Town Clerk, 1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
	15	13	7
Night Watch to 24th Nov.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	11	0	4
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs to Houses Green Lanes, and Watch House,	4	10	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	2	19	8
Streets.	15	11	3
Sanitary (Sewer - West St.)	38	14	9
J. Cruise, Rent returned.	1	16	0
	97	14	9

The following Account was paid,-

Ulster Fire Clay Works Co., Sewer pipes.	26	17	8
	£124	12	5

"A Letter of which the following is a Copy was "read,-

Drogheda Nov. 24th 1891.

"Dear Mr. Connolly

"On behalf of the Stewards of the "forthcoming Fat Stock Show to be held on the 9th Decbr. "next, the Fair day, I beg to ask the permission of the "Corporation to hold same in Corn Market. The show "to open at 10 a.m. & close at 5 p.m.

"Yours truly

"Geo. A. Daly."

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Wednesday 2nd December, 1891.

Permission was granted on the motion of Alderman Kennedy, seconded by Councillor Moore.

The following Account was submitted and payment ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Alderman Tighe, —

John McGeough, Hire of Tables at Elections, — 10 . 0

Application read from D. O'Neill, Harness Maker, for order to supply set of Harness of best quality — same as supplied last time. — Price £7". —

Same was granted on the motion of Comcillor Greene, seconded by Comcillor Sampson.

Letter read from President of Irish Cattle Traders & Stockowners Association, relative to Railway Impost in Ireland as compared with that of England.

After some discussion the Town Clerk was directed to write the President as to form of Resolution

Simon Jordan
Chairman

Thursday 3rd December, 1891.

On this day His Worship the Mayor, Simon Jordan Esq. declared the Election of Borough Assessors for the Borough of Drogheda, caused by the retirement of Luke J. Elcock, of Lawrence Strut, Drogheda, and Christopher McNamara of Georges Strut, Drogheda, whose period of office expired: when the said Luke J. Elcock and Christopher McNamara, were duly declared elected; and said elections were duly published pursuant to the Statutes.

Simon Jordan
Chairman

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Wednesday 16th December, 1891.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 16th December 1891, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present.-
Aldermen- J. Mangan, N. Farrell, R.J. Kennedy, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- B. Nulty, J. Sampson, P. Murphy, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, J. Downey, M. Butterly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of Special Meeting held on 1st December 1891, and Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd December 1891, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Gorman,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 2nd December 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries,-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month	5 . 0 . 0
Market Collector,	1 .	1 . 18 . 4
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 .	1 . 14 . 8
		£9 . 14 . 11

Wednesday 16th December, 1891.

Amount forward		9 . 14 . 11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks.	1 . 0 . 0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months.	35 . 0 . 0
		45 . 14 . 11
Night Watch to 1st Decr. 1891.		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths.		15 . 10 . 9
Fire Brigade.		2 . 8
Repairs to Watch House and Houses, Green Lane.		5 . 10 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18 . 0
Cleaning Offices.		2 . 6
County.		4 . 14 . 0
Streets.		23 . 17 . 1
Sanitary (Sewer, West St.)		44 . 5 . 11
Gt. Northern Railway Co.	carriage of Sewer pipes.	1 . 1 . 5
Election expenses- Poll & Check Clerk.		4 . 14 . 6
		152 . 18 . 5

The following Account was paid,-
John McGeough, Hire of Tables. 10 . 0

£153 . 8 . 5

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 9th December 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries,-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month.	16 . 8
		£2 . 3 . 7

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Amount forward	2	3	7
Clerk to Town Commissioners, 1 Month,	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
	6	15	3
Night Watch to 8th Decr. 1891,	5	18	0
Roads & Paths,	10	11	2
Fire Brigade		2	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lane,	3	10	3
Repairs to Pump, Magdalene Street	1	12	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	4	11	1
Streets,	13	16	4
Sanitary (Sewer - West St.)	34	16	7
Poll & Check Clerks at Election - Borough Assessors,	1	11	6
Gas Co's A/c. for November,	60	1	0
	144	6	4
The following Account was paid, -			
P. Weldon, L.S.C., Milk for Analysis, &c.,		2	0
	£144	8	4

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Tighe, seconded by Alderman Farrell, -

Great Northern Railway Co., Carriage of Sewer pipes,	2	10	8
Tithe Rent Charge,		3	5
Blue School, ½ year's grant,	21	0	0
Vicars Choral, ½ year to Nov.	21	5	4
J.T. Simpson, ½ year's rent (Watch House)	11	9	9

Councillor Lynch moved pursuant to notice of motion "That our Engineer get instructions to convey the surplus water from Fairy Well Fountain or John's Gate, and erect a fountain for same at Bulling or Barrack Lane."

Councillor Sampson seconded the motion, which was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read, -

Dublin Castle
9th December, 1891.

Sir

Referring to the list of Gentlemen selected by the Town Council of Drogheda as eligible to fill the office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Council, that His Excellency's Warrant appointing George Galbraith Esq. J.P. has been duly prepared and forwarded.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
West Ridgeway

The Town Clerk.
Drogheda.

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Wednesday 16th December, 1891.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read, —

Local Government Board,
Dublin 23rd November, 1891

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant relating to the proposal of the Corporation of Drogheda to alter the days for holding two of the Fairs in the Town of Drogheda, and I am to state that the Board will be glad to learn the Corporation's reason's for desiring to make the proposed change'

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
D. Jpac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary

To Peter Connolly Esq

Orders were given the Town Clerk to write saying that the intervals between the July and August Fairs, and September & October Fairs were too great.

John Mangan

Chairman

Friday 1st January, 1892.

At a Special Meeting of the Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda held on Friday 1st day of January 1892. in the Assembly Room of the Court House at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon; to swear in the Mayor for ensuing year, and to transfer the Chain of Office to High Sheriff elect.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Alderman J. Mangan — Mayor-Elect — P. C. Connolly, N. Farrell, R. J. Kennedy, and C. Tighe
Town Comcillors — B. Nulty, T. H. Pincocks, J. Sampson, M. Collins, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith, P. Reilly, M. Butterly, and P. Lynch

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The Town Clerk called the Roll, and read copy of Notice convening the Meeting.

Alderman Tighe proposed a vote of thanks to the out going Mayor which was seconded by Alderman Kennedy, after which he left the Chair, and the Mayor — Elect was called there to, who declared the motion carried.

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Friday 1st. January, 1892.

The Mayor-Elect, Alderman John Mangan, in the presence of the assembly made the usual declaration before Alderman P. C. Connolly, J.P. Alderman N. Farrell, and Town Councillors L. Moore & J. Downey; and having taken the Oath of Allegiance, and Oath appertaining to the office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace, was invested by the out-going Mayor, Simon Jordan Esq. Town Councillor, with the Chain of Office of Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the Borough of Drogheda for the Year 1892.

The Ex-Mayor in the absence of the High Sheriff, placed the Chain of Office on the neck of Town Councillor George Galbraith Esq. High Sheriff-Elect for the County of the Town of Drogheda for the year 1892.

His Worship the Mayor, the High Sheriff, the several Aldermen and Councillors then proceeded to St. Peters Parochal Church, West Street, where they attended High Mass, and afterwards returned to the Court House, where the Mayor thanked them for the honor conferred on him, after which they dispersed.

John Mangan Chairman

Wednesday 6th. January, 1892.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 6th. January 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Aldermen- P.C. Connolly and N. Farrell.
Town Councillors- T.H. Simcocks, P. Gorman, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, L. Moore, M. Butterly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of Meeting held on 16th. December 1891, and Minutes of Special Meeting held on 1st. January 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman P.C. Connolly seconded by Alderman Farrell.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 16th. December 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week's Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 15th. Decr. 91.	5	18	0
Roads & Paths.	1	7	3
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes, & Pump, Magdalene St.	2	11	11
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
	£12	7	3

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Wednesday 6th January, 1892.

Amount forward	12	7	3
County.	7	1	11
Streets.	14	14	2
Sanitary (Sewer-West Street)	47	12	2
	81	15	6

The following Accounts were paid–

Stamp Duty for Deed of Mortgage to Board of Public Works,		10	3
Gt. Northern Railway Co. carriage of sewer pipes,	2	10	8
Tithe Rent Charge.		3	8
Blue School, ½ year's grant,	21	0	0
Vicars Choral. ½ year to Nov. 1891,	21	5	4
J. T. Simpson, ½ years rent (Walsh House)	11	9	9
	£138	15	2

Your Committee recommend that application from James Cunningham, Collector in Potato Market, for an over-coat, be granted.

Your Committee recommend that a general inspection of Street Lamps in the Town be made in order to ascertain if the lighting of the different localities is sufficient.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 28th. December 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.–

Wednesday 6th January, 1892.

Salaries–

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week.	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies. 1 Month.	1	0	0
Town Clerk. 1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
Mace Bearer. 3 Months,	1	5	0
	16	18	7
Night Watch to 31st December 1891.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	3	6	4
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes, and Stalls, Meat Market.	6	14	3
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Butter Market.		1	8
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	16	3	4
Streets.	13	7	8
Sanitary (Sewer-West St.)	44	9	2
Arthur Moy. Repairing locks, making keys, &c.,		14	6
Patriotic Assurance Company.	3	4	6
Income Tax.	8	10	6
	£120	19	8

"Your Committee recommend that the Tender of John Callaghan, Shop Street, to supply Six Frieze Over Coats for Nightwatchmen and one Frieze over-coat for Collector in Potato Market, at £1. 12. 0– per coat, be accepted; and that of P. J. Walshe, of 97 West Street, to supply Pilot cloth over-coat for Chief Constable of Night Watch, at £2. 17. 6. be also accepted."

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Wednesday 6th January, 1892.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 30th December 1891, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Sergeant-at-Mace. 1 week's Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 29th December 1891.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	7	13	1
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs to Houses Green Lanes.	1	11	2
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
Streets.	11	1	8
Sanitary (Sewer West Street)	31	16	1
P. Fay. Peter St. Oil clothing for Carters (3 Coats @ 9/6 each / 3 pairs of leggings @ 2/3 per pair)	1	15	3
P. Connor. Cleaning Chimneys.		6	0
	£62	19	4

"Your Committee recommend that Notice be served on all Shop Keepers and Householders to have the footpath opposite their premises cleaned and swept each morning before Nine O'clock."

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Alderman Connolly.-

Poor of St. Johns. ½ years rent.	22	15	7
Sir Charles A Cameron. 1 years Salary.	20	0	0

Wednesday 6th January, 1892.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:-

"Re Land Cases
Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 29th Dec 1891.

Dear Sir
I send you costs herein and requisition to tax which please have signed for me. I want the money badly.
Yours truly
J. J. Simpson

Peter Connolly
Town Clerk.

Consent to sign & seal was given on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell

Letter read from Local Government Board relative to holding of Fair-days. Same was deferred to next meeting.

Nicholas Farrell
Chairman

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Wednesday 20th January, 1892.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Rom of the Court House on Wednesday 20th January 1892, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

Alderman Farrell presided
also present
Alderman P. C. Connolly,
Town Councillors – B. Nulty, J. Dampsson P. Gorman, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, L. Moore G. Galbraith & M. Butterly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th January 1892 were read & Signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read & adopted on the motion of Councillor Greene, seconded by Comcillor Gorman.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 6th January 1892 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Wednesday 20th January, 1892.

Salaries

Sergeant – at – Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5 . 0 . 0
Market Collector	1 Do.	1 . 13 . 4
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
Clerk to Towns Comsrs.	1 "	3 . 6 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
Summons Horses Car Inspector.	5 Weeks	1 . 5 . 0
Treasurer	3 Months	37 . 10 . 0
		523 . 1 . 7
Night Watch to 5th January 1892		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths		7 . 6 . 5
Fire Brigade		. 2 . 8
Repairs to Houses Green Lanes & Duleek Street		4 . 17 . 9
Weigh Master Hay market		. 18 . 0
Butter market		. 1 . 8
Cleaning Offices		. 2 . 6
Streets		11 . 13 . 2
Sanitary (Sewer West Street)		20 . 18 . 8
Gas Boy's Acc for December 1891.		75 . 2 . 6
		180 . 10 . 11

The following accounts were paid: —

P. Weldon, S.I.O. Milk for analysis	. 2 . 1
Poor of St. Johns 1/2 years rent	22 . 15 . 7
Sir Charles E. Cameron 1 years Salary to 1 Janry. 1892.	20 . 0 . 0
	£223 8 . 7

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Wednesday 20th January, 1892.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 13th January 1892, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month		16	8
		2	3	7
Night Watch to 12th Jany. 1892.		6	6	0
Roads & Paths			14	2
Repairs			15	8
Fire Brigade			2	8
Weigh Master—Hay market			18	0
Cleaning Offices			2	6
Streets		13	14	9
Sanitary (Sewer West Street)		19	1	11
		43	19	3

The following was paid:—

E. Moran, Bricks for Sewerage Works	9	6	8
	53	5	11

Your Committee recommend that Nine Oil Coats be provided for permanent Staff of Corporation Workmen.

Wednesday 20th January, 1892.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Councillor Galbraith—

Charles E. McCann, assisting in preparing Burgess Lists 1891.		1	10	0
Argus Office, — Advertising		6	12	0
Do " Printing & Stationery per C.J.C.		6	1	9
" " Printing for Town Clerk office		5	12	0
" Stationery for Do "		1	18	0
" " Sanitary S. O.			7	1
" " Court Keeper			1	6
Albert & Co. caring Town Clock for year 1891.		8	0	0
Gt. N. R. Co. Carriage on Sewer Pipes		2	4	5

Death of the Duke of Clarence.

Alderman Connolly moved, — That we the Corporation of Drogheda having heard with deep regret the demise of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, take this the first opportunity of tendering to Her Gracious Majesty and to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their great bereavement."

Councillor Galbraith having seconded the motion, it was unanimously declared carried.

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Wednesday 20th January, 1892

Death of Cardinal Manning.

Councillor Greene moved,—
'That the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda desire to express its profound sorrow and regret at the lamented death of His Eminence Cardinal Manning, and its deep sence of the great loss that sad event is to the Catholic Church in England and to the Irish people whose devoted friend and well-wisher Cardinal Manning always proved himself to be.'

Councillor Galbraith having seconded the motion, it was unanimously declared adopted; after which the Meeting adjourned.

John Morgan — Chairman

Wednesday 3rd February, 1892.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 3rd day of February 1892, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present.—
Aldermen— P.C. Connolly, R.J. Kennedy, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors— R. Nulty, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith, P. Reilly, M. Butterly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th January 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Gorman,—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 20th January 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month.	1	0	0
Town Clerk.	1 "	11	5	0
		£13	11	11

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Wednesday 3rd. February, 1892

Amount forward	13	11	11
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 Month,	2	1	8
Simon Jordan, Esq. 1 years Salary as Mayor for 1891.	250	0	0
	265	13	7
Night Watch to 19th. Jany. 1892.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	5	4	7
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes.	1	13	1
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		12	6
Streets.	13	15	8
Sanitary. (Sewer - West Street)	23	17	7
	318	3	8

The following Accounts were paid.—

Gt. Northern Railway Co., carriage of Sewer pipes,	2	4	5
Chas. E. McCann, Rate Collector, assisting in preparation of Burgess Lists 1891,	1	10	0
Anne Hughes, Argus Office, Printing, Stationery, and Advertisements, to 31st. Dec. 91,	20	12	4
Albert & Co., Winding & regulating Town Clock, year 91,	8	0	0
£	350	10	5

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 27th. January 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.—

Wednesday 3rd. February, 1892.

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Weeks Salary,	1	6	11
Night Watch to 26th. Jany. 1892.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	12	14	9
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Sanitary (destruction of infected bedding, &c.)		7	6
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes.	3	12	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.		14	8
Streets.	14	7	10
Sanitary (Sewer - West Street)	60	7	8
Albert & Co. Stationery	1	2	7
	102	3	1

The following Account was paid.—

C. Boylan, (Scarlet Street) Parafin oil for destruction of Bedding, &c.,	2	0	
£	102	5	1

Your Committee recommend that the Borough Surveyor be "empowered to appoint an assistant at a Salary not "exceeding two pounds per week during the time of the construction "of the present Sewers."

Your Committee recommend that the request of T. Callan, Laurence Gate, be granted,— "that the Corporation "have the portion of footpath opposite his premises concreted "on the usual Terms."

T. Callan, Laurence Gate, ge Concrete.

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Wednesday 3rd February, 1892.

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Connolly, seconded by Councillor Gorman:-

Wm. Didmond, Caretaker Jubberboice Reservoir, 4 Months Salary, (1st May to 1st Sept. 1891)	2	0	0
P.J. Walshe, Over Coat and Hat for Chief Constable, Night Watch	3	5	0
John Callaghan Clothing for Sergeant at Mace, £8.2.6			
do for Nightwatchmen & Market Collects, 11.4.0	19	6	6
Water Works Co.	23	11	4
Poor Rate,	21	8	1
Grand Jury Cess,	15	2	11
A. M. Dougall, Printing & Advertising,	18	10	0

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:-

101, West Street, Drogheda
22 January, 1892.

To
The Mayor, Aldermen & Council of
the Corporation of Drogheda

Gentlemen

I beg to tender my resignation as Town Councillor for the West Gate Ward, and would thank you gentlemen for your acceptance of same.

I am
Your Obedient Servant
Peter Murphy

Wednesday 3rd February, 1892.

Alderman Tighe proposed, and Alderman Connolly seconded, — That Mr. Murphy's resignation be accepted, and that the usual fine be remitted.

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:-

Local Government Board
Dublin 29th December, 1891.

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 21st Instant relating to the proposed change in the dates for holding certain Fairs in the Town of Drogheda, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be informed whether the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Corporation has been given to the proposal as required by section 10 of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872.

I am Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. A. Mooney
Secretary

To Peter Connolly Esq

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Wednesday 3rd. February, 1892.

Councillor Butterly proposed and Councillor Grene seconded, — That this Meeting consisting of over two-thirds of the Members of the Council do now adopt their former resolution relative to the changing of dates for the holding of Fairs in the Town of Drogheda.

Same was declared carried.

Several communications, accompanied by resolutions passed, were read relative to the Construction of Labourers & Artisans Cottages, from the Board of Guardians, — Drogheda Trades Council, — Sailors & Fire-Men Union, — and Dock Labourers Society.

After a lengthened discussion it was decided that a Sinking Fund should be established to pay off the existing Mortgage, — whereupon Alderman Connolly proposed, and Alderman Kennedy seconded, — 'That a Sinking Fund be established'

Same was declared carried,

Alderman Kennedy proposed and Councillor Moore seconded, — That a Committee to take into consideration the advisability of erecting Workmens houses, and take such steps as they consider necessary for the purpose be appointed; the Committee to consist of

Wednesday 3rd. February, 1892.

Aldermen Connolly & Tighe — Councillors Downey, Reilly, Lynch & Simcocks.

Same was declared carried.

Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor Downey seconded, — That Councillor Sampson's surrender of plot of ground on Old Hill be accepted; and that no rent be recoverable from Mr. Sampson for same.

Same was declared carried.

Alderman Connolly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Nulty and declared carried, — 'That Alderman Tighe be requested to see Mr. James McCann of the firm of McCann & Walsh and elicit from him the Stocks in which public money can be invested'

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Duleek Street, Drogheda
3rd. February, 1892.

To
The Chairman & Gentlemen
of the Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen

Having purchased the House No. 11 Ball Ring, I find on examination it is necessary to take down and rebuild it.

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but as the lease expires in 13 years when it falls into the hands of the Corporation.

I respectfully ask your honorable board will place the fact on record; that they can be referred to; on the expiration of the lease.

I furthur request permission to erect a hoarding for a short time before the place whilst rebuilding.

I remain Gentlemen
Yours Respectfully
Bernard McDonnell.

Councillor Greene proposed, and Comcillor Downey seconded, — That the letter read from McDonnell be recorded on the Minutes, and that he be at liberty to erect the hoarding.

Same was declared carried.

A report of which the following is a copy was read, from Committee appointed to inspect the lighting of the Streets, —

To the Council of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee appointed to inspect the lighting of the Town met on Wednesday evening the 27th Ult.; and having visited the several localities in which the lighting was complained of, beg

Lamps

to report:—

Dublin Road.

(a.) The Lamp between Mr Collins' and Railway Gates, which was broken down some time since, to be replaced.
(b.) A New Lamp to be placed on West side of Road opposite Workhouse Gate.

Flatten Road.

A New Lamp to be placed on corner of Crooked Seat.

Curry's Hill.

A New Lamp to be placed on spot selected.

Mell Road.

The Lamp at Kanes Well to be shifted. If possible a new Lamp to be placed near School house.

Upper Magdalene St. &c.

(a.) The Lamp at present at East of Fountain, to be shifted to west of same.
(b.) A New Lamp to be placed in Upper Magdalene St between present Lamps
(c.) The Bracket Lamp at corner of King and Scarlet St. to be adjusted so as to light both Streets.

King St.

The Lamp at present on West side to be placed on East side nearer Palace St.

Chesters Lane.

A New Lamp to be placed at corner so as to light both ways.

Sunday Gate.

A New Lamp to be placed North of Mr. Dolan's on suitable site.

Black Butt Lane.

A New Lamp to be placed at North end of same.

(Signed) John Mangan.
Patrick Gorman.
Peter Lynch.
James Sampson.

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Downey seconded by Councillor Gorman.

John Mangan Chairman

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Wednesday 17th February, 1892.

At a Meeting of the Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 17th February 1892, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Alderman N. Farrell, —
Town Comcillors — T. H. Simcocks P. McNamara, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Downey, L. Moore & P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd February 1892 were read & Signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Comcillor Moore, seconded by Alderman Farrell: —

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 3rd February 1892 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Salaries		
Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Sanitary Sub-Officer	1 Month	5 . 0 . 0
Market Collector	1 Do	1 . 13 . 4
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
Car Inspector	4 weeks	1 . 0 . 0
£		10 . 14 . 11

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Amount forward	10 . 14 . 11
Night watch to 2nd Feby 1892	6 . 6 . 0
Roads & paths	12 . 7 . 9
Fire Brigade	. 2 . 8
Repairs to houses - Green Lanes	2 . 3 . 4
Weigh master - Hay Market	. 18 . 0
Cleaning Offices	. 2 . 6
County	3 . 8 . 2
Streets	12 . 14 . 0
Sanitary (Sewer West Street)	67 . 16 . 7
Telegrams - deaths - D. Clarence & B. Manning	. 6 . 9½
	117 . 0 . 8½

The following accounts were paid:-

Drogheda Iron Works Co.	68 . 4 . 3
W. Dickmond, Caretaker J.B. Reservoir 4 months Salary (1st May to 1st Sep. 1891.)	2 . 0 . 0
P. J. Walsh, Clothing - Chief Night Watch	23 . 5 . 0
J. Callaghan, Do. - Sergeant-at-Mace - Night Watchmen & Collector.	19 . 6 . 6
Water Works Co.	23 . 11 . 4
Poor Rate	21 . 8 . 1
Grand Jury Cess	15 . 2 . 11
A. McDougall, Printing & Advertising	18 . 10 . 0
£	288 . 8 . 9½

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Wednesday 17th February, 1892.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 10th February 1892. and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment: ——

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11	
Registrar Court of Commissioners	3 Months	2 . 10 . 0	
Summons Server	3 Do.	1 . 5 . 0	
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 "	3 . 6 . 8	
Do . Local Authority	1 "	1 . 5 . 0	
Do . Petty Sessions	3 "	12 . 10 . 0	
		22 . 3 . 7	
Night Watch to 9th February 1892.		6 . 6 . 0	
P. Tighe — 2 weeks — half pay.		. 16 . 0	
Fire Brigade		. 2 . 8	
Repairs to houses Green Lanes		1 . 10 . 2	
Weigh Master — Hay Market		. 18 . 0	
Cleaning Offices		. 2 . 6	
County		23 . 15 . 5	
Streets		12 . 11 . 11	
Sanitary (Sewer West Street)		47 . 17 . 4	
Gas Cos. Acc. for January 1892.		69 . 13 . 0	
£		185 . 16 . 7	

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The following accounts were submitted & payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Downey: ——

H. Moore, Ironmonger		. 3 . 6
M. Tighe, Feeding for Horses	15 . 9 . 0	
W. Hughes, Painting M. H. Windows	1 . 16 . 0	
J. V. Simpson, Law Costs	57 . 13 . 8	

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: ——

Local Government Board
Dublin 12 Feby 1892

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th instant relative to the proposal of the Corporation of Drogheda to make alterations in the dates of certain Fairs held in the Town; and I am to point out that it is not explicitly stated in your letter that two thirds of the members of the Corporation consented to the proposed change, and, if they did so, I am to request that you will be good to send a copy of the resolution with a certificate to that effect.

I am Sir,
Your Obedint Servant,
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary.

Peter Connolly Esq.

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Wednesday 17th" February, 1892.

After some discussion it was decided that the Town Clerk, forward copy, again, of resolution passed, and that His Worship the Mayor certify same.

Copy of resolution read, from 'United Trades Council,' thanking the Corporation for their proposed action in reference to the building of Artisans and Labourers dwellings; whereupon a lengenthened discussion followed, after which the Town Clerk was directed to summon the Sinking Fund Committee to meet on the Wednesday following (24th" inst) to consider the question of providing a Sinking Fund.

John Mayan Chairman

Wednesday 2nd" March, 1892.

At a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 2nd" March 1892, at the hour of 12 Oclock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present —
Alderman — L. Branigan. —
Town Councillors — B. Nulty, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, J. Downey, D. Healy, G. Galbraith & P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on Wednesday 17th" February 1892, were read & Signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Sampson.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 17th" February 92 & having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 wek	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month		16	8
		£ 2	3	7

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Wednesday 2nd March, 1892.

Amount forward		2 . 3 . 7
Night Watch to 16 Feby. 92.		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths.		. 17 . 0
Fire Brigade.		. 2 . 8
Repairs to Houses, Grun Lanes.		1 . 16 . 9
Weigh Master Hay market.		18 . 0
Cleaning Offices.		2 . 6
County.		7 . 9 . 2
Streets.		12 . 8 . 0
Sanitary – Sewer West Strut,		35 . 16 . 2
		67 . 19 . 10

The following accs. were paid;–

D. Kenny, Burial Fees (Chord)	. 11 . 10
Wm. Hughes, Painting M. House	1 . 16 . 0
H. Moore, Fire Grate for house G. Lanes	. 3 . 6
M. Tighe, Horse feeding	15 . 9 . 0
J. J. Simpson, Sol. Costs	57 . 13 . 8
	£ 143 . 13 . 10

Your Committee recommend that the permanent staff of the Corporation workmen be supplied with Leather Leggings.

Wednesday 2nd March, 1892.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 24th February 92, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant–at–Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
Town Clerk	1 Do	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Offices	1 "	2 . 1 . 8
		£ 15 . 13 . 7

Night Watch to 23rd Feby 92.	6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths.	5 . 4 . 0
Fire Brigade.	2 . 8
Repairs to Houses Grun Lanes & Lime washing Watch House.	1 . 2 . 4
Weigh Master Hay market.	. 18 . 0
Cleaning Offices.	2 . 6
Streets.	12 . 0 . 0
Sanitary – Sewer West Street.	14 . 17 . 5
Poll & Check Clerks – Election 18th Feby 92.	1 . 11 . 6
Wm. Hughes, Painting at M. House.	2 . 2 . 0
R. D. O'Callaghan, Sol. Costs in Case Bannon v. Corporation	22 . 8 . 7
J. Kelly ½ Years Interest – Mortgage	180 . 9 . 0
	£ 262 . 17 . 7

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Wednesday 2nd March, 1892.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Branigan seconded by Councillor Gorman:—

— Grand Jury Forms	1 . 1 . 0
R. Harvey, — 'Thoms Directory' 92.	1 . 2 . 0
Wm. Hughes, Painting M. House	2 . 8 . 0
P. Fay, Oil Coats & Leggings	6 . 9 . 3
J. Collins, Ironmongery &c.	29 . 12 . 9
P. Thornton & Sons, Painting & Glazing	23 . 7 . 7
O. Fox, Plastering — Mayoralty House	6 . 0 . 0

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda Brewery
19th Feby. 1892.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda

Dear Sir.

As we find that the pipes laid many years since for conveying water from our Malthings Wellington Quay to this Brewery require renewal, we have put the matter into the hands of your Engineer Mr Hatch & acting on his advice we propose to have the work carried out when the new Sewers are being made through Dyer St. so as to avoid any unnecessary disturbance of the Street.—

Wednesday 2nd March, 1892.

Will you be good enough to bring the matter under the notice of the Corporation & ascertain if the plan for carrying out the work proposed by Mr. Hatch meets their approval as we should wish as far as possible to consult their views & have the work done with as little inconvenience to the traffic as may be practicable.

Yours faithfully
(For the C. B. & Drogheda Breweries Ltd.)
William P. Cairnes
Manager Drogheda.

Alderman Branigan moved and Councillor Dolan seconded, — 'That Mr. Cairnes be empowered to run his pipes from Wellington Quay to his Brewery at the same time that our Engineer is laying the Sewer pipes through Dyer Street.'
Same was declared carried.

Report read from Sinking Fund Committee of which the following is a coppy:— 'That we recommend the Council of the Corporation to form a Sinking Fund and lodge £425.— less the amount already lodged as first instalment for that purpose.'

(Signed) Bernard Skelly
Richard J. Kennedy
P. C. Connolly

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Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Gorman seconded that the report be adopted.

Same was declared carried.

Circular letter read from Amnesty Association, Limerick, also copy of Resolution as passed by them, and requesting the Drogheda Corporation to adopt same.

Councillor Dolan proposed, and Alderman Branigan seconded, the adoption of the resolution as follow: —

Resolved — 'That we earnestly request our fellow countrymen and all lovers of justice, to use their strenuous exertions in promoting the release of the Irish Political Prisoners immured in English Dungeons, by forming Associations for that purpose throughout Ireland and Great Britain, and in striving to secure the support of their Representatives in Parliament on their behalf, and that we do not consider that any Parliamentary Representative who does not support the cause of Amnesty should be deemed worthy of confidence.'

Same was declared carried.

Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor Gorman seconded, — 'That the Mayor, One Alderman, Two Town Councillors and Town Clerk do execute the power of Attorney in favor of Messrs McCann & Walsh, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

Same was declared carried.

John Morgan Chairman

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Wednesday 16th March, 1892.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 16th March 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present.-
Aldermen- N. Farrell and L. Branigan.
Town Councillors- P. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Downey, L. Moore, G. Galbraith, P. Reilly and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd March 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Alderman Branigan.-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 2nd March 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks	1 . 0 . 0
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5 . 0 . 0
Market Collector,	1 "	1 . 13 . 4
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months,	35 . 0 . 0
	£	45 . 14 . 11

Wednesday 16th March, 1892.

Amount forward		45 . 14 . 11
Night Watch to 1st March 1892,		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,		12 . 0 . 2
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Repairs to Houses Green Lanes,		15 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County		6 . 15 . 4
Streets		13 . 5 . 4
Sanitary (Sewer- West St)		6 . 17 . 2
P. Scaffe (Peter St) repairs to Door & Seats in Watch House,		3 . 0
		93 . 0 . 9

The following Accounts were paid-

P. Weldon L.S.O., Milk for Analysis &c, Straw for Bedding,		6 . 0
P. Fay, (Peter St) Clothing to replace infected Clothing destroyed £2.7.10		
Do. 11 oil Coats @ 7/6 each, & 11 pairs Legging @ 2/6 per pair, £1.9.3		8 . 17 . 1
Ulster Fire Clay Works Co. for Sewer pipes,		12 . 7 . 8
Grand Jury Forms		1 . 1 . 0
R. Harvey, (Thom's Directory - Lettered)		1 . 2 . 0
Wm. Hughes, Painting Windows of Mayoralty House,		2 . 8 . 0
John Collins, (Shop St.) Ironmongery,		29 . 12 . 9
P. Thornton & Sons, &c for Painting & Glazing,		23 . 7 . 7
Owen Fox, Plastering done in Mayoralty House,		6 . 0 . 0
	£	178 . 2 . 10

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 9th March 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

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Wednesday 16th March, 1892.

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace 1 Week	1	6	11
Clerk to Town Commissioners, 1 Month	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
	5	18	7
Night Watch to 8th March 1892,	5	19	2
Roads & Paths,	4	19	10
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs,	3	10	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Streets,	12	12	7
Sanitary (Sewer - West St)	8	11	2
Postage Stamps for Town Clerks Office,		10	0
Wm Hughes, Painting Windows of Mayorally House,	2	14	0
	45	18	6

The following Account was paid.—

Miss Verdon, Bottles for Samples of Milk for Analysis,		8	0
£	46	6	6

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Ald. Bramgan seconded by Col. Galbraith.

T. Tallan, Oats & Bran for Horse Feeding (last Contract)	5	12	4
Peter Murphy, Scavengers Brushes &c,	5	13	6
Messrs. Roche & McDonnell, Carpentery	13	17	6
D. O'Neill, Harness & Set £7, Repairs £1-4-4,	8	4	4

Wednesday 16th March, 1892.

Gas Company's A/c. for February,	55	13	0
Local Government Board, Cost of Audit 1890,	10	6	0

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:— also Sealed Bids.

Local Government Board,
Dublin 7th March, 1892.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd Ultimo relating to the proposal of the Corporation of Drogheda to alter the days for holding certain fairs in the town, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith their consent to the alteration proposed.

The Board request that the Governing Body will cause notice of the alteration to be published in the Dublin Gazette and in some one newspaper circulated in Drogheda, in accordance with the requirements of section 10 of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872.

A copy of the local paper should be sent to this office.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
D. Mac Sheahan
Assistant Secretary.

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Wednesday 16th March, 1892.

Sealed Order —
— of which the following is a Copy — No. 6,851/92.
Drogheda (Town)

By the Local Government Board for Ireland.

In pursuance of the 10th Section of the Local Government Board (Irelan) Act, 1872. We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby consent to the proposal made by the Town Council of the Town of Drogheda that the days for holding the Fairs — heretofore held in the said Town on the 13th day of May and the 23rd day of June in each year shall, in future, be altered to the second Wednesday in August and the second Wednesday in October, in each year respectively.

Given under our Seal, this Fourth day of March, 1892.

George Morris

Seal

Wednesday 16th March, 1892.

A Lease was this day sealed unto the Grand Jury of the County of the Town of Drogheda of All that and those an office in the house or premises and known as the Butter Crane situate on the South side of New Quay in the Parish of St Peter and County of the Town of Drogheda together with a right of way through the gateway at reasonable times delineated as per Map for a term of Thirty One Years from the 25 March 1891 at the yearly rent of £2 — and to insure in the sum of £100 — with usual covenants.

A Memorial of said Lease was also sealed.

Draft Lease as prepared by Mr Simpson Sol. submitted, of Yard and premises West Gate formerly held by Alderman Thos. Carty.

Same was approved of on the motion of Alderman Branigan seconded by Councillor Reilly.

John Maugan Chairman

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Wednesday 6th April. 1892.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 6th April 1892. at the hour of 12 o'clock. noon.

His Worship the Mayor. presided.
also present.-
Aldermen- P. C Connolly. N. Farrell and L. Branigan.
Town Councillors- P. Nulty. T. H. Simcocks. J. Sampson. P. Gorman. J. Dolan. J. Downey. L. Moore. G. Galbraith. P. Reilly. M Butterly. and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 16th March 1892. were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read. and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell.-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 16th March 1892. and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-			
Sergeant at Mace. 1 Week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector. 1 Month.		16	8
	2	3	7
Night Watch to 15th March 1892.	5	10	0
Roads & Paths.	7	14	0
Fire Brigade.		2	8
£	15	10	3

Wednesday 6th April. 1892.

Amount forward	15	10	3
Repairs to Houses. Green lanes.		5	6
Weigh Master. Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
Streets.	12	7	0
Sanitary (Sewers-Dyer Street & West Street)	28	0	10
G. Northern Railway Co. carriage of Sewer pipes.	2	10	8
	59	14	9
The following Accounts were paid.-			
T. Tallan. for Horse feeding (last Contract)	5	12	4
Peter Murphy. Scavengers Brushes. &c.	5	13	6
Gas Co's. Qr. for February '92.	55	13	0
Local Government Board Dublin. Cost of Audit. 1890.	10	6	0
D. O'Neill. New Set of Harness £7.-. repairs £1.4.4. =	8	4	4
Messrs. Roche & Mc. Donnell. Carpentery.	13	17	6
£	159	1	5

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 23rd March 1892. and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries.-			
Sergeant at Mace. 1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies. 1 Month.	1	0	0
Town Clerk. 1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer. 1 "	2	1	8
Mace Bearer. 3 Months.	1	5	0
£	16	18	7

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Wednesday 6th April, 1892.

Amount forward	16	18	7
Night Watch to 22nd March 1892,	5	10	0
Roads & Paths,	8	4	6
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Streets,	11	16	8
Sanitary (Sewers - West St. Dyer St. & Chord Road)	86	3	11
Postage & Receipt Stamps for Treasurer's Office,	1	10	0
Wm Hughes, Painting Windows of Mayoralty House,	2	15	0
Inspector of Weights & Measures, for Stamping Weights, &c,	1	5	10
A.B. Daly & Son ½ years rent,	6	7	10
Do. " Pattons ½ years rent,	25	19	2
	117	14	8

The following Accounts were paid.-

Gt Northern Railway Co. carriage of Sewer pipes,	2	10	8
E. Moore, Lime for Sanitary purposes, -	1	8	0
£	121	13	4

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 30th March 1892, and having examind the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week's Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 29th March 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	8	14	7
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs to Houses Green Lanes, -		8	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market, -		18	0
£	17	16	2

Wednesday 6th April, 1892.

Amount forward	17	16	2
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Streets,	11	4	8
Sanitary (Sewers - Dyer St. Thomas St. & West St.)	38	8	6
Wm Hughes, Painting done in Mayoralty House,	3	7	6
Car Hire, (Committee inspecting Sites for manure Depôts)		15	0
A. Thom & Co. Advertising Alteration of Fairs in Dublin Gazett,		10	6
	72	4	10

The following Account was paid.-

Captn J Mansfield (Ship Volunteer) 18 Loads of Gravel for Concrete for Sewerage Work		18	0
£	73	2	10

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Branigan seconded by Alderman Farrell,-

Gas Company's &c. for March 1892,	50	14	11
Saw Mills Co.	35	3	4
Water Works Co.	20	13	0
T. Cordingley & Sons, Concrete for Footpaths at Dr Kellys and Whitworth Hall, Laurence St. Mallabeath's Slop St. & Potts Alley St.	35	7	11
Gt Northern Railway, carriage of Sewer pipes,	2	10	8
Wm Hughes, Painting done in Mayoralty House	1	15	0
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,		5	0

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Wednesday 6th April, 1892.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Re Fairtlough

Offices Lawrence St.
Drogheda 5th Apl 1892.

Dear Sir

I would be glad if the Corporation would appoint a few members of the Council to go over the draft case for Counsel herein.

It is very difficult to trace the Fairtlough family.

Yours truly
J.T. Simpson

P. Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

After some discussion, a Committee consisting of Alderman Branigan, Councillors Moore, Simcocks & Reilly were delegated to take the matter in hands, after which the meeting adjourned.

John Branigan Chairman

Wednesday 20th April, 1892.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 20th April 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, — noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present.—
Alderman T. Farrell.
Town Councillors— B. Nulty, T.H. Simcocks, J. Sampson, G. Daly, P. Gorman, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, A. Jordan, L. Moore, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th April 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore.—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 6th April 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week.	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Caretaker of Mayorally House,	1 "	1	14	8
Car Inspector,	5 Weeks	1	5	0
Treasurer,	3 Months.	37	10	0
		£48	9	11

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Amount forward	48	9	11
Night Watch to 5th April 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	3	18	4
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs,		12	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	1	3	7
Streets,	11	2	0
Sanitary (Sewers – Dyer St, Thomas St, & West St,	45	1	5
Do. (Destruction of infected Bedding, &c,)		6	0
	118	2	5

The following Accounts were paid, –

Great Northern Railway Co., carriage of Sewer pipes,	2	10	8
P. Weldon, A.I.C. ~~carriage of~~ Milk for Analysis, &c.,		3	6
A. Murphy (West St.) clothing to replace infected Clothing destroyed		17	6
P. Fay (Peter St.) Do " " " "	2	5	9
Wm. Hughes, Painting done in Mayoralty House	1	15	0
P. Connor, cleaning chimneys,		5	0
Gas Company's a/c. for March 1892,	50	14	11
Saw Mills Co.	35	3	4
Water Works Co.,	20	18	0
T. Cordingley & Sons, concrete footpaths at Dr Kellys and Whitworth Hall, Laurence St, G'Galbraiths Shop St. & Dodds Peter St,	35	7	11
	£267	19	0

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The following Accounts were paid on Wednesday 13th April 1892. –

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector, 1 Month		16	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners, 1 "	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
John Mangan Esq. Mayor, 3 Months Salary,	62	10	0
	69	5	3
Night Watch to 12th April 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	3	18	7
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs – Lime washing &c, Houses Green Lanes,	2	8	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Streets	9	11	4
Sanitary (Sewers – West St, Thomas St, & Dyer St,)	34	5	9
Gt. Northern Railway Co. carriage of Sewer pipes	3	3	5
Do. " " do " " "	2	14	11
P. Commons, Plants,		3	0
	£132	19	5

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Gorman, –

Great Northern Railway Co. carriage of Sewer pipes	2	10	8
James Whelan (Bredin St) 1 Ton Whitehaven Coal (for the Farm)	1	2	0
Drogheda Advertising Co, Bill Posting (½ year to 7th April next)	1	10	0
Drogheda Independent Printing Co, (a/c for Printing & Advertising)	11	0	6

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E. Clarke & Son, { Drapery Goods (3 Window Blinds, Table Cover for Assembly Room, &c. £4.13.2 / Hat and over Coat for Car Inspector £3.11.0 } = 8 " 4 . 2
Income Tax. 39 . 9 . 8

Councillor Simcocks moved pursuant to notice of motion, — "That immediate steps be taken to obtain a loan of Five Thousand Pounds for the purpose of erecting labourers and artizans dwellings."

Councillor Jordan and other purposes L.B. seconded the motion which was declared carried, and the following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to consider and report on same viz. — Alderman Tighe, Councillor Nulty and Councillor Simcocks.

Amount £5,000.— rescinded at meeting held 4th May 1892.

Report read from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy:—

Borough Surveyor's Office
Drogheda 20th April 92.

To
The Council of the
Corporation of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

The contract for the supply of metalling for the streets expires the end of this month. Tenders should be advertised for. I examined the Boundary wall along Dublin Road and consider it in fair condition generally. To rake out

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the joints and point them with cement mortar would cost at least £20.. —

Your Obt Servt.
Nicholas Hatch

Councillor Jordan proposed, which was seconded by Col Moore, and declared carried — that the Borough Surveyor specify for the required work, and that the Town Clerk advertise for tenders for the carrying out of same.

L Branigan — Chairman.

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At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 4th May 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Alderman L. Branigan, presided.
also present,-
Aldermen N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- T.A. Simcocks, J. Sampson, G. Daly, J. Downey, S. Jordan, S. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith, P. Reilly, M. Buttery, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th April 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly,-

The Council in Committe beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 20th April 1892, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment-

Salaries,-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 .	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1 . 0 .	0
Town Clerk,	1 "	11 . 5 .	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2 . 1 .	8
		£15 . 13 .	7

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Amount forward		15 . 13 .	7
Night Watch to 19th April 1892,		6 . 6 .	0
Roads & Paths,		3 . 11 .	8
Fire Brigade,		2 .	8
Repairs- Lime washing Houses, Green Baize & Cleaning Mayoralty House,		9 .	4
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18 .	0
Cleaning Offices		2 .	6
County,		3 . 3 .	4
Streets,		12 . 1 .	0
Sanitary (Sewers- Thomas St. & West St.)		32 . 18 .	4
Wm. Hughes, Painting & Cleaning in Mayoralty House,		3 . 12 .	6
		78 . 18 .	11

The following Accounts were paid -

E. Moran, Bricks for Sewerage Work	10 . 0 .	0
Great Northern Railway Co. carriage of Sewer pipes,	2 . 10 .	8
Drogheda Advertising Co. Bill Posting (2 years to 9th April 1892)	1 . 10 .	0
James Whelan, (Bredin St.) 1 Ton Whitehaven Coal for Mr Garvey,	1 . 2 .	0
Drogheda Independent Printing Co. Yc for Printing & Advertising,	11 . 0 .	6
E. Clarke & Son, for Drapery Goods including Blinds, Table Cover &c (Assembly Room) &c for,	8 . 4 .	2
Income Tax,	39 . 9 .	8
	£152 . 15 .	11

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 27th April 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 .	11
Clerk of Petty Sessions,	3 Months,	11 . 2 .	3
		£12 . 9 .	2

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Amount forward	12	9	2
Night Watch to 26th April 1892.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	3	15	2
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Pumps & Fountains. (repairs-Tubberboice Water pipe)	1	10	8
Repairs to Watch House & Cleaning Mayoralty House.	3	10	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	3	7	9
Streets.	11	8	3
Sanitary (construction of Sewers- West St. & Scarlet St.)	32	14	6
Do. (Cleansing Ditch at Hardmans Garden)	1	0	0
A. Moy. Repairs to Locks, &c.,		12	6
£	77	17	10

A letter of which the following is a copy was read, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes, on the motion of Councillor Nulty seconded by Councillor Dolan.—

North Quay 23rd. April 1892.

Dear Sir

I gratefully received the vote of Condolence with me in my bereavement from the members of the Corporation. and I ask you to convey to the Council my sincere appreciation of their sympathy with me in my great affliction caused by the death of a loving Sister whom Providence was pleased to take from me.

Dear Sir,

most sincerely,

Rich.d J. Kennedy.

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Your Committee recommend that the Engineer take immediate steps to have the necessary connections made between the Fountains and the main Water pipes from Tubberboice Reservoir.

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly.—

Michael Tighe, Oats & Bran &c for Horse Feeding	18	14	4
D. O'Neill. Repairs to Harness.		11	2
Hugh Roe. Granite Kerbing.	11	10	11
Miss Emily Browne. 15 years rent.	9	13	4
P. Thornton (Peter St.) &c for Painting.	19	9	11

Comaillor Reilly proposed and Comcillor Downey seconded, — That the amount £5,000 pounds inserted in the Minutes of 20th April 1892, be rescinded Same was declared carried.

There were 23 tenders submitted for supply of Road-metalling, Sand &c. — that of Mr. John Hanratty, Mell was accepted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Comcillor Jordan. The prices per ton were, — Broken Stones 3/4. Round Gravel 2/4. Paving Stones 2/-. Paving Sand 2/-. Building Sand 2/- Sureties Thos Lyons & Bernard McCormack, Trinity St.

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There were 2 tenders submitted for repairs to wall Dublin Road. Prices in both being considered too high, they were not entertained.

Application read from Wm. William Clinton 17 West Street Drogheda for Lease of plot in his possession, near Cromwells-fromt without St James' Gate Drogheda

Councillor Simcocks moved and Ald. Farrell seconded, — 'That William Clinton be given a Lease of his holding at Cromwells' fromt at the rate of £3. — per annum.'

Same was declared carried.

Report read from Finance Committee of which the following is a copy —

'Gentlemen.

With reference to the proposed scheme for the creation of redeemable stock for the purpose of extinguishing our present debts, erecting Artizans dwellings, concreting the foot paths and effecting other necessary improvements, we beg to report that having obtained the proposed regulations of the Local Government Board and also the advice of an eminent Metropolitan financial expert we are of opinion that there would be no difficulty in obtaining a loan of a sum not exceeding £50.000. — which

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'is considerably less than the amount you are authorised borrow. We have gone into the matter very carefully, but as certain details of the scheme are not yet quite completed we are unable to present a full report until next meeting — meanwhile we would ask permission from the Council to have our proposed report printed and circulated amongst the Members, in order that the whole matter may be thoroughly discussed and understood.'

(Signed) Christopher Tighe
Chairman.

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Alderman Farrell proposed and Councillor Reilly seconded, that the Comtee. be empowered to have the amended report printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Council.

Same was declared carried.

Nicholas Farrell Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 18th May 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

Alderman N. Farrell, presided.
also present-
Aldermen L. Branigan, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- P. Nulty, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, J. Downey, L. Moore and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th May 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Dolan,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 4th May 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries.-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer, 1 Month	5	0	0
Collector of Market Charges, 1 "	1	13	4
Registrar Court of Conscience, 3 Months	2	10	0
Summon's Server, " " 3 "	1	5	0
Car Inspector, 4 weeks	1	0	0
£	12	15	3

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Amount forward	12	15	3
Night Watch to 3rd May	6	6	0
Roads & Paths	6	11	5
Pumps & Fountains		8	0
Repairs, &c. to Watch House, Peter St.	2	6	6
Fire Brigade		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market		18	0
Cleaning Offices		2	6
Shovel Shafts		2	8
Streets	11	2	5
Sanitary (Sewers- West St. and Scarlet St.)	30	13	9
A. Thom & Co. 2 Gazettes & copy cap 93 of 6 & 7 vic.		1	9
	71	10	11

The following Accounts were paid.-

P. Weldon, S.S.O., Milk for Analysis &c.		3	1
J. McFerran & Co. Sewer pipes	40	14	0
Bernard Daly, Repairs to Carts, Implements, &c.	37	2	4
Commissioners of Public Works, 6 Months Interest on Loan for Sewerage Works, to 30th April 1892	28	13	9
D. O'Neill, Repairs to Harness		11	2
Michael Tighe Oats, Bran, &c., for Horse Feeding (for Contract)	18	14	4
Hugh Roe, Granite Kerbing	11	10	11
Miss Emily Browne, ½ year's rent	9	13	4
P. Thornton, (Peter St.) a/c for Painting	19	3	11
£	237	17	9

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 11th May 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week.	1	6	11
Clerk to Town Commissioners, 1 Month.	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House, 1 "	1	14	8
Assistant Market Collector, 1 "		16	8
	8	9	11
Night Watch to 10th May.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	6	13	7
Fire Brigade.		12	8
Repairs, Pumps & Fountains.	1	12	0
Repairs to Houses Green Lanes, & Lime washing Watch House,	2	7	1
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
Streets.	10	16	5
Sanitary Construction of Sewers West St £12-6-10, & Scarlet St £20-7-11 } =	32	14	9
Do. (Cleansing Ditch at Hardman's Garden)	1	3	3
	71	16	2

The following Account was paid,—

D. Kenny, Burial Registration Fees, (60.)		10	0
£	72	6	2

Wednesday 18th May, 1892.

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor McNamara, seconded by Councillor Downey,—

Gas Company's a/c. for April.	25	6	5
J. T. Simpson ½ year's rent of Watch House.	12	10	0
Dean Cox's Fund, 1 year.	18	9	3
Tithe Rent Charge, (E. Blackburn)	1	17	8
Marquis of Drogheda, Tithe rent charge.	56	12	2

The following Account was orderd to be paid, on the motion of Councillor Nulty seconded by Councillor Gorman,—

P. Clarke, Adjusting Weights.—	1	5	0

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

West Street, Drogheda
9th May 1892.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of 6th inst. in reference to renewal of lease of field at Cromwell's Mount, and I agree to accept lease on the terms specified therein.

Yours truly
W. Clinton.

Wm P. Connolly
Town Clerk.

John Mangan Chairman.

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Wednesday 1st June, 1892.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 1st. June 1892; at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present.-
Alderman N. Farrell.
Town Councillors- J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, J. Downey, J. Healy, L. Moore, and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th. May 1892. were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Alderman Farrell.-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 18th. May 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week's Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 17th. May 1892.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	4	14	9
Repairs to Houses Green Lane & Watch House.	3	13	4
Fire Brigade		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
£	17	4	2

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Amount forward	17	4	2
Streets.	11	15	8
Sanitary (Construction of New Sewers West St. & Scarlet St.)	25	10	0
Do. (" " Old Sewers, Hardman's garden.)		10	0
	54	19	10

The following Accounts were paid,-

E. Moran. Bricks for Sewerage Work.	4	13	4
P. Clarke. Adjusting Weights	1	5	0
Tithe Rent Charge (E. Blackburn)	1	17	8
Tithe Rent Charge, to Marquis of Drogheda.	66	12	2
Gas Company's Bill for April 1892.	25	6	5
Dean Cox's Fund. 1 year.	18	9	3
J. J. Simpson. 5 years rent (Watch House, Peter St.)	12	10	0
£	175	13	8

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 25th. May 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace. 1 Week.	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies. 1 Month.	1	0	0
Town Clerk. 1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
	15	13	7
Night Watch to 24th. May 1892.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	5	11	11
£	27	11	6

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Amount forward	27	11	6
Pumps & Fountains, Tubberboice,		16	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Repairs to Houses Green Lanes,		15	0
County,		18	0
Streets,	12	2	0
Sanitary (Sewers- West St. + Scarlet St, & ditch, Hardman's garden)	30	9	0
	73	14	8

The following Account was paid,-

Gt. Northern Railway Co. carriage of Sewer pipes,	2	2	8
	£75	17	4

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Alderman Farrell,-

T. W. Hardman + Sons, 5 years rent (Buntneys)	33	15	0
E. Moran, Bricks for Sewerage work,	4	0	0
Drogheda Iron Works Co. Lamp Pillars &c.	27	5	3
The following A/c was also ordered to be paid -			
Thomas Smith, Land Valuer,	8	17	0

Wednesday 1st June, 1892.

Draft Lease submitted, as prepared by Mr. Simpson, Solicitor, from Corporation to William Clinton, West Street, of Plot of Ground at Cromwells Mount, containing 3 roods and 38 perches, for 31 years at yearly rent of £3.-

Same was approved of on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell.

John Murphy Chairman

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Wednesday 15th June, 1892.

At a Meeting of the Council of Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 15th June 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present.-
Alderman N. Farrell.
Town Councillors- P. Nulty, T. H. Simcock, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, S. Jordan, L. Moore, P. Reilly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st June were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore.-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 1st June 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries.-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 .	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month	5 . 0 .	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1 . 13 .	4
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1 . 0 .	0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 Month,	1 . 14 .	8
Medical Superintendant Officer of Health,	1 year	10 . 0 .	0
		£20 . 14 .	11

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Amount forward		20 . 14 .	11
Night Watch to 31st May 1892,		6 . 6 .	0
Roads & Paths,		3 . 17 .	3
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes,		3 . 7 .	6
Pumps & Fountains, (Tubberboice)		8 .	0
Fire Brigade,		2 .	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18 .	0
Cleaning Offices,		2 .	6
County,		6 . 17 .	5
Streets,		10 . 8 .	0
Sanitary (Sewers- West St and Scarlet St.)		33 . 3 .	3
		86 . 5 .	6

The following Accounts were paid.-

Sleavin, Compensation for Clothing & Bedding destroyed,	6 . 0 .	0
E. Moran, Bricks,	4 . 0 .	0
Thomas Smith, Land Valuer,	8 . 17 .	0
T. W. Hardman & Sons, ½ years rent (Bountneys)	33 . 15 .	0
Drogheda Iron Works Co. Lamp Pillars,	27 . 5 .	3
	£166 . 12 .	9

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 8th June 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 .	11
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 Month	3 . 6 .	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1 . 5 .	0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months,	35 . 0 .	0
		£40 . 18 .	7

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Amount forward,	40	18	7
Night Watch to 7th June 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	3	7	3
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes,	2	5	0
Pumps & Fountains, (Tubberboice)		18	8
Cleaning Ashpits,		12	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	11	12	9
Streets,	12	18	0
Sanitary, (Sewers - West St & Scarlet St)	23	18	8
P. Taaffe, Repairs to Stretcher in Watch House,		9	0
Gas Co's a/c. for May,	19	7	6
	128	16	7

The following Account was paid,-

D. Weldon, L.S.O., Milk for Analysis, &c,		3	8
£	12	0	3

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment ordered, on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Dolan,-

Grand Jury Cess,	16	16	7
D. O'Neill, Repairs to Harness,		11	8
G. de Selle Ball, 1½ years rent, (Bank Johnstate)	1	10	0
Joseph Dollard, Printing,	1	8	0
Protestant Infant Schools, ½ years grant	10	10	0
A. Verdon & Co, Rope, Chain, &c,	15	3	4

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A Letter of which the following is a copy was read,-

Laurence Street,
Drogheda, 8th June 1892.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by Mr. Thomas McCourt of Bull Ring to apply to you for £13:0:0 compensation for injuries sustained by his mare in falling into the Sewer in John's St. on the 25th June 1891. And unless I receive same my instructions are to institute proceedings to recover the amount.

Faithfully yours,
John A. McCann.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

After some discussion, His Worship the Mayor proposed and Alderman Farrell seconded that Councillors - Reilly, Jordan and Nulty do confer with Mr. McCourt with the view of settling the matter.
Same was declared carried

Nicholas Farrell Chairman

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Wednesday 20th July, 1892.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 20th July 1892, at the hour of 12 O'clock, noon.

Alderman N. Farrell, presided.

also present—

Town Councillors— P. Nulty, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, G. Daly, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, J. Downey, S. Healy, L. Moore and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th June 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Dolan,—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 15th June 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector, 1 Month		16	8
	2	3	7
Night Watch to 14th June 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	2	3	2
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes,	2	5	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
	£13	0	5

Wednesday 20th July, 1892.

Amount forward,	13	0	5
Fountains, (Tubberboice)	3	6	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	8	10	9
Streets,	11	18	10
Sanitary, (Construction of Sewers)	26	4	6
	64	1	0

The following Accounts were paid.—

Henry McCullen, Repairs—Watch House, &c.,	2	17	11
D. O'Neill, Repairs to Harness		11	8
R. Verdon & Co., Tarred Gaskin, Rope, Twine,	15	3	4
Grand Jury Cess,	16	16	7
J. Dollard, Printing,	1	8	0
Half years grant to Protestant Infant Schools,	10	10	0
G. de Belle Ball 1½ years rent, Plot of Ground, Johns Gate,	1	10	0
	£112	18	6

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 22nd June 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month	1	0	0
Town Clerk, 1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
	£15	13	7

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Amount forward	15	13	7
Night Watch to 21st June.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	3	13	10
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Fountains.	1	9	1
Repairs.		15	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	20	2	3
Streets.	9	13	9
Sanitary.	35	10	0
	94	6	8

The following Account was paid.-

T. Simcocks. Supplying Hearse.		10	0
£	94	16	8

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 29th June 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month.	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Mace Bearer.	3 Months.	1	5	0
		9	5	3
Night Watch to 28th June.		6	6	0
Roads & Paths.		3	15	3
		19	6	6

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Amount forward	19	6	6
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Fountains.		10	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	18	1	11
Streets.	10	6	6
Sanitary (Sewers-Patrick St, West St, Shop St, Greve school lane)	32	11	9
Grand Jury Cess.		10	10
Blue School, half years grant.	21	0	0
Robert Dennicks. Kerb Stones.	21	18	1
	125	9	5

The following Accounts were paid-

E. Moran. Bricks for Sewerage work	4	0	0
A. Murphy Clothing to replace Clothing destroyed	1	9	6
Dr. J. V. Byrne. Fees.	2	2	0
£	133	0	11

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 6th July 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace.	1 Week	1	6	11
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 Month	1	14	8
Car Inspector.	4 Weeks.	1	0	0
J. Mangan, Esq., Mayor,	3 Months.	62	10	0
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 Month.	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority.	1 "	1	5	0
£		71	3	3

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Amount forward	71	3	3
Treasurer. 3 Months.	37	10	0
	108	13	3
Night Watch to 5th July.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	4	13	6
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Weigh Master. Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
Repairs, – Watch House.		16	10
County.	11	7	4
Streets.	10	17	3
Sanitary (Sewers Patrick St. West St. Shop St.)	45	19	0
	189	16	4

The following Accounts were paid, –

P. Fay. Clothing to replace clothing destroyed.	3	7	11
E. Moore. 156 Barrels Lime. (@ 1/6 per Barl.)	9	15	0
£	202	19	3

The following Accounts were paid on Wednesday the 13th July 1892. –

Sergeant at Mace. 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 12th July.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	9	7	9
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices		2	6
£	18	3	10

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Amount forward	18	3	10
County.	7	11	10
Streets.	10	15	4
Sanitary (Sewers – Shop St. West St. & Patrick St.)	34	9	2
E. Moran. Bricks for Sewerage Work.	8	13	4
£	79	13	6

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Lynch. –

Water Works Co. Water rent.	22	10	1
Do . . Repairs to Fountains, &c.	3	16	4
Vicars Choral. ½ year to 1st May.	21	5	4
Trustees. Poor of St Johns ½ years rent to 25th March 92.	24	0	2
Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Co (Life-W. Campbell)	8	13	6
Income Tax.	2	4	2
Grand Jury Forms (per Sec.)	1	0	0
Gas Co's. %c. for June.	15	12	9
Arthur Moy. Repairs to Locks, &c.	1	4	0

The following Account was ordered to be paid, on the motion of Councillor Nulty, seconded by Councillor Moore, –

Messrs Rooke & McDonnell. Repairs &c to Houses Green Lanes, from 19th Dec. 1891 to 11th June 1892.	90	12	5.

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

"Rose Hall
Drogheda, July 20th 1892

To the Mayor Aldermen &c.
of the
Corporation of Drogheda
Gentlemen

As Administrator for my sister the late Miss E.B. Jeffers, I am going to sell a portion of the property leased from you & before doing so I would ask your permission to make Three divisions of it. The property I allude to is situated on the Marsh Road directly opposite the Gas Works & consists of 12 Houses with gardens. By dividing it I would expect to realise more money as it would give many a man with small means a chance to invest his money to advantage and would entail no loss to the Corporation of Drogheda as the expence of Survey Transfer &c. would all be borne out by myself. Hoping you will see nothing unreasonable in my request.

I am Gentlemen
Yours Respectfully
Nathl. Jeffers."

Councillor Nulty proposed & Col. Moore seconded, — that the matter be referred to our Solicitor, — the Treasurer to give the required information.

Same was declared carried.

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There were 2 Tenders submitted for the annual supply of Coal — that of Messrs Murdock & Sons, to deliver 25 tons of best screened Workington Coal at 18/- per ton of 20 Cwt. was accepted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Daly

Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor McNamara seconded, — that a committee consisting of Councillors Gorman & Dolan, to look after quality & delivery of same, be appointed.

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

"Re Burial Ground"
Offices Laurence Street.
Drogheda 5th July 1892.

Dear Sir

I have received yours and copy letters the Lords of the Treasury herein.

The Corporation have power to Lease Ground at a nominal rent with the consent of the Lords of the Treasury, but notice of the intention to do so should be posted on the Court House or Town Hall for at least one calendar month, and copy of the Memorial to be sent to the Lords of the Treasury should be kept in your office during such month for the inspection of

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every burgess or ratepayer.
Trustees should be appointed.
Yours truly
J.T. Simpson
Solicitor.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

There was no Order made.

Letters read from different owners of plots reported on by Boro' Surveyor as suitable for deposit of Manure Heaps.
After some discussion, it was ordered that the Boro' Surveyor make Sketch of plot at Breden Strut east of Viaduct, and that Town Clerk forward same to Secretary of Gt. N. Ry. Co.

L Branigan Chairman

Wednesday 3rd August. 1892.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 3rd August 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Alderman L. Branigan, presided.
also present—
Alderman N. Farrell.
Town Councillors— B. Nulty, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Jordan, S. Healy, and L. Moore.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th July 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Moore,—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 20th July 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week.	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month.	1	0	0
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
Town Clerk,	1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
		16	10	3

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Amount forward	16	10	3
Night Watch to 19th July.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	8	14	8
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
Purchasing Milk.			5
County.	16	17	11
Streets.	12	6	0
Sanitary (Sewers - Shop St, West St, & Patrick St.)	34	16	9
Quarter ton of Coal (to Mr. Lagney)		5	0
	94	0	2

The following Accounts were paid,-

P. Weldon L.S.O. Milk for Analysis, Straw for Bedding &c.		3	11
Luke J. Healy. Disinfectants, &c.	42	18	4
Grand Jury Forms.	1	0	0
Income Tax.	2	4	2
Arthur Moy. Repairs to locks, &c.	1	4	0
Messrs. Roche & McDonnell, repairs, &c. to Houses, Green Lanes.	90	12	5
Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Co. (W. Campbell)	8	13	6
Vicars Choral, ½ year.	21	5	4
Water Works Co. water rent £22.10.1, Repairs £3.16.4.	26	6	5
Trustees Poor of St. Johns, 2 years rent.	24	0	2
Gas Co's. a/c. for June.	15	12	9
£	331	1	2

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 27th July 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week.	1	6	11
Clerk of Petty Sessions, 3 Months.	12	10	0
	13	16	11
Night Watch to 26th July.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	3	15	8
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs in Corn Market.		8	9
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
Baskets for removing rubbish.		3	0
County.	15	5	4
Streets.	23	15	4
Sanitary (Sewers - Shop St. West St & Patrick St.)	44	12	7
E. J. Kelly, for Candles, Cart grease, &c.		16	4
	110	3	1

The following Accounts were paid.-

Great Northern Railway Co. carriage of Sewer pipes.	2	10	8
Ulster Fire Clay Works Co., Sewer pipes,	61	2	6
W. Kaye Parry, C.E., Fee & Expenses, Report on Sewers & ventilation,	6	17	1
£	180	13	4

The following Account was ordered to be paid, on the motion of Councillor Dolan, seconded by Councillor Gorman-

Michael Tighe, Oats, Bran, &c., for Horse Feeding.	15	0	4

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Alderman Branigan moved pursuant to notice of motion, which was seconded by Councillor Downey, — — — 'That lease be granted to the Chord Committee with an equal number of members of this Council, the P.P. for the time being been Chairman; of that plot of ground at Moneymore at present owned by Archdeacon Murphy for the longest term this Council can give with the sanction of the Lords of the Treasury at a nominal rent.'

Same was declared carried.

Letter read from Mr. John Downey, Magdalene Street, requesting the Corporation to have iron bars put on windows of houses (their property) looking into his premises.

Orders were given the Borough Surveyor to have Mr. Downey's request complied with.

Application read from J. B. Rathbourne for permission to assign lease of House & prems., Patricks Well Lane at present occupied by him.

Consent was granted on the motion of Councillor Jordan seconded by Councillor Moore.

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A report of which the following is a copy was read: —

'Treasurers Office, 2nd Aug 1892.

The Drogheda Corporation —

Gentlemen

In accordance with instructions I called on your Solicitor and had his opinion with reference to subdivision of leasehold property held by Mr. Jeffers.

He says that in the interest of the Corporation he would not advise the subdivision of any existing leasehold, and referred to the difficulty and expence of recovering portion of a property so divided, some two years ago.

Your Obedient Servant
James Curtis
Treasurer.'

There was no order made.

Thos H Simcock
Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 7th September 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

T. H. Simcocks Esq J.C. presided.

also present.-

Aldermen- N. Farrell, R.J. Kennedy, and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors- B. Kelly, P. McNamara, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, J. Downey, S. Healy, L. Moore, P. Reilly, M. Butterly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd August 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Gorman.-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 3rd August 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Bar Inspector,	5 Weeks,	1 . 5 . 0
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5 . 0 . 0
Market Collector,	1 "	1 . 13 . 4
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
Registrar Court of Conscience,	3 Months	2 . 10 . 0
Summons Server,	" " 3 "	1 . 5 . 0
	£	14 . 14 . 11

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Amount forward		14 . 14 . 11
Night Watch to 2nd August.		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths.		3 . 2 . 1
Fire Brigade.		2 . 8
Weigh Master. Hay Market.		18 . 0
Cleaning Offices.		2 . 6
County.		3 . 2 . 7
Shells.		39 . 13 . 10
Sanitary (Sewer- Shop St. West St. & Patrick St.)		39 . 7 . 2
		107 . 9 . 9

The following Accounts were paid-

James Mohan,	Repairs to picks, &c. (Sewerage work)	1 . 6 . 7
Edward Moran.	Bricks for Sewerage work.	9 . 0 . 0
Michael Tighe,	For Horse Feeding.	16 . 0 . 4
	£	132 . 16 . 8

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 10th August 1892, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 Month	3 . 6 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
		5 . 18 . 7
Night Watch to 9th August.		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths.		6 . 12 . 11
Fire Brigade.		2 . 8
	£	19 . 0 . 2

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Amount forward	19	0	2
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	1	12	0
Streets,	35	15	10
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop Street)	25	4	1
Great Northern Railway Co. carriage of Sewer pipes	1	4	7½
£	83	17	2½

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 17th August 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment, –

Salaries –

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector, 1 Month,		16	8
	2	3	7
Night Watch to 16th August,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	4	15	9
Repairs (Bars to Windows of Houses green lanes)	2	8	9
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
" Ashpits,	1	2	6
County,	1	2	3
Streets,	13	6	0½
Sanitary (Sewer Shop St.)	11	6	2
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,		5	0
Gas Co's A/C. for July,	16	2	10
£	60	2	0½

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 24th August 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment. –

Salaries –

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month,	1	0	0
Town Clerk, 1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
	15	13	7
Night Watch to 23rd August 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	2	18	9
Repairs,	1	14	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	10	2	2
Streets,	11	0	8
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop Street)	21	0	4
	69	18	8

The following Account was paid, –

P. Weldon L.L.O. Milk for Analysis, &c.		2	11
£	70	1	7

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 31st August 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment. –

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Salaries-			
Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer, 1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector, 1 "	1	13	4
	8	0	3
Night Watch to 30th August 1892.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	5	6	4
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs — Houses Green Lanes —	1	14	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	1	12	0
Streets,	13	5	5½
Sanitary (Sewer Shop St.)	23	6	5
James Finegan, carriage apparels to Railway (Placard repairs)		1	0
Mrs Patton & Reps. A.D. Daly, ½ years rent,	36	9	0
	97	3	7½

The following Accounts were paid,—

Messrs Rooke & McDonnell, woodwork at Sewer (Sept 1st)	12	9	11
J. McCourt, compensation for injuries to Horse falling into Sewer, John St.	10	10	0
D. Kenny, Burial Fees (62)		10	2
£	120	13	8½

The following Accounts were submitted and payment ordered, on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Reilly,—

John Kelly ½ years Interest on Mortgage Loan	180	9	0
Gas Co's a/c for August,	22	1	2

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Gas Co Tender

Accepted

Tender from Drogheda Gas Light Co. submitted, offering to supply Gas from 31st August 1892 to 31st August 1893 in accordance with terms of specification — at Four Shillings & four pence — per 1000 cubic fut — four fut burners per hour burners to be used, same as at present.

After some discussion Councillor Reilly proposed, and Councillor Gorman seconded, — That the tender now read be accepted.

Same was declared carried.

A report of which the following is a copy was read: — The Committee recommend that Ten pounds, Ten Shillings be paid to Mr. Thomas McCourt in consideration of damage done to his Horse by falling into the sewer John Street

(Signed) John Mangan
Patrick Reilly

Alderman Tighe proposed & Councillor Reilly seconded, that the report be adopted.

Same was declared carried.

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Alderman Kennedy moved,
— 'That the Treasurer with the assistance of the Borough Surveyor report to the Sanitary Authority the amount that has been expended on the formation of the Shop Street sewer up to this date.
— The ~~amount~~ return to include expenditure for labour, materials, horse-hire, watching and lighting and repair of fire-engine.'
Alderman Farrell seconded the motion, which was declared carried.

John Maryan Chairman

Wednesday 21st September, 1892.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 21st September 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present,-
Aldermen- N. Farrell, R. J. Kennedy, L. Branigan, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, J. Sampson, G. Daly, P. Gorman, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th September 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 7th September 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 Month	1	14	8
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 "	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Car Inspector,	5 weeks	1	5	0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months,	35	0	0
		£44	14	11

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Amount forward	44	14	11
Night Watch to 6th Sept. 1892.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	6	7	1
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes.	1	14	0
Weigh Master. Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
Sharpening Tools.		2	6
County.		16	0
Streets.	10	1	4
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	37	19	3
Postage & Receipt Stamps. Treasurer's Office	1	10	0
	110	14	3

The following Accounts were paid –

John Kelly. 5 years Interest on Mortgage loan	180	9	0
Gas Co's % for August.	22	1	2
	£313	4	5

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 14th. Sptember 1892. and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment. –

Sergeant-at Mace. 1 Week's Salary.	1	6	11
Night Watch to 13th Sept.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	3	16	1
Repairs to Houses, Green Lane.	1	14	0
Weigh Master. Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
	£14	3	6

Wednesday 21st September. 1892.

Amount forward	14	3	6
County.	1	12	0
Streets.	12	0	14
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	53	9	8
G.N. Northern Railway Co: carriage of Sewer Pipes.	3	13	10½
Do. " " do. " "	3	16	9
D. O'Neill. Repairs to Harness.		14	8
	£89	10	9½

The following Account was submitted, and payment ordered on the motion of Councillor Gorman seconded by Councillor Simcocks. –

Water Works Co.	Water supply (3 Months)	20	11	9

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:

To The Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen

On behalf of the Franciscan Fathers I respectfully request you will as soon as convenient have a pair of Ornamental Lamps erected upon the pillars leading to our Church in Lawrence St.

Yours faithfully

John Murtagh, O.S.F.

September 21st 1892.

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Alderman Kennedy proposed and Councillor Moore seconded, — that the request be complied with. Same was declared carried.

The following Leases were this day Sealed & Attested before His Worship the Mayor — Alderman John Mangan — Ald. Nicholas Farrell — Town Councillors Thomas H. Simcocks and Laurence Moore.

Lease unto Christopher Tighe Bullring Drogheda Merchant, executor of Charles W. Courtnay deceased, of a plot of ground with houses thereon on West side of Mary St. in the parish of St. Mary County of the Town of Drogheda, delineated as per map for a term of Thirty One years from the 25th March 1891 at the yearly rent of £3" — and to insure in the sum of £100" —

Lease sealed unto William Clinton of West St. Drogheda victualler, of a parcel of land near Cromwells Mount without St. James' Gate in the Parish of St. Mary's and County of Meath containing 3" 2rds 38 perts late Irish Plantation measure with House thereon delineated as per map for a term of Thirty One years from 25th March 1892. at the yearly rent of £3" — and to insure in the sum of £100" —

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Lease unto Joseph Branigan of Chord Road Drogheda, of plot of ground on South side of Chord Road in the Parish of St. Peter and County of the Town of Drogheda with houses thereon delineated as per map for a term of Thirty One Years from 25th March 1891 at the yearly rent of £5" — and to insure in the sum of £100" —

Lease unto Francis Gogarty West St. Drogheda, Builder of Two plots of ground on West side of Peter St. in the Parish of St Peter and County of the Town of Drogheda with houses thereon, and known as Nos. 11 & 18 in said St. delineated as per map for a term of Seventy five Years from 29th September 1889 at the yearly rent of £6" — and to insure in the sum of £800" —

Lease sealed unto Thomas Noonan of North Strand, Car owner of plot of ground on North Strand in the Parish of St. Peter and County of the Town of Drogheda with the houses thereon delineated as per map for a term of Thirty One years from 25th March 1891 at the yearly rent of £10" — and to insure in the sum of £100" —

Report read from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy:—

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Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 21st Sep. 92

To The Comrs of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

I expect Messrs Cordingly's men in a few days to lay Concrete, and would be glad to know will the Corporation Concrete any of the footpaths on Chord Road this season.

The footpath to Paradise Place contains about 60 Square Yards and would cost for Kerbing and Concreting £16 . 0 . 0

The large Fire Engine requires a new suction hose — it will cost about £6 . —

Your Obt Servt
Nicholas Hatch.

Alderman Kennedy proposed and Councillor Nulty seconded, —— That Messrs Daly & Scott be given £8 . — being ½ estimated cost of concreting the foot-path in Paradise Row and the work being certified by the Borough Surveyor as being completed to his satisfaction".

Some was declared carried, and the Borough Surveyor was directed to take the matter in hands.

Concrete Footpath Chord Road

Alderman Branigan proposed and Councillor Moore seconded, ——
"That the footpath on Chord Road, left side, as far as Ulster Lane be concreted."
Same was declared carried.

Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor Gorman seconded, ——
"That Wm. McIntegart be offered a lease for 31 years of the premises occupied by her on the Dublin Road for Five pounds yearly
and
that Wm. McCullagh be offered her premises Marsh Road at £7 . — per year
—— lease 31 years.

Some was declared carried.

John Maguire Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 5th October 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Alderman N. Farrell.
Town Councillors- P. McNamara, J. Sampson, M. Collins, G. Daly, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, J. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith, P. Reilly, M. Butterly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st September, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 21st September 1892, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 .	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month.	1 . 0 .	0
Town Clerk,	1 "	11 . 5 .	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2 . 1 .	8
		£15 . 13 .	7

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Amount forward		15 . 13 . 7
Night Watch to 20th Sept. 1892,		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,		2 . 12 . 8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes		1 . 8 . 4
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County,		16 . 0
Streets,		12 . 1 . 1
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)		28 . 4 . 1
Do. Cleaning Ashpits,		2 . 0 . 10
Postage Stamps for Town Clerks Office		10 . 0
		£70 . 15 . 9

The following Accounts were paid-

P. Weldon, L.A.H., Milk for Analysis,		2 . 0
Drogheda Iron Works Co. Manhole Covers & Frames (Sewers)		30 . 0 . 0
Water Works Co., Water Supply,		20 . 11 . 9
		£121 . 9 . 6

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 28th September 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 .	11
Mace Bearer,	3 Months,	1 . 5 .	0
		£2 . 11 .	11

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Amount forward	2	11	11
Night Watch to 27th Sept. 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths	3	9	3
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes,		12	8
Fire Brigade, Practice &c. 14/8 repairs to Fire Engine £1=	1	14	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	2	2	8
Streets,	9	18	0
Sanitary (Sewers-Shop St & John St.)	31	7	6
Do., cleaning Ashpits, &c.,	7	15	1
Arthur Moy, Repairs-Locks, Keys, &c.	1	10	4
	68	8	7

The following Accounts were paid-

Gt. Northern Railway Co. carriage of Sewer pipes,	1	6	2
E. Moran, Bricks for Sewerage Works,	11	6	8
Reps. John Rennicks, 132 Barrels Lime @ 1/4 pr. brl.	8	16	0
E. Moore, 262 Brls. Lime @ 1/3 pr. brl. (For bank Johns Gate 100 brls Market House 162 brls)	16	7	6
£	106	4	11

Resolution read, as passed by the Council of the City of Cork, viz— "That, as "this Country depends for its prosperity mainly on "the success of its Agriculture, and especially on "the Dairy Industry it is essential that the Government "should take prompt steps to organize a thorough "system of Agricultural and Dairy Education, which

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"can be best promoted by the establishment of an "Irish Department of Agriculture; that copies of "this Resolution be sent to Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Morley, "and the Irish Members, and that other public boards "be asked to co-operate in the demand."

Councillor Butterly proposed and Alderman Farrell seconded - that the resolution now read be adopted.

Same was declared carried.

Councillor Downey proposed - "That "the Members of this Council attend the anniversary "of the late Mr. Parnell in Dublin on Sunday next, "in their robes."

Councillor McNamara having seconded the motion a division was taken, when there voted against the resolution Councillors- Reilly, Moore, Collins, Butterly, Daly, and Lynch- (6). For the resolution- His Worship the Mayor Alderman Mangan, and Alderman Farrell. Councillors- Lyons, Greene, Gorman, Sampson, Galbraith, Healy, McNamara, and Downey (10).

The Chairman accordingly declared the resolution carried.

Councillor Butterly proposed and Councillor Moore seconded - "That the Engineer be instructed to have 'eave spouting put around Butter, Egg and fowl Market 'roofs.'

Same was declared carried.

Thos H Simcock

Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 19th day of October 1892, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon.

T. H. Simcocks Esq. J.C. presided.
also present-
Aldermen- N. Farrell, R. J. Kennedy and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- P. Nulty, J. Sampson, G. Daly, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Downey, S. Jordan, S. Healy, L. Moore, G. Galbraith, M. Butterly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5th October 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Moore,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 5th October 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries.-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	1 "	1	14	8
Treasurer,	3 Months,	37	10	0
John Mangan Esq. Mayor,	3 "	62	10	0
		£110	14	11

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Amount forward	110	14	11
Night Watch to 4th Oct. 1892,	5	18	0
Roads & Paths,	3	2	1
Fire Brigade,		18	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes,		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	8	5	11
Streets,	11	15	3
Sanitary, (Sewers- Shop St. & John St.)	24	4	9
Do- Cleaning Ashpits,	6	14	2
	173	10	3

Your Committee recommend that the usual supply of Bog Wood for Corporation Offices be procured.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 12th October 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month,		16	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 "	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
		6	15	3
Night Watch to 11th Oct. 1892,		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		9	16	11
		£22	18	2

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Amount forward	22	18	2
Repairs,		16	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	5	2	2
Streets,	12	15	0
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	26	19	9
Do. Cleaning Ashpits,	3	4	4
E. Moran, Bricks for Sewerage Works,	8	0	0
	80	18	7

The following Account was paid -

P. Weldon, L.S.D., Milk for Analysis & registration of Notices,	2	5	
	£81	1	0

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Alderman Farrell, -

Gas Company's a/c for September,	46	10	7
Miss Emily Browne, ½ years rent, net,	9	13	4

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Councillor Galbraith moved pursuant to notice of Motion — 'That the resolution giving to the Mayor £250. — per year be rescinded & that in future there be attached no salary to the position of Mayor.'

Councillor Moore having seconded the motion, a lengthened discussion arose — after which a division was taken, when there voted Against the motion ——— Aldermen N. Farrell, R.J. Kennedy, & C. Tighe Town Councillors — S. Jordan, B. Nulty, M. Butterly, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Sampson, P. Lynch. S. Healy & G. Daly. (12.)

For the Motion ——— Town Councillors — L. Moore, G. Galbraith, & J. Downey. (3.)

The Chairman accordingly declared the Motion lost.

Letter read from Messrs R.D. O'Callaghan Solicitor, applying for consent of the Corporation to assign lease of that part of the lands of Manimore containing 21 a. 1 r. 31 p. Irish Plantation Measure, to her son George Greene of Ashbourne Co. Meath.

Consent was granted on the Motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore.

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Letter also read from Wm O'Callaghan for consent of the Corporation to assign lease granted to Wm P. C. Greene of licensed premises corner of Fair Street to Wm Patrick Callan of Steam Packet Quay. Drogheda.

Consent was granted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore.

John Morgan Chairman

Tuesday 1st November, 1892.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Tuesday the 1st November 1892, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present—
Aldermen— N. Farrell and D. J. Kennedy.
Town Councillors— P. Nulty, J. Sampson, G. Daly, J. Dolan, J. Downey, S. Jordan, J. Healy, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 19th October 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Jordan—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 19th October 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries—	
Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week.	1 . 6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month.	1 . 0 . 0
	2 . 6 . 11
Night Watch, to 18th Oct. 1892.	6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths.	13 . 12 . 2
	£22 . 5 . 1

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Amount forward	22	5	1
Press &c. for Milk Samples.	1	19	6
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Pump, removal of, at Oulster Lane		5	0
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes.		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.		13	4
Streets.	12	2	3
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop Street)	25	8	11
E. Moran, Bricks.	5	8	0
D. O'Neill, Repairs to Harness.		10	6
	70	11	9

The following Accounts were paid—

E. Moore, Lime.		7	6
Gas Company's &c. for September.	46	10	7
Emily Browne, ½ year's rent.	9	13	4
£	127	3	2

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 26th October 1892, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment—

Salaries.—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 week.	1	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Petty Sessions,	3 Months.	12	10	0
£		27	3	7

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Amount forward	27	3	7
Night Watch to 25th Oct. 1892.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths	20	1	0
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes.		16	0
Pump, removal of, at Oulster Lane.		6	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.		16	0
Streets.	13	0	4
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	23	13	9
Do cleaning Ashpits.		11	4
£	93	17	2

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Councillor Nulty, seconded by Alderman Farrell,—

Albert & Co. Clock for Assembly Room.	22	0	0
Commissioners of Public Works. 2nd instalment of Principal and Interest (Sewer Loan)	55	16	5

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Alderman Kennedy proposed and Ald. Farrell seconded. —— That the Quarterly Meetings of the Council of this Corporation for the year 1893 be held on 1st Wednesday in February — 1st Wednesday in May & 1st Wednesday in August.

Same was declared carried.

Alderman Kennedy moved and Councillor Daly seconded. — That the recision of any rule or bye-law that may be in existance fixing the hour of meeting at 12 O.C. on the Statutary Meetings on the first of January in each year.

Same was declared carried.

Alderman Kennedy moved and Councillor Daly seconded. — That in future the hour at which business be commenced at the Council Meetings on the first day of January in each year shall be 11. O'Clock. A. Ms.

Same was declared carried.

Report read from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy ——

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Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 1st Nov. 1892.

To
The Council of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

To stop vehicular traffic through Free School Lane it will be necessary to erect a pillar at one end; this however will interfere with the cleansing of ashpits, delivery of coal &c —

As a great amount of traffic passes through this lane on Sundays it would be well to concrete about 6ft in wich of it, it being very hard to keep clean in its present condition.

Your Obedient Servant
Nicholas Hatch.

The report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Jordan seconded by Alderman Farrell.

Letter read from Wm. William Clinton, West Street, asking the Council's permission to have Alienation clause struck out of Lease lately granted him of Field at Cromwells Mount.

Councillor Nulty moved and Councillor Sampson seconded, that the application be acceded to.

Councillor Jordan moved as an amendment and Councillor Farrell seconded that the application be not acceded to.

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A division having been taken there voted for the amendment —
— Alderman N. Farrell & R. J. Kennedy,
Town Councillors J. Dolan, S. Jordan,
P. Lynch, G. Daly & J. Downey (7.) —
— For the resolution — Town Councillors
B. Nulty, S. Healy & J. Sampson (3.)
The amendment was delared carried.

Councillor Jordan proposed and Alderman Farrell seconded: —
— that the attendance of the members for the past year be published in the local press before the 25th November
Same was declared carried.

John Maryan Chairman

Wednesday 16th November, 1892.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 16th day of November 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present —
Aldermen — N. Farrell, R. J. Kennedy and L. Branigan.
Town Councillors — B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, J. Sampson, J. Dolan, J. Downey, S. Jordan, S. Healy, L. Moore, O'Reilly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st November 1892, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Dolan: —

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 2nd November 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment. —

Salaries —

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 . 11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5 . 0 . 0
Market Collector,	1 "	1 . 13 . 4
Car Inspector,	4 weeks,	1 . 0 . 0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 Month,	1 . 14 . 8
		£ 10 . 14 . 11

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Amount forward	10	14	11
Registrar Court of Conscience, 3 Months,	2	10	0
Summons Server, . . 3 "	1	5	0
	14	9	11
Night Watch to 1st Nov. 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	11	0	10
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes, &c.,		13	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County.	5	19	8
Streets,	13	18	11
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	14	0	9
Do Cleansing Ashpits &c.,	2	5	4
	69	18	3

The following Accounts were paid -

Albert & Co. Clock for Assembly Room,	22	0	0
Commissioners of Public Works, 2nd instalment of Principal & Interest, (Sewer Loan)	55	16	5
D. Weldon, S.I.O., Milk for Analysis &c.,		2	2
E. Moran, Bricks for Sewerage Works,	6	8	0
A. Murdock, Sewer pipes, &c.,	7	16	10
	£162	1	8

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 9th November 1892 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment. -

Salaries, -

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Clerk to Town Commissioners, 1 Month	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
	5	18	7
Night Watch to 8th Nov. 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	18	4	7
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes,		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
Streets,	14	0	4
Sanitary, (Sewer - Shop St.)	8	19	2
Do. Cleansing Ashpits, &c.,	2	16	8
Tithe Rent Charge,	1	11	3
	£59	13	1

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Dolan, -

Chas. E. McCann, Rate Collector, assisting in preparation of Burgess List &c.,	1	10	0
Gas Co. a/c for Public Lighting for Oct.,	57	13	10
Do. a/c for erection of lamp pillars, &c.,	8	4	1
Marquis of Drogheda, ½ years Tithe rent charge,	42	0	0
J. Simpson, ½ years rent, Watch House.	10	16	5

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Report read from William McDermot Esq. Local Government Board Auditor, together with abstract of accounts as audited and certified by him for year 1890.

Orders were given to have same published.

Letter read from A. Milne Esq. Manager Provincial Bank, requesting the Corporation to have Concrete foot path laid opposite their premises Mall.

There was no order made.

Councillor Simcocks proposed and Councillor Dolan seconded, — that an additional Lamp be erected on Chord Road. Same was declared carried.

There were 3 Tenders submitted for supply of Horse feeding to 30th Sept. 1893. — that of Mr. Michael Tighe was accepted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell. — viz. —

— Best White Oats @ 12/4 per Bl.
Best Bran " 10 per stone
Crushed Corn " 5/10 per Cwt.

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Letter read from Thomas McCullagh Marsh Road in reply to letter addressed to his mother, offering a 31 years Lease of Houses on Marsh at ~~Seven~~ pounds per year.

Councillor Reilly proposed and Councillor Sampson seconded, — that a Committee do inspect the premises and report to next meeting.

Same was declared carried.

Alderman Kennedy proposed the following resolution. —

1st That this Corporation recognising the necessity for religious freedom in purely denominational schools, expresses its satisfaction at the action of the Board of National Education, in endorsing the recommendations of the Powis Commission for the removal of unnecessary religious restrictions, by which several schools distinguished for their superior excellence, have been excluded from all share in the public grants for elementary education in Ireland.

2nd That this Council emphatically protests against the action of a small section in this country who are striving to induce His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to nullify the action of the Education Board.

3rd That we will take such steps as may seem advisable in conjunction with other representative bodies throughout Ireland, to give public expression —

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to the views of the Comcil and of the Country at large on both these points.'

Richd J. Kennedy
John Dolan

16th Novr. 1892.

Alderman Kennedy also moved. — That a copy of the above with the Corporate Seal attached be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, — Chief Secretary and the M. P. for South Meath and South Louth.

Comcillor Dolan seconded the motion which was manimously declared carried.

L. Branigan — Chairman

Thursday 1st December, 1892.

At a Statutory Meeting of the Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Thursday 1st December 1892. at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen — N. Farrell. R. J. Kennedy, L. Branigan and C. Tighe
Town Comcillors — P. McNamara, J. Sampson, M. Collins, G. Daly, B. Kelly, J. H. Simcocks, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Jordan, P. Lyons, J. Clevin, G. Galbraith P. Reilly, M. Butterly, P. Lynch, L. Moore & T. Fallan.

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The Town Clerk called the Roll and read copy of notice convening the Meeting.

After which Comcillor Jordan proposed, and Comcillor Reilly seconded, — That Alderman Laurence Branigan be elected Mayor for the year 1893.

The Chairman asked if there were any other Candidates to be proposed, and no reply been given, was about to declare the motion; when some member said No! whereupon a division was taken, when there voted for the motion — —
— Aldermen L. Branigan & R. J. Kennedy,
Town Comcillors L. Moore. M. Collins.

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— M. Butterly, T. Fallan, J. Slevin, S. Jordan, J. Dolan, P. Reilly, B. Nulty, P. Lynch, T. H. Simcocks & G. Daly. — (14.)

Against the motion — Aldermen — C. Tighe, N. Farrell & J. Mangan — — Town Councillors — P. McNamara P. Lyons, P. C. Green, J. Sampson, G. Galbraith, and J. Downey. —— (9.)

The Chairman accordingly declared Alderman Branigan duly elected.

Alderman Branigan suitably returned thanks for the honour conferred on him.

Councillor Collins proposed and Councillor Dolan seconded — — That the names of Three Gentlemen be sent forward to fill the office of High — Sheriff for the County of the Town of Drogheda. for the ensuing year — 1893. — viz. Martin Butterly
Laurence Moore
Gerald Daly.

Same was declared carried.

L. Branigan Chairman.

Wednesday 7th. December 1892.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly-Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 7th day of December, 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Alderman L. Branigan, presided.
also present —
Aldermen N. Farrell and A. J. Kennedy.
Town Councillors J. Sampson, G. Daly, B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, J. Dolan, J. Downey, J. Slevin, G. Galbraith, P. Reilly, M. Butterly, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and T. Fallan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 16th. November, and of Statutory Meeting held on 1st. December, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Reilly, —

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 16th. November, 1892, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment. —

Salaries —

Sergeant at Mace, 1 week.	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector, 1 Month.		16	8
	£2	3	7

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Amount forward	2	3	7
Night Watch to 15th Nov. 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	11	17	1
Repairs to Houses, Green fanes,		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	12	10	3
Streets,	12	1	3
Sanitary (Sewers)	18	8	8
Do. Cleansing Ashpits, &c,	2	16	8
	68	0	0

The following Accounts were paid -

P. Weldon, L.S.O. Milk for Analysis, &c.,		2	7
Charles E. McCann, Rate Collector, assisting in preparation of Burgess Lists, 1892,	1	10	0
Gas Company's Acct for October,	57	13	10
Do. " " for erection of lamp Pillars, &c.	8	4	1
Marquis of Drogheda, ½ years Tithe Rent charge,	42	0	0
J. J. Simpson, ½ years rent of Watch House,	10	16	5
	£188	6	11

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 23rd November 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment, -

Salaries -

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month	1	0	0
		£2	6	11

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Amount forward	2	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
		15	13	7
Night Watch to 22nd Nov. 1892,		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		17	14	11
Repairs to Houses, Green fanes,			2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			18	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
Fire Brigade,			2	8
County,		4	0	8
Streets,		11	8	8
Sanitary (Sewer Shop St.)		8	12	8
Do. Cleansing Ashpits, &c.,		3	3	9
		£68	6	1

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 30th November 1892, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment, -

Salaries -

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
		£9	0	3

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Amount forward	9	0	3
Night Watch, to 29th Nov. 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	15	6	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	9	1	7
Streets,	11	16	4
Sanitary (Sewer Shop St.)	8	11	4
Do Cleansing Ashpits, &c.,	3	1	8
Municipal Election Expenses (Poll & Check Clerks, 25th Nov. 1892,)	4	14	6
P. Clarke, Adjusting Weights,	1	0	0
T. W. Hardman & Sons, ½ years rent,	31	3	7
	101	4	5

The following Account was paid –

E. Moran, Bricks for Sewerage Works,	5	9	4
	£106	13	9

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Simcocks: –

Gas Company, ½ for Public lighting, to Nov. 93	64	14	0
Do " for erection of lamp Pillars, fittings, &c	2	17	0
Michael Tighe, for Horse Feeding,	20	9	10
Messrs. Roche & McDonnell, Repairs & fittings to Houses, Greenlanes	42	13	1
James Mohan, Repairs to implements, &c,	3	13	3

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Alderman Kennedy moved pursuant to Notice of Motion, "That the necessary Notices be given with reference to the Chord Cemetery or for the purpose of providing a New Cemetery, by granting of a Plot of Ground for ever free of Rent, or at a nominal Rent, to the parties named in the resolution of the 3rd August 1892, or any others that may be approved of."

Councillor Simcocks seconded the motion, which declared carried; and the Town Clerk was directed to draft Memorial and submit same for approval of Alderman Kennedy, Councillors Simcocks and Downey.

A Resolution, of which the following is copy, was read from Dublin Corporation, –

"That we express the satisfaction with which the "Council, as a representative body, has learned that the "Board of National Education has at length endorsed, by "a decisive vote, the national demand for the removal "of those unnecessary restrictions upon religious freedom "by which the Schools of the Christian Brothers, "notwithstanding their unquestioned excellence in every "department of school work, have hitherto been excluded "from all share in the public grants for elementary "education in Ireland.

"That we also protest against the movement now "openly being organized to induce His Excellency the "Lord Lieutenant to frustrate by his veto the act of the

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"National Education Board."

Councillor Dolan proposed and Councillor Reilly seconded, that Resolution now read be adopted.

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.-

R. E. Office,
Belfast
November 22nd '92.

re W. D. land at Drogheda.

Gentlemen.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that there is a lamp belonging to the Corporation attached to the boundary wall of the Mill Mount Barracks, it is close to boundary stone No. 15, and to request that you will inform me if there is any Official sanction for such.

I also have to ask you for information regarding "Blackbutt Lane" - this lane is partly in W. D. land, and it is not known whether the Public have obtained a right to pass over it.

I am Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
J. V. Purvis
Captain R. E., D. O. Belfast.

To The Corporation
Drogheda.

Same was referred to the Town Clerk and Solicitor.

L. Branigan Chairman

Monday 2nd January 1893.

At a Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Monday the 2nd day of January 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock forenoon, to swear in the Mayor for the ensuing year.

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman J. Mangan, presided.

also present-

Aldermen- N. Farrell, R. J. Kennedy, L. Branigan, and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors- J. Sampson, M. Collins, G. Daly, P. Nulty, F. H. Simcocks, J. Dolan, J. Downey, P. Lyons, J. Slevin, G. Galbraith, P. Reilly, M. Butterly, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and T. Fallan.

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The Town Clerk called the Roll, and read Notice convening the Meeting.

The Mayor elect, Alderman Laurence Branigan, in presence of the Assembly, made the usual Declaration before Patrick Matthews Esq. J.P., Alderman N. Farrell, and Town Councillor P. Reilly and L. Moore, and having taken the Oath of Allegiance, and Oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace, was duly invested by the out-going Mayor, Alderman J. Mangan, with the Chain of Office of Mayor and Chief Magistrate

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of the Borough of Drogheda for the year 1893.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.-

Chief Secretary's Office,
Dublin Castle. 9th December 1892.

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Sir,

Referring to the list of gentlemen selected by the Town Council of Drogheda as eligible to serve the Office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Council, that His Excellency's Warrant appointing Martin Butterly, Esqre. J. C. has been duly prepared and forwarded.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
West Ridgeway.

The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

Alderman Kennedy proposed, and Councillor Sinicocks seconded, that a vote of Thanks be tendered to the Ex-Mayor, Alderman John Mangan.

Same was unanimously declared

carried: after which the Ex-Mayor, in suitable terms, returned thanks.

Councillor George Galbraith, Ex-High Sheriff, then invested Councillor Martin Butterly with Chain of Office of High Sheriff for 1893; after which Councillor Butterly returned thanks for the honour conferred.

Councillor Reilly proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Ex-High Sheriff for his services in Office during the past year.

Same having been seconded by Alderman Tighe, was unanimously declared carried, and suitably responded to by Councillor Galbraith.

L B Mangan Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 4th day of January 1893, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present—
Alderman R. J. Kennedy.
Town Councillors— P. Mully, J. Dolan, P. Greene, J. Levin, M. Butterly, and T. Fallan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th December 1892 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan, seconded by Councillor Butterly,—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 7th December 1892, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 Month	1	14	8
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 "	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months,	35	0	0
		£43	9	11

Amount forward	£43	9	11
Night Watch to 6th Dec. 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	10	10	4
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Heating of Courts at Municipal Elections,		5	4
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	8	1	0
Streets	12	2	3
Sanitary, (Sewer, Shop St.)	10	10	11
Do cleaning Ashpits, &c.	2	15	4
Municipal Election Expenses, (Poll & Check Clerks 3 Dec. 1892)	1	11	6
Car Hire for person to Hospital,		5	0
	£97	0	9

The following Accounts were paid,—

Gas Co's a/c. for November 1892, (Public Lighting)	£64	4	0
Do " " , erection & fitting of Lamp Pillars,	2	17	0
James Mohan, Smith Work, (repairs to implements)	3	13	3
Messrs. Cooke & McDonnell, Repairs and Fittings for Houses, Green Lanes	42	13	1
M. Tighe, for Horse Feeding, (per Contract.)	20	9	10
	£231	7	11

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Garvey be empowered to procure the usual supply of Clothing.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 14th December 1892, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for

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for payment.-

Sergeant-at-Mace 1 Week's Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 13th Decr 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	3	2	6
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	8	8	1
Streets,	12	11	5
Sanitary (Sewers Shop St & George's St)	14	15	0
Do Cleansing Ashpits, &c, & destruction of infected clothing & bedding,	3	6	7
Tithe Rent Charge, Dulleek,		3	8
Half years grant to Blue School,	21	0	0
Half years grant to Protestant Infant Schools	10	10	0
	82	13	4

The following Accounts were paid-

P. Weldon, 4 Qrs. Milk for Analysis, &c,	3	11	
Thos. Jordan, Clothing to replace infected Clothing destroyed	1	16	9
M Butterly, cement &c, for Sewerage Work,	2	15	2
Harbour Commissioners, Gravel for Sewerage Works	6	4	0
£	93	13	2

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 21st December 1892, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment,-

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Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month,	1	0	0
Town Clerk, 1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
Mace Bearer, 3 Months,	1	5	0
	16	18	7
Night Watch to 20th Decr 1892,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	7	15	10
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Fittings for Offices,	3	0	0
Cleaning Pumps,	3	18	2
County,	11	12	7
Streets,	12	15	0
Sanitary (Sewer Shop St)	10	1	8
Do Cleansing Ashpits &c, & Limewashing infected House, &c,	3	7	0
Patriotic Insurance Co.	3	4	6
Mrs Hughes, (Argus Office) for Crane Ticket Books	23	3	2
	103	5	8

The following Account was paid-

D. Kenny, Fees for registration of Burials in Chord Cemetery for 3 Months -	7	4	
£	103	13	0

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 28th December 1892, and having examined the following

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Accounts recommend them for payment.—

Sergeant at Mace. 1 Weeks Salary.	1	6	11
Night Watch. to 27th Dec. 1892.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	12	12	3
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Pumps & Foundains, cleansing & Repairing &c.	4	2	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Officer.		2	6
County.	5	19	11
Streets.	12	5	7
Sanitary (Sewer Shop St.)	4	0	0
Do. Cleansing Ashpits, &c.,	3	0	0
	50	15	10

The following Account was paid—

P. Fay. Bedding to replace infected Bedding destroyed.	1	11	10
	£52	7	8

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Dolan. seconded by Councillor Butterly,—

Joseph Allen. Valuing Land.	10	6	0
Water Works Co. for Supply for 3 Months.	23	2	0
Do " Repairs to Fountains, &c.,	1	12	4
R.I. Constabulary. Stamping & Verifying Weights, &c.,	1	0	10
Local Government Board. a/c for Audit 1891.	10	6	0
Income Tax.	8	15	5

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Letter read from Dublin Castle calling attention of the Council to the 'Shop Hours Act 1892.'

Consideration of same was deferred pending perusal of Act by Town Clerk.

Report read from Committee appointed to inspect houses. Green Lanes.

Houses Green Lanes

Consideration of same was deferred pending report and estimate of probable cost of repairs from Borough Surveyor.

L. Branigan Chairman

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Wednesday 1st. February, 1893.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 1st. February 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided
also present-
Aldermen- N. Farrell and R. J. Kennedy.
Town Councillors- P. McNamara, J. Sampson, E. Nulty, P. Lyons, J. Slevin, and T. Fallan.

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The Minutes of Statutory Meeting held on 2nd January 1893, and of last Meeting held on 4th January 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Fallan,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 4th January 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
Caretaker of Mayorally House,	1 "	1	14	8
		£10	11	7

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Amount forward		10	11	7
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 Month	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Car Inspector,	5 Weeks	1	5	0
Treasurers,	3 Months	37	10	0
John Mangan, Esq., Mayor,	3 "	62	10	0
		116	8	3
Night Watch to 28th Jany. 1893,		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		2	10	0
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Fountains, cleaning &c,		1	12	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			18	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
County,		7	9	6
Streets,		11	19	5
Sanitary, (Sewer- Shop Sheet)		10	0	6
Do. Cleaning Ashpits, &c,		3	0	0
Great Northern Railway Co., carriage of Cement,		1	2	6
		161	11	4

The following Accounts were paid,-

P. Weldon, L.S.O., destruction of Bedding & purchase of Straw,	3	9	
P. Fay, Oil coat,	10	0	
	£162	5	1

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 11th. January 1893, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment,-

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Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 10th January 1893.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	13	10	10
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes, Fittings &c in Offices &c.	4	3	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	1	12	0
Streets.	14	17	4
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	6	16	1
Do. Cleaning Ashpits.	3	6	8
Car Hire (Committee inspecting Site for New Cemetery)		3	0
	£53	5	0

The following Account was paid,-

R.I. Constabulary, Fees for Stamping Weights, &c.	1	0	10
	£54	5	10

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 18th January 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries.-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month,	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1.	2	1	8
	£	14	13	7

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Amount forward	14	13	7
Night Watch to 17th January 1893.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	9	2	10
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs to Houses, Green Lanes, Fittings in Offices, &c.	4	14	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	19	12	8
Streets.	14	18	0
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	10	9	6
Do. Cleaning Ashpits, &c.	3	18	0
	84	14	9

The following Accounts were paid,-

D. O'Neill,	Repairs to Harness.		16	6
Car Hire,	(Committee inspecting Site, New Cemetery)		9	0
E. Moran,	Bricks for Sewerage Works.	4	12	0
Cooke & M.Donnell,	(Centres for Sewer Shop St.)	4	14	6
Local Government Board, Dublin,	for Audit of Accounts for 1891,	10	6	0
Joseph Allen,	Valuation of Lands.	10	6	0
Water Works Co.	3 Months Water Rate	23	2	0
Do "	Repairs &c. to Pumps & Fountains	1	12	4
	£	140	13	1

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 25th January 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,—

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Salaries –

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month	1	0	0
Clerk of Petty Sessions, 3 Months	12	10	0
	14	16	11
Night Watch to 24th January 1893,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	6	15	11
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Lime-washing in Mayoralty House,	1	3	4
Fitting in Offices		13	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	23	16	5
Streets,	12	16	4
Sanitary, (Sewer Shop St.)	9	4	1
Do. Cleaning Ashpits, &c.	3	18	0
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys		10	0
£	81	3	2

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by by Councilla Fallan, –

Vicars Choral, ½ year to 1st Nov. 1892,	21	3	0
Poor Rate,	27	1	10
A. Murdock & Sons, Annual Supply of Coal (35 tons @ 18/- p. ton)	22	10	0
John McDougall, Printing & Advertising,	7	11	0
Drogheda Independent Printing Co. for Printing and Advertising to 31st Dec. 1892	30	19	0

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Mrs A. Hughes (Argus Office) for Printing Stationery & Advertisements, to 31st Dec. 1892,	38	11	5
John Callaghan, ~~Tailor~~ Clothing for Sergeant-at-Mace,	8	2	6
Freeman Printing & Book Binding Works, (Minute Books)	4	14	0
Messrs Rooke & McDonnell, ~~Construction~~ erection of Voting Books at Municipal Elections	1	5	0

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: –

Town Clerks Office, City Hall
Dublin 7th December 1893.

Sir

I beg to inform you that at a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin held on the 5th day of December 1892, the following resolution was adopted, Viz. – –

"That the special services which Sir Thomas Brady has in the course of a long public life rendered to this country, merit the recognition of this Council, and this Council recommend his claims to the fullest consideration of the ~~Council~~ Treasury.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary."

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
James J. Henry
Assistant to the Town Clerk.

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The resolution was adopted on the motion of Alderman Kennedy seconded by Councillor McNamara.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:

Slamen
January 16th 1893.

Sir

I am duply grateful to the Corporation of Drogheda, for their kind expression of Sympathy in my great affliction.

Believe me
Yours ever truly
Agness M. Chadwick

P. Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Letters read from Dublin Castle relative to appointment of Inspectors under provisions of Shop Hours Act. 1892. (55+56 Vic. Cap 66.)
Same was referred to Mr. Simpson, Solicitor for his advice.

Application read from inhabitants of Green Hills for additional Lamps in their district.

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Lamps

It was decided, that a Committee Consisting of Messrs — Sampson, Mulby, McNamara & Borough Surveyor, do inspect sites & report to Comcil.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:

Drogheda January 31st 1893.

To
The Drogheda Corporation
Gentlemen

The late Laurence Mullen (Clinton's Lane) has by will left to the St. Vincent-de-Paul Society his property for the benefit of the poor of the Town and you having obtained a decree for possession of a field at the Dale at last Octr. Sessions. I am instructed to write you — The Conference will pay the rent due, but request you will forego the costs.

I remain Gentlemen
Yours Respectfully
John McNamara
Hon. Sec.

Alderman Kennedy proposed & Comcillor Lyons seconded, that request be complied with
Same was declared carried.

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Resolution read, as passed by Athlone Town Commissioners, protesting against the action of Railway Companies relative to the recent increase of Rates in the Carriage of goods by Rail

Same was adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Fallan.

Houses Green Lanes

Report read from Borough Surveyor relative to repairs to houses Green Lanes.

Same was referred to Committee.

L Branigan Chairman

Wednesday 15th. February, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 15th. February 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present—
Alderman N. Farrell.
Town Councillors— J. Sampson, G. Daly, P. Nulty, J. Downey, S. Jordan, J. Slevin, P. Reilly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st. February 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Reilly;—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 1st. February 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week.	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks.	1	0	0
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month.	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
		£9	16	11

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Amount forward.	9	16	11
Caretaker of Mayoralty House, 1 Month.	1	14	8
Registrar Court of Conscience, 3 Months.	2	10	0
Summons Server, " " 3 "	1	5	0
	15	6	7
Night Watch to 31st January 1893.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	4	15	8
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairs in Mayoralty House,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	21	15	8
Streets.	14	8	1
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	13	0	5
Do. Cleaning Ashpits &c.	3	18	0
	80	16	3

The following Accounts were paid,-

Messrs. Roche & McDonnell, Voting Booths (Municipal Election)	1	5	0
Poor Rate.	27	1	10
Vicars Choral, ½ year to 1st Nov. 1892,	21	3	0
J. Callaghan, Clothing for Sergeant at Mace.	8	2	6
Mrs. A. Hughes (Argus Office) a/c for Printing, Stationery, and Advertisements to 31st Dec. '92,	38	11	5
Drogheda Independent Printing Co. a/c for Printing and Advertisements to 31st Dec. '92,	30	19	0
John McDougall, for Printing and Advertisements to 9th Sept. '92,	7	11	0
"Freeman" Printing & Book Binding Works, Dublin, for Minute Books.	4	14	0
A. Murdock & Sons, Annual Supply of Coal (25 tons @ 18/- per ton)	22	10	0
Trustees Poor of St. Johns, ½ years rent,	22	15	7
£	265	9	7

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 8th February 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries,-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week,	1	6	11
Clerk to Town Commissioners, 1 Month,	3	6	8
Clerk of local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
	5	18	7
Night Watch to 7th Feby. 1893,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	8	16	6
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	16	11	5
Streets,	12	19	8
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	10	18	3
Do. Cleaning Ashpits &c,	3	18	0
Car Hire,		18	0
R. Harvey, for "Thom's Directory 1893"	1	2	0
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys in Mayoralty House,		4	0
Grand Jury Cess,	15	9	7
Gas Co's. a/c for Dec'r. 1892,	79	15	7
Do. a/c. Jany. 1893,	66	13	0
£	224	13	9

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The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered.-

Albert & Co.	Stationery for Treasurer's Office	1	2 . 5
Income Tax.		8	15 . 5
H. Garvey.	Discount on Rents Collected from Sept'91 to Dec.'92,	7	8 . 6

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:-

Dublin Castle
7th Feby 1893.

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing copy of a Resolution, adopted by the Municipal Council of Drogheda on the 1st instant relative to the case of Sir Thomas Braday.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W M B Kaye

The Town Clerk
Drogheda

Wednesday 15th February, 1893.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:-

"Percy Place, Dublin
8th February 1893.

My dear Mr. Mayor-

I have just seen in the Drogheda Independant a report of the meeting of the Corporation of Drogheda held on last Wednesday, at which a resolution was passed respecting myself.

I beg you will kindly express to the Corporation my deep sence of obligation for their kindness.

I am
My dear Mr. Mayor
Yours faithfully
Thomas J. Brady

Right Worshipful
Alderman Branigan"

Councillor Downey proposed and Councillor Nulty seconded,-

"Doctor Ambrose Member for South Louth be requested to ask a question in the House of Commons - what is the cause of the Local Government Board not forwarding the 4th instalment of loan of £3,000 to the Sanitary Authority of Drogheda."

Same was declared Carried.

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Notice read from Local Government Board Auditor, stating that he would attend on the 9th March 1893. for the purpose of Auditing the accounts of the Corporation of the Borough of Drogheda.

A report of which the following is a copy was read: —

Borough Surveyors
Office, Drogheda.
17th January 1893.

"To
The Council of
The Corporation

Gentlemen

I examined and measured the premises your property known as the "Meat Market" and also the premises at the South-West end of the market used as a ~~Slaughter~~ Slaughter House.

It would in my opinion be a waste of money to attempt to repair the few existing Stalls, they are in such a very dilapidated condition; they should be removed and proper Stalls erected nearer West Stret adjoining Wm Sullans Stall; if the place is to be continued as Meat Market:

The Slaughter House is a ruin, the roof almost entirely off, the loft off, the principal building removed or rotted away, and some of the walls

Meat Market premises

in a risky condition. The buildings, passages &c. occupy a space of 67 ft. x 50 ft. or 482 sq. yds. and with a proper entrance thereto would make a good site for a Store or Small Market.

The report was adopted on the Motion of Councillor Jordon seconded by Councillor Reilly.

J Berrigan Chairman

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Wednesday 1st March, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 1st March 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Aldermen- J. Mangan, N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- P. McNamara, M. Collins, P. Nulty, J. Dolan, J. Downey, J. Slevin, G. Galbraith, P. Reilly, M. Butterly, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and T. Fallon.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th February 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Alderman Farrell,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 15th 1893, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week's Salary	1 . 6 .	11
Night Watch to 14th Feby. 93		6 . 6 .	0
Roads & Paths,		2 . 8 .	0
Fire Brigade,		2 .	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18 .	0
Cleaning Offices,		2 .	6
		£11 . 4 .	1

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Amount forward		11 . 4 .	1
County,		17 . 7 .	6
Streets,		11 . 12 .	11
Sanitary,	(Sewer - Shop St.)	9 . 16 .	3
Do.	Cleansing Ashpits, &c.	2 . 15 .	4
		52 . 16 .	1

The following Accounts were paid-

Sir C. A. Cameron, Analyst, 1 years Salary to 1st Jany '93	20 . 0 .	0
D. Kenny, Burial Fees (Chord) 63 @ 2/	10 .	6
M. Garvey, Discount on Rents collected from Sept '91 to Dec '92.	7 . 8 .	6
Albert & Co. Stationery (for Treasurer's Office)	1 . 2 .	5
Income Tax,	8 . 15 .	5
	£90 . 12 .	11

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 22nd February 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week,	1 . 6 .	11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month,	1 . 0 .	0
Town Clerk, 1 "	11 . 5 .	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2 . 1 .	8
	15 . 13 .	7
Night Watch to 21st Feby 1893.	6 . 6 .	0
Roads & Paths,	13 . 2 .	7
	£35 . 2 .	2

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Amount forward	35	2	2
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	8	1	1
Streets,	14	0	5
Sanitary, (Sewer - Shop St.)	9	1	9
Do. Cleaning Ashpits, &c.,	3	16	7
Income Tax,		16	0
	72	1	2

The following Accounts were paid,-

E. Moran, Bricks for Sewerage Works,	2	4	0
Jas. Mohan, Repairs to Implements for Sewerage Work,	2	8	1
	£76	13	3

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly,-

Michael Tighe, Oats & Bran for Horse Feeding (Nov 22nd 1892 to 28th Feby 1893)	16	16	3
John Kelly, (half years interest on Mortgage, to 28th Feby '93)	180	9	0
Saw Mills Co., Timber, Cement, &c.	77	7	3
L. J. Branigan, Oil, &c.,	21	11	11
T. Cordingley & Sons, concreting done to Pathways at Laurence St., Chord Road, William St., Paradise Row, & Townschool Lane,	238	6	6
Robert Rennicks (Shoehouse) For Linie & Kerb Stones,	35	10	6

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Councillor Reilly moved pursuant to notice of motion, — That the rent of £7. — put on Mr. McCullagh's Houses on Marsh Road be rescinded, and that the report of the Committee appointed to visit the premises fixing the rent at Six pounds be adopted.

Councillor Lynch seconded the motion which was declared carried.

Letter read from Dr. Ambrose, M. P. acknowledging receipt of letter and copy of resolution forwarded him relative to instalment loan from Board of Works for construction of public Sewers, and stating that he had put a Question in the House of Commons concerning same, and that reply might be seen in the Dublin papers

No order.

Councillor Reilly moved, — That a deputation from this Council attend the National Convention to held on the 8th inst at the Rotunda, — consisting of His Worship the Mayor, the High Sheriff, Messrs Reilly, Lynch, Fallon, Dolan, Collins, Moore & Slevin. — Councillor Reilly seconded the motion, which was declared carried.

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read: ——

"Re The Work Shops Act
Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 17th. Feby 1893.

Dear Sir

I return you the papers herein which I have read. The Corporation may appoint Inspectors under section 8 of the 55+56 V. C. 66. and in my opinion cannot be compelled to do so. I would suggest that you should write to the Under Secretary that no movie has been made in that matter.

Yours truly
Peter Connolly
J. J. Simpson

Peter Connolly
Town Clerk.

There was no order made.

L Branigan Chairman

Wednesday 15th. March, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 15th day of March 1893, at the hour of 12 o'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Alderman N. Farrell
Town Councillors- J. Sampson, P. Scully, J. Dolan, J. Downey, P. Reilly, M. Butterly, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st. March 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Reilly-

"The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 1st. March 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month	5 . 0 . 0
Market Collector	1 "	1 . 13 . 4
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
Car Inspector	4 Weeks.	1 . 0 . 0
		10 . 14 . 11
Night Watch to 28th. Feby. 1893.		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths.		6 . 1 . 6
		£23 . 2 . 5

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Amount forward	23	2	5
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	6	9	7
Streets.	11	15	8
Sanitary. (Sewer - Shop St.)	9	3	4
Do. Cleaning Ashpits, &c.	1	19	8
Postage Stamps for Town Clerks Office.		10	0
	54	3	10

The following Accounts were paid -

John Kelly, 2 years Interest on Mortgage loan (to 30th Feby 93.)	180	9	0
Drogheda Saw Mills Co. Timber, Cement, &c.,	77	7	3
Michael Tighe, Oats & Bran for Horse Feeding (Per Contract)	16	16	3
Robt Rennicks, Sheep House, Kerbstones & Lime,	35	10	6
L. Branigan, Shop St. for Oil Lamp Globes, &c. (Sewerage)	21	11	11
T. Cordingley & Sons, concreting footpaths at Paradise Row, William St, Treeschool Lane, Laurence St, and Chord Road,	238	6	6
	£624	5	3

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 8th March 1893. and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment. -

Salaries -

Sergeant at Mace,	1 week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month.		16	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 "	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority.	1 "	1	5	0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months	35	0	0
		41	15	3

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Amount forward	41	15	3
Night Watch to 7th March '93	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	4	16	11
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Repairing Barrows & making Boxes for Mr. Weldon,	1	0	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County,	13	4	1
Streets.	12	10	4
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	9	2	8
Do. Cleaning Ashpits, &c.	1	14	0
Gas Company's &c. for February,	59	2	0
	150	14	5

The following Account was paid -

P. Weldon, J.P.C., Milk for Analysis, &c.,	3	3	
	£150	17	8

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Moore, -

Water Works Co.	Supply for 3 Months	21	7	10½
Do " "	Repairs to Fountains, " "	1	4	3
Albert & Co.,	Stationery for Borough Surveyors & Town Clerks Offices. (Jany 4/93 to Nov 25/92)	2	4	1
Sec. Grand Jury	Forms.	1	0	0

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Dublin Castle
2nd March 1893.

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 25th Ultimo in reference to the appointment of an Inspector under the Shop Hours Act 1892, and to acquaint you for the information of the Municipal Council of Drogheda, that His Excellency cannot advise the Council in the matter.

No Order made.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Alderman Farrell seconded,— That the Treasurer be empowered to purchase a Safe for his office.

Same was declared carried.

Councillor Reilly proposed, and Councillor Butterly seconded,— That an address be presented to Cardinal Logue on his return from Rome.

Same was declared carried.

L Branigan Chairman

Wednesday 5th April, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 5th April 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Aldermen- J. Mangan and N. Farrell.
Town Councillors- J. Sampson, P. Kelly, J. Dolan, P. Greene, J. Downey, S. Jordan, P. Lyons, J. Stevens, G. Galbraith, M. Butterly, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th March 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Jordan seconded by Councillor Moore,—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 15th March 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week's Salary,	1	6	11
Night Watch to 14th March '93,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	5	10	1
Cleansing and Repairs at Dale Brook,	1	1	4
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Pumps & Fountains,		16	0
Repairs to Barrows,		5	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
£	16	6	0

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Amount forward	16	6	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County.	1	1	4
Streets,	11	11	0
Sanitary. (Sewer - Shop St.)	9	4	0
Do. Cleaning Ashpits, &c.,	1	16	0
	40	0	10

The following Accounts were paid,-

E. Moran, Bricks for Sewerage Works,	4	0	0
Robt Brown & Son, For Sewer Bottoms,	79	3	3
Grand Jury Forms,	1	0	0
Albert & Co. Stationery for Borough Surveyor's & Town Clerk's Offices,	2	4	1
Water Works Co. Supply for 3 Months,	21	7	10½
Do. " " Repairs to Fountains, &c.	1	4	3
	£149	0	3½

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 22nd March 1893, and having examind the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month,	1	0	0
Town Clerk, 1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
Mace Bearer, 3 Months,	1	5	0
	16	18	7

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Amount forward	16	18	7
Night Watch to 21st March 1893,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	3	6	4
Fire Bregade,		2	8
Pumps & Fountains,		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County.	1	12	0
Streets.	12	9	3
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	7	18	4
Do. Cleaning Ashpits, &c.,	1	8	4
Postage & Receipt Stamps for Treasurer's Office,	1	10	0
R.S. Daly & Son, Pattons Rent,	32	7	0
	£85	14	0

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 29th March 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer, 1 Month.	5	0	0
Market Collector, 1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector, 1 "		16	8
Car Inspector, 4 Weeks,	1	0	0
	9	16	11
Night Watch to 28th March '93,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	7	12	4
Fire Brigade,		2	8
	£23	18	2

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Amount forward	23	18	2
Weigh Master, Hay Market		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County,	1	12	0
Streets,	11	11	8
Sanitary (Sewer - Shop St.)	7	5	4
Do. Cleaning Ashpits, &c.,	1	8	4
	£6	16	0

The following Account was laid,-

E Moore, Lime, (6 brls @ 1/3)		7	6
£	47	3	6

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell,-

Safe for Treasurer's Office		10	0	0
Income Tax,		46	4	6
Peter Murphy, Ironmongery, &c., (April 11th 1892 to March 4th 1893)		13	10	4
Arthur Moy, Repairs to Locks, &c.			18	6
James Mohan, Repairs to Implements (July 9th 93 to March 22nd 1893)		1	2	0
Albert & Co New Ropes and Repairs to Town Clock and Winding & Regulating for 1892		10	0	0
R. Verdon & Co. Ropes, Twine &c, (June 20th 1892, to March 1st 1893)		8	12	7
Luke J. Healy, Disinfectants, Oil, &c. (June 1st 1892 to Oct 3rd 1892)		14	19	6
John Murdock, Timber,		1	0	0
A. Murdock, Timber, (Dec. 19th 1892, to March 3rd 1893)		2	0	5
Bernard Daly, Repairs to Carts Implements, &c Oct. 16th 1891 to June 15th 1892,		32	9	9

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read:-

St Peters Drogheda
30th March 1893.

Dear Mr Town Clerk

I beg to apply to the Corporation for the purchase in fee at the marketable value of the field in Mariamor now in my possession containing in or about Five Irish acres.

I am yours faithfully
Robert Murphy, P.P.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda Corporation.

Councillor Butterly proposed and Councillor Galbraith seconded, -"That we comply with Archdeacon Murphy's application to sell him the Field at Mariamor at its marketable value for the purpose of a new Cemetery subject to the permission of the Lords of the Treasury which we apply for at once and also take steps to have valuation proceeded with."
Same was declared carried.

A report of which the following is a copy was read:-

"To the Council of the Corporation
for the Borough of Drogheda

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Gentlemen

Your Committee having met on Thursday March 30th 1893 and carefully considered the matter of providing a new Cemetery beg to report that they recommend the Council to sell the Field at present in possession of Archdeacon Murphy at its fair marketable value'

(Signed) L. Branigan Mayor
M. Butterly } Councillors
S. Jordan }

Councillor Dolan proposed and Councillor Nulty seconded that the report be adopted.

Same was declared carried.

Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor Downey seconded, —
— That Mr Luke J. Elcock be appointed on behalf of this Council to value the field at Branimore about being sold to Archdeacon Murphy & that the Archdeacon be invited to send a valuer.'

Same was declared carried.

Report read from Boro Surveyor of which the following is a copy: —

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Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 22nd March 1893.

Gentlemen

A new railing is required at the Fountain in the Hay market the present one could not be repaired.

I have prepaired a short specification of what is required and would suggest that you ask for tenders for the work.'

Your Obedient Servant
Nicholas Hatch.

The report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Jordan, and the Town Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders.

Letter read from Mr Friery. Sol. relative to Lease of House & prems. West Street granted to Mr Michael J. Nugent. — After some discussion same was referred to Mr Simpson, Solicitor.

A report of which the following is a copy was read: —

Borough Surveyors Office
5th April 1893.

Gentlemen

The Drogheda Advertising Co. are erecting an Advertising hoarding in Chord Road. The uprights are quite close to the Concrete pavement and should

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any vibration occur during stormy weather, it may cause damage to the concrete. ——

The Contract for Road Material will expire the end of this month.'

Your Obedient Servant
Nicholas Hatch. C.E.

The Town Clerk was directed to Notice Contractors to tender.

L. Branigan Chairman.

Thursday 6th April, 1893.

At a Special Meeting (called by requisition) of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Thursday the 13th day of April 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon; to consider Report from Finance Committee.

His Worship the Mayor, presided
also present-
Aldermen N. Farrell and C. Tighe
Town Councillors B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks,
J. Dolan, J. Downey and S. Jordan.

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The Town Clerk read Notice convening the Meeting.

After which a Report of which the following is a Copy was read.—

"Drogheda
13th April 1893.

"Gentlemen.

"Your Finance Committee having carefully "looked into the financial condition of the Corporation; "having corresponded with the Local Government Board; "and having also had the advantage of a consultation "with Dr. Stafford, beg to submit the following as "their report.—

"It appears that under the Public Health Act the "Statutory borrowing powers of the Urban Sanitary "Authority for the purpose of carrying out certain "improvements and consolidating existing loans are "limited to an amount equal to double the rateable

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"valuation of property within the Borough, and
"this being the case, the utmost amount for which
"Municipal Stock could be created in Drogheda
"under the regulations as at present formulated by
"the Local Government Board would be less than forty
"thousand pounds. This sum, we are of opinion,
"would be insufficient for the requirements of the
"town, and we therefore recommend that a resolution
"should be passed asking the Local Government Board
"to grant special powers to the Corporation authorising
"the issue of Stock at 3½% for an amount not
"exceeding Fifty thousand pounds redeemable in sixty
"years.

"This sum we propose should be allocated as follows,-

"Purchase and improvement of Waterworks,	25,000
"Building of labourers' dwellings, (40 houses),	5,000
"Payment of existing loans,	12,150
"Concreting the town, (footpaths),	2,500
"Surplus for sundry purposes,	5,350
	£50,000

"This sum, as already stated, to be obtained by the issue
"of 3½% Stock redeemable in sixty years, which
"would involve an annual charge on revenue of
"£2,135- namely-

"Interest on £50,000 @ 3½%	1750.0.0
"Sinking fund, to be invested annually at 2½%	385.0.0
	£2135.0.0

"The present yearly charges are as under, viz-

"Interest on loan of £9250 @ 4%	380.0.0
"Interest and principal on L.G.B. loans,	200.0.0
"Sinking fund which must be established	450.0.0
	£1030.0.0

"Your Committee estimate that if the scheme proposed by

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"them be approved of and adopted, the yearly income
"derived from the profits of the Waterworks and labourers'
"dwellings, when added to the sum which will be saved
"by concreting the town, will not only not add to the
"present expenditure but will actually diminish the
"amount annually payable. This estimate is based on
"the assumption that the

"Net profits from Waterworks	1000.0.0
"Net rents from dwellings,	200.0.0
"Annual saving by concreting,	150.0.0
	£1350.0.0

"and as the present loans require an annual expenditure
"for interest, principal, and sinking fund to be established,
"of One thousand and thirty pounds, it will be seen that an
"annual saving of two hundred and forty five pounds can
"be effected.

"There can be no doubt that if the Local Government
"Board approve of the issue of the Stock on the terms
"proposed, the money can be raised without difficulty,
"as the security would be unexceptional. The Stock
"would be not only a first charge on the revenue of
"the Urban Sanitary Authority, who have power to impose
"an unlimited rate, but it would also be a first
"charge on the Corporate property the net rental of
"which now considerably exceeds £5000 per year, a
"sum in itself sufficient at less than 10 years purchase
"to amply secure the proposed loan of £50,000.

"Municipal Stock has of late years greatly increased
"in value and has become a favourite mode of
"investment with those prudent persons who wish to
"combine a fair interest with the most absolute security,
"and no Municipal Stock which has ever been issued
"would be better secured than the loan now proposed
"to be floated by the Corporation of Drogheda.

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"In Dublin where the interest is only 3% the Corporate "Stock is at a premium, and even in districts in which "the only security is the rates annually leviable 3½% stock "is looked on as "a gilt edged" security, and invariably "stands above par.

"In one of the most recent transactions of this kind, "(that in the Bray Township) though the amount to be "issued was comparatively small (some £35,000) and "the security most certainly, to put it mildly, not better "than can be offered in Drogheda, the loan was at once "subscribed, and we are informed nowstands at a "high premium.

"Having taken all matters into consideration your "Committee see no reason why a financial operation "of the character indicated should not be carried out in "Drogheda with very great advantage to the health and "comfort of the inhabitants, not only without increasing, "but actually diminishing the annual charges on the "Corporate funds, and therefore without the imposition "of a rate.

(Signed) "L. Branigan, Chairman.
"Thos H. Lincocks.
"Ch^r. Tighe.
"Simon Jordan.
"Bernard Nulty."

Councillor Lincocks proposed and Alderman Tighe seconded that Report now read be adopted.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

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Councillor Lincocks proposed and Alderman Tighe seconded. "That a copy of the report "now adopted be forwarded to the Local Government Board; "and that that body be asked if under the circumstances "they will authorise the creation and issue of Stock "to the amount of £50,000.- for the purposes mentioned."

Same was unanimously declared carried.

L Branigan Chairman.

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Wednesday 19th April, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 19th day of April 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.

Also present,-

Alderman A. Farrell.

Town Councillors,- J. Sampson, M. Collins, P. Scully, J. Dolan, J. Downey, J. Jordan, J. Slevin, J. Reilly, M. Butterly, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of Meeting held on 5th April, and of Special Meeting held on 6th April, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan, seconded by Councillor Butterly;-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 5th April 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 . 11
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 Month,	1 . 14 . 8
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 "	3 . 6 . 8
Clerk of local Authority,	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
Treasurer,	3 Months	37 . 10 . 0
		£45 . 3 . 3

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Amount forward -		45 . 3 . 3
Night Watch to 4th April 93		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,		5 . 8 . 4
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market		18 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County,		1 . 12 . 0
Streets,		12 . 5 . 4
Sanitary (Sewer Shop St.		6 . 12 . 11
Do. Cleaning Ashpits, &c,		1 . 14 . 0
		80 . 5 . 0

The following Accounts were paid,-

P. Weldon,	Milk for Analysis,	2 . 1
Ulster Fire Clay Works Co.	Sewer pipes,	8 . 9 . 2
John Mc. Kernan & Co.	Sewer pipes,	12 . 14 . 8
A. Moy,	Repairs to locks, &c.	18 . 6
James Mohan,	Repairs to Implements,	1 . 2 . 0
A. Murdock,	Timber,	2 . 0 . 5
Wm Murdock,	Timber,	1 . 0 . 0
Safe for Treasurer's Office,		10 . 0 . 0
Bernard Daly,	Repairs to Implements, Carts, &c	32 . 9 . 9
Income Tax,		46 . 4 . 6
Albert & Co.	New Ropes & Repairs to Town Clock, and Winding & Regulating for year 1892	10 . 0 . 0
Luke J. Healy,	Disinfectants, Oil, &c.	14 . 19 . 6
Peter Murphy,	Ironmongery, &c	13 . 10 . 7
R. Verdon, & Co.	Ropes, Twine, &c.,	8 . 12 . 7
		£242 . 8 . 9

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 12th April 1893, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment.—

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 11th April,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	2	16	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Lime washing at Watch House,		8	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,		16	0
Streets,	14	13	2
Sanitary, Cleaning Ashpits &c.,	1	14	0
Poor Rate,	1	4	9
Gas Co's. Y/C. for March,	54	1	10
	£84	9	10

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Jordan,—

E. Moran, Bricks,	4	0	0
D. O'Neill, Repairs to Harness,		17	8
Mrs. Jane Duffy, Peter St., Plumbing Work, &c. (May 2nd 1891, to July 1st 1892)	1	6	5
Drogheda Advertising Co., ½ years Posting Contract, to 7th Oct 92 — 1 10 0; " " Posting in Counties Meath & Louth re "Fairs" 3 10 0; " " Slipping 800 Bills re "Fairs" 5 0; " " Distributing Hand Bills re "Cholera" 10 0	5	15	0
Miss E. Browne, ½ years Rent, —	9	13	4

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There were Three Tenders submitted for the construction of Iron Railing at Fountain, Hay market.

That of the Drogheda Iron Works Co. at the sum of Three pounds Ten Shillings Stg. — (£3 10 0) was accepted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore.

There were three Tenders submitted for supply of Road Materials. — That of John Hanratty, Mell, to supply Broken Stones at 3/4 per ton.
— Round Gravel " 2/4 " Do
— Paving Stones " 2/- " "
— Paving Sand " 2/- " "
— Building Sand " 2/- " "
was accepted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councilor Moore.

Valuations of Land at Manimore submitted, of which the following are copies:—

To
The Corporation of Drogheda
Gentlemen.

I have to day made a valuation of the land held from you by the Very Rev. Monsignor Murphy at Manimore consisting of 8 Statute Acres or thereabouts at the yearly Judicial Rent of £16 0 0

I consider the holding worth —

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"— twelve and one-half years purchase
"on the Judicial Rent viz- £200.0.0
(Two Hundred Pounds)
"I would place a greater number of years
"purchase on the holding, but I consider the Rent too
"high, & the water is scarce.
"Luke J. Cleock,
"Auctioneer.
"April 10th 1893. "Drogheda."

"At the request of the Rev. Father Murphy, P.P., V.G.,
"I have examined his Field at Windmill Lane.
"In order to estimate the fair value of same.-
"-The subsoil of one portion of it is gravelly, and the
"other portion is of a clay subsoil, rather retentive, and
"I think the Judicial rent rather high.
"I would say Two Pounds per Irish acre should be
"the fair rent, and on that I would give Fourteen
"years purchase, which amounts to one Hundred and
"Forty Eight pounds Fifteen shillings.
"This I consider a fair value on these 8 Statute acres
"or 4a. 3r. 30p. per Irish.
"The total absence of water greatly depreciates the value
"of the Field.
"Thos. Callan, M.D.
"14/4/93."

Councillor Butterly proposed and Councillor Jordan seconded "That having
"considered the Two Valuations supplied by the
"Two Valuators appointed for the purpose, we

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"determine to sell the Field for a Cemetery to
"Revd Monsignor Murphy for the sum of £160.-
"being about a mean of the Two Valuations named."

Same was declared carried, — Alderman Farrell dissenting.

A Letter of which the following is a Copy was read, —

"Corporation v. Nugent.
"Offices - Laurence Street
"Drogheda, 18th April 1893.

"Dear Sir,
"This case was heard on Saturday and adjourned
"to next Sessions.
"Mr Nugents Counsel stated that he had not the number
"of feet in front of West St as appeared on the
"map, and further he contended that because Mr. Nugent
"was obliged to sublet portion of the premises that he
"was freed from the penal Covts in the Lease.
"The County Court Judge is not in favor of penal
"Covenants; however as other tenants have been compelled
"to pay penal rents I think he should be compelled
"to perform the covenants in the lease which I
"have no doubt will be held to be valid.
"He has a very cheap holding, and I think
"he has acted badly with the Corporation.
"Yours truly
"J. J. Simpson."

"Peter Connolly Esq.
"Town Clerk"

No order

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Memorial read from Inhabitants of Peter Street and adjoining neighbourhood, requesting the Corporation to remove the Whitworth Monument from its present position

After some discussion, during which His Worship the Mayor left the chair, and Councillor S. Jordan having been called thereto,

Alderman Farrell proposed, and Councillor Downey seconded, — That the prayer of the Memorialists for the removal of the Whitworth Monument be acceded to; and that Mr. Simpson our Solicitors opinion and advice be taken as to the proper legal mode of said removal."

Same was declared carried.

Nicholas Farrell Chairman

Wednesday 3rd May 1893.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

Alderman N. Farrell, presided.
also present—
Alderman J. Mangan.
Town Councillors— P. McNamara, J. Simpson, G. Daly, B. Nulty, P. Dolan, J. Downey, S. Jordan, J. Slevin, P. Reilly, P. Lynch, and T. Fallan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 19th April 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Jordan seconded by Councillor Reilly,—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 19th April 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries.—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week.	1	6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1	0 . 0
		2	6 . 11
Night Watch to 15th April 1893		6	6 . 0
Roads & Walks,		3	2 . 0
Fire Brigade,			2 . 8
		£11	17 . 7

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Amount forward	11 . 17 . 7	
Pumps, &c	16 . 0	
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	18 . 0	
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6	
County,	5 . 15 . 10	
Streets.	10 . 6 . 3	
Sanitary (cleaning Ashpits, &c.)	1 . 14 . 0	
	31 . 10 . 2	

The following Accounts were paid,-

Mrs. Duffy, Peter St. For Plumbing Work, &c.,	1 . 6 . 5	
Drogheda Advertising Co., ½ year Contract Bill posting to 7th Oct 1892 =	11 . 10 . 0	
" " Posting &c. in Counties Meath South 1st Issue,	3 . 15 . 0	5 . 15 . 0
" " Distributing Cholera Hand Bills,	10 . 0	
D. O'Neill, repairs to Harness,	17 . 8	
E. Moran, Bricks,	4 . 0 . 0	
Miss E. Browne, ½ year's rent,	9 . 13 . 4	
	£53 . 2 . 7	

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 26th April 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1 . 6 . 11	
Assistant Market Collector, 1 Month,	16 . 8	
Town Clerk, 1 .	11 . 5 . 0	
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 .	2 . 1 . 8	
Clerk of Petty Sessions, 3 Months,	12 . 10 . 0	
	£28 . 0 . 3	

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Amount forward	28 . 0 . 3	
Night Watch to 25th April 1893,	6 . 6 . 0	
Roads & Paths,	2 . 7 . 0	
Fire Brigade,	2 . 8	
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	18 . 0	
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6	
County,	16 . 0	
Streets,	9 . 17 . 8	
Sanitary Constructing fulleys, shoots & cleaning ditch Crooked St. -	2 . 4 . 8	
Do Cleaning Ashpits &c.	1 . 14 . 0	3 . 18 . 8
	52 . 8 . 9	

The following Accounts were paid,-

B. McAdrevey, For Mattrass,	7 . 6	
E. Moore, Lime (186 Barrels @ 1/3)	11 . 12 . 6	
	£64 . 8 . 9	

The following Account was submitted, and payment ordered on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor McNamara,-

J. A. McCann, Solr., Costs in Milk prosecution "Corporation v Margt Waters"	1 . 0 . 0	

Orders were given on the motion of Councillor Jordan, seconded by Councillor Dolan, that application be made for the final Instalment of Loan of £3000 for Sewerage Works.

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Reports read from Borough Surveyor, of which the following are copies,—

Borough Surveyor's Office,
Drogheda 19th April 1893.

To The Council of the Corporation,
Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen,

In company with Mr. Byrne, Engineer to the Harbour Commissioners, I inspected the bank at Johns Gate, and consider that a dry stone wall 3 feet high should be built about 4 feet from the edge of the river; the land could then be raised and made useful, as it would be above the influence of the tide

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The only way I can see to spread the street sweepings, &c., over the slob-land is by planks and barrows, as it is almost impossible to bring horses on to it owing to the swampy condition of the land next the road, due principally to the number of land springs bursting out there.

Your obdt. Servt.
Nicht. Hatch.

I have spoken to the various Ironmongers in town relative to erection of urinals, and consider you should ask for tenders in the usual way.

Nicht. Hatch.

Borough Surveyor's Office,
Drogheda 3rd May 1893.

To the Council of the Corporation,
Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen,

I have just learned that some parties

are carting away the street sweepings from the Slob-land. You will please give instructions as to what steps are to be taken in the matter.

Your obdt. Servt.
Nicht. Hatch.

After some discussion relative to removal of manure;

The following were named as Committees to consider the selection of suitable Sites, for deposit of manure, on North and South sides of the Town;—
-for North Side— Councillors- Jordan, Downey, and Dolan,
For South side— Councillors- Sampson, Lynch, and Tallon.

Councillor Jordan proposed and Councillor Reilly seconded, that portion of Borough Surveyor's report relative to erection of Wall at Bank, John's Gate, be adopted.

Same was declared carried.

Letter read from P. Byrne, Wellington Quay, complaining of accumulations of refuse deposited on Wellington Quay.

Orders were given that the accumulation of refuse be removed from Wellington Quay to Bank at John's Gate, pending erection of Wall as recommended by Borough Surveyor.

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read,-

Offices - Laurence Street,
Drogheda, 25th. April 1893.

Dear Sir,

As regards the removal of the Whitworth Monument - I would suggest that the opinion of Counsel should be taken in the matter,- say Mr. Carton, Q.C.

Yours truly,
J. T. Simpson.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Orders were given that copies of the Minutes relative to the custody of the Whitworth Monument be submitted at next Meeting; and that the Borough Surveyor report on the probable expense of removal of the Monument, and its re-erection on a more suitable Site.

Letter read from Local Government Board, of which the following is a copy,-

No. 16,229. 1893
Drogheda (Town)

Local Government Board,
Dublin 26th. April 1893.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th. instant and enclosures relative to the proposed creation and issue of Stock by the Drogheda Urban Sanitary Authority under the Regulations

made by the Local Government Board for Ireland dated 20th. of February 1892, I am directed by the Board to state that the Sanitary Authority will observe from Article 2 of the Regulations referred to that the amount of Stock under those Regulations should be within the limit of the Statutory borrowing power possessed by the Sanitary Authority issuing it. The Board could not authorise a Sanitary Authority to issue Stock in excess of that limit.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Ko. A. Mooney,
Secretary.

To
The Town Clerk,
Drogheda.

Same was referred to Finance Committee, on the motion of Councillor Scully, seconded by Councillor McNamara.

Sherlock / Meat Market

Application read from Christopher Sherlock, West Street, for building Lease of Premises occupied by him at Meat Market.

Consideration of same was deferred pending report from Borough Surveyor

L. B. Morgan Chairman.

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Monday 15th May 1893.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Monday the 15th day of May 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, to arrange for presentation of Address to His Eminence, Cardinal Logue.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan and N. Farrell.
Town Councillors - J. Sampson, M. Collins, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P. Greene, J. Downey, J. Jordan, P. Lyons, J. Slevin, G. Galbraith, P. Reilly, M. Butterly, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and T. Fallan.

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The Town Clerk called the Roll, and read Notice convening the Meeting.

It was unanimously decided to present Address, of which the following is copy.-

"Address
"From the Municipal Council of the
"Corporation of Drogheda.
"To
"His Eminence Cardinal Logue.
"Archbishop of Armagh and
"Primate of all Ireland.

Monday 15th May 1893.

"May it please Your Eminence,

"We the Members of the Drogheda Corporation - the only one in Your Eminence's extensive Archdiocese, "avail ourselves of this our first opportunity formally "to express our unbounded feelings of joy and pride "at the exalted dignity conferred upon the Primate "of All Ireland. We are empowered thus to "greet you in accordance with the resolution "unanimously adopted at a Meeting of the "Municipal Council of the Corporation of Drogheda "held on the 15th day of March 1893.

"Profound learning, exalted piety, and "distinguished Scholarship have been recognized in Your "person by the Supreme Pontiff. The conferring of "the Roman Purple upon the Successor of St. Patrick "has taken place at a time that seems to be marked "by a special fitness, when our Country is nearing "the goal for which our forefathers have longed and "prayed.

"The golden qualities of mind and heart "with which you are adorned mark you out as the "man for the Crises through which we are passing. "We feel assured that the Irish race shall find "in you a Princely Guide, a prudent Counsellor, "and a Staunch friend in its onward march to "Nationhood.

"In the Addresses which Your Eminence "has delivered since your return from the Eternal City, "You have displayed a true Statesmanship and a thorough "investigation into the all-absorbing problem of the

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"present day - namely- Legislative Independence
"for our Native Land.

"We bid your Eminence a hearty
"welcome to Old Tredagh. We wish you
"happiness in the Cardinalate you have so well
"deserved. May your every endeavour in
"the Cause of Religion and Nationality be crowned
"with victory; and may you ad mullos annos
"be spared to see the realization of your and our
"inmost wishes - Legislative Freedom, - and with
"it religious and educational equality in Ireland.

"Signed on behalf of the Municipal
"Body, whose seal is here attached,
"Aldn L. Branigan, Mayor J.P.
"Town Councillor M. Butterly, High Sheriff, J.P.
" Peter Connolly, Town Clerk.

Chairman

Wednesday 17th May, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 17th May 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Alderman A. Farrell.
Town Councillors- J. Sampson, B. Nulty,
J. Jordan, P. Reilly, P. Lynch, and T. Fallan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd May 1893 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Jordan,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 3rd May 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 Month.	1 . 14 . 8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5 . 0 . 0
Market Collector,	1 "	1 . 13 . 4
Car Inspector,	5 Weeks.	1 . 5 . 0
Registrar Court of Conscience,	3 Months.	2 . 10 . 0
Summons Server,	" " 3 "	1 . 5 . 0
		£ 14 . 14 . 11

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Amount forward	14 . 14 . 11	
Night Watch to 2nd May 1893,	6 . 6 . 0	
Roads & Paths,	5 . 4	
Fire Brigade,	2 . 8	
Pumps & Fountains,	16 . 0	
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	18 . 0	
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6	
County,	1 . 1 . 4	
Streets,	10 . 19 . 6	
Sanitary, cleaning Ashpits, &c.	1 . 14 . 0	
Do. (Sewer - Bessenwell Lane)	4 . 7 . 5	
	41 . 7 . 8	

The following Accounts were paid,-

P. Weldon, S.I.C., Milk for Analysis,	1 . 10	
Murtaghs Medical Hall, Shop St.; Disinfectants used at Sewer, Shop St.	2 . 16 . 0	
Commissioners of Public Works, Interest on Loan, to May, '93.	73 . 1 . 7	
J. Fogarty, On Ac. construction of Sewers West St & Laurence St.	212 . 10 . 0	
J.H. McCann, Sol., Costs in Milk prosecution - "Corporation v Margt. Waters"	1 . 0 . 0	
	£330 . 17 . 1	

Wednesday 17th May. 1893.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 10th May 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries,-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week,	1 . 6 . 11	
Clerk to Town Commissioners, 1 Month,	3 . 6 . 8	
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1 . 5 . 0	
	5 . 18 . 7	
Night Watch to 9th May '93,	6 . 6 . 0	
Roads & Paths,	3 . 14 . 0	
Fire Brigade,	2 . 8	
Pumps, Fountains, &c.,	16 . 0	
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	18 . 0	
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6	
County,	1 . 1 . 4	
Streets,	10 . 11 . 0	
Sanitary, Cleaning Ashpits, &c,	1 . 14 . 0	
Tithe Rent Charge, Duleek,	1 . 17 . 6	
Gas Co's A/c for April,	27 . 12 . 8	
F. W. Hardman & Sons, ½ years rent,	33 . 15 . 0	
J. D. Simpson, ½ years rent (Watch House)	12 . 3 . 9	
	106 . 13 . 0	

The following Accounts were paid,-

Dr. W. Bradley Fee for examining diseased fish and giving evidence on same, £1 . 1 . 0		
" " Car Hire - inspecting Water supplies, 4 . 0	1 . 5 . 0	
D. Kenny, Burial Fees, for 3 Months, (37 @ 2)	9 . 10	
M. McCormon Baskets for removal of manure,	8 . 9	
	£108 . 16 . 7	

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The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Reilly, –

Blue School, ½ year's grant	21 . 0 . 0
Vicars Choral, ½ years grant	21 . 3 . 0
G. De B. Ball, 1 years rent (Bank at Johnsgate)	1 . 0 . 0

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: –

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Treasury Chambers
12th May 1893.

Sir

I The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them a letter from the Town Clerk of Drogheda, dated the 22nd Ultimo, enclosing copy of a resolution of the Town Council in favour of the sale to the Rev: Monsignor Murphy, of a field for a Cemetery, at the price of £160 .. — being the mean between two Valuations thereof viz: £200 .. — by the Corporation Valuer, and £138 .. 15 .. 0 by the Valuer for the intending purchaser.

The property in question is that referred to in the Memorial from the Corporation of 27th January last, and in the reply from this Department of the 21st March last, stating that my

Wednesday 17th March, 1893.

My Lords could not approve of its alienation for less than full market value.

My Lords learn from the Commissioners of Valuation that the field contains 8. 3. 38, is valued for rating purposes at £18 .. – per ann. and was rented at £17 .. 10 .. 0 per annum until June 1891, when the rent was judicially reduced to £16 .. 5 .. 0 per ann.

Considering these circumstances, and that the property lies within 3/4 of a mile of the centre of an important town, My Lords cannot accept £160 .. — as representing its market value. But, they will approve of the sale of the property for the price of £200 .. — at which it has been valued on behalf of the Corporation, on condition that the proceeds are invested in Government Annuities, in accordance with section 4 of the Act 23. V. C. 16.

I The formal sanction of this Board will be obtained by two of My Lords being made parties to the Deed a copy of which must be sent to This Solicitor at this Office, for perusal.

I am,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
R. T. Kilby

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After some discussion it was decided that the Town Clerk submit letter now read to Msgr. Murphy, and ascertain if he was willing to give the amount stated for the plot, when —

— Comcillor Jordan proposed and Comcillor Nulty seconded, — "That the Town Clerk be empowered to have Deed prepared by Wm. Simpson in case Monsignor Murphy agrees to give £200. — for this plot of gromd."

Some was declard carried.

L. Branigan Chairman

Wednesday 7th June 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 7th June 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present —
Alderman N. Farrell.
Town Councillors — J. Sampson, M. Collins, G. Daly, P. Nulty, J. Dolan, J. Downey, S. Jordan, J. Slevin, P. Reilly, M. Butterly, L. Moore, and T. Dillon.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th May 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell, —

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 17th May 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment, —

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week's Salary,	1	6	11
Night Watch to 16th May 1893,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	1	12	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Pumps, Fountains, &c,		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
	£11	4	1

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Amount forward	11	4	1
County.		18	8
Streets.	10	19	7
Sanitary. Cleaning Ashpits, &c.	1	8	4
G. De B. Ball, 1 years rent, Bank at Johns Gate,	1	0	0
Vicars Chorel, ½ years	21	3	0
Thos. O'Cairnes, ½ years grant to Blue School.	21	0	0
£	67	13	8

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 24th May 1893, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment.

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week.	1	6	11
Town Clerk, 1 Month.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
Inspector of Dairies, 1 "	1	0	0
Medical Superintendant Officer of Health, 1 years Salary	10	0	0
	25	13	7
Night Watch to 23rd May.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths.	2	7	2
Fire Brigade.		2	8
Pumps, &c.		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	1	12	0
Streets.	10	13	0
Sanitary. (Cleaning Ashpits &c.)	1	2	8
£	49	13	7

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 31st May 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week,	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer, 1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector, 1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector, 1 "		16	8
Car Inspector, 4 Weeks	1	0	0
	9	16	11
Night Watch to 30th May,	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	1	15	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Pumps, &c.		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices.		2	6
County.	1	1	4
Streets.	10	5	8
£	31	4	1

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Reilly, seconded by Councillor Butterly,—

Gas Co's. a/c. for May.	21	12	0
D. O'Neill, Repairs to Harness. (from 24 April 93 to 23 May 93)		15	2
P. Thornton, Painting & Glazing. (12 Oct 92 to 28 Mar 93)	1	14	5
Drogheda Advertising Co. ½ year posting to May 93.	1	10	0

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A Letter of which the following is a copy was read -

"Re "Cairnes Trust Fund."
"Offices - Laurence Street
"Drogheda, 6th June 1893.

"Dear Sir,

"The Trustees are anxious to get a building "Lease of the plot of ground in Irish Street on which "to erect Cottages, and are willing to give a £1. yearly "for it.

"I enclose sketch of the ground.

"The penal clauses should be omitted from "the Lease.

"Yours truly,
"J. T. Simpson."

"Peter Connolly Esq.
"Town Clerk."

Councillor Jordan proposed, and Councillor Downey, seconded, "that the Trustees of the "Cairnes Fund get the Plot of Ground in the Green "Lanes at £1.0.0 per year."

The resolution having been put, there were several dissentients, but the Chairman ultimately declared the resolution carried.

Resolution read, as passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Waterford with reference to Circular Letter received from the Commissioners of National Education:

Councillor Nulty proposed, and Councillor Moore seconded, - That a Committee, consisting of Councillors - Butterly, Jordan, Reilly, Downey, & Dolan, be appointed and summoned to meet on Monday 12th June 1893 to consider and report on the subject.

Same was declared carried.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, -

"Drogheda, 6th June 1893.

"To The Council of the Corporation,
"Borough of Drogheda.

"Gentlemen,

"Your Committee appointed to select a site on "the North side of the Town for depositing the Street "Scavengings, beg to report - They examined several Sites "and referred them to Dr. Kelly - for his opinion. He "considers that a Site situate at the junction of the "North Road and Gallows Lane would be suitable. It "is situate outside the Boundary and close to the "main Sewer on North Road.

(Signed) "John Downey,
"Simon Jordan
"John Dolan."

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"Drogheda
"6th June 1893.

"To The Council of the Corporation,
"Borough of Drogheda.

"Gentlemen,

"Your Committee appointed to select a Site "on the South side of the Town for depositing the Street "Scavengings, beg to report- They consider that the "field situate on the south side of the Dublin Road and "East of the Drogheda and Kells R.t. owned by the "Messrs Moran would be in every way suitable. "The refuse would be deposited over 120 yards from "any dwelling or thoroughfare, and the remainder of the "field could be utilized in many ways.

"Your Committee therefore recommend that the "Corporation should either lease or purchase this field.

(Signd.) "James Sampson.
"T. Fallan."

Alderman Farrell proposed and Councillor Reilly seconded, that the Site selected on North side be approved of.

Same was declared carried.

Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor Collins seconded, that the Site selected on South side be approved of.

Same was declared carried.

L Branigan Chairman.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 21st June 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
Also present,-
Aldermen- J. Mangan. N. Farrell.
Town Councillors- J. Sampson, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, S. Jordan, J. Slevin, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th June 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Alderman Farrell,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 7th June 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week		1 . 6 . 11
Caretaker of Mayorally House, 1 Month,		1 . 14 . 8
Clerk to Town Commissioners, 1 .		3 . 6 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 .		1 . 5 . 0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months.	35 . 0 . 0
		£42 . 13 . 3
Night Watch to 6th June,		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths.		6 . 8
		£49 . 5 . 11

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Amount forward	49	5	11
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Pumps, &c,		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	1	4	0
Streets,	10	10	3
	62	19	4

The following Accounts were paid,-

"General Advertiser" Dublin, Advt for Contractor for Sewers,		13	0
"Freemans Journal" " Do " " "	1	2	6
D. O'Neill, Repairs to Harness,		15	2
Drogheda Advertising Co. ½ year, 6 May 1893,	1	10	0
P. Thornton, Painting and Glazing,	1	14	5
Gas Co. &c for May,	21	12	0
	£90	6	5

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 14th. June 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Weeks Salary,	1	6	11
Night Watch to 13th. June,	6	6	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Pumps &c,		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
	£9	9	7

Amount forward	9	9	7
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Streets,	11	9	0
	21	1	1

The following Account was paid,-

P. Weldon, L.S.O., Milk for Analysis, Straw for Bedding &c,	5	4	
	£21	6	5

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Dolan, seconded by Councillor Slevin,—

Albert & Co Stationery per Borough Surveyor and Town Clerk, (From Jany 9/93 to May 5/93)	1	14	8
Michael Tighe, For Horse Feeding (March 14 to June 6th 93)	15	1	0
Water Works Co. Supply for 3 Months,	22	5	3
Do " " Repairs & Fittings	2	0	7

Alderman Farrell moved pursuant to Notice of Motion - 'That in future all the Harness required by the Corporation be supplied by Contract, and also that everything supplied for the use of this Body be by Contract.'

Councillor Slevin seconded the motion, which was declared carried.

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read –

"Edirnes Trust Fund.
"Offices – Laurence Street.
"Drogheda, 23 May 1893.

"Dear Sir,

"The Trustees of this Fund have acquired the interest "of the Reps of the late Laurence Mullen and his Landlords in "the plots of ground at Saint Marys Church and on which "it is intended to build Houses, and they therefore would be "glad to get a Lease from the Corporation for 75 years at a "fair and reasonable rent. As the Houses must be "sublet, and as the Deed of trust contains a power to sell "or exchange property of the trust fund the penal Covenants "should be omitted from the Lease.

"On the Council granting the Lease the building of the "houses can be commenced at once as there is plenty of "money available for the purpose.

"Yours truly.
"J. J. Simpson"

"Peter Connolly Esq.
"Town Clerk."

After some discussion the Town Clerk was directed to write the Trustees stating that permission to sell, sublet, or Mortgage could be obtained by applying to the Council after Lease had been completed.

Report read from Committee of which the following is copy, –

"Council Chamber
"June 12th 1893.

"Your Committee met this day, and had before them "the Circulars from the National Education Board, and "from the Waterford Town Council on the subject of "National Education. We gave the matter our best "consideration, and resolved to recommend to the Council "the adoption of the Waterford Resolution for the "reasons given by that Body

(Signed) "L. Branigan. Mayor, Chairman
"Martin Butterly.
"John Downey.
"Simon Jordan.
"Patrick Reilly.

Councillor Dolan proposed and Alderman Mangan seconded that the Report be adopted.
Same was declared carried. Alderman Farrell dissenting.

The following is copy of Waterford Resolution referred to in foregoing Report, –

"Resolved – That the Town Clerk be directed, in answer to "the letter, dated 4th April, from the Commissioners of "National Education asking what arrangements this Council is "making to carry out the provisions of the National "'Education (Ireland) Bill,' to reply that while most anxious "to advance the cause of Education, this Council regrets "it is impossible for them to undertake the working of "the Compulsory Clauses for the following reasons: –
"1 – Because the Schools of the Christian Brothers are not

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"yet admitted to the benefits of the Acts, and the local "authorities cannot carry out the Act in the School "districts in which these Schools are situated if they "are excluded.

"2- Because the Resolutions so frequently passed by "this Corporation and by so many other Public Bodies, "Corporations, Town Commissioners, Grand Juries, and "Boards of Guardians, and the earnest and persistant "efforts of the vast majority of our Parliamentary "Representatives have been disregarded, and the assurances "given by the late Chief Secretary in his place in the "House of Commons on the strength of which the Bill "was allowed to pass, has not yet been carried into effect.

"That copies of this reply be sent to the "Prime Minister, Chief Secretary, the Irish Members, "and to the various Corporations, Town Commissioners, "and Boards of Guardians in Ireland."

L Morgan Chairman.

Wednesday 5th July, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday, the 5th July 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present
Alderman N. Farrell.
Town Councillors- J. Sampson, D. Nulty, T.H. Simcocks, J. Dolan, J. Downey, S. Jordan, P. Lyons, P. Reilly, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st June 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan, seconded by Councillor Reilly.-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 21st June 1893, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment-

Salaries.-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 .	11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month,	16 .	8
Inspector of Dairies,	1 "	1 . 0 .	0
Town Clerk,	1 .	11 . 5 .	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 .	2 . 1 .	8
		£16 . 10 .	3

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Amount forward	16	10	3
Night Watch to 20th June, 1893,	6	6	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Pumps, &c.,		16	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,		16	0
Streets,	10	8	4
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,		4	0
	36	3	9

The following Accounts were paid—

P. Day, Clothing & Bedding, (Sanitary)	1	16	9
T. Goggarty, On Construction of Sewer, Laurence St.	258	16	6
Albert & Co. Stationery per Borough Surveyor and Town Clerk	1	14	8
Water Works Co. 1 Quarter's Supply,	22	5	3
Do " " Repairs & Fittings,	2	0	7
Michael Tighe, Horse Feeding (per Contract)	15	1	0
	£337	18	6

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 28th June 1893, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment,—

Salaries.—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
Mace Bearer,	3 Months,	1	5	0
		£3	11	11

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Amount forward	3	11	11
Night Watch to 27th June, 93.	6	6	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Pumps & Fountains,	1	6	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Streets,	9	7	2
Sanitary,	5	17	4
Grand Jury Cess,	17	8	1
	£45	0	4

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Reilly—

Secretary Grand Jury, For Forms,		16	0
Arthur Moy, Repairs to Locks, &c., (May 6th 1893 to June 25th 1893)		16	0
Marquis of Drogheda, ½ year's Tithe Rent Charge, to 1st May '93.	56	12	2
Interest on Bank A/c.		17	19	8
Insurance on Life W. Campbell, 1 year, to 1st July '93.		8	13	6
Gas Co's. A/c. for June 1893,		15	2	0
Protestant Infant Schools, ½ year's grant to 25th March, 1893,		10	10	0
Trustees Poor of St. Johns, ½ year's rent,	24	0	2

The following Accounts were also ordered to be paid on the motion of Councillor Reilly, seconded by Alderman Farrell.—

Drogheda Saw Mills Co. Timber, Cement, &c from Sept 10th '92, to Dec 30th '93.	52	4	7

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John Collins (Hospth.)	Ironmongery &c, From Nov 16th 91 to May 21st 92,	41 . 4 . 10
Mrs. Henry Moore. Westk.	Ironmongery, &c. From Jan 1891, to March 24th 93,	18 . 3 . 3
Hugh Harbinson,	Ironmongery, Cement &c. From April 22nd 91, to Nov 25th 92,	69 . 3 . 0
Harbour Commissioners,	Dredger, Wages of Men, and use of Steam Hopper Barge, in removing Manure,	16 . 19 . 11

Councillor Lynch moved pursuant to notice of motion, which was seconded by Col Moore, —

— 'That the Alienation clause in the leases to be given to the Trustees of the Cairnes Trust be expunged.'

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

'Re Cairnes Trust Fund'

Offices Laurence St.
Drogheda 26th June, 1893.

Dear Sir

I have received yours in which you state that the Council cannot strike the penal covenants out of the usual form of case and I much regret that such a conclusion should be arrived at.

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If your vote intends to convey that they have no power to strike out the penal covenants in the usual form of lease then I think they are under a misapprehension as in my opinion they can alter or amend the form of lease in any way they think fit. It was intended to build 12 or 13 houses in Irish Strut and 4 or 5 on St Mary's Hill which would involve an expenditure of considerably over £2000.

It would be unreasonable to require the Trustees to ask the Council to give their consent to lettings to the tenants which might lead to some unpleasantness as regards their selection and should the consent be withheld it might end in the property becoming useless and the Trustees involved in pecuniary loss.

The plans are ready but unless the present covenants are waived the building of the houses must be abandoned.

The Trustees have power to build in Meath or Louth but are anxious to give the town the preference.

I am under the impression that the Council simply adopted the form of case.

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson

Peter Connolly
Town Clerk.

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After some discussion the Building Committee were requested to meet Mr. Cairnes, to inspect plot and to report on same.

Notices were served on the Council by Mr. P. Weldon, S.S.O., to have properly constructed, trapped, and ventilated pipe drains connected with main sewers, from houses occupied by R.J. Kennedy, and Thomas Connolly, Shop Street, and Mrs. Jane Moore, West Street.

Service was accepted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Reilly, and the Borough Surveyor was directed to have the required connections made.

Deed submitted, as prepared by Mr Simpson, Solicitor, between the Corporation and Archdeacon Murphy, P.P. St. Peters, Drogheda, of Sale of Plot of Ground at Manimore, for the purpose of a New Cemetery.

Councillor Simcocks proposed, and Councillor Moore seconded, that Deed be now attested and sealed.

Same was declared carried.

Report read from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a Copy—

"Borough Surveyor's Office,
~~Drogheda~~" 5th July 1893.

"To "The Council of the Corporation", Borough of Drogheda,—

Wednesday 5th July 1893.

"Gentlemen,

"Some parties have spoken to me with respect to "concreting the footpaths opposite their premises. Should "the Corporation think well of having any concreting done "this season I think it would be well to advertise "for Contractors for same.

"Your Obdt. Servt.
"Nich. Hatch."

The report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Jordan, seconded by Councillor Downey.

Application read from the Secretary of the General Post Office, Dublin, dated 13th June 1893, for Consent of the Corporation to erect certain Telegraph Poles, &c, on the Chord Road and Thomas Street; and undertaking to make good any damage to property in the execution of the Work, and also to remove Wires, Posts, &c., within three Months of the receipt of a Notice to that effect.

Consent was given on the motion of Councillor Simcocks seconded by Councillor Dolan.

L Bannon Chairman

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Wednesday 19th July, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 19th July 1893 at the hours of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Alderman – N. Farrell
Town Councillors – J. Sampson, G. Daly,
B. Nulty, J. Dolan, J. Downey
M. Butterly and L. Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on Wednesday 5th July 1893 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Col Moore seconded by Councillor Dolan.

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 5th July 1893, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Sanitary S. O.	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector	1 Do	1	13	4
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1	14	8
Clerk to Town Comsrs	1 "	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1	5	0
Treasurer	3 "	37	10	0
L. Bramigan Esq. Mayor ½ Year		125	0	0
	£	176	16	7

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Amount forward	176	16	7
Night Watch to 4th July 93.	6	6	0
Fire Brigade		2	8
Pumps &c.		8	0
Weigh Masters Hay-Market		18	0
Cleaning Offices		2	6
County	1	0	0
Streets	9	17	0
Constructing outlet for Sewer North quay.	3	12	8
	199	3	5

The following accounts were paid:—

P. Weldon S. O. Milk for analysis		5	2
Secretary G. Jury – Forms		16	0
A. Moy, repairs to Locks &c.		16	0
Gas Coy. a/c. for June 93	15	2	0
J. Collins, Shop St. Ironmongery	41	4	10
H. Harbinson West St. Do &c	69	3	0
Mrs H. Moore Do. " "	18	3	3
Saw Mills Co. Drogheda	52	4	7
Harbour Comsrs. Hopper Barge use	16	19	11
Protestant Schools ½ Years grant	10	10	0
Insurance W. Campbells 1 Year	8	13	6
Marquis Drogheda, Tithe rent Charge	56	12	2
Trustees Poor St. Johns ½ Years rent	24	0	2
	£251	3	14	0

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 12th July 1893 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Sergeant — at — Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Night Watch to 11th July 93		6	6	0
Fire Brigade			2	8
Pumps &c.			8	0
Weigh-Master Hay market			18	0
Cleaning Offices			2	6
County		1	6	8
Streets		11	4	8
Sanitary — Bottles and carriage of water for analysis &c.		1	2	2
Income Tax			3	5
		£23	1	0

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Comcillor Moore seconded by Comcillor Dolan: ——

Ellis & Barlow for Reps Patton — ½ years rent to 1st May 1893.	29	5	0
Roach & McDonnell Contractors	4	19	1

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There was but one Tender submitted for supply of Coal — that of A. Murdock Son, to deliver at the several places required — — best screened Workington Coal at 15/- per ton was accepted, on the motion of Comcillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell.

Draft Lease submitted, as prepared by Mr Simpson Sol. of plot of ground Green Lanes-or Irish Street, to Trustees of Cairnes Trust Fund.

Same was approved of on the motion of Comcillor Moore seconded by Col. Butterly.

Report read from L. G. B. Auditor enclosing abstract of accounts for year ended 31st December 1892.

Same was ordered to be printed and advertised in local papers.

Report read from Borough Surveyor asking for supply of Hay for Horses

Comcillor Butterly proposed, and Comcillor Sampson seconded, — that the Town Clerk advertise soliciting Tenders for supply of about 8 tons of best quality Hay =

Same was declared carried.

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A report of which the following is a copy was read: —

"Borough Surveyors Office
19th July 1893

To The Comrs of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen

The cost of taking down, removing and re-erecting the Whitworth Memorial Fountain on any site inside the Borough would be in my opinion about £60 to £70. —

It might be possible to remove the Shaft above the base, bodily, but I am doubtful if that mode would be cheaper than taking down and re-erecting.

Your Obt Servt
Nich[s] Hatch

Aldrm Farrell proposed and Councillor Downey seconded, — "That Wm Simpson Sol. be instructed to take Counsel's Opinion as to our powers with regard to the removal and re-erection of the Whitworth Monument."

Same was declared carried.

Notice of Survey, submitted, from the High Court — Chancery Division. — in the matter of "Jebbs Estate".

The Borough Surveyor was directed to attend on behalf of the Corporation as owners of adjoining property.

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Councillor Butterly proposed and Alderman Farrell seconded, — "That this Council recognise the Philantrophic Labours of the Countess of Aberdeen in the cause of Irish Industries by presenting her with a suitable Address of Welcome & recognition on her arrival here tomorrow evening. That an address be prepared by a Committee of this body and the Town Clerk, and the Comrs be summoned to meet in their robes at the Mayoralty Rooms tomorrow evening at Six O'Clock for the purpose of presenting the address also that The Mayor be requested to meet Her Ladyships at the Railway Station."

Same was declared carried.

L B Branigan Chairman

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Wednesday 2nd August 1893.

At a Meeting of the Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 2nd August 1893, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen N. Farrell, C. Tighe, and J. Mangan. —
Town Comcillors — P. McNamara, J. Sampson, B. Nulty, J. Elvin, S. Jordan, J. Downey, P. Lyons, P. Fallan, P. Lynch, P. Reilly and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 19th July 1893, were read and signed

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the Motion of Aldm Farrell seconded by Comcillor Moore: —

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 19th July 1893 and having examined the following accomts recommend them for payment

Sergeant — at — Mace	1 ~~Month~~ week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month		16	8
Night watch to 18th July 93.		6	6	0
Fire Brigade			19	8
		£9	9	3

Wednesday 2nd August 1893.

Amount forward	9	9	3
Pumps &c,		8	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	8
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	1	1	4
Streets,	9	3	4
The Irish News (Belfast) adv. Tenders,		11	6
Reps. Patton, half years rent,	29	5	0
Messrs Roach & McDonnell,	6	9	1
	£57	10	8

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 26th July 1893 and having examined the following accomts recommend them for payment: —

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	1 Month,	1	0	0
Town Clerk,	"	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	"	2	1	8
D. Daly C.P.S.	3 Months,	12	10	0
		28	3	7
Night Watch to 25th July '93,		6	6	0
Davis & Co. Clothing replaced,		1	19	9
Postage Receipt Stamps, Treasurers Office		1	10	0
Income Tax,			2	3
Roads & Paths,			7	2
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Pumps &c,			8	0
		38	19	5

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Amount forward	38	19	5
Hay Market,	1	3	4
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	2	12	3
Streets,	9	12	11
	52	10	5

The Comcil in Committe beg to report that they met on Wednesday 2nd August 1893 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Sergeant at Mace 1 week's Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 1st August '93	6	6	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Pumps &c.		8	0
County,	8	10	2
Streets,	10	6	9
Sanitary,	1	2	0
	29	3	0

Wednesday 2nd August. 1893.

The Comcil in Committe beg to report that they met on Wednesday 9th August 1893, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace 1 week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector 1 month		16	8
Clerk to Local Authority "	3	6	8
Clerk to Town Commiss "	1	5	0
	6	5	3
Dr Byrne (attending Sessions and making Affidavit as to unsound fish)	3	3	0
Gas a/c for July,	17	6	2
Burial Fees (Chord)		9	4
Postage Stamps T.C. Office		10	0
Local Govt. Board Audit of a/c,	10	6	0
Night Watch to 8th August '93	6	6	0
Fire Brigade,		18	5
Pumps &c,		8	0
Roads & Paths,		10	3
Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	8	3	4
Streets,	9	6	4
Sanitary,		8	11
£	65	12	0

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

St. Augustines
July 31st 93

'To the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Drogheda.
Gentlemen
I wish to call your attention to the state of the lamps at the front of our Church in Shop Street, they require to be repaired very badly.'
I remain
Gentlemen
Yours
T. Brangan, O.S.A.

It was decided that the matter be left to the Mayor and Borough Surveyor.

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that the contract with the Gas Co. expires at the end of this month — that some new lamps will be required to replace those worn out. and that Curry's Hill requires about 100 yds. of kerbing — Cost of kerbing, setting and gravelling, about £25. —

The report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Sampson seconded by Col. Reilly.

Circular letter read from National Education Office, Dublin, requesting to be informed what steps the Corporation of Drogheda proposed to take in compliance with the Irish Education Act. After some discussion the Town Clerk was directed to write acknowledging receipt of letter and to state that the matter was under consideration.

L. Branigan Chairman

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Wednesday 6th September, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on, Wednesday 6th September 1893. at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Aldermen- N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- J. Sampson, D. Nulty, J. Dolan, J. Downey, S. Jordan, J. Slevin, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd August 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Jordan, -

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 16th August 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries-		
Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1 . 6 . 11	
Town Clerk, 1 Month,	11 . 5 . 0	
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 .	2 . 1 . 8	
	14 . 13 . 7	
Night Watch to 15th August '93.	5 . 19 . 2	
Fire Brigade,	6 . 2	
£	20 . 18 . 11	

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Amount forward	20 . 18 . 11
Pumps, &c.,	8 . 0
Weigh Master Hay Market	18 . 0
Cleaning Offices.	2 . 6
County	2 . 8 . 4
Streets.	8 . 9 . 0
Sanitary,	3 . 9 . 4
Independent Printing Co	4 . 4 . 6
£	40 . 18 . 7

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 23rd August 1893 and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment-

Salaries-	
Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
	2 . 6 . 11
Night Watch to 22nd August '93.	6 . 6 . 0
Fire Brigade.	2 . 8
Pumps, &c.	8 . 0
Repairs- Lime washing Fish Market.	5 . 4
Weigh Master, Hay Market.	18 . 0
Cleaning Offices.	2 . 6
County,	6 . 7 . 3
Streets.	12 . 12 . 7
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys.	4 . 0
Drogheda Iron Work Co. Lamp Pillars, &c.	8 . 7 . 9
John Kelly, Half year's Interest on Mortgage	180 . 9 . 0
	218 . 10 . 0

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Amount forward	218 . 10 . 0
The following Account was paid –	
J. Fogarty, On A/c of Sewer Narrow West St.	212 . 10 . 0
£	431 . 0 . 0

"Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the Memorial for the removal of Mrs. Brady from entrance to Meat Market, in consequence of misconduct and bad language, and being an obstruction to the public thoroughfare, be acceded to; and that the Clerk to the Town Commissioners do instruct Mr. Simpson, Solicitor, to take the necessary legal proceedings in the Matter".

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 30th August 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries –			
Sergeant at Mace.	1 Week.	1 . 6 . 11	
Car Inspector.	5 Weeks.	1 . 5 . 0	
		2 . 11 . 11	
Night Watch to 29th August '93.		6 . 6 . 0	
Fire Brigade.		2 . 8	
Pumps, &c.		8 . 0	
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18 . 0	
Cleaning Offices.		2 . 6	
County.		6 . 15 . 2	
Streets.		10 . 9 . 8	
R. & D. Daly & Son, Half years rent to 1st May. (Promises Palace St.)		7 . 4 . 0	
£		34 . 17 . 11	

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The following Account was submitted, and ordered to be paid, on the motion of Aldn. Farrell seconded by Councillor Slevin.–

Drogheda Advertising Co. Posting p/bills and Closing of Chord Cemetery } 3 . 15 . 0

The following A/c was ordered to be paid, on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Jordan–

Gas Co's. A/c for Month of August '93 – 23 . 4 . 6.

A Tender read from Drogheda Gas Light Co. offering ~~to~~ supply of Gas to The Drogheda Corporation from 31st August 1893 to 31st August 1894 in accordance with terms of Specification as prepared by Borough Surveyor, at 4/2 per 1000 Cubic feet – same burners (4 ft. per hour) as used at present.

Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor Downey seconded, – "That we accept the tender of the Gas Co. for lighting the public lamps subject to the retention of the fines."

Same was declared carried.

A Lease was this day sealed in presence of the Comcil, and was attested by Alderman L. Branigan, Mayor, – Alderman N. Farrell, Town Councillors S. Jordan and J. Dolan; unto William Plunket Cairnes of the Sycamores, Drogheda Esq. – Major General James Sturgeon Hamilton Algar, of the United Service Club in the City of London, and

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John Thomas Simpson, Laurence Street Drogheda, Solicitor, Trustees for and on behalf of the "Cairnes Trust Fund" of all that and those a plot of ground situate on the North and South sides of Irish Street or Green Lane in the Parish of St. Peter and County of the Town of Drogheda as the same are delineated on the map thereof for the term of 75 years from 25th March 1893 at the yearly rent of £1.— with covts. to build Labourers Cottages on said plot, and to expend in such buildings not less than £1000.— and to insure in the sum of £1000.—

Memorial also sealed same day.

Letter read from The Rev. John Curry P. P. St. Marys, relative to surrender of Lease of plot of ground on Old Corn Market Hill, granted for the purpose of building a School thereon.

Same was referred to Mr. Simpson, Sol.

Circular Letter read from Board of Agriculture relative to Ordinance Survey Maps.

Same was referred to Borough Surveyor

Letter read from Valuation Office relative to numbering of Houses &c.

Same was referred to Borough Surveyor.

Letter read from National Education Office, Dublin, relative to the requirements of the Irish Education Act 1892.

Orders were given to write the Town Clerk of Waterford, asking what steps were taken by the Waterford Council since the passing of their resolution on the matter on 2nd May 1893.

Resolution read, as passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Waterford.

"Resolved — That the Town Clerk communicate with the several Corporations in Ireland asking them to join with them in petitioning the Chief Secretary to bring in a Bill dealing with the question of Storage of Oils and other dangerous substances in all Cities and Towns in Ireland."

Alderman Farrell proposed the adoption of the foregoing resolution, which was seconded by Councillor Downey and declared carried.

L Branigan Chairman

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Wednesday 20th September, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 20th. September 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Aldermen- N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- J. Sampson, G. Daly, P. Scully, J. Downey, J. Slevin, M. Butterly, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th. September, 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Slevin;-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 6th. September 1893, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-				
Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week.		1 . 6 . 11	
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month.		16 . 8	
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "		5 . 0 . 0	
Market Collector,	1 "		1 " 13 . 4	
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 "		1 . 14 . 8	
		£	10 . 11 . 7	

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Amount forward			10 . 11 . 7
Town Clerk,	1 Month.		11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "		2 . 1 . 8
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 "		3 . 6 . 8
Clerk of Food Authority,	1 "		1 . 5 . 0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months.		35 . 0 . 0
			63 . 9 . 11
Night Watch to 5th. Sept. 93.			6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths.			1 . 15 . 3
Fire Brigade.			2 . 8
Pumps, &c.,			8 . 0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.			18 . 0
Cleaning Offices.			2 . 6
County,			15 . 12 . 5
Streets,			10 . 16 . 0
Mary Garvey,	For Hay.		11 . 2 . 6
			110 . 12 . 3

The following Accounts were paid-

Drogheda Advertising Co., Posting as to "Fairs" and Closing of "Chord Cemetery" -		3 . 15 . 0
Gas Company's % for August.		23 . 4 . 6
	£	137 . 11 . 9

"Your Committee recommend that the Applications "of Anne McGovern, 35 Chord Road, and P.J. Callan "Fair Gate, to have Footpaths at their premises Concreted, "be granted on the usual terms."

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday ~~the~~ 13th September 1893, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment.-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Weeks Salary.	1 . 6 . 11	
Night Watch to 12th September 93.		6 . 6 . 0	
Roads & Paths,		1 . 19 . 4	
Fire Brigade.		2 . 8	
Repairs (caretakers House, Corn Market)		10 . 8	
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18 . 0	
Cleaning Offices.		2 . 6	
County.		14 . 13 . 10	
Streets.		8 . 18 . 4	
H. Garvey,	Commission for Collecting Weekly Rents.	6 . 18 . 0	
		41 . 16 . 3	

The following Accounts were paid.-

P. Weldon,	Milk for Analysis,	3 . 1
Commissioners of Public Works,	Legal expenses relative to Supplemental Loan	3 . 0 . 0
	£	45 . 0 . 2

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Daly.-

Miss A. Kelly (Westh)	Candles, Cartgrease &c.		13 . 6
Mich. Tighe,	for Horse Feeding,	12 .	8 . 4
D. O'Neill,	Repairs to Harness,		16 . 2
J. Ireland & Son (Dublin)	Helmets for Nightwatchmen,	2 .	15 . 0
"Freemans Journal" Co.	Advertising,	2 .	3 . 6

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Alderman Tighe moved pursuant to notice of motion, which was seconded by Councillor Kulty, — "That surrender of case of plot of ground on Old Corn Market Hill by this Corporation, from the Rev. John Curry P.P. St. Mary's."

After some discussion the matter was deferred pending an interview with Fr. Curry.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Town Comors v. Bridget Brady
Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 12th Sept. 1893

Dear Sir

This case was heard yesterday at Petty Sessions before Messrs Usher, Cuppole and Daly and fully gone into, but the Magistrates considered a question of title was involved in the matter and dismissed the case.

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson
Solicitor

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

It was decided that the Town Clerk direct Mr. Simpson, Sol. to take the necessary legal steps without delay.

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Drogheda 18th Sept. 1893

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.
Drogheda.

Dear Sir

As heavily loaded carts and vehicles of every description are permitted at present to be driven quite close to our premises leaving the space which should be allocated to foot passengers not alone almost impassible during wet weather, but dangerous, we would respectfully request the Corporation to put down a foot path for the convenience of the public extending from the Custom House to Constitution Hill

We are

Your Obedient Servants

Thos Creaser, Builder, Mall.
Anne J. Carey, Mall.
Alex Milne, Manager. Provincial Bank.
D. O'Sullivan. Superior of Inld. Revenue.
Geo. Keith, H.M. Customs. Drogheda.
Geo B. Bowers. Hon Sec. Masonic Hall.
Patrick Tornan. Mall Mills. Drogheda
R.K. Hill & Sons. Mall Stores.'

Orders were given the Borough Surveyor to inspect and report to next meeting.

Re Whitworth Memorial Fountain.

"

Copy

Opinion of R. P. Carton Esq. Q.C. on case submitted to him hereon.

"

"It does not appear, that the Whitworth Memorial Fountain' was given in charge of the Corporation on any special conditions further than are expressed in the minute of 27th December 1876 which states that it was accepted in trust for the Corporation.

It was a work used for the gratuitous supply of water existing when the Public Health Act of 1878 was passed and as such it became vested in the Corporation as the Sanitary Authority (S. 74)

Subject to the conditions I will mention hereafter I am of opinion that the Corporation may have the Fountain taken down and re-erected on another convenient site within the Borough, and may pay the expenses of such removal and re-erection out of the Borough Fund.

As to what constitutes the Borough Fund see Sec. 128. 37 & 38 Vic. Cap 108.

To justify the removal and re-erection of the Fountain at the expence of the Corporate Funds the following conditions must be fulfilled.

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(1.) The removal and re-erection must be for the public benefit of the inhabitants and the improvement of the Borough (S. 131. 37+4 Vic. C108.)
(2.) The fountain when re-erected must be equally convenient as it is on its present site (41+42 Vic. C52. S74)

I am of opinion that the fountain cannot be considered an obstruction within the meaning of S.S. 69+70 of 10+11 Vic. C.34. or S.38 of 17+18 Vic. Cap. 103.

It will not therefore be necessary to give the notice or hold the Inquiry required by S.S. 84+85 of the first mentioned Act.

I advise however that the Corporation should not proceed with the removal and re-erection of the Fountain until they get a certificate from their Surveyor that in his judgment the removal an re-erection would be for the public benefit of the inhabitants of Drogheda, and the improvement of the Borough. That the proposed new site would be equally convenient as it is on its present Site and that the work of removal and re-erection ought to be executed.

If such a certificate is obtained a formal Resolution authorising the work to be executed should be passed (after due notice) and entered on the Corporate Minutes.

I advise further that the work should not be commenced until the end of 7 days after the date of the Resolution.'

R. P. Carton

15th September 1893
35, Rutland Square

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After some discussion the matter was, for the present, deferred.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

St Peter's, Drogheda
19th Sept. 1893.

Gentlemen

A small plot of ground in Fair Street at present in our possession is almost falling out of lease and I hereby apply for a new building lease for the purpose of erecting a suitable dwelling thereon.

I am Gentlemen
Yours faithfully
Robert Murphy, P.P.

The Town Clerk was directed to write Monsignor Murphy stating that it was only in the event of an increased rent being offered that the Corporation could accept a surrender.

L. Bellingham Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday, the 4th October 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Aldermen- J. Mangan, N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- J. Sampson, G. Daly, B. Nulty, T. H. Smeeth,
J. Downey, S. Jordan, P. Lyons, J. Slevin, P. Reilly,
M. Butterly, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and T. Fallan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th September 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Slevin;-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 20th September 1893, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment.-

Salaries.-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1 . 0 . 0
Mace Bearer,	3 Months,	1 . 5 . 0
		£ 3 . 11 . 11

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Amount forward		3 . 11 . 11
Night Watch to 19th September '93		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths		1 . 14 . 9
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Pumps, &c.		8 . 0
Weigh Master Hay Market,		18 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
Sign Boards,		10 . 6
County,		10 . 19 . 1
Streets,		9 . 5 . 8
		33 . 19 . 1

The following Accounts were paid,-

E. Moore,	6 Barrels of Lime	7 . 6
S. & Kelly,	Candles, Cart-Grease, &c.	13 . 6
D. O'Neill,	repairs to Harness,	16 . 2
M. Tighe,	Horse Feeding,	12 . 8 . 4
Freemans Journal,	Advertising,	2 . 3 . 6
J. Ireland & Son,	Helmets for Night Watchmen,	2 . 15 . 0
		£ 53 . 3 . 1

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 27th September 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1 . 0 . 0
		£ 2 . 6 . 11

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Amount forward		2	6	11
Night Watch to 26th September '93.		6	6	0
Roads & Paths.			18	1
Fire Brigade.			2	8
Pumps &c.			8	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.			18	0
Cleaning Offices.			2	6
Boxes to hold Samples of Milk for Analysis			12	0
County.		13	15	5
Streets.		10	13	8
A. Moy. Lantern for Chief of Night Watch			2	0
		36	5	3

The following Accounts were paid,-

P. Weldon,	Milk & Water for Analysis.		2	3
D. Gogarty.	On ⅘ of Sewers, Narrow West Street.	85	0	0
		£121	7	6

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Tighe, seconded by Councillor Reilly,-

Miss Emily Browne,	3 years Rent, Premises William St.	9	13	4
J. Kelly, Fair St.,	Twine		1	4
Water Works &c.,	1 quarters Supply,	23	13	9
Do "	Erection of Fountain, Repairs &c.,	10	15	1
Luke J. Healy,	Disinfectants, Oils &c.,	12	4	8

The following Account was ordered to be paid, on the motion of Councillor Simcock seconded by Councillor Butterly,-

Patk. McGrath.	Hay.	7	12	4

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Councillor Nulty moved pursuant to notice of motion given by Alderman Tighe — That the lease granted to the Rev. Thos. Allen P.P. St. Mary's — Patrick Mathews Esq. Mount-Hanover and Christopher Tighe Esq. Bullring be rescinded, and that a new lease be granted instead for nine hundred years at an increased rent of 1 per year to Rev. John Curry P.P. St. Mary's Drogheda Patk Mathews Esq. J.P. Mount Hanover Christopher Tighe Esq. Bullring, Drogheda & Rev. Mathew Farrell. C.C. Ballinacairgy, West Meath as trustees for School to be erected on the Site in connection with N. Board of Education.'

Councillor Downey seconded the motion which was declared carried; and the Town Clerk was directed to forward to John T. Simpson Sol. printed list of Lease Queries, to be filled and signed by him, as supplied by Commissioners of National Education.

There were four Tenders submitted for the construction repairing of Hostes Green Lane, — that of Bartholomew Connolly Shop Street was accepted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Butterly, at the sum of £315. — and giving as his surities, — Thomas Connolly 15 Shop Street Drogheda Christopher McDermot. 30 Shop St. Drogheda.

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There were two Tenders submitted for the construction of Service Sewers — that of John Collins, Francis Street, was accepted on the motion of Comcillor Slevin seconded by Comcillor Moore, at the sum of £44" — and giving as his surities Thomas Callan, Laurence Gate, Droghda. Peter Carr, King Street, Droghda.

There were two Tenders submitted for construction of Fountain at Barrack Lane — that of Laurence F. Branigan Shop Street was accepted on the motion of Ald Mangan seconded by Comcillor Downey, at the sum of £68.10.0 and giving as his surities — William Branigan, Shop Street, Droghda. Christopher McDermot, Shop Street, Droghda.

Comcillor Butterly proposed and Alderman Mangan seconded, — "That the Engineer be asked to report to the Comcil at next Meeting of the Corporation after consulting with the Medical Officers of the Borough as to the most advisable means of ventilating thoroughly the Sewerage of the Town and Cost of same."

Same was declared carried.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion Comcillor Reilly seconded by Col. Moore

"To The Comcil of the Corporation Borough of Droghda

Gentlemen

Your Committee appointed to inspect the plots in Clinton's Lane proposed to be let to the Trustees of the Cairnes Fund — beg to report that having visited the plots and carefully examined same, consider that a fair rent for them would be £2.10.0 per annum, and we recommend the Corporation to grant a building Lease at that rent.

Dated this 27th day of September 1893.

Signed

Nicholas Farrell
Bernard Kelly
James Hampson

Comcillor Reilly proposed and Comcillor Moore seconded, — "That a vote of condolence be passed by this Meeting and conveyed to the family of the late Benjamin Whitworth in their bereavement."

Same was unanimously declared carried.

L Branigan Chairman.

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Wednesday 18th October, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday, the 18th October 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present-
Alderman N. Farrell.
Town Councillors- B. Nulty, T.H. Simcocks, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Jordan, J. Slevin, G. Galbraith, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th October 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Jordan,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 4th October 1893, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment,-

Salaries,-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week.	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month.	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
Caretaker of Mayorally House,	1 "	1	14	8
		£10	11	7

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Amount forward		10	11	7
Town Clerk,	1 Month	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 "	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Treasurer,	3 Months.	37	10	0
		65	19	11
Night Watch to 3rd October 1893		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,			10	8
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Pumps, &c.,			8	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			18	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
County,		10	18	9
Streets,		10	4	4
		95	10	10

The following Accounts were paid,-

J. Kelly, Fair Street,	Twine, &c.,		1	4
Water Works Co.	1 Quarter's Supply,	23	13	9
Do.	" Erection of Fountain, Repairs, &c.,	10	15	1
Miss E. Browne,	½ year's rent, Premises, William Street,	9	13	4
Patrick McGrath,	Hay,	7	12	4
Luke J. Healy,	Disinfectants, Oils, &c.,	12	4	8
		£159	11	4

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, 11th October 1893, and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them

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Item for payment;-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Weeks Salary.	1	6	11
Night Watch to 10th October '93.	6	6	0
Repairs in Watch House,		4	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Pumps, &c.,		8	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market.		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
St. Mary's Bridge, - Repairs,		1	7
County.	6	1	11
Streets,	11	9	3
J. Caffrey, Commission on Collection of Weekly Rents,		8	4
Mrs A. Hughes, Stationery,	3	19	9
Gas Cos. A/c. for Sept.	40	2	5
	71	11	4

The following Accounts were paid,-

E. Moore, 130 Barrels of Lime @ 1/3 per Barrel,	8	2	6
H. Rennicks, Sen:, 48 Barrels " @ 1/4 per Barrel	3	4	0
£	82	17	10

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Jordan, seconded by Alderman Farrell,-

Charles Francis & Son, Cement.	8	17	0
Mrs Hughes (Argus Office) Advertising from January 1893	10	10	0

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

"St. Peter's, Drogheda
2nd October 1893.

His Worship the Mayor and
Members of the Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen

In reply to a letter received from the Town Clerk in reference to building lease in Fair St. I beg to say that I am prepared to surrender same and have ground rent raised to £3.10.0. on condition of getting an extended term — the Corporation are empowered to give a very long lease for public purposes such as Schools, Glebe Houses &c — and I am prepared to spend a large sum in building.

I am Gentlemen
Yours faithfully
R. Murphy, P.P."

Councillor Simcocks moved pursuant to notice of Motion — That the offer of Monsignor Murphy to surrender certain premises in Fair Street be accepted, and that a new lease be granted at a rent of £3.10.0 per annum; and that if necessary application be made to the Lords of the Treasury in order that the lease so granted may be for a term of Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine years."

Councillor Jordan seconded the Motion which was declared carried.

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

"87 West Street
Drogheda

Gentlemen

Having purchased the interest in your late tenants holding Wm P. Casey I would respectfully ask you to forego the penal rent as I expect to build on same immediatily.

I am yours truly
T. Gogarty."

The matter was referred to the Treasurer.

Letters read from Henry J. Daly, Sol. — C. B. & D. Brewery Co. and T. Gogarty, West Street, asking the Corporation to have Concrete laid at their premises on the usual terms.

Same was complied with on the Motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Comcillor Dolan.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

"Re St. Mary's School
Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 17th Oct. 1893.

Dear Sir

I have read the copy resolution and papers herein and I am sorry to say I cannot see my way to carry

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out the matter as pointed out by the Council

I would suggest that the Corporation should sell the plot of ground to Father Curry and his Co Trustees with the consent of the Lords of the Treasury which will remove all difficulties in the matter.

The purchase money will be very small as the plot is practically of little value.

Yours truly
J. T. Simpson
Solicitor.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Comcillor Dolan proposed and Comcillor Simcocks seconded, —
— "That Wm Luke J. Elcock, Auctioneer be appointed to act as Valuer and fix the selling value for the Corporation of the plot of ground on Old Hill"

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

23 Goldhurst Terrace
South Hampstead
London N.W. Oct 7th/93

Peter Connolly Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 6th inst. to Wm Whitworth and family to hand.

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Will you please convey to the Members of the Droghida Municipal Council the best thanks of my Brother & the other members of my family, for their kind resolution of condolence, & say how much we all appreciate the kind sympathy expressed for us in our great bereavment.

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Benjn Whitworth

L Bellingham Chairman

Wednesday 1st November, 1893.

At a Quarterly Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Droghedd, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 1st November 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present-
Alderman J. Mangan.
Town Councillors.- J. Sampson, G. Daly, B. Scully, J. Dolan, J. Downey, S. Jordan, J. Slevin, M Butterly, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th October 1893. were read and signed.

Reports of which the folbowing are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Butterly:-

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 18th October 1893. and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week's Salary.	1 . 6 . 11
Night Watch to 17th October '93.	6 . 6 . 0
Fire Brigade.	2 . 8
Pumps, &c.	8 . 0
Repairs to Barrels for Lime.	3 . 0
	£8 . 6 . 7

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Amount forward,	8 . 6 . 7	
Weigh Master, Hay Market	18 . 0	
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6	
County,	9 . 17 . 10	
Streets,	10 . 15 . 8	
	30 . 0 . 7	

The following Accounts were paid,-

Alex. Thom & Co. 30 copies of "Housing of the Working Classes Act. '90,"	1 . 6 . 3	
Carriage of Do. Do.		11
F. Gogarty, on A/c of Sewers,	82 . 1 . 0	
Mrs. Hughes, Advertising,	10 . 10 . 0	
	£123 . 18 . 9	

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 25th October 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries,-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1 . 0 . 0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1 . 0 . 0
Registrar of Court of Conscience,	3 Month,	2 . 10 . 0
Summons Server " "	3 "	1 . 5 . 0
J. Daly, C.P.S.,	3 "	12 . 10 . 0
	£19 . 11 . 11	

Wednesday 1st November, 1893.

Amount forward	19 . 11 . 11
Night Watch to 24th October '93.	6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,	10 . 9 . 11
Fire Brigade,	2 . 8
Repairs - Houses Rope Walk 12/-, St. Mary's Bridge £1 . 4 . 4,	1 . 16 . 4
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	18 . 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6
County,	4 . 5 . 11
Streets,	9 . 14 . 7
P. Weldon, S.S.O., Milk for Analysis,	3 . 5
	53 . 11 . 3

The following Account was paid,-

C. Francis & Son, Cement, -	8 . 17 . 0
£	62 . 8 . 3

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Jordan, seconded by Councillor Dolan,-

National Telephone Co. Ltd.	For exchanges to 1 Nov. 1893, and Subscriptions, (2 years) to 1 Nov. 1894.	6 . 7 . 0
Peter Meaney,	For Kerb Stones,	18 . 3 . 6
Michael Penlony,	Repairs in Mayoralty House,	5 . 0 . 0

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Comcillor Lynch proposed and Comcillor Sampson seconded, — 'That our Quarterly meetings be held as heretofore for year 1894 viz. the first Wednesday in February — First Wednesday in May and First Wednesday in August.'

Same was declared carried.

Application read from Thomas Butterly, West Strut, to have foot path at his premises West Strut Concreted.

Orders were given to have the work done on usual terms.

Letter read from Richard Walsh Balrath, Navan, asking Corporation to accept surrender of lease of field at Dale in possession of Rev John Curry P.P. St. Mary's.

Comcillor Nulty proposed, and Comcillor Dolan seconded, — 'That the Corporation of Drogheda consents to accept surrender of lease of the Dale Field from Wm Walsh or those whom he represents and agree to accept as tenants Most Rev. Dr. Nulty — Rev. J. Curry and others whom Fr. Curry may name, giving them a lease at an increased rent of £1. — (one pound) per annum of the holding in question for 500 years or as long as the Lords of the Treasury will sanction.'

Same was declared carried.

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Comcillor Daly proposed, and Comcillor Nulty seconded, — 'That our Solicitor be instructed whether this body has any power to compell the Waterworks Co. to give water for fire extinguishing purposes.'

Same was declared carried.

Letter read from Office of National Education relative to arrangements for carrying out of Irish Education Act 1892.

Directions were given the Town Clerk to inquire what steps the Waterford Corporation had taken in the matter.

Copy of Resolution read, as passed at a meeting of the Monasterboice Branch of the National Federation on 15th October 1893, relative to the Planters & Grabbers on the Massereene Estate, being and condemning their being aided by men occupying public positions in the town of Drogheda, and by the wives and house Kupers of the labourers and artisans of Drogheda.

Same was unanimously adopted on the motion of Comcillor Butterly seconded by Comcillor Nulty. ——

—— Also similar resolution from the Collon Branch, which was adopted on the motion of Comcillor Jordan seconded by Cl. Lynch.

L Branigan Chairman

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Wednesday 15th November 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 15th November 1893, at the hour of 12 O'clock, noon –

His Worship the Mayor, presided, also present.

Aldermen – J. Mangan and C. Tighe

Town Councillors – P. McNamara, J. Sampson M. Collins, B. Nulty, T. H. Hancocks, J. Dolan, P. C. Green, J. Downey, S. Jordan, P. Lyons, J. Nevin, J. Galbraith, P. Reilly, M. Butterly, P. Lynch L. Moore & J. Tolan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st November 1893 were read and signed

Reports of which the following are Copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor Greene

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 1st November 1893 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment:–

Wednesday 15th November 1893.

Salaries

Sergeant – at – Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5 . 0 . 0
Market Collector	1 Do.	1 . 13 . 4
Assistant Market Collector	1 "	16 . 8
Mrs Kelly Caretaker M. House	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
		10 . 11 . 7
Night Watch to 29th Oct 93.		6 . 6 . 0
Roades & Paths		9 . 2 . 8
Fire Brigade		. 2 . 8
Pumps &c.		. 16 . 0
Weigh – Master Hay Market		. 18 . 0
Cleaning Offices		. 2 . 6
Notice Boards		. 14 . 0
Streets		7 . 16 . 2
County		16 . 17 . 9
£		53 . 7 . 4

The following accts. were paid:–

Commissioners of Public Works ½ years instalment – (Principle & Interest)	97 . 16 . 8
M. Fenton, Carpentry in M. House	5 . 0 . 0
National Telephone Co.	6 . 7 . 0
P. Meaney – Kerb Stones	18 . 23 . 6
£	180 . 14 . 6

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The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 8th November 1893 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Town Clerk	1 month	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Do.	2 . 1 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
Clerk to Town Commrs.	1 "	3 . 6 . 8
		19 . 5 . 3
Night Watch to 7th Nov. 93		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths		6 . 11 . 4
Fire Brigade		. 2 . 8
Weigh-Master Hay market		. 18 . 0
Cleaning Offices		. 2 . 6
County		18 . 4 . 6
Streets		13 . 1 . 11
Tithe Rent Charge		1 . 10 . 8
Carrots for Horse feeding		2 . 3 . 9
J. T. Simpson ½ years rent Watch-House & prems Peter Street		10 . 16 . 6
	£	79 . 3 . 1

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The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor Greene:—

Drogheda Advertising Co	3 . 12 . 0
M. Faulkner, Harness Maker	1 . 3 . 6
B. Connolly repairs to Houses Greenhanes (per Contract)	212 . 10 . 0
Burial fees — Chord	10 . 6
A. McDougal, Advertising	21 . 15 . 6
A. Hughes Do	17 . 1 . 10
M. Fenlon, repairs to M. House	5 . 0 . 0
M. Tighe, Horse feeding (Contract)	10 . 13 . 1
Half years Tithe Rent Charge	42 . 0 . 0
J. W. Hardman & Sons ½ years rent	31 . 3 . 7
Gas Cos. a/c. for October	57 . 2 . 5

On this day application was made to the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda for consent to assignment of Lease of prms. No. 1226, North side of Bessexwell Lane in the Parish of St. Peters County of the Town of Drogheda, from Joseph McCann of Beamond Co. Meath, to Martin Butterly of Palace Street, Drogheda.

Same was granted on the motion of Col. Tallan, seconded by Colr. Greene.

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There were Three Tenders submitted for supply of Horse feeding to 1st November 1894; — that of Michael Tighe was accepted on the motion of Cols. Moore seconded by Colr Greene viz. — Best White Oats a 12/- per Bl.
" Bran a 9 " Ct.
Crushed Corn a 5/ " Cwt.

Letter read from Wm J.M. Hull on behalf of the West Gate Spinning Mills Co., requesting the Corporation to put down a Crossing at Trinity Street from Wm Tierney's No. 7 to opposite side.

Same was unanimously complied with.

Letter read from Rev. Fr. Curry St. Mary's, declining to pay One pound per annm. increase of rent on Field at Dale as proposed by Comcillor Nulty, and offering to pay One Shilling per annm. instead, — whereupon Comcillor Nulty handed in notice of motion to that effect.

Comcillor Butterly proposed — 'That all Stationery for Corporate purposes be bought by Contract and supplied by Pass Book.'

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Comcillor Reilly having seconded the motion — Alderman Tighe proposed as an amendment — 'That the Stationery supplied to the Corporate Officials be supplied as usual by order.'

A division was taken declaring the resolution carried by one.

Town Comcillor Simon Jordan here rose, stating that he had handed in notice of motion on that day fortnight to reduce the Salary of the Town Clerk by £40" — per year owing (as he said) to his (the Town Clerks) violent and insulting language to members of the Comcil in this Chamber.

The Town Clerk thereupon denied the charge, and stated that Comcillor Jordan could only speak for himself in matters personel and requested him to repeat the language used to him and the date of the meeting at which such alleged language was used. — Comcillor Jordan having declined to give either date or language, — Comcillor Simcocks moved as an amendment that Comcillor Jordan substitute £10" — for £40" —

Comcillor Downey having seconded Wm Simcocks, the Mayor was about to put this amendment when the Town Clerk finally protested and warned the Mayor that he was exceeding his powers

over —

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Several of the members having left the Chamber, the Mayor put the amendment and declared it carried — Councillor Greene protesting that the procedure was entirely illegal.

L B Mangan Chairman

Wednesday 6th December 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 6th December 1893 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present-
Aldermen- C. Tighe and S. Jordan
Town Councillors- P. Reddy, B. Nulty, Luke J. Elcock, P. Reilly, P. Lynch and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 15th November 1893 were read and signed

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Jordan seconded by Alderman Tighe

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 15th November 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Sergeant at Mace 1 Weeks Salary,	1	6	11
Night Watch to 14th November 93	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	10	6	10
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	11	4	0
Streets,	8	18	8
Sanitary,	2	19	3
£	42	4	10

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Amount for wd	£ 42	4	10
The following Accounts were paid -			
Drogheda Advertising Company,	3	12	0
M. Falkner, Harness,	1	3	6
B. Connolly, repairs to houses Green Lanes (per Contract)	212	10	0
Burial Fees (Chord)		10	6
A. Mc Dougall Advertising,	21	13	6
Mrs A. Hughes Do.	17	1	10
M. Fenton, Repairs in Mayoralty House	5	0	0
M. Tighe, Horse Feeding (per Contract)	10	13	1
Half years Tithe Rent charge,	42	0	0
J. M. Hardman & Sons ½ years rent	31	3	7
Gas a/c for October 93	57	2	5
£	444	17	3

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 22nd November 1893 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Salaries -				
Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch to 21st November 1893		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		16	1	1
Fire Brigade			2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			18	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
D. O'Neill Repairs to harness			4	4
County,		9	12	10
Streets,		10	9	10
£		46	4	2

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Amount for wd	£ 46	4	2
The following Account was paid -			
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys		9	0
	46	13	2

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 29th November 1893 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Salaries -				
Sergeant at Mace	1 Week.	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	5 Weeks	1	5	0
		2	11	11
Night Watch to 28th November 93		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		4	8	11
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			18	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
Repairs to stalls Meat Market,			8	0
Municipal Election expenses,			3	4
County,		14	14	7
Streets,		10	5	10
		39	19	1
The following Accounts were paid -				
J. Kelly & Son, Sacking for Mc Elections,			13	9
H. Lynch, Adjusting Official Stamps,			3	6
Poll & check Clerks, Municipal Elections,		5	15	6
G. N. Railway Company Carriage,			1	1
£		46	12	11

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The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor Lynch ——

P. Weldon S.S.O. Milk for Analysis,			4 „ 6
Miss Verdon Bottles for Do.	1	3	0
Check Clerk at Municipal Elections,		10	6
H. Mc Cullen, Polling Booths for Do.	3	6	6
P. Clarke, Adjusting Weights and Measures,	1	1	1
J. Gogarty, on account of Sewers Narrow West Street,	85	0	0
Half years grant Blue school,	21	0	0
Do. Protestant Infant school,	10	10	0
Gas a/c for November 93	68	13	2

Town Councillor Simon Jordan tendered his resignation as Town Councillor for the Fair Gate Ward.

Councillor Moore moved, and Councillor Nulty — Mayor-elect seconded, —— 'That Mr. Jordans resignation as Councillor of the Fair Gate Ward be accepted and no fine imposed.'

Some was declared carried

Councillor Nulty moved pursuant to notice of motion, —— 'That the resolution passed putting an increased rent of £1" — per year on Fr. Curry's holding be rescinded and that instead an advance of 1/- per year be put on.'

Alderman Tighe seconded the motion which was declared carried.

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Application read from Henry Garvey, Mace-Bearer for suit of Clothes; and application from Peter Lanney, Chief of Night Watch, for Suit of Clothes, —— also application for six Over-Coats for Night-Watchmen.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Alderman Tighe seconded that the applications be acceded to.

Some was declared carried.

Report read from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy:—

Drogheda 15th Nov. 1893.

To the Council of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

A Crossing at Trinity Street at Mill Lane will cost in Concrete about £8" —— laid with Granite setts about £10" —— The crossing should be at least 6 feet wide.

Your Obedient Servant
Nicholas Hatch

Granite was approved of.

L. B. Lynch Chairman

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Friday 1st December, 1893.

At a Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Friday the 1st day of December 1893, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided.

Also present

Aldermen.— ~~P. C. Connolly~~, S. Jordan
R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell
C. Tighe & L. Branigan

Town Councillors— M. Collins, G. Daly,
B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks
P. Reddy, P. Drew
J. Downey, P. Lyons
~~J. Dolan~~, L. J. Clock
M. Butterly, P. Lynch
L. Moore, T. Fallon
G. Galbraith & P. Reilly
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The Town Clerk having called the Roll, and read the notice convening the meeting: ——— Councillor Simcocks rising said he had great pleasure in proposing Wm Bernard Nulty, his colleague for the West Gate Ward, as Mayor for the year 1894

The Mayor, Alderman Branigan, having seconded the motion, then asked if there was any other candidate to be proposed,— — no other candidate being named — he was about to declare the resolution carried, when he was requested to take a division and call the names. ———

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——— A division was then taken when there voted for the resolution ———

For.	Against
~~S.~~ Jordan	N. Farrell
T. H. Simcocks	C. Tighe
L. Moore	G. Galbraith
J. Dolan	J. Downey
P. Drew	P. Lyons
P. Lynch	L. J. Clock (6)
M. Butterly	
P. Reilly	
M. Collins	
P. Reddy	
B. Nulty	
G. Daly	
T. Fallan	
R. J. Kennedy	
& L. Branigan (15.)	

The resolution was then declared carried amidst applause.

The Mayor-Elect in suitable terms thanked the Council for the honour confered on him.

Alderman Jordan proposed and Councillor Nulty seconded that the names of the following Gentlemen be forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant as eligible

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— to fill the Office of High Sheriff for the County of the Town of Drogheda — Viz. — Peter Lynch Esq. J. C. Merchant, Bullring, Drogheda
Dr. Daniel Ambrose, M.D.
Jeremiah Jordan Esq. M. D.

Some was declared carried.

L. Bellingham Chairman

Wednesday 20th December, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 20th December 1893 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Town Councillors B. Nulty, T. Wincocks, P. Reddy, P. Drew, G. Daly, J. Dolan, L. J. Elcock, J. Downey, P. Lyons, J. Slevin, P. Reilly, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th December were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 6th December 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 „ 6 „ 11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5 „ 0 „ 0
Market Collector	1 „	1 „ 13 „ 4
Assistant Market Collector	1 „	16 „ 8
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	1 „	1 „ 14 „ 8
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 „	2 „ 1 „ 8
Clerk to Local Authority	1 „	1 „ 5 „ 0
Clerk of Town Commissioners	1 „	3 „ 6 „ 8
Borough Surveyor	3 Months	35 „ 0 „ 0
		£ 52 „ 4 „ 11

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Amount forward	52	4	11
Night Watch to 5th December 93	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	3	7	3
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs to Saint Mary's Bridge,		7	5
Lock for Corn Market,		8	6
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	19	18	7
Streets,	12	3	3
G. N. Railway Coy Carriage of Cement	1	15	0
	97	14	1

The following Accounts were paid-

P. Weldon S.I.O. Milk for Analyses.		4	6
Miss Verdon, Bottles for Do.	1	3	0
Check Clerk at Municipal Elections,		10	6
H. McCullen Polling Booths for Do.	3	6	6
P. Clarke, Adjusting Weights and Measures	1	1	1
F. Gogarty, on Account of Sewers Narrow Weir St.	85	0	0
Half years grant Blue School	21	0	0
Do. Protestant Infant school	10	10	0
Gas a/c for November 93	68	13	2
£	289	2	10

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 13th December 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Wednesday 20th December, 1893.

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week		1	6 11
Town Clerk	1 Month		11	5 0
		12	11	11
Night Watch to 12th December 93		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		5	9	8
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Repairs to houses Potato Market,			6	8
Do. to Saint Mary's Bridge,			5	4
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			18	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
Harness,			11	8
Levelling out Johns Gate			14	0
County,		17	0	1
Streets,		11	12	0
		56	10	6

The following Accounts were paid-

P. Clarke Adjusting Weights and Measures,	1	0	0
M. Donohoe, Washing Table Cover for Assembly Rm.		1	6
Insurance,	11	18	0
£	69	10	0

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The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Slevin ——

Drogheda Iron Works Coy	21	4	0
M. Bentony, repairs in Mayoralty House	5	0	0
A. Moy, Locks &c		16	6
C. Frances & Co. Cement	12	5	0
J. Cordingly & Son Concrete	142	7	9
J.T. Simpson Taxed Costs Land cases	13	12	4

There were eleven Tenders submitted for supply of Clothing, —— that of Thomas Murphy, No. 26, West Street Drogheda, (marked No. 7) was accepted, for supply of Six Frieze Over Coats for Night Watchmen, and for One Frieze Over-Coat for Market Collector at £1.13.0 each.

Also that of John Callaghan No. 2, Shop Street, Drogheda, (marked No. 2,) was accepted for supply of One Pilot Cloth Over Coat for Chief of Night Watch at £3.3.0

Also that of R. Jerdon, 13, Shop Street, Drogheda was accepted, for supply of Fourteen Oil Cloth Coats for workmen at 8/9 each

And also that of Patrick Fay, Peter Street, Drogheda, for supply of Fourteen pair of Oil Cloth Leggins, for workmen, was accepted, at 2/- per pair.

Councillor Daly moved, and Councillor Nulty – Mayor – Elect Seconded, that the foregoing Tenders be accepted. Same was declared carried.

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There were Two Valuations submitted, of Plot of Ground on Old Corn Market Hill, — that of James A. Clarke, on behalf of Rev. John Curry P.P. St. Mary's at the sum of £8.— and that of Luke J. Elcock on behalf of the Corporation at the sum of £10.— Councillor Slevin moved and Councillor Lyons seconded, —— That the Plot of ground on Old Corn Market Hill be assigned to the Rev. Fr. Curry for the sum of Nine pounds Stg. to erect a School thereon.

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: ——

Dublin Castle
8th December 1893.

Sir

Referring to the list of Gentlemen selected by the Town Council of Drogheda as eligible to serve the Office of High Sheriff of that town for the ensuing year, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Council, that His Excellency's warrant appointing Wm. Peter Lynch has been duly prepared and forwarded.

I am,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W. J. B. Kaye.

The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

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Wednesday 20th December, 1893.

On this day a deed of Mortgage was sealed and signed in presence of the Assembly, between the Board of Works and the Drogheda Corporation; for the sum of £1000.— for the purpose of Sewerage Works.

Chairman
Bernard Nulty

Monday 1st January, 1894.

At a Statutory Meeting of the Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Monday the 1st day of January 1894, at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen.— Richard J. Kennedy & Simon Jordan
Town Comcillors.— Bernard Nulty—Mayor-Elect,
T. Tallan, T. Drew, G. Daly,
J. Slevin, M. Collins, P. Lynch, P. Reddy,
P. Reilly, L. Moore, J. Dolan, M. Butterly,
L. J. Elcock, J. Downey and P. Gorman.

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The Town Clerk called the Roll, and read copy of Notice convening the Meeting.

The Mayor—Elect— Town Comcillor Bernard Nulty Esq. then made the usual Declaration before Lawrence Branigan Esq. J. P.— Alderman Richd J. Kennedy and Town Comcillors M. Butterly & P. Lynch, and having taken the Oath of Allegiance and Oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor, and Justice of Peace for the County of the Town of Drogheda was duly invested, by the out-going Mayor, for the year 1894.

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The Ex-Mayor then left the Chair, after which the Mayor for the ensuing year took his seat as Chairman.

The Ex-High-Sheriff placed the Chain of Office round the neck of Town Councillor Peter Lynch Esq. High Sheriff for the year 1894. The usual Votes of thanks having been proposed and seconded the meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Wednesday 3rd January, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 3rd January 1894 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Alderman C. Tighe,
Town Councillors J. Dolan, L. Moore, P. Reilly, T. Fallan, P. Reddy, P. Gorman, M. Collins, P. Lynch, L. J. Clock, J. Downey, M. Butterly, and P. Drew.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th December 1893, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Gorman.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 20th December 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1 „ 6 „ 11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 „ 0 „ 0
Mace Bearer	3 Months	1 „ 5 „ 0
		3 „ 11 „ 11
Night Watch 6 19th December 93		6 „ 6 „ 0
Roads & Paths,		11 „ 6 „ 10
Fire Brigade,		19 „ 0
		£ 22 „ 3 „ 9

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Amount forward	22	3	9
Repairs to houses Potato Market,		13	4
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	7	13	0
Streets,	13	7	4
	44	7	11

The following Accounts were paid

M. Fentony, repairs in Mayoralty House	5	0	0
A. Moy Locks &c		16	6
Irish Daily Independent, Advertising Fairs	1	5	6
C. Francis & Co. Cement	12	5	0
Drogheda Iron Works Co.	21	4	0
T. Cordingly & Sons, Concrete	142	7	9
J.J. Simpson, Taxed costs Land cases	13	12	4
	£246	19	0

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 27th December 1893, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Car Inspector	4 Weeks	1	0	0
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month		16	8
		3	3	7
Night Watch to 26th inst		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		10	1	0
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Repairs to houses Potato Market,			8	0
		£20	1	3

Wednesday 3rd January, 1894.

Amount forward	20	1	3
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		7	6
County,	9	1	10
Streets,	15	19	8
	45	18	3

The following Accounts were paid

Poll & Check Clerks Municipal Election 22nd Dec'93	1	11	6
P. Weldon Commission on Weekly Rents	1	16	9
£	49	16	6

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Reilly—

Hugh Thornton, Painting &c	4	4	5
Charles A. Cameron, Analyst, 1 Year's Salary	20	0	0
Joseph Allen, Valuation,		18	0

Letter read from Commissioners Office of National Education, relative to the forming of a 'Visiting Committee' and the general enforcement of the Irish Education Act.

Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor Downey seconded, — "That the Mayor, Wm Butterly and Wm Reilly be appointed a Committee to consult with the Rev. Fr. Murphy P.P. St. Peters — the Rev Fr. Curry P.P. St. Mary's

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— also the Rev. Mr Eccles, St. Peters and the Rev. Mr Archer, St. Mary's, with reference to the enforcement of the Education Act.'

Same was declared carried.

Councillor Elcock moved pursuant to Notice of Motion, — 'That a Committee consisting of Alderman Tighe, and Councillors Downey, Reilly & Simcocks together with the proposer and seconder of this Motion be appointed to enquire generally into the water Supply of the Town — — the advisability of purchasing the interest in the Water Works Co. — or, otherwise procuring an abundant supply of good water for the Citizens, and that the Comtee be empowered to employ the Solicitor and Engineer of the Corporation to assist them. — Also letter from Sec. of Volunteer Fire Brigade be taken into consideration, and that Committee if necessary be empowered to employ a Consulting Engineer, — expense not to exceed £20. —

Councillor Lynch having seconded the Motion, — Same was declared carried.

Wednesday 3rd January, 1894.

Communication read from the 'Township of Rathmines and Rathgar,' — — of which the following is a copy. —

'Secretaries Office
Town Hall, Rathmines
Co. Dublin, December 21st 1893.

Dear Sir

At a Meeting of the Members of the Education Committee of the Rathmines Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1892, held this 21st day of December, 1893, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: —

— "That inasmuch as the Government exercise a joint control over the administration of the of the Irish Education Act, 1892, through the National Board of Education, the Commissioners as the Local Authority, respectfully urge on the Government, when bringing in the Act to amend the Act of 1892, to provide for defraying one-half of the cost of administering the Act from the Treasury. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the County and City Members, and to the Town Clerks and Secretaries of Townships.'

Same was adopted on the Motion of Col. Dolan Sect. by Col. Reilly

Yours faithfully
F. P. Fawcett
Secretary

Bernard Nutt Chairman

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Omitted in error

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Wednesday 17th January, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 17th January 1894 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presides,
also present
Aldermen C. Tighe and L. Branigan
Town Councillors P. Gorman, M. Butterly, G. Galbraith, P. Reilly, G. Daly, P. Reddy, J. Downey, P. Lyons, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd January 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Branigan.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 3rd January 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1 „ 6 „ 11
Market Collector	1 Month	1 „ 13 „ 4
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 „	5 „ 0 „ 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 „	2 „ 1 „ 8
Clerk to Local Authority	1 „	1 „ 5 „ 0
Clerk of Town Commissioners	1 „	3 „ 6 „ 8
Town Clerk	1 „	11 „ 5 „ 0
		£ 25 „ 18 „ 7

Wednesday 17th January, 1894.

Amount forward	25 „ 18 „ 7
Night Watch to 2nd January 94	6 „ 6 „ 0
Fire Brigade,	2 „ 8
Repairs to houses Potato Market,	3 „ 7 „ 2
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	18 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
County,	12 „ 13 „ 9
Streets,	13 „ 15 „ 10
	63 „ 4 „ 6

The following Accounts were paid-

Hugh Thornton Painting &c	4 „ 4 „ 5
Joseph Allen Valuation	18 „ 0
Sir Charles A. Cameron Analyst 1 Years Salary	20 „ 0 „ 0
£	88 „ 6 „ 11

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 10th January 1894, and having examined the following Account Recommend them for payment-

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1 „ 6 „ 11
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 Month	1 „ 14 „ 8
Treasurer,	3 Months	37 „ 10 „ 0
		40 „ 11 „ 7
Night Watch to 9th January 94		6 „ 6 „ 0
Roads & Paths,		1 „ 2 „ 0
Fire Brigade,		2 „ 6
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 „ 6
County,		10 „ 5 „ 6
Streets,		23 „ 1 „ 4
£		82 „ 9 „ 7

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Amount forward,		82 „ 7 „ 9	
The following Accounts were paid—			
P. Walsh Manilla Rope,		13 „ 7	
Income Tax,		11 „ 1 „ 8	
Gas up for Decr 93		78 „ 4 „ 11	
£		172 „ 9 „ 9	

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor Reilly—

C. E. McCann, Rate Collector assisting in preparation of Burgess List 1893.	1 „ 10 „ 0	
M. Falkner, Harness		11 „ 6
H. Harbinson Lamp Globes &c		8 „ 1
Poor Rate,		27 „ 0 „ 10
Grand Jury Cess,		9 „ 8 „ 1
Trustees Poor of Saint Johns ½ years rent		21 „ 6 „ 5
Wates Works Co 1 Quarters supply		18 „ 7 „ 9
Vicars Choral ½ Year to 1st Novr 93		21 „ 1 „ 4
Aldn L. Branigan ½ years Salary as Mayor		125 „ 0 „ 0

Letters read from Brogue and Basket makers relative to exposing their wares for sale in the public streets.

After considerable discussion the matter was left to the Mayor to consult with the Magistrates at next sessions.

Wednesday 17th January, 1894.

Letter read from "Boss Baker" — proprietor of Circus, at present in Potato Market, asking the patronage of the Mayor and Council for a Command — night.

After some discussion, the meeting adjourned.

Bernard Duff Chairman

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Wednesday 7th February, 1894.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House, on Wednesday the 7th day of February 1894 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Alderman S. Jordan,
Town Councillors – P. Gorman, T.H. Simcocks,
P. Reilly, J. Downey, P. Lyons, M. Butterly,
P. Lynch, J. Slevin, P. Reddy, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th January 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 17th January 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries		
Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1 „ 6 „ 11
Registrar of Court of Conscience	6 Months	2 „ 10 „ 0
Alderman L. Branigan ½ Years Salary as Mayor		125 „ 0 „ 0
£		128 „ 16 „ 11

Wednesday 7th February, 1894.

Amount forward	128 „ 16 „ 11
Night Watch to 16th inst	6 „ 6 „ 0
Roads Paths,	14 „ 3 „ 6
Fire Brigade,	2 „ 8
Repairs to houses Potato Market,	1 „ 12 „ 0
Weigh Master Hay Market,	18 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
County,	7 „ 13 „ 8
Streets,	15 „ 19 „ 0
Sanitary,	1 „ 19 „ 10
	171 „ 14 „ 1

The following Accounts were paid –

C.E. McCann Rate Collector assisting in preparation of Burgess List 1893	1 „ 10 „ 0
M. Falkner, Harness,	11 „ 6
H. Harbinson, Lamp Globes &c	8 „ 1
Poor Rate,	27 „ 0 „ 10
Grand Jury Cess,	9 „ 8 „ 1
Trustees Poor of Saint Johns ½ Years rent	21 „ 6 „ 5
Water Works Co. 1 Quarters Supply	18 „ 7 „ 9
Vicars Choral ½ year to 1st Nov '93	21 „ 1 „ 4
Drogheda Independent Co. Printing &c	16 „ 6 „ 0
£	293 „ 14 „ 1

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 24th January 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries		
Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1 „ 6 „ 11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month	1 „ 0 „ 0
John Daly C.P.S.	3 Months	12 „ 10 „ 0
£		14 „ 16 „ 11

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Wednesday 7th February, 1894.

Amount forward	14	16	11
Night Watch to 23rd inst	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	16	17	9
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs to houses Potato Market,	1	12	0
Erecting & removing Election Booth		5	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	9	11	8
Streets,	19	1	4
Sanitary,	6	6	0
	15	9	10

The following Accounts were paid

Patriotic Assurance Co.	3	4	6
Clothing replaced for those destroyed	4	0	0
£	82	14	4

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 31st January 1894. and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Car Inspector	5 Weeks	1	5	0
Summons Server for Court of Conscience 3 Months		1	5	0
		3	16	11
Night Watch to 30th inst		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		16	11	2
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Repairs to houses Potato Market		1	12	0
£		28	8	9

Wednesday 7th February, 1894.

Amount forward	28	8	9
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	1	12	9
Streets,	17	11	5
Sanitary, (Sewer Biggar's West St and Gullys West St)	5	6	10
	55	2	3

The following Accounts were paid

P. Welden S.S.C. Milk for Analysis &c		5	6
J.T. Simpson, Land cases &c	8	17	0
Clothing Replaced for those destroyed	1	8	6
£	65	13	3

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Simcocks seconded by Councillor Gorman ——

B. Connolly repairs to houses Green Lanes (per Contract)	110	15	0
Gas a/c for January 94	11	1	9
John Callaghan, Clothing for Sergeant at Mace	8	2	6
Miss Kelly, Oil, Candles, &c		8	6
P. Fay, 14 pair of Leggings (per Contract) @ 2/0 each	1	8	0
John Kelly, Canvass,		9	4
Alex Thom & Co. Guide to "Education Act"		6	5
R. Verdon & Co. 14 Oil Coats (per Contract)	7	2	9
Albert & Co. Regulating clock for 1893 & Stationery	12	4	4
Henry Moore, Ironmongery &c	3	18	0

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Councillor Simcocks proposed and Councillor Reilly seconded, — "That a Financial Committee be appointed, to consist of Alderman Jordan, and Councillors Downey, Butterly, and Moore with the mover and seconder of this resolution; and that no accounts be paid until submitted to said Committee — three of whom shall form a quorum."
Same was declared carried.

Application read from Thomas Stafford, Weigh Master Hay Crane for an increase of wages. Alderman Jordan proposed and Councillor Simcocks seconded, that Stafford get an increase of 2/- per week.
Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

"St. Mary's Drogheda
10th January 1894.

My Dear Sir

I hereby agree on behalf of trustees to be named to pay £9.— for the Old Corn Market plot at present leased to the Rev. Fr. Allan (deceased) P. Mathews J.P. and Mr. Christopher Tighe

I am
My Dear Sir
Respectfully Yours
John Curry, P.P.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk. Drogheda.

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The Town Clerk was instructed to memorial the Lords of the Treasury for their assent

Letter read from Mr. Milne, Manager of Provincial Bank, relative to laying of footpath and water table at Wall.

Councillor Butterly proposed and Councillor Reilly seconded, — "That as soon as weather is suitable the Engineer construct a concrete-footpath on Wall provided the frontagers pay half the expence."
Same was declared carried.

Bernard Duff Chairman

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Wednesday 21st February, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 21st day of February 1894 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Alderman S. Jordan,
Town Councillors J. Slevin, G. Daly, J. Downey, P. Lynch, T. Fallan, P. Gorman, L. J. Elcock, P. Drew, and L. Moore.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 7th February were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Slevin.

The Council in Committee begs report that they met on Wednesday 7th Feby 94 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector	1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector	1 "		16	8
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	1 "	1	14	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 "	3	6	8
Clerk to Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Town Clerk,	1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2	1	8
		£ 28	9	11

Wednesday 21st February, 1894.

Amount forward	28	9	11
Night Watch to 6th inst	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	7	4	8
Repairs to houses Potato Market,	2	0	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		18	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County	12	4	6
Streets,	13	11	4
Sanitary, reparing Gullies,	4	16	2
	75	13	1

The following Accounts were paid

P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys	4	0	
P. Fay, 14 pair of Leggings (per Contract)	1	8	0
John Kelly, Canvass,	9	4	
Miss Kelly, Oil, Candles &c	8	6	
B. Connolly, repairs to houses Green Lanes (per Contract)	110	15	0
Gas a/c for January 94	71	1	9
Alex Thom & Co. Guide "Education Act"	6	5	
R. Verdon & Co. Oil Coats (per Contract)	7	2	9
John Callaghan, Clothing for Sergeant at Mace	8	2	6
Albert & Co. regulating Clock for year 1893 and Stationery	12	4	4
Henry Moore Ironmongery &c	3	18	0
£	291	13	8

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 14th February 1894. and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

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Sergeant-at-Mace 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 13th inst	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	9	3	2
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs to houses Potato Market,	2	12	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	12	14	6
Streets,	12	4	8
Sanitary, Gullies &c	5	6	0
	50	19	1

The following Accounts were paid

M. Falkner, repairs to Harness,		14	2
Thomas Murphy, Clothing for Night Watchmen and Market Collector (per Contra)	11	11	0
Tithe rent Charge,		3	8
F. St George Smith, 1 years rent	18	17	8
D. Kenny, Burial Fees (Chord)		16	4
£	83	1	11

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Slevin —

John Callaghan Clothing for Mr Lanney	3	11	0
John Kelly, ½ years Interest on Mortgage	179	13	7
R.B. Daly & Son ½ years rent to 1st Nov 93	6	7	10

Wednesday 21st February, 1894.

Letter and Resolution read from Collon Branch of the Federation, condemning the action of Myers McKeever and Archer — the former a Cattle-salesman from Collon, and the latter, Secretary to the Drogheda Steam Packet Co., for their action in buying and trafficking with the planters, in the produce of the evicted farms on the Massareene Estate.

The resolution was adopted on the motion of Alderman Jordan seconded by Councillor Elcock.

Letter and Resolutions read from the Drogheda Trades Council, relative to fair wages &c —

Same was adopted on the motion of ~~Alderman Jordan~~ Councillor Downey seconded by Councillor Elcock.

Letter read from Post master General for consent of the Corporation to the erection of 19 Telegraph Poles within the Borough. After some discussion, it was decided that permission be given, with the exception of two in John Street; and that the Town Clerk write the Post Master General to that effect.

Bernard Duff Chairman

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Wednesday 7th March, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 7th day of March 1894 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided, also present

Aldermen – L. Branigan, N. Farrell, & S. Jordan.

Town Councillors – P. Reddy, L.J. Elcock, L. Moore, J. Downey, and P. Gorman.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st February 1894, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 21st Feby 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
		2 . 6 . 11
Night Watch to 20th inst		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,		1 . 5 . 3
Repairs to houses Potato Market		1 . 10 . 4
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market		1 . 0 . 0
£		12 . 11 . 2

Wednesday 7th March, 1894.

Amount forward	12 . 11 . 2
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6
N. McCullen, Carpenter work.	2 . 0 . 4
County,	16 . 7 . 1
Streets,	14 . 10 . 2
Sanitary, Gullies,	4 . 9 . 4
	50 . 0 . 7

The following Accounts were paid –

John Callaghan, Clothing for Mr Lanney	3 . 11 . 0
John Kelly ½ years Int. on Mortgage	179 . 13 . 7
R.B. Daly & Son ½ years rent to 1st Nov 93.	6 . 7 . 10
£	239 . 13 . 0

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 28th February 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks	1 . 0 . 0
Market Collector	1 Month	1 . 13 . 4
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5 . 0 . 0
		9 . 0 . 3
Night Watch to 27th inst		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,		8 . 8 . 5
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Building store Corn Market,		1 . 10 . 4
£		25 . 1 . 8

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Amount forward	25	7	8
Repairs to houses Potato Market	1	12	0
Weigh Master Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	8	4	0
Streets	12	13	11
Sanitary, Gullies &c	1	7	6
	50	7	7

The following apts were paid –

M. Teghe Horse Feeding (per Contr)	15	19	6
Reps. Patten ½ years rent 6 Nov 93	25	17	0
Col. Cooper, ½ years rent,		7	0
F. Gogarty, on account of Sewers Pitcher Hill and Old Hill,	76	10	0
£	169	1	1

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Downey seconded by Alderman Jordan –

T. Smullen Cut Stone		12	0
Grand Jury Forms,	1	6	0
L. Branigan, Water Main Johnst (per Contract)	50	0	0
Water Works Co. Water supply &c	23	15	1
Messrs E & N. Moran, Bricks,	15	18	8
B. Daly, Ironwork &c	35	14	11
Thomas Creaser, Cement, Pipes, &c	13	7	10

Wednesday 7th March, 1894.

A report of which the following is a copy was read: –

To the Council of the Corporation.
Borough of Drogheda.

We the undersigned members of a Committee appointed to meet Wm. J. Downey J.C. for the purpose of Leasing from him a plot of ground at the rere of East row of houses Green Lane, so that privies and ash pits may be provided for said houses – beg to report –

We met Wm. Downey and having inspected the ground agreed with him to recommend the Council to take a lease of the plot at £3 " – (three) per annum.

Dated this 7th March 1894.

Signed – Bernard Nulty
Luke J. Elcock.
Laurence Moore

Alderman Farrell then handed in Notice of Motion for the taking of said lease.

Bernard Nulty Chairman

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Wednesday 21st March 1894

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 21st March 1894, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Alderman N. Farrell
Town Councillors T. H. Simcocks, L. J. Elcock, J. Downey, T. Tallan, P. Gorman, and J. Slevin.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th March 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Gorman seconded by Councillor Downey.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 7th March 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 Month	1	14	8
Town Clerk,	1 "	11	5	0
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 "	3	6	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months	35	0	0
		£ 55	19	11

Wednesday 21st March 1894

Amount forward	55	19	11
Night Watch to 6th inst	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	14	6	1
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Building Store Corn Market,	1	10	4
Repairs to houses Potato Market,	1	6	8
Weigh Master Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	1	4	0
Streets,	12	8	8
	94	6	10

The following Accounts were paid—

P. Weldon S.S.O. Milk for Analysis &c		5	8
T. Smullen Cut Stone,		12	0
Grand Jury Forms,	1	6	0
Gas a/c for Feby 94	55	13	6
L. Branigan, Water Main John St (per Contr.)	50	0	0
Water Works Coy Water supply &c	23	15	1
Messrs E. & N. Moran Bricks,	15	18	8
B. Daly Ironwork &c	33	14	11
Thomas Creaser, Cement, Pipes, &c	13	7	10
	£ 291	0	6

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 14th March 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Mace Bearer	3 Months	1	5	0
		£ 2	11	11

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Amount forward	2	11	11
Night Watch to 13th inst	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	7	0	10
Weigh Master Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Reparing roofs Corn Market	3	1	4
County,	5	11	11
Streets,	12	2	8
Sanitary, (Closing Sewers &c)	3	14	0
Postage Stamps T. Cs. Office		10	0
	£2	1	2

The following Account was paid-

A. Murdock & Sons 25 tons Coal @ 15/- per ton	18	17	0
	£60	18	2

Alderman Farrell moved pursuant to notice of Motion, — That the plot of ground at rere of Mr. Downeys premises as recommended by the Committee be taken by lease for 20 years at the sum of Three pounds Sty per year"—

Councilor Simcocks seconded the Motion which was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read—

Distillery
Drogheda 16th March 1894

Dear Sir

We beg to call your attention to the dangerous state of the wall of the old slaughter House in the Meat Market.

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The wall is likely to fall at any time and should it do so we must hold you liable for any damage done to our property.

Yours faithfully
Woolsey Jameson & Co.
A.M.

P. Connolly Esq.
and Corporation of Drogheda.

Same was referred to Borough Surveyor.

Report and Certificate read, from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a Copy,—

Borough Surveyor's Office
Drogheda 3rd October 1893

To the Council of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen

With reference to the removal of the Whitworth Memorial Fountain, I am of opinion that it would be for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town that it should be removed from its present site and re-erected in some other locality where a fountain is required.

Having considered the Suitability of many Sites I consider that about midway on the Mall would be in every way the best, I append a Certificate to this effect.

Your Obdt Servt
Nich Hatch

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Borough Surveyor's Office
Drogheda 3rd October 1893

I certify that it would be for the benefit of the inhabitants of Drogheda that the Whitworth Memorial Fountain should be removed from its present site and re-erected on the Mall and be supplied with water

Signed
Nich Hatch
Borough Surveyor.

Same were adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Downey.

Bernard Nulty Chairman

Wednesday 4th April, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 4th April 1894 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Alderman N. Farrell
Town Councillors - J. Slevin, L. Moore, P. Reddy, T.H. Simcocks, M. Butterly, P. Gorman, G. Daly, L. J. Elcock, J. Downey, and G. Galbraith.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st March 1894, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Downey.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 21st March 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month	16 . 8
Inspector of Dairies	1 .	1 . 0 . 0
		£3 . 3 . 7

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Wednesday 4th April, 1894.

Amount forward	3	3	7
Night Watch to 20th inst	6	6	0
Roads and Paths	8	8	11
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs Mayoralty House and Corn Market,	6	19	3
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Streets,	15	1	10
Postage and Receipt Stamps Treasurers Office	1	10	0
£	41	14	9

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 28th March 1894. and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Car Inspector	4 Weeks	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch to 27th inst		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		7	15	2
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
Repairs, Corn Market and Fish Market,		3	0	0
County,		1	4	0
Streets,		8	13	4
Sanitary, Repairing Fairy Well and letting Gallies Scarlet Street.		6	11	8
£		37	2	3

Wednesday 4th April, 1894.

Amount forward	37	2	3
The following Accounts were paid —			
P. Weldon, Commission on Weekly rents	2	2	5
Thos Molloy Cement, Pipes, &c for Sewers	14	11	9
£	53	16	5

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Slevin —

Income Tax	48	5	9
John McGough, Hire of Tables &c for Election purposes		8	0

Alderman Farrell moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Councillor Butterly; — 'That the Whitworth Memorial Fountain be removed from its present site and re-erected on the Mall as suggested by the Borough Surveyor, or on any site that may be decided on by this Council.'

Councillor Elcock moved as an amendment, which was seconded by Councillor Daly; — 'That the Borough Surveyor be requested to give a Certificate for the removal of the Whitworth Fountain to Donore Green if he considers it a suitable site as we the Corporation of Drogheda consider that site the most suitable & most advantageous to the general body of the Citizens.'

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A division having been taken there voted for the Amendment,— Comcillors— — Elcock, Daly, Galbraith & Simcocks (5.)
Against the Amendment,— Alderman Farrell, — Comcillors Moore, Slevin, Gorman, Butterly, Reddy & Downey, (7.)

The Chairman accordingly declared the Resolution carried.

Alderman Farrell proposed and Comcillor Butterly seconded, — That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to advertise for the removal of the Whitworth Fountain from its present site and re-erected on the Mall, and that the work be done by Contract.'

Same was declared carried.

Bernard Nulty — Chairman

Wednesday 18th April, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 18th day of April 1894 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon -

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Alderman N. Farrell
Town Councillors- J. Downey, L. J Elcock, J. Slevin, L. Moore, A Butterly, P Lynch, P Drew, and P. Gorman.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th April 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell.

The Council in Committee begto report that they met - on Wednesday 4th April 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Market Collector	1 Month	1 . 13 . 4
Town Clerk,	1 "	11 . 5 . 0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 "	5 . 0 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2 . 1 . 8
Clerk to Local Authority	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 "	3 . 6 . 8
Registrar of Court of Conscience	3 Months	2 . 10 . 0
Treasurer,	3 "	37 . 10 . 0
		£ 68 . 3 . 3

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Amount forward	68	3	3
Night Watch to 3rd inst	6	6	0
Roads and Paths,	8	8	2
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Streets,	11	13	4
Sanitary, Gullies and Fairy Well repairs	3	6	4
	99	2	3

The following Accounts were paid

P. Weldon S.S.O. Milk for Analyses &c	4	8	
Income Tax	48	5	9
J. Mc. Gough Hire of Tables &c	8	0	
£	148	0	8

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 11th April 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Sergeant-at-Mace 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 10th inst	6	6	0
Roads and Paths,	6	18	8
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices		2	6
County,		16	0
Streets,	12	1	4
Sanitary, Old Sewers, Gullies Fair Street and repairs disinfecting cart	1	9	3
£	30	3	4

Wednesday 18th April, 1894.

Your Committee recommend for your adoption the following Resolution as proposed by Alderman Tighe — seconded by Councillor Galbraith and declared carried "That the Corporation of Drogheda tender their heartfelt sympathy to Mrs Patrick Casey Connolly in her sad bereavement and to the other members of Mr. Connolly's family, and that we adjourn this Meeting in respect to his memory without transacting any business.

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Lynch seconded by Councillor Downey —

M. Pentony repairs in Mayoralty House	4	5	0
Thoms Directory for 1894	1	1	0

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Treasury Chambers
25th April 1894.

Sir

Adverting to the Memorial from the Corporation of Drogheda forwarded in the Town Clerk's letter of the 17th Ultimo, praying for the sanction of this Board to the grant to the Right Rev. Monsignor Murphy at a rent of £3-10-0 per annum of a lease for a term of 999 years of certain property now occupied by him, on which he proposes to erect

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a new dwelling house. I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state that They learn from their tecnical adviser in Ireland whom They have consulted in the matter, that considering the carracter of the site in question, the property is, in his opinion, if let for so long a term as proposed worth £5 a year (equivalent to 3/6 per foot frontage). Their Lordships learn more-over that there are no Municipal rates in the town so that the erection of buildings on the site would not financially benefit the Corporation.

On the assumption therefore that the Corporation will agree to ask the enhanced rental above named. Their Lordships in accordance with the provisions of the Acts 3/4 vic. C.108, and 6/7 vic. C. 93, approves of a building lease of the site in question for 999 years being granted to Monsignor Murphy as proposed in the memorial at an annual rent of £5.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
R. J. Kelly

To The Mayor of Drogheda
c/o the Town Clerk.

After some discussion the Town Clerk was directed to forward copy of letter to Monsignor Murphy and to ask the favour of his reply.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Abbey House, Drogheda
17th April 1894.

To the Drogheda Corporation
Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I have sold my interest in Abbey House to Henry Arthur Keiran (Munster and Leinster Bank).

Trusting you will be good enough to accept him as your tenant.

I remain
Yours Respectfully
Marion Williamson.

Councillor Moore proposed and Col. Daly seconded, that Consent be granted. Same was declared carried.

Councillor Butterly proposed and Councillor Moore seconded,— That a footway be erected on the Mall from Harbour Commissioners corner to Mr. Greaser's corner and that it be laid in Concrete when the frontagers consent to pay half. Work to be commenced at once.

Same was declared carried.

Bernard Duff Chairman

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Wednesday 2nd May, 1894.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 2nd day of May 1894 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present
Aldermen - N. Farrell and T.H. Simcocks
Town Councillors - G. Galbraith, P. Reilly, J. Dolan, J. Downey, P. Gorman, L.J. Elcock, P. Drew, P. Reddy, J. Slevin and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th April 1894, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 18th April 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Salaries		
Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month	16 . 8
		£ 2 . 3 . 7

Wednesday 2nd May 1894.

Amount forward	2 . 3 . 7
Night Watch to 17th inst	6 . 6 . 0
Roads and Paths,	6 . 10 . 0
Fire Brigade,	2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6
County,	1 . 1 . 4
Streets,	13 . 6 . 6
	30 . 12 . 8
The following Accounts were paid	
M. Pintony, repairs in Mayoralty House	4 . 5 . 0
Thoms Directory for 1894,	1 . 1 . 0
	£ 35 . 18 . 8

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 25th April 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries		
Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector	4 Weeks	1 . 0 . 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
John Daly C.P.S.	3 Months	12 . 10 . 0
		15 . 16 . 11
Night Watch to 24th inst		6 . 6 . 0
Roads and Paths,		6 . 3 . 10
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 . 0 . 0
		£ 29 . 9 . 5

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Amount forward		29	9	5
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
Caretaker, Corn Market			6	0
County,		1	1	4
Streets,		12	9	7
		43	8	10
The following Accounts were paid				
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys			5	0
Gas a/c for March 1894		53	13	7
	£	97	7	5

Your Committee recommend for your adoption the following resolution as proposed by Councillor Simcocks – seconded by Councillor Downey and declared carried – "That this Meeting be adjourned in consequence of the death of Mr. J. P. Cairnes and that a vote of condolence be forwarded by the Town Clerk to Mrs. Cairnes and family.

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Reilly –

Repairs to Harness		10	0
Stamps,		3	0
Patriotic Assurance Co.	3	4	3
Miss E. Browne ½ years rent	9	12	7

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There were Two Tenders submitted for the removal and re-erecting of the Whitworth Memorial Fountain; — that of John Collins Francis Street, at the sum of £73 . 7 . 6 and 5/- per foot for extra sinking for foundations, and 20/- per foot for Concrete filling, was accepted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Reilly.

There were Three Tenders submitted for the supply of Road Material; — that of John Hanratty, Mell, offering Broken Stones at 3/4 per ton — Round Gravel @ 2/4 per ton Paving Stones @ 2/- per ton — Paving Sand @ 2/- per ton, and Building Sand at 2/- per ton was accepted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore —

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

New Quay, Drogheda
May 2nd 1894.

Gentlemen

I hereby tender my resignation as Councillor for West Gate Ward.

Yours Obediently
Thos H. Simcocks

Alderman Farrell moved and Councillor Devlin seconded, — "That the resignation of Col. Simcocks be accepted and that no fine be imposed." Same was declared carried.

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Wednesday 2nd May, 1894.

The following Leases were this day Sealed and Attested before Bernard Nulty Esq. Mayor, — Alderman Nicholas Farrell, and Town Councillors Laurence Moore and John Slevin: —

Lease unto Christopher Tighe, Drogheda, Merchant, of Seven Houses on Mary Street and Old Corn Market Hill, parish St. Mary for 31 years from 25th March 1891, at the yearly rent of £3" — and to insure in the sum of £100" —

Lease unto Joseph Branigan, Drogheda of Three Houses south side of Chord Road, parish of St. Peter, for 31 years from 25th March 1892, at the yearly rent of £7" — and to insure in the sum of £100" —

Lease unto Thomas Moonan Dgda. of Plot of ground North Strand, with Two Houses thereon for 31 years from 25th March 1892 at the yearly rent of £10" — and to insure in the sum of £100" —

The following Draft Leases were submitted and approved of on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Gorman, — viz. John Slevin, Mary J. Monaghan, Thomas McCullagh, Owen McEntegart and John Leland.

Wednesday 2nd May, 1894.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

"St. Peters, Drogheda
24th April 1894.

Dear Mr Town Clerk.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours favour of the 20th inst. enclosing a copy of a letter from the Lords of the Treasury in reference to the plot of ground required for the new Parochial residence. I consider the offer I have made of £3"10"0 per annum a fair rent for the site which has only a frontage of about 26 feet in a private Street, & I fail to see how an expenditure of not less than £100" — will not benefit the Corporation. May I therefore ask you to renew the application to the Lords of the Treasury with a recommendation from the Corporation to grant my request.

If it would be possible to purchase the fee of the plot, I would like you to pass a resolution on it that I may consider.

I am, Yours faithfully
R. Murphy, P.P."

T. Connolly Esq.

Alderman Simcocks proposed and Councillor Reilly seconded, — That the Lords of the Treasury be informed that the plot of ground in Fair Street now in occupation of Fr. Murphy has been for apparently thirty years past without any building thereon except a stable; the rent now offered is in excess of that at present payable, — and further as the erection of a house at a cost of £1000" —

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will by increasing the Grand Jury Cess, indirectly increase the Corporate revenue. We request the Lords of the Treasury to permit the leasing of this plot to Monsignor Murphy at £3.10.0 per Annum.'

Same was declared carried, —— Alderman Farrell and Comcillor Elcock dissenting.

Application read from Miss Hart, Hart, James Hamill and Maurice Collins, Laurence Street, to have foot way opposite their premises concreted.

Same was complied with on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Col. Reilly.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: ——

Monkstown Park
Monkstown Co. Dublin
29th April, 1894.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk, Drogheda.
Dear Sir

On my Mothers behalf I acknowledge your letter of 26th inst. Will you be good enough to convey our thanks to the Corporation.

The respect and esteem shown by all classes & parties to our dear Father's memory has been a great consolation to us.

Yours faithfully
William P. Cairnes

Alderman Simcocks proposed and Councillor Reilly seconded, — 'That permission be given Miss Cahill of West Street to grant a new lease for her term to Monsignor Murphy P.P. for the part of the premises in her occupation for which he has made application.'

Same was declared carried.

Comcillor Elcock proposed and Comcillor Downey seconded — 'That the Committee appointed on the 3rd January 94 of July 93, to enquire into the water supply of the Town be dissolved, and that a new committee be appointed in their stead, consisting of Messrs Tighe, Downey, Simcocks, Galbraith, Fallon & Jordan to enquire into the water supply of Drogheda & report to the Corporation thereon, and that this committee be empowered to employ a Solicitor if they want legal advice.'

Same was declared carried.

Report read from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy: ——

Borough Surveyors Office
2nd May 1894.

To the Comcil of the Corporation, Drogheda.

Gentlemen

The Pump in Bachelors Lane has completely broken down. I had it removed and found it not worth repairing.

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A new heavy pump fitted up will cost about £7..10..0

I had the dangerous portions of the walls of the old Slaughter house in Meat Market taken down.

Your Obt Servant
Nichs Hatch

Same was adopted on the Motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Galbraith.

Alderman Simcocks proposed and Comcillor Galbraith seconded, —
— That Wm Hatch C.E. be permitted to accept and carry out the contract for the construction of the Road between Bettystown & Laytown.

Same was declared carried.

Bernard Neary Chairman.

Wednesday ~~2nd May~~ 6th June 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 6th day of June 1894 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen — T. H. Simcocks, S. Jordan and N. Farrell
Town Councillors — L. Moore, J. Downey, J. Dolan, M. Collins, G. Galbraith, P. Gorman, P. Reilly and P. Reddy.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd May 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 2nd May 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Market Collector,	1 Month	1 . 13 . 4
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5 . 0 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2 . 1 . 8
Clerk to Local Authority,	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
Town Clerk,	1 "	11 . 5 . 0
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 "	3 . 6 . 8
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
Summons Server,	3 Months	1 . 5 . 0
		£28 . 18 . 3

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6th June,

Wednesday ~~2nd May~~, 1894.

Amount forward	28	18	3
Night Watch to 1st inst	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	5	19	2
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Taking down Old Slaughter Houses, Meat Market,	1	4	0
Limewashing houses Green Lanes,		9	4
Repairs to Mayoralty House,	3	15	8½
Caretaker Corn Market,		6	0
Election expenses,		6	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	1	2	8
Streets,	13	8	11
Sanitary,		10	0
	63	11	10½

The following Accounts were paid—

P. Fay, Clothing replaced,	1	2	4
Hollins, Do.		13	0
Repairs to Harness		10	0
Stamps,		3	0
Interest on Sewerage Loan,	124	1	0
Miss E. Browne ½ years rent	9	12	7
Patriotic Assurance Coy.,	3	4	3
Poll & check Clerks at Election 26th April 94	1	11	6
	£204	9	6½

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 9th May 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

6th June,

Wednesday ~~2nd May~~, 1894.

Sergeant-at-Mace 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 8th inst	6	6	0
Roads and Paths,	8	3	7
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Caretaker Corn Market,		6	0
County,		18	8
Streets,	11	12	0
	29	18	4

The following Accounts were paid

Tithe Rent Charge,	1	17	6
P. Wildon, S.S.C. Milk for Analysis &c		2	4
J. L. Simpson ½ years rent	12	2	7
Gas a/c for April 1894.	24	12	7
M. J. Nugent, Sewer connections &c Biggers House	13	16	11
	£82	10	5

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 16th May 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month		16	8
		2	3	7
Night Watch to 15th inst		6	6	0
Roads and Paths		4	14	8
		£13	4	3

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6th June.

Wednesday ~~2nd May~~, 1894.

Amount forward	13	4	3
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs Mayorally House,	1	10	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Caretaker Corn Market,		3	6
County,	4	10	0
Streets,	13	11	6
	34	5	1

The following Account was paid—

Dennis Kenny, Burial Fees (Chord)		7	2
	£34	14	3

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 23rd May 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week		1	6 11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month		1	0 0
			2	6 11
Night Watch to 22nd inst			6	6 0
Roads and Paths,			7	10 1
Fire Brigade,				2 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			1	0 0
Cleaning Offices,				2 6
County,			2	8 0
Streets,			18	4 0
Poll recheck Clerks at Election on 17th May '94			1	11 6
		£39	12	6

6th June.

Wednesday ~~2nd May~~, 1894.

your Committee recommend for your adoption the following resolution as proposed by Councillor Reilly:— That this Meeting be now adjourned in consequence of the lamented death of Alderman Richard J. Kennedy, who had been so long a distinguished member of this Council and through social life an estimable friend.

Councillor Dolan in suitable terms having seconded the motion, the Chairman, (His Worship the Mayor) in sympathetic words, unanimously declared the resolution carried.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 30th May 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week		1	6 11
Car Inspector	3 Weeks.		1	5 0
Mace Bearer	3 Months		1	5 0
			3	16 11
Night Watch to 29th inst			6	6 0
Roads and Paths,			3	7 0
Fire Brigade,				2 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			1	0 0
Cleaning Offices,				2 6
County			1	14 8
Streets,			12	6 8
			30	16 5

The following Account was paid

E. Moore	180 Barrels of Lime @ 1/3 per Barrel		11	5 0
		£42	1	5

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The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Jordan seconded by Councillor Moore—

H. McCullen, Carpenter work &c	5 . 4 . 2
Drogheda Adst Coy ½ years contract	1 . 10 . 0
Laurence Branigan, Ironmongery &c	4 . 1 . 9
Peter Meaney, Kerb Stones	25 . 16 . 1
Briars Choral Half year	21 . 1 . 3
J.W. Hardman & Sons ½ years rent	33 . 12 . 2

The following Leases were this day attested and sealed before Bernard Nulty Esq. Mayor — Alderman Nicholas Farrell, — Councillor Patrick Reilly & Michael Collins — and witnessed by Peter Connolly, Town Clerk: ——

— A Lease unto John Slevin, Merchant, of Houses and premises Fair Street and Magdalen St. or Peters Hill, in the Parish of St. Peter & County of the Town of Drogheda, for a term of 31 Years from the 25th March 1888 at the yearly rent of £15" — and to insure in the sum of £500" —

— A Lease unto John Leland Esq. of Bellichbourne Co. Louth. of Two Plots of ground on North and South Side of Platten Road Parish of St. Mary in the County of the Town of Drogheda, for a term of 75 years from the 25th March 1888 at the yearly rent of £5" ——

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— A Lease unto Owen McEntigart of House and premises occupied by him South side of Dublin Road Parish of St. Mary and County of the Town of Drogheda, for a term of 31 years from 25th March 1891 at the yearly Rent of £5" —

— A Lease unto Thomas McCullagh of Houses and premises, March Road, in the Parish of St. Mary, and County of the Town of Drogheda, for a term of 31 years from 25th March 1891 at the yearly rent of £5" ——

— A Lease unto Mary Jane Monaghan of a plot of ground Priest Lane, Parish of St. Mary County of the Town of Drogheda, for a term of 23 years from 25th March 1891, at the ~~yearly~~ Rent of One Pound Stg.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: ——

Treasury Chambers
16th May 1894.

Sir

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury your letter of the 24th Ultimo, forwarding a Memorial from the Corporation of Drogheda praying for their Lordships Sanction to their accepting a surrender of a Lease granted by them in 1890 to the Rev: Thomas Allen, Parish Priest and others of a plot of ground in Old Corn Market Street, Drogheda and to their selling the same to the Rev: John Curry P.P. and others for the sum of £9" — for the purpose of erecting thereon a School in connection

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with the National Board of Education.

My Lords are without any plan or valuation of the land which it is proposed to sell, but They cannot with the information before Them regard the price offered as other than nominal; and, as pointed out by the letter from This Department of the 6th April 1889, They would not feel justified in assenting to the alienation of Corporate property for such a purpose as is proposed at less than its market value, which would probably be best ascertained by sale by auction.

Before however finally deciding upon this point, My Lords would be glad to have a plan of the ground shewing its situation and size, and a valuation by a competent and independent ~~Valuer~~ Surveyor which might furnish the basis for an upset price.

My Lords understand that there is at present a footpath running across the Land, and they would be glad to know whether this represents a legal right of way, or merely a trespass which may be disregarded in arranging for the sale of the ground.

I am,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Francis Mowatt

After some discussion, Alderman Simcocks moved, and Alderman Farrell secd. that a Committee consisting of Messrs Jordan, Downey & Galbraith be appointed to confer with Fr. Curry on the subject.

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Treasury Chambers
23rd May 1894.

Sir

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury direct me to say in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of the 8th inst. that they have again consulted their Technical adviser in Ireland with regard to the proposed Lease of a plot of ground in Fair Street to the Right Rev. Monsignor Murphy and that they are informed that the valuation made by him was very carefully considered, and that taking into account the depth of the site the rent proposed is decidedly a ~~very~~ low one. Moreover the Comby Less on the proposed building would amount to only from £3 to £4 per annum, which would not effect the Corporate Revenue to any appreciable extent. Under the circumstances their Lordships feel compelled to adhere to their decission requiring a rent of not less than £5.— per annum.

I am, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Francis Mowatt

The Mayor of Drogheda
c/o The Town Clerk.

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Directions were given, that the Town Clerk write Monsignor Murphy forwarding him copy of letter.

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that Specification and Forms of Tender were ready for construction of Crossing in Trinity Strut at Mill Lane.

Applications read from Duffner Bros. Shop Street, and James Moran, West Street, to have footway opposite their premises Concreted on usual terms.

Same were acceded to.

Bernard Mulp — Chairman

Wednesday 20th June, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 20th day of June 1894 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided, also present

Aldermen - W. A. Simcocks, and C. Tighe,
Town Councillors - G. Daly, P. Lynch, P. Drew, P. Reilly, L. Moore, P. Gorman, and J. Dolan.

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The Minutes of last Meting held on 6th June 1894 were read and signed.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.—

Magdalene Street
Drogheda 20th June 1894

To the Mayor, Aldermen & Councillors of the Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

I beg to tender my resignation as Councillor for Fair Gate Ward.

Yours Respectfully
John Downey.

Alderman Simcocks proposed and Alderman Tighe seconded "That the resignation of Mr. John Downey &c. for Fair Gate Ward be accepted and the usual fine remitted."

Same was declared carried.

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The Meeting afterwards adjourned in consequence of the death of Mrs. Garvey wife of Henry Garvey Sergeant at Mace.

Bernard Mulf Chairman

Wednesday 4th July, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 4th day of July 1894 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen – N. Farrell, J. Downey, T.H. Simcocks, and S. Jordan
Town Councillors – G. Galbraith, P. Lynch, P. Gorman, M. Butterly, J. Dolan, G. Daly, and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th June 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Cols. Gorman.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 4th June 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	1 Month	1	14	8
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Town Clerk,	1 "	11	5	0
Clerk of Town Commissioners	1 "	3	6	8
		£19	6	7

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Wednesday 4th July, 1894.

Amount forward		19	6	7
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Month	2	1	8
Clerk to Local Authority	1 "	1	5	0
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 "	3	0	0
Borough Surveyor	3 Months	35	0	0
		63	13	3
Night Watch to 5th inst		6	6	0
Roads and Paths,		7	10	9
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Weigh Master Hay Market,		1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
Straw,			13	11
County,			16	0
Streets,		11	4	8
		£90	5	9

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 13th June 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month		16	8
Consulting Sanitary Officer	1 year to 1 June	10	0	0
		12	3	7
Night Watch to 12th inst		6	6	0
Roads and Paths,		7	12	9
		£26	2	4

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Amount forward		26	2	4
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
County,		1	4	0
Streets,		10	12	7
Poll & Check Clerks at Election on 7th inst		1	11	6
Gas a/c for May 1894		19	14	4
		£60	9	11

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 20th June 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0	0
Registrar of Court of Conscience	3 Months	2	10	6
		4	16	11
Night Watch to 19th inst		6	6	0
Roads and Paths,		7	0	3
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
Streets,		12	15	2
Harness,		1	2	4
		£33	5	10

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 27th June 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch to 26th inst		6	6	0
Roads and Paths,		6	14	11
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
County,		2	0	8
Streets,		10	3	3
P. Weldon, Commission on Weekly rents,		2	2	3
		31	1	2

The following Account was paid –

James McCarty, Grand Jury Cess,		18	3	6
	£	49	4	8

Your Committee recommend for your adoption the following Resolution as proposed by Cllr Reilly seconded by Cllr. Slevin and declared carried – That this Meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to the Memory of Mr. Thomas Connally who had been for years a Member of this Council.

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The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Reilly –

Grand Jury Forms			19 . 0
Gas a/c for June '94	13	6	4
Half years Grant Blue School	21	0	0
Do. Protestant Infant School	10	10	0
M. Tighe Horse Feeding (per Contract)	14	3	6
Trustees Poor of St. Johns ½ years rent	23	19	3
Drogheda Water Works Coy 1 qrs. Supply	28	18	0
Marquis of Drogheda ½ years Tithe Rent.	56	17	4
Drogheda Saw Mills Coy	2	15	0
Reps. Peter Murphy Ironmongery &c	19	3	2
L. Branigan, on a/c of Cont. Waterchain Johnst.	20	0	0

Application read from Alderman Simcocks to have footway opposite his premises New Quay, concreted on usual terms Same was complied with.

Alderman Farrell proposed which was second by Councillor Lynch and declared carried, — That the Engineer report to next meeting stating cost of Fairy-well Fountains, and furnish tracings of same.

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A report of which the following is a copy was read. ——

—— Gentlemen,

We, your committee appointed to consider the application of Father Curry P.P. St. Mary's are of opinion that for School purposes the price proposed to be paid viz. £9.— is under the circumstances a fair one, and they recommend that it be accepted.

They further recommend that the Lords of the Treasury be informed of the exact circumstances under which this plot at Old Hill is now held, and that the Engineer be directed to prepare a plan of the ground to be forwarded to their Lordships; and your Committee also wish to express their opinion that as the tendency of recent legislation as indicated in the Act 44 & 45 Vic. Chap. 65 appears to be in favour of free education, they are quite unable to see why any obstacle should be placed in the way of a new and necessary school being established in the parish of St. Mary's Drogheda.

(Signed) Thomas H. Simcocks
George Galbraith
John Downey
Simon Jordan

The report was adopted on the motion of Ald. Simcocks seconded by Ald. Jordan —— — Ald. Farrell dissenting.

Bernard Nulty Chairman

Wednesday 18th July, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 18th day of July 1894 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen N. Farrell and J. Downey,
Town Councillors — P. Lynch, J. Sampson, P. Drew, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, J. Nevin, L. Moore, and W. F. Skeffington.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th July 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Gorman seconded by Aldn. Farrell.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 4th July 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1	6	11
Market Collector	1 Month	1	13	4
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1	14	8
		£4	14	11

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Amount forward			4	14	11
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Month		2	1	8
Sanitary Sub Officer	1	"	5	0	0
Clerk to Local Authority	1	"	1	5	0
Clerk to Townscommissioners	1	"	3	6	8
Townclerk,	1	"	11	5	0
Treasurer,	3	Months	37	10	0
Bernard Nulty Esq Mayor	6	"	125	0	0
			190	3	3
Night Watch to 3rd inst			6	6	0
Roads and Paths,			2	17	6
Fire Brigade,				2	8
Repairs Grates Corporation Houses,				4	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,			1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,				2	6
County,			1	19	11
Streets,			10	3	8
			£212	19	6

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 11th July 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week		1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month		16	8	
			£2	3	7

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Amount forward	2	3	7
Night Watch to 10th inst	6	6	0
Roads and Paths,	3	19	7
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	5	9	11
Streets,	11	15	10
	29	0	1

The following Accounts were paid—

Municipal Election 5th July '94 Poll & check Clerks	1	11	6
A. McCullen, taking down & erecting Polling Booths	1	10	0
A. May, Making Keys and repairing Locks		11	6
	£32	13	1

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Downey seconded by Councillor Drew—

P. Meaney, Herb Stones	5	15	7
M. Patten, Half years rent,	29	2	6
Irish Gas Meter Coy.	15	6	7

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read:

Post Office,
Drogheda 17th July 94.

B. Nulty Esq.
Mayor, Drogheda.

Sir

In connection with the new Post Office about to be opened, it has been decided to provide some additional Letter Boxes in town. It is proposed to erect a Pillar-Box on the Shord Road at the corner of Mr. Cooney's Public House.

The Postmaster has directed me to write you in order that the necessary permission be obtained from the Corporation for the erection of this Box.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
M. P. Somers

Councillor Moore proposed and Councillor Dampson seconded that the required permission be given.

Same was declared carried.

Application read for usual supply of Coal.

Councillor Moore proposed which was seconded by Alderman Downey and declared carried,— that supply be advertised for, to be delivered within two days, and that Mr. Weldon see to the weighing and delivery

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of same.

Application read from Mr. Patrick Drew, West Street, to have footway at his premises concreted.

Same was complied with, and the Town Clerk was directed to invite Tenders in compliance with Specification to be prepared by the Borough Surveyor for concreting the many footways applied for.

Bernard Nulty Chairman.

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At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 1st day of August 1894 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen — N. Farrell, T. H. Simcocks, J. Downey and S. Jordan.
Town Councillors — J. Slevin, P. Reddy, G. Daly, L. J. Elcock, J. Dolan, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. Reilly, J. Sampson, P. Drew and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th July 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Gorman seconded by Councillor Slevin.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 18th July 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Sergeant at Mace	1 Weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
Night Watch, to 17th inst		6 . 6 . 0
Roads and Paths,		1 . 10 . 1
		£9 . 3 . 0

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Amount forward		9 " 3 " 0
Fire Brigade,		2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County,		9 " 12 " 4
Streets,		10 . 18 . 9
		£30 . 19 . 3

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 25th July 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 " 11
Car Inspector	1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 "	1 . 0 . 0
Mace Bearer,	3 Months	1 . 5 . 0
John Daly C. P. S.	3 "	12 . 10 " 0
		17 " 1 " 11
Night Watch to 24th inst		6 " 6 " 0
Roads & Paths,		2 . 3 . 11
Putting Ventilators to Stables		19 . 2
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County,		18 . 0 . 8
Streets,		9 " 18 " 0
Sanitary, Sewers,		5 . 1 . 0
Do. , Sample Boxes,		12 " 0
Valuation Office, Maps,		3 " 15 . 2
		£65 . 0 . 4

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The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Aldn. Farrell—

E.A. Searanche, Insurance W. Campbell 8 . 13 . 6
John Collins on a/c of Contract for Service Sewers 44 . 0 . 0

There were two Tenders submitted for annual supply of Coal —— that of Messrs Farrell & Walsh offering to deliver screened Workington Coal at 15/11 per ton was accepted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell.

There was but one Tender submitted for Construction of Sewers in Fair Street, Johns Gate, and Bachelors Lane —— that of Bernard McDonnell Drogheda was accepted on the motion of Councillor Slevin seconded by Alderman Downey—offering to lay 40 yds. in Fair Street 9" pipe 11 feet deep @ £32 . 10 . 0 —— 100 yds. at Johns Gate 9" pipe 5 feet deep @ £22 . 10 . 0 —— 60 yds. in Bachelors Lane 9 inch pipe 4 feet deep @ £15 . 0 . 0.

No Tender having been received for laying Crossing at Trinity Street the Borough Surveyor was directed to procure a waggon of Setts and have the work carried out.

~~Same was declared carried.~~

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A report of which the following is a Copy was read.—

"your Committee having met on this day 31st July 94 beg to report that having considered the matter of consolidating the various loans and the necessity of obtaining increased borrowing powers are of opinion that the only possible means of effecting these objects is by the promotion of a private Act of Parliament granting the necessary powers.

Your Committee are further of opinion that such private Act should empower the Sanitary Authority and Council to purchase the Water Works, regulate the markets, and light the Town, — should also provide for the extension of the present Boundary and give power to effect some other requisite improvements and as a considerable expenditure will be incurred in such works as to the erection of Artizans dwellings, concreting the Town and macadamizing the Streets. Your Committee are of opinion that power to borrow £100,000 be asked for and that they be empowered to take the necessary preliminary steps to effect this object and be permitted to expend £25 . 0 . 0 in furtherence of same.

(Signed) Bernard Nulty
Luke J. Elcock
C. Tighe
Thos H. Sincocks
John Downey
Simon Jordan."

Same was adopted on the motion of Councillor Elcock seconded by Aldn. Jordan.

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A letter of which the following is a Copy was read.—

St. Peters
Drogheda 29th July 1894

The Drogheda Corporation
Gentlemen

Having acquired the building site in Georges Street which had been for many years derelict I request you to fix a moderate rent upon it for building purposes.

I am yours faithfully
R. Murphy P.P.

Alderman Simcocks proposed and Councillor Slevin seconded—"That in event of Col. Fairtlough surrendering the plot in Georges Street and continuing to pay the same rent as at present for the remainder of his holding a lease for 75 years be granted to Monsignor Murphy for building purposes at a rent to be fixed by this Corporation after an inspection by the leases Committee already appointed."

Same was declared carried

The following Gentlemen were named as a Committee to purchase a supply of Hay for the coming year Viz.—
Aldermen—S. Jordan and J. Downey.
Councillors—J. Sampson, P. Gorman, and P. Reilly.

Councillor Drew proposed and Councillor Elcock seconded,—— that the additional new fairs be advertised in the Dublin Morning Papers and local Papers.

Same was declared carried.

Termond Reilly Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 15th day of August 1894 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen — S. Jordan, T. H. Limecocks and J. Downey.
Town Councillors — L. Moore, P. Lynch, P. Gorman,
L. D. Elcock, G. Daly, J. Sampson and W. J. Skeffington.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st August were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Jordan —

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 1st August 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Market Collector,	1 Month,	1	13	4
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
Town Clerk,	1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
		£18	1	7

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Amount forward		18	1	7
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5	0	0
Clerk to Local Authority	1 "	1	5	0
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 "	3	6	8
Summons Server,	3 Months	1	5	0
		29	14	11
Night Watch to 31st Ult.		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		3	14	0
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
County,		15	1	4
Streets,		11	8	6
Sanitary, (Sewers),		2	16	0
G. N. Rly. Carriage of Books for Treasurer,				10
		£70	6	9

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 8th August 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Sergeant-at-Mace 1 Weeks Salary,	1	6	11
Night Watch to 7th inst.,	6	6	0
Roads and Paths,	2	0	8
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	11	10	6
Streets,	11	19	0
Sanitary, (extension of main Sewer),	£2	8	0
	£36	16	3

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Amount forward	36	16	3
The following Account was paid			
M. Verdon, Bottles for Analysis	7	0	
	£37	3	3

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on on the motion of Alderman Simcocks seconded by Alderman Downey—

G.N.R. Co. Carriage of Cement,	1	10	0
E. Lynch, repairing and Polishing Chairs for Mayoralty House,	3	4	10
Dr. J. Hamill, for Carbolic Acid,	3	0	
Miss Kelly, cart Grease,	4	4	
H. McCullen, Carpenter work,	2	11	5
B. McDonnell on a/c of Contract for Sewers Backelors Lane & Johns Gate	30	0	0
John Collins, on a/c. of Contract for Service Sewers,	19	0	0
Drogheda Iron Works, Lamps, Manholes, &c.	57	18	0

There were three Tenders for Concreting submitted, — that of Bernard McDonnell Drogheda, (marked No. 2. of which the following is a copy) was accepted on the motion of Alderman Simcocks seconded by Col. Moore.

Copy of Tender —

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Tender.

I propose to lay granite-faced concrete pavement in the Borough of Drogheda according to the Specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor and to his entire satisfaction, at the following rates per square yard.

(1)

The Contractor to provide all labour, materials fencing, watching, lighting &c. necessary, and remove excavated material.

(A) Top coat to consist of one part cement to one crushed granite (a)
(B) Top coat to be one part cement to two parts crushed granite (a)

(2)

The Contractor merely providing the crushed granite and cement and laying the pavement
(A) as above @ ------ 4/6
(B) " " @ ------ 3/9

Kerbing

I also propose to lay granolithic kerbing composed of one part cement to one crushed granite @ 2/6 per cubic foot.

Bernard McDonnell
(Signed) Drogheda.

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Treasury Chambers
8th August 1894.

Sir.

In reply to the Town Clerk's letter of the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that having again consulted their adviser in the light of the further information afforded by you They will no longer refuse their sanction to the sale by the Corporation of Drogheda to the Rev. John Curry P.P. and others, for the sum of £9— of a plot of land in the old Corn Market Street Drogheda (of which a lease — now to be surrendered — was granted by them in 1890 to the Rev. Thomas Allen Parish Priest and others) on condition that they erect thereon a School in connection with the National Education Board.

My Lords however must require that the purchasers will preserve a footpath of reasonable width on the Southern side of the plot which it is proposed to sell.

The formal sanction of this Board will be obtained by two of my Lords being made parties to the Deed, a copy of which must be sent to this Solicitor at this office for perusal.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Francis Mowatt

The Mayor of Drogheda
C/o The Town Clerk.

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The Town Clerk was directed to reply stating that the pathway indicated would create a nuisance and cause expence.

A letter of which the following is a copy: was read.

'Re Fairclough'
Offices Lawrence Street
Drogheda 10th August 94.

Dear Sir

The deed should be re cast and the Corporation made a party to it.

Major Fairlough assigns to the Rev. Mgr. Murphy and he should surrender to the Corporation — and Major Fairclough should covenant to pay the full rent for the land for the residue of the term of years unexpired and then cease to have anything to do with same. Then grant the new lease for 75 years.

Yours
J. T. Simpson

Peter Connolly
Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk was directed to send copy of Mr. Simpson's letter to Mgr Murphy.

Letter read from Mr. Weldon calling attention to the dangerous addition put to chimney of house occupied by him, without permission.

The Boro' Surveyor was ordered to report on same.

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A report of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda
8th Aug. 94.

To the Comcil of the Corporation
Gentlemen

Your Committee met Wr Hanratty yesterday and examined the Hay he proposes to sell to the Corporation.

We consider the hay suitable and recommend that it be bought. Wr Hanratty offers it at 2/3 per cwt. — weighing free.

(Signed) Bernard Nulty
James Sampson

Application read from Messrs Smullen & Sons, Building Contractors, for permission to erect hoarding on Chord Road.

Alderman Simcocks proposed and Comcillor Moore seconded:— That permission be given — height not to exceed 7 feet and to be approved of by the Boro' Surveyor.

Same was declared Carried.

Alderman Simcocks proposed and Comcillor Sampson seconded, — That the Borough Engineer and Treasurer be ~~appointed~~ empowered to take such steps as they may deem necessary to preserve the Corporate

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'property at present occupied by Wrs Mary Casey or other representative of the late P. Casey at Newfoundwell.'

Same was declared carried.

Bernard Nulty Chairman

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At a meeting of the Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday 5th day of September 1894 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided. —
Also present. —

Aldermen — T. H. Simcocks, J. Downey, N. Farrell, C. Tighe and S. Jordan.

Comcillors — L. Moore, G. Daly, J. Hampson, M. Battersby, J. Dolan, P. Reddy, T. Fallan, J. Elvin, W. T. Shiffington and D. Lynch.

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The minutes of last meting held on 15th August 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Comcillor Moore seconded by Comcillor Elvin.

The Comcil in Committee beg to report they met on Wednesday 15th August 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month	16 . 8
		£ 2 . 3 . 7

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Amount forward	2	3	7
Night Watch to 14th inst	6	6	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	17	18	7
Streets,	12	8	0
Sanitary (extension of Main Sewer),	1	17	4
	41	8	8

The following Accounts were paid —

Gt Northern Railway Coy Carriage of Cement,	1	10	0
C. Lynch, Repairing and polishing Chairs for M. House,	3	4	10
Dr. J. Hamill for Carbolic Acid,		3	0
Miss Kelly, For Cart Grease,		4	4
A. McCullen, Carpenter Work,	2	11	5
P. McDonnell, on a/c of Contr. for Sewers Bachelors Lane and John's Gate	30	0	0
John Collins, Do. . . . Service Sewers	19	0	0
Drogheda Iron Works, Lamps, Manholes, &c.,	54	18	0
	£ 156	0	3

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 22nd August 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector	4 Weeks	1 . 0 . 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
	£	3 . 6 . 11

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Amount forward	3 . 6 . 11
Night Watch to 21st inst	6 . 6 . 0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 . 0 . 0
Assistant, at Do.	8 . 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6
County,	11 . 7 . 7
Streets,	12 . 4 . 8
Sanitary, (extension of Main Sewer),	2 . 13 . 4
	£37 . 9 . 0

Your Committee recommend for your adoption the following Resolution as proposed by Cllr. Butterly seconded by Councillor Dolan and unanimously declared carried ___ That this Meeting be adjourned in consequence of the death of Mr. Henry Garvey who had been for many years in the service of this Council, and the Town Clerk was directed to convey to his family the sympathy of the members of the Council.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 29th August 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Market Collector	1 Month	1 . 13 . 4
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5 . 0 . 0
		6 . 13 . 4
Night Watch to 28th inst,		6 . 6 . 0
Roads and Paths,		2 . 8
		£13 . 2 . 0

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Amount forward	13 . 2 . 0
Fire Brigade,	2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6
County,	13 . 5 . 2
Streets,	11 . 18 . 10
Sanitary, (extension of Main Sewer),	1 . 6 . 10
	40 . 18 . 0

The following Account was paid—

D. Kenny, Burial Fees, (Chord)	7 . 6
	£41 . 5 . 6

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Jordan seconded by Alderman Downey—

Gas a/c for July 1894	14 . 3 . 6
Half years Interest on Mortgage	179 . 13 . 7
R. B. Daly & Son ½ years rent	7 . 3 . 5
Messrs Carroll & Walsh, Annual supply of Coal 25 tons @ 15/11 per ton	19 . 17 . 11

Tender read from Drogheda Gas Light Co. of which the following is a Copy.

Drogheda 31st August 1894

Dear Sir/

In reply to your letter of 31st inst. we beg to formally tender for the supply of gas according to your Specification for the Sum of

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of 4/2 per 1000 Cubic feet
Yours truly
For Sheda Gas Light Coy
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Peter Connolly Esq
Town Clerk.

Same was accepted on the motion of "Cob Butterly seconded by Ald Downey.

Communication read from Harbour Comrs relative to outlet of Shop Street sewer after Consideration the "Bord Surveyor was directed to Confer with the Harbour Engineer on the matter. and in the meantime have the outlet Constructed taken away

Applications read to have Concreting laid on Footways from Messrs Byrne Brd. J. T. Simpson Sohr Fred. St. G. Smith, and Woolsey Jameson & Co. same were Complied with on the motion of "Cob Slevin. Seconded by "Cob Moore.

A letter of which the following is a Copy was read. accompanied by map of plot of land at Mantinee held by Mr Patrick Bellew.

The Town Clerk was directed to reply

Copy.

Moneymore
5th Sept 1894

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk

Sir

I respectfully beg leave to surrender the existing lease of field held by me at head of Windmill lane being part of the lands of

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Moneymore and to apply to the Corporation for a new building lease.

Attached hereto you have an enlarged sketch map of field showing site of proposed residence on which I purpose expending about Four Hundred Pounds Stg.

And if the Corporation will kindly let me have the longest lease which it is in their power to grant at a moderate rent I may be induced to build a range of 10 or 12 Cottages on site marked on map West of proposed residence.

If the Corporation can see their way to grant me favourable terms I am prepared to proceed with the work at once

I am Sir
Your Obt Servant
Patrick Bellew —

A report of which the following is a Copy was read.

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda
5th September 1894.

To the Council of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda
Gentlemen

In erecting the new Dormitories &c. for the sisters of Charity Fair street the Chimney of the House occupied by Mr Weldon was carried up to the same height as the Chimney of the new building

It

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It is not tied into the new work in any way And although not perhaps dangerous at present may become so in time

Your Obt Sert
Nicho Hatch.

"The Borough Surveyor was directed to Confer with Mr Scott Architect for the adjoining building —

"Col Butterly proposed And Ald Sincocks seconded" That a Committee Consisting of mover And Seconder And Mr L. Moore Confer with our Solicitor And Town Clerk & if possible have Monsignor Murphys case at Georges Street ready for Completion next Meeting —
Same was declared Carried —

Nicholas Farrell
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 19th day of September 1894. at the hour of of 12 O'Clock noon

Alderman N. Farrell, presided,
also present
Aldermen — S. Jordan, J. Downey, T. H. Sincocks & C. Tighe.
Town Councillors — W. T. Skeffington, J. Slevin, T. Callan, P. Lynch, P. Reddy, P. Reilly, P. Gorman, J. Dolan, L. Moore, M. Butterly, P. Drew, G. Daly, P. Lyons, L. J. Elcock, and J. Sampson.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5th September 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Jordan

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 5th September 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Caretaker Mayorally House	1 Month	1	14	8
Town Clerk,	1	11	5	0
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1	3	6	8
Executive Sanitary Officer	1	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1	1	5	0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months	35	0	0
		£54	13	0

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Amount forward	54	13	0
Night Watch to 4th inst.	6	6	6
Roads and Paths,	1	5	7
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Repairs to houses Rope Walks,		12	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	16	11	6
Streets,	9	2	6
Sanitary, (cleansing Manholes),		11	2
Postage & Receipt Stamps, (Treasurer's Office)	1	10	0
	91	17	5

The following Account were paid—

P. Weldon, L.L.C. Milk for Analysis &c		4	1
Gas a/c for July 94	14	3	6
Half Years Interest on Mortgage,	179	13	7
R. B. Daly and Son ½ years rent,	7	3	5
Messrs Carroll & Walsh. 25 tons of Coal (per Contr.) @ 15/11 per ton	19	17	11
	£312	19	11

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 12th September 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Night Watch to 11th inst	6	6	0
Roads and Paths,		13	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
	£7	1	8

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Amount forward	7	1	8
Repairs to houses Greenflures		4	0
Trimming Bank John Gate,		8	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	7	4	4
Streets,	9	14	1
Sanitary, (cleansing Manholes),		7	1
J. Farrelly, repairing Lock in Bath House,		5	0
Gas a/c for August 94	19	19	6
	£45	18	2

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Downey seconded by Councillor Gorman—

Irish Portland Cement Coy.	8	15	6
Water Works Coy. 1 quarters supply &c	22	12	8
John Hanratty, Hay (per Contract)	16	17	6

A discussion having arisen with regard to payment of accounts, —— Councillor Sampson proposed and Col. Butterly seconded. —— That the Finance Committee meet in future at 10-30 O.C. and that all accounts intended to come before the meeting be ready and placed before them.

Same was declared carried.

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Treasury Chambers
12th September, 1894.

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before Them the Town Clerk's letter of the 31st Ultimo and direct me to inform you in reply that in deference to the representations of the Corporation of Drogheda they withdraw the requirement made in the letter from this Department on the 8th Ult. for the reservation of a footpath on the Southern side of the plot of land which is to be sold to the Rev John Curry P.P. and others for the purposes of a School.'

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G.L. Ryder

The Mayor of Drogheda
Care of the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. Simpson Sol. to prepare Deed and to forward copy of letter to Fr. Curry.

The Town Clerk having laid before the meeting Deeds &c. relating to proposed lease of plot of ground Georges Street to The Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy

Alderman Simcocks proposed, and Councillor Elcock seconded,—That in event of Monsignor Murphy agreeing to have a clause inserted in the proposed lease of plot of ground in Georges Street binding him to erect a School thereon, the rent of said plot to be fixed at One pound per annum.

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

The Glen, Drogheda.
16th Sept. 94.

Gentlemen

On behalf of the select vestry of St. Mary's Parish, I have been requested to apply for permission to remove the present gas-lamps and to replace same by two new lamps (one on each pier)— as the two lamps will only require to be lighted for about two hours on Sunday evenings during the winter, it is hoped the Corporation will not object to the trifling amount of extra gas which will be consumed

Yours faithfully
Allan T. Cairnes
Hon Sec.

Same was complied with on the motion of Ald. Simcocks seconded by Coimillor Moore.

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Applications read from Mrs Gogarty James Street, Mrs Verdon West St. and Thomas Tallan James St & Lawrence St. to have footways at their premises Concreted on usual terms.

Same was complied with on the motion of Councillor Elcock seconded by Councillor Slevin

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:— "To The Mayor.

I wish to go before the Council to let them know the way the Vegetable-Woman at the Meat Market Gate is obstructing the enterance

Yours Respectfully
Wilmn. Fullam.

Alderman Sincocks proposed and Alderman Downey seconded, — 'That Mr. Simpson be instructed to immediately take all necessary steps to have the obstruction caused by the sale of vegetables at the Meat Market Gate removed.'

Same was declared carried.

Councillor Elcock proposed and Councillor Lynch seconded, — 'That the Mace-Bearers Salary be fixed at the sum of £60. 0. 0 per annum along with apartments in the Watch House, fuel, light, and water, also to be supplied with a suit of Clothes annually and over-coat

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whenever required; he to discharge all the duties pertaining to the Office. Viz.— Mace Bearer, to see to the opening, closing, cleansing & regulating Fish-Market.

To be in daily attendance at Municipal Buildings, act as Messenger to the Corporation & to act when required as assistant Collector in the Markets.'

Same was declared carried, and the Town Clerk was instructed to advertise in the local papers, for persons suitable for Same

Alderman Jordan proposed and Councillor Moore seconded, — 'That the opinion of our Solicitor be taken as to our powers to pay workmen or others when they are unable to work.'

Same was declared carried.

Bernard Nulty — Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 3rd day of October 1894 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided, also present

Aldermen — A. Farrell, C. Tighe, S. Jordan, J. Downey and T. H. Simcocks.

Town Councillors — J. Galbraith, J. Slevin, L. Moore, J. Dolan, P. Leady, P. Drew, J. Daly, M. Butterly, P. Reilly, M. Collins, L. J. Elcock, W. T. Skeffington, J. Sampson, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. Lynch and T. Fallan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 19th September 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Slevin

The Council in Committee beg to repot that they met on Wednesday 19th September 1894. and having examined the following Account recommend them for payment—

Inspector of Dairies 1 Months Salary	1	0	0

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Night Watch to 18th inst	6	6	0
Roads and Paths,		7	9
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	5	9	11
Streets,	10	0	3
Sanitary, (removing Outlet Main Sewer),	1	1	10
Do. , (cleansing Manholes),		8	6
	24	19	5

The following Accounts were paid—

Mrs. Moore, for Lime,		15	0
Irish Portland Cement Coy.	8	15	6
Water Works Coy. Quaters Supply &c	22	12	8
John Hanratty, Hay (per Contract)	16	17	6
£	74	0	1

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 26th September 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Car Inspector 5 Weeks Salary	1	5	0
Night Watch to 25th inst	6	6	0
Roads and Paths,		5	7
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
£	7	16	11

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Amount forward	7	16	11
County,	1	0	8
Streets,	10	11	3
Sanitary, (cleansing Dale & Crooked St. Bank),	0	0	8
P. Weldon, Commission on Weekly Rents,	2	2	0
	£21	17	6

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Downey seconded by Councillor Gorman—

Mrs. Anne Hughes (Argus Office, for Printing, Stationery & Advertisements to 4th June '74)	13	15	1
Drogheda Independent Coy. for Printing and Advertisements to 4th augst '74	13	13	6
Alex. McDougall, for Printing & Advertisements to 21st Septr '74	12	14	4
Bernard McDonnell Sewer, Fair Street (per Contract)	40	0	0
John Collins, removing and re-erecting Whitworth Monument (per Contract)	13	7	6
Beesbrook Granite Coy. for Kerb Stones,	1	11	6
Michl. Fenton, repairs in Watch House,	9	3	9

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Applications read, for the position of Grace—Bearer, from Milford Patrick Garvey, Peter Street—James Graham, Stockwell Lane—Patrick Donough, Chord Road—John Kirwan, Chord Road, and Abraham Hobson Chord Road.

Alderman Farrell proposed and Councillor Lynch seconded,—that Patrick Garvey be appointed. Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor Elcock seconded that James Graham be appointed. Councillor Collins proposed and Councillor Fallon seconded, that Patrick Donough be appointed.

John Kirwan and Abraham Hobson not being proposed; a division was taken when there voted for ~~Patrick Garvey~~—Patrick Garvey. for—James Graham. for Patk. Donough.

Ald. N. Farrell.	Ald C. Tighe.	Cols.—M. Collins.
" J. Downey.	Cols. G. Galbraith.	" T. Fallan.
" D. Jordan.	" L.J. Elcock.	" G. Daly
Cols. P. Lynch.	" T. H. Simcocks	" J. Slevin (4)
" L. Moore.	" His Worship the Mayor (5)	
" P. Reilly.		
" J. Dolan.		
" P. Gorman.		
" M. Butterly.		
" P. Lyons.		
" J. Hampson.		
" W.J. Skeffington.		
" P. Drew.		
" P. Reddy. (14.)		

The Chairman accordingly declared Patrick Garvey duly elected.

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Councillor Elcock moved pursuant to Notice of Motion, which was seconded by Alderman Tighe, — "That I will move at next meeting of the Council to rescind resolution granting lease of premises Chord Road at £3.- per annum, to Nuns of Sienna Convent, and that a new lease for 75 years be granted them for £3.10.0 per annum.

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

"Re — Workmen

Offices Laurence Street

Drogheda 2nd Oct. 94.

Dear Sir

I have received copy resolution herein and in my opinion the Corporation have not power to pay men that are unable to work — in other words they are not authorised to give pensions, however the Council might bring the matter under the notice of the Auditor.

Yours truly

J.T. Simpson

Sol.

Peter Connolly Esq.

Town Clerk.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

"St. Peters

21st Sept. 1894.

The Mayor & Members of the

Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to a letter from the Lords of the Treasury in reference to a plot of ground in Fair Street which I wanted for building purposes & which the Lords of the Treasury said would be granted to me at an annual rent of £5. — for 999 years — I am now prepared to accept their offer & will thank you to have a Lease prepared according to their instructions — I hereby surrender to the Corporation the old Lease of the plot mentioned which I have in my possession.

I am Gentlemen

Yours faithfully

R. Murphy P.P."

Alderman Simcocks proposed and Councillor Butterly seconded, — that the Town Clerk instruct Mr. Simpson to prepare Lease.

Same was declared carried.

Application read from Mr. F. St. G. Smith to have footway opposite his premises Marsh Concreted. Same was complied with on the motion of Ald. Jordan seconded by Councillor Dolan.

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Local Government Board
Dublin 10th Sept. 1894.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, herewith, for the information of the Corporation of Drogheda a copy of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894, (57+58 Vic., cap. 38), which received the Royal Assent on the 17th ultimo.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney
Secretary.

To
The Town Clerk, Drogheda.

Orders were given, that the Town Clerk procure copies of the Act, and have them distributed among the Members of the Council.

Bernard Mulf Chairman

Wednesday 17th October, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 17th day of October 1894 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen – J. Downey, N. Farrell, and S. Jordan.
Town Councillors – J. Slevin, L.J. Alcock, J. Fallan, P. Reddy, P. Lynch, P. Gorman, M. Butterly, P. Drew, and J. Dolan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd October 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Fallan

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 3rd October 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment–

Salaries

Caretaker Magorally House,	1 Month	1 „ 14 „ 8	
Market Collector,	1 „	1 „ 13 „ 4	
Town Clerk,	1 „	11 „ 5 „ 0	
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 „	3 „ 6 „ 8	
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 „	2 „ 1 „ 8	
		£20 „ 1 „ 4	

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Amount forward		20 " 1 " 4
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month	5 " 0 " 0
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1 " 5 " 0
Treasurer,	3 Months	37 " 10 " 0
Bernard Nally Esq Mayor	3 "	62 " 10 " 0
		126 " 6 " 4
Night Watch to 2nd inst.,		6 " 6 " 0
Roads & Paths,		15 " 4
Fire Brigade,		2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 " 6
County,		3 " 18 " 8
Streets,		11 " 0 " 0
Sanitary, (cleansing Dike Hardmans Garden)		10 " 0
		23 " 15 " 2

The following Accounts were paid—

Mrs Anne Hughes, (Argus Office) for Printing Stationery & Advertisments to 4th June '94	13 " 15 " 1
Drogheda Independent Coy, for Printing and Advertisments to 4 Aug 94	13 " 13 " 6
Alex McDougall for Printing & Advts. to 21st Sept 94	12 " 14 " 4
Bernard McDonnell Sewer Fair Street (per Contract)	40 " 0 " 0
John Collins, removing and re-erecting Whitworth Monument	73 " 7 " 6
Michael Fenton, repairs in Watch House	9 " 3 " 9
Bessbrook Granite Coy. for Kerb Stones	1 " 11 " 6
£	188 " 0 " 10

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 10th October 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Mace Bearer	1 Months Salary	4 " 12 " 0
Night Watch to 9th inst.		6 " 6 " 0
Roads and Paths,		1 " 12 " 8
Fire Brigade,		2 " 8
Repairs to houses Green Lanes,		10 " 0
Limewashing Mayoralty House,		8 " 0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 " 6
County,		3 " 18 " 7
Streets,		11 " 12 " 0
Sanitary,		6 " 8
Gas a/c for Septr. 94		39 " 18 " 6
£		65 " 17 " 7

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Jordan seconded by Councillor Gorman—

B. McDonnell on a/c of Contract for Concreting	120 " 0 " 0
Miss E. Browne ½ years rent	9 " 12 " 7
Irish Independent Coy. for Advt. Additional Fairs	15 " 0 " 0
Irish Times, Do.	15 " 0 " 0

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A Lease was this day sealed and attested from John Downey of Magdalene Street in the County of the Town of Drogheda Grocer, to the Corporation of Drogheda, of that yard to the rere of the several houses and tenements of the late Robert Moore deceased on the South side of the Green Lanes, and to the rere of the yard and premises of the said John Downey at the west side of Magdalene Street situate in the parish of St. Peter and County of the Town of Drogheda for a term of 20 years from the 29th day of September 1894 at the yearly rent of £3. 0. 0

Alderman Jordan proposed and Councillor Butterly seconded, — That the Engineer invite Tenders to build wall, Closets and back doors &c. on plot of ground leased by Mr Downey to the Corporation at once.

Same was declared carried.

Application read from Trustees of Sisters of Charity for renewal of Leases of property held by them in Fair Street — also asking to get both holdings included in one lease for as long a term as the Corporation can give for Charitable and Educational purposes — they proposing to expend a considerable sum on building and other improvements.

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The Town Clerk was directed to send copy of Trustees letter to Mr Simpson Sol. and to write asking him if the two holdings can be included in one lease, and also to write Sisters of Charity Trustees as to the term of years required — the amount they purpose to expend, and the class of building they purpose to erect thereon.

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

General Post Office
Dublin 9th Oct. 1894.

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 8th Inst, and to assure you that the subject shall receive attention.

I am, Sir
Your Obt Servt
H. L. Creswell
Secretary.

No order made.

Application read from B. McDonnell Bull Ring to have footway opposite his prems. Concreted on usual terms.

Same was complied with.

Bernard Duff Chairman

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At a ~~Meeting~~ Quarterly Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Thursday the 1st day of November 1894 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided, also present

Aldermen – J. Downey, N. Farrell, and S. Jordan.

Town Councillors – J. Daly, P. Lynch, P. Drew, W. J. Skeffington, L. J. Elcock, P. Forman, J. Dolan, L. Moore, J. Slevin, & P. Reddy.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th October 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Coln. Forman –

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 17th October 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Mace Bearer 1 Weeks Salary	1	3 0
Night Watch to 16th inst	6	6 0
Roads and Paths,	2	4 4
£	8	10 4

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Amount forward	8	10 4
Fire Brigade,		2 8
Repairs to Houses Rope Walk		2 0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0 0
Cleaning Office,		2 6
County,	1	6 0
Streets,	10	14 0
Sanitary, (cleansing Dale Brook &c)		5 4
Postage Stamps (Town Clerks Office)		10 0
	22	12 10

The following Accounts were paid –

P. McDonnell on a/c of Contract for concreting	120	0 0
Miss E. Browne, ½ years rent	4	12 7
Irish Independent Con. for Advt. Additional Fairs		15 0
Irish Times Do.		15 0
£	153	15 5

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 24th October 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 3 0
Bar Inspector	4 Weeks	1 0 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 0 0
John Daly C. P. S.	3 Months	12 10 0

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Night Watch to 23rd inst.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	1	3	9
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Limewashing Mayoralty House,		2	8
Repairs to House Rope Walks,		4	0
Do. " Pump Magdalene Street,		8	5
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	2	7	7
Street,	11	10	8
£	23	8	3

Your Committee recommend for your adoption the following resolution as proposed by Cobr. Reilly & seconded by Cobr. Moore and unanimously declared carried — That this Meeting be now adjourned in consequence of the death of Aldn. Laurence Branigan who had been for many years a member of this Council; and that the Townclerk send vote of condolence to his Wife and Family.

~~After which the Meeting adjourned~~

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It was proposed by Cobr Dolan and seconded by Ald Jordan and passed "That the fixe for Quarterly meetings for ensuing year

1st Wednesday in February
1st " " May
1st " " August

Col Moore having objected to Tenders for supply of Horse Feeding being opened on the ground that he for one had not seen any of the placards of advertisement, Other members of the Council not interested in the trade having stated that they saw Several, a discussion arose whereupon Ald Farrell moved and Col Moore seconded "That tenders for the supply of Fodder for the Corporation horses be not opened and that all the Merchants in the trade be notified,

Same was declared Carried.

A letter of which the following is a Copy was read,

Re Trustees Sisters of Charity,
Drogheda 29th Oct 1894

Dear Sir

I have read the Copy of the letter of the Trustees dated 15th Oct last, and I would suggest that a memorial be sent to the Lords of the Treasury to permit the Corporation to accept a Surrender of the Leases

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and grant a new one in lieu thereof
In the memorial the facts should be fully set out

Yours truly
J. T. Simpson

Peter Connolly, Esq
Town Clerk,

"Col Slevin proposed and "Col Reddy seconded- "That a Committee Consisting of Messrs, Elcock, Jordan, and Dolan do Confer with the Trustees and report to Council
Same was declared Carried.

Letter read from Secy of the Grocers and Vintners Association relative to the promotion of a Horse Show in Drogheda,
"Col Elcock proposed and "Col Dolan seconded. "That the Corporation of Drogheda, join in assisting the Chamber of Commerce the Vintners Society and other Public Bodies in Drogheda in promoting a Horse Show
Same was declared Carried

"Col Dolan proposed and Ald Jordan Seconded "That we give the Postal Authorities the requisite notice to remove two Telegraph poles from the foot path at East end of Fran St and one at West End of William Street.
Same was declared Carried-

"Col Moore proposed and "Col Dolan seconded "That a Committee Consisting of Aldermen Jordan, Simcocks and Farrell, Councillors

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Butterly, Reely and Reddy our Engineer and Treasurer be appointed to assist to make out a list of the Leaves in the Town Clerks Office and Compare them with parchment Book.
Same was declared Carried.

Applications read from Messrs Tighe McCourt and Lynch, to have Concrete laid opposite their premises in John Street same was Complied with on the motion of "Ald Farrell seconded by "Col Moore. -

Circular letter read from L. G. Board and Requisition from local inhabitants relative to enforcement of Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894. Orders were given that the Town Clerk forward Mr Simpson Soln Copy of Act and Rules furnished by L. G. Board,

Bernard Nulty Chairman

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Wednesday 21st November, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 21st day of November 1894 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon—

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen—T. H. Simcocks, J. B. Kelly and J. Downey.
Town Councillors—P. Lynch, P. Reddy, L. Moore, P. Lyons, J. Sampson, M. Rutterly, J. Dolan, P. Gorman, P. Drew, and J. Slevin.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st November 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Cobr. Dolan seconded by Cobr. Gorman—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 31st October 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Mace Bearer 1 weeks Salary		1 . 3 . 0
Night Watch to 30th inst	6 . 6 . 0	
Lobbs and Paths,	1 . 0 . 0	
Fire Brigade,	2 . 8	
		£7 . 8 . 8

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Amount forward		7 . 8 . 8
Repairs to houses Rope Walk,		4 . 0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 . 0 . 0	
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6	
County,	2 . 7 . 10	
Street,	11 . 10 . 8	
		22 . 13 . 8

The following Accounts were paid—

P. Weldon J.S.O. Milk for Analysis &c		4 . 7
Commissioners of Public Works Dublin Principal & Interest (Sewer Loan)		130 . 3 . 9
		£153 . 2 . 0

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 7th November 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 . 3 . 0
Market Collector	1 Month	1 . 13 . 4
Caretaker Magoralty House,	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
Town Clerk,	1 "	11 . 5 . 0
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 "	3 . 6 . 8
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2 . 1 . 8
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 "	5 . 0 . 0
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
Summons Lower Court of Conscience	3 Months	1 . 5 . 0
		£28 . 14 . 4

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Night Watch to 6th inst.	6	6	0
Roads and Paths,	4	4	4
Building recesses Laurence Street,	1	4	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	4	1	8
Streets,	11	16	1
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,		4	0
Gas a/c for October 1894	53	3	4
	82	4	7

The following Account was paid—

D. Kenny, Burial Fees (Chord)	6	0	
£	82	10	7

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 14th November 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Mace Bearer 1 Weeks Salary	1	3	0
Night Watch to 13th inst.	6	6	0
Roads and Paths,	7	18	3
Building recesses Laurence ~~Stret~~ Gate		8	8
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	11	4	0
Streets,	10	16	10
£	37	18	11

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Amount forward	37	18	11
Sanitary, (Setting Gully &c Shop Street)	2	9	10
Poll & Check Clerks at Election on 8th inst	1	11	6
£	42	0	3

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Colr. Moore seconded by Colr. Dolan —

Tithe Rent Charge (Blackburne)	1	9	4
Do. " " (Duleek)		3	8
D'heda Adot Coy ½ years Contract	1	10	0
✓ A. Davis & Coy, For Table Cover,		15	6
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,		5	0
National Telephone Coy. Subscriptions to Novr '95 and Exchanges to Novr '94	3	0	6
Arthur Moy For Locks, Keys &c		6	6
James Mohan, ~~Ironmongery~~ Smithwork &c	1	10	0
R. Moonan, repairs to Harness,		13	10
P. Meaney for Lime,	1	4	0
Owen Fox, For Plastering,	2	7	0
John Nolan, Printing & Stationery (for Treasurer)	1	1	8
Joseph Dollard, Receipt Books, (for Do.)	4	9	6
J. T. Simpson, Half years rent,	10	16	6
Michael Tighe, Horse Feeding, (per Contract)	20	15	0

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There were two Tenders submitted for the supply of Horse-feeding to 31st Oct. 1895. — that of Mr. Michael Tighe, West Street, offering best White Oates at 11/6 pr Bl.
" Bran " 9 pr St.
Crushed Corn " 6/- pr Cwt.
was accepted on the motion of Alderman Simcocks seconded by Col. Sampson.

There were two Tenders submitted for Building of Wall, — construction of Privies Ash pits, Sewers &c. at Green Lanes, — — That of Francis Gormley, Georges Street was accepted on the motion of Councillor Lynch seconded by Councillor Gorman.

Memorial read from residents of Church Lane & neighbourhood, applying to Council to have footway from William St. to top of Church Lane Concreted.
Alderman Simcocks proposed and Councillor Moore seconded, — that the application be considered next May.
Same was declared carried.

Communication read from Tecnical Education Association, forwarding memorial for signature of members present
Same was signed.

Wednesday 21st November, 1894.

Application read from Francis Chadwick Esq. acting Trustee for Sisters of Charity, Fair Street, for Lease of premises Fair Street, for a term of from 400 to 500 years for the purpose of building an Orphanage thereon for the poor of the town.
After some discussion Alderman Simcocks handed in Notice of Motion relative to same.

A report of which the following is a copy was read: —

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda, 21st November 1894.

Gentlemen
The Lamp posts throughout the town have not been painted for several years. I consider it would be well to have them done. A Contract can be entered into for the work.

Your Obt Servt
Nicht Hatch

The report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Sampson seconded by Col. Dolan.

Bernard Neef — Chairman

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Saturday 1st December, 1894.

At a Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on ~~Wednesday~~ Saturday the 1st day of December 1894 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided, also present

Aldermen— J. B. Kelly, S. Jordan, T. H. Simcocks, and J. Downey.

Town Councilors— J. Reilly, T. Fallan, T. Callan, P. Lynch, W. T. Skeffington, F. Fogarty, P. Leddy, J. Slevin, J. Dolan, G. Daly, L. Moore, P. Reilly, and P. Drew.

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The Town Clerk having called the Roll and read the notice convening the Meeting—— Cobr. Reilly rising said he had great pleasure in proposing that his Worship the Mayor, Bernard Nulty Esq. J.P., be re-elected Mayor for the year 1895

Aldn. Jordan having seconded the motion and the Mayor having vacated the Chair, Aldn. Jordan then proposed and Cobr. Moore seconded, that Aldn. Simcocks do now take the Chair, whereupon Aldn. Simcocks declared the Resolution unanimously carried

The Mayor-Elect in suitable terms thanked the Council for the honor conferred on him.

Saturday 1st December, 1894.

Cobr. Daly proposed and Cobr. Fallan seconded that the names of the following Gentlemen be forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant as eligible to fill the office of High Sheriff for the County of the Town of Drogheda — Viz —

Dr. W. Bradley M.D.
Laurence Street Drogheda,
Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde M.P.,
and
Mathew Joseph Kenny M.P.

Same was declared carried

After which the Meeting adjourned.

Bernard Nulty Chairman

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Wednesday 5th December, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 5th day of December 1894 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen – T. H. Simcock, A. Farrell, and J. Downey.
Town Councillors – G. Daly, P. Lynch, P. Lyons, L. J. Elcock, J. Reilly, P. Ready, P. Reilly, F. Drew, J. Slevin, T. Callan, ~~T. H. Simcock,~~ J. Dolan, F. Gogarty, G. Galbraith, W. T. Heffington, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st November 1894 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Dolan.

Salaries

Mace Bearer,	1 Week	1 . 3 . 0
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks	1 . 0 . 0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
		3 . 3 . 0
Night Watch to 20th Novr 94		6 . 6 . 0
Roads and Paths,		2 . 12 . 1
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
		£9 . 0 . 9

Wednesday 5th December, 1894.

Amount forward		9 . 0 . 9
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County,		14 . 2 . 8
Rates,		15 . 19 . 8
Sanitary, (Outlet Shop Street Sewer),		8 . 8
		39 . 14 . 3

The following Accounts were paid –

Tithe Rent Charge (Blackburne)	1	9 . 4
Do. " " (Duleek)		3 . 8
Dkeda Add. Co. ½ years Contract,	1	10 . 0
A. Davis & Co. For Table Cover,		15 . 6
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,		5 . 0
Arthur May, For Locks, Keys &c.,		6 . 6
James Mohan, For Smithwork &c,	1	10 . 0
R. Moonan, Repairs to Harness,		13 . 10
P. Meaney, For Lime,	1	4 . 0
Owen Fox, For Plastering,	2	7 . 0
John Nolan, Printing & Stationery (for Treasurer)	1	8 . 8
Joseph Dollard, Receipt Books (for Do.)	4	9 . 6
J. T. Simpson, Half years rent	10	16 . 6
Mich. Tighe, Horse Feeding (per Contr.)	20	15 . 0
National Telephone Co. Subscriptions to Novr 94 and Exchanges to Novr '94	3	0 . 6
	£91	0 . 3

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 28th November 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Mace Bearer	1 Weeks Salary	1 . 3 . 0

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Night watch to 27th Novr 94	6	6	0
Loads and Paths,	18	6	9
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning, Offices,		2	6
Repairs Market House,		5	0
County,	2	12	0
Streets,	10	5	4
Sanitary, (Building Outlet Main Sewer),	3	15	0
Poll & Check Clerks at Elections on 26th Novr. 94,	2	12	6
£	45	7	9

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Colr. Lynch seconded by Colr. Skeffington.

B. Connolly, Erecting and Taking down Polling Booths for Elections on 26th Novr 94	1	17	9
A. McCullen, Do. for Election on 8th " "		7	6
Col. Cooper One Half years rent		4	8
Half years Tithe Rent Charge,	40	13	2
Dean Cox's Hand ½ years rent,	25	2	1
Half years Grant Blue School,	21	0	0

Alderman Simcocks moved pursuant to notice of motion (as drafted by the Treasurer) — 'That any Book or Documents required by the Treasurer in the discharge of his duty be left in his keeping for such time as he may require them, not exceeding One Month and that this resolution be entered on the Minutes.'

Alderman Farrell having seconded the motion, the Town Clerk thereupon notified to the Chairman that the resolution was totally illegal and importuned him not to put such a motion from the Chair, —— — Notwithstanding, the resolution was eventually declared carried. (unanimously)

Alderman Simcocks moved pursuant to notice of motion, — That the necessary steps be taken to accede to the request contained in the letter of F. Chadwick & of this date, with reference to the granting of a lease to the Trustees of the Sisters of Charity ophanage and that the required memorial be forwarded to the Lords of the Treasury.

Comcillor Lyons having seconded the motion. — Same was declared carried.

On this day a Deed of Surrender and assignment dated 17th day of October 1894 was sealed and attested by the Mayor Alderman & Comcillors, from Major Saml. Fairtlough of the Army & Navy Club, London, —

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of the 1st part — the Rt. Revd Mgr. Robt. Murphy P.P. St. Peters of the 2nd part and the Major Alderman and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda of the 3rd part of a plot of ground on the West side of Gt. Georges Street, Drogheda.

On this day a Lease was sealed and attested of the before mentioned assigned plot ~~unto The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Robert Murphy P.P. St. Peters Drogheda, Parish of St Peter and County of the Town of Drogheda, by the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda~~ by Bernard Nulty Esq. Mayor, Alderman John Downey, Town Councillors Peter Lynch and Gerald Daly, unto The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Robt. Murphy P.P. St. Peters, Drogheda, for a term of 75 Years from the 29th day of September 1894 at the yearly rent of One pound Stg. for the purpose of building thereon a substantial Public School House for the Education of Boys or Girls, and to expend within the term of two years on such building a sum of not less than £500.0.0 — and to insure in the sum of £500.0.0

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

No. 125/M. 1894 — Miscellaneous

Local Government Board,
Dublin 29th November 1894.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a copy of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act 1894, 57 & 58 Vic., Ch. 41.

It will be observed that the Prevention of Cruelty to, and Protection of Children Act, 1889, a copy of which was forwarded to the Sanitary Authority with the Board's Circular letter of the 11th November, 1889, is repealed by sub-section 2 of section 28 of the Act now forwarded.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney
Secretary

To
The Executive Sanitary Officer of each
Sanitary Authority, Urban and Rural

Bernard Nulty Chairman

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Wednesday 19th December, 1894.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 19th day of December 1894 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided,

also present

Aldermen— C. Tighe and J. Downey.

Town Councillors— J. Slevin, T. Callan, T. Callan, L. Moore, F. Fogarty, L. J. Elcock, P. Drew, J. McGuinness, P. Lynch, P. Reilly, G. Daly, and W. T. Skeffington.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5th December 1894 were read and signed

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Ald. Tighe seconded by Cols. Reilly.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 5th December 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Mace Bearer,	1 week,	1 . 3 . 0
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 Month,	1 . 14 . 8
Market Collector,	1 "	1 . 13 . 4
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5 . 0 . 0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months,	35 . 0 . 0
		£44 . 11 . 0

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Night Watch to 4th Dec. 94	6	6	0
Roads and Paths,	12	14	9
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
Making Keys for B. S. Office,		2	0
County,	3	8	0
Streets,	10	11	10
Sanitary,	2	1	10
Poll Clerk at Elections on 26th Nov. 94	1	1	0
	37	10	7

The following Accounts were paid—

B. Connolly, Erecting and Taking down Polling Booths at Elections on 26th Nov. 94	1	19	7
A. McCullen, Do. at Election on 8th Nov. 94		7	6
Col. Cooper One year's rent,		4	8
Half years Tithe Rent Charge,	40	13	2
Dean Cox's Fund, Half years rent,	25	2	0
Half years grant Blue School,	21	0	0
	£126	15	9

Your Committee recommend that Mr. James Caffrey, Car Inspector, be supplied with Over-Coat as usual.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 12th December 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Mace Bearer	1 Weeks Salary	1	3 . 0

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Night Watch to 11th Dec. 94	6 . 6 . 0
Road and Paths.	7 . 4 . 8
Fire Brigade,	2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6
County,	10 . 1 . 4
Streets,	15 . 9 . 6
Sanitary, (Gully Trap West Street),	19 . 10
Poll Clerk at Elections, on 6th Nov. 94	1 . 1 . 0
£	42 . 7 . 6

Your Committee recommend that Mr. P. Garvey, Mace Bearer, be supplied with a suit of clothes as usual.

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Aldn. Downey seconded by Col. Drew.—

Income Tax	2 . 11 . 4
James Mohan For Smithwork,	19 . 2
Water Works Co. 1 quarters supply to 1st Nov. 94	24 . 18 . 5
T. W. Hardman & Sons Half years rent,	30 . 18 . 2
Half years Vicars Choral	20 . 19 . 6
Protestant Infant Schools 6 years Grant,	10 . 10 . 0
Patriotic Assurance Co.	5 . 4 . 6

A letter of which the following is a copy was read :—

"103, West Street, Drogheda
18th Dec. 1894.

Dear ~~Sir~~

I am instructed by a number of the Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda to call your attention to the following matter viz.— the Resolution passed by the Corporation at their last meeting, ordering the White Parchment Books to be handed to the Treasurer for One Month. The Corporation are merely trustees of the Borough Property for their period in office, and have no power by resolution or otherwise to order the custody of Title-Deeds to be given to anyone but the person who is specifically directed to have charge of them by 3rd & 4th Vic. Cap. 108. Sec 100. to which I refer you. This is to warn you that your action in giving up the custody of the books is illegal, and to inform you that the Burgesses by whom I am instructed will hold you responsible. I have therefore to call upon you to immediately take possession of the White Parchment Books and to keep them in your charge according to the Act. I have also to inform you that if this is not forthwith done I have peremptory instructions to apply by Summary Petition to the Court of Chancery in accordance with Section 139 of the Municipal Act for an injunction restraining you from parting with the White Parchment Books and

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for such other relief as the Court may direct.

Yours faithfully
Henry J. Verdon

P. Connolly
Town Clerk.'

Comcillor Elcock proposed that letter be referred to Mr. Simpson Sol. Alderman Tighe having seconded the motion, Col. Gogarty proposed as an amendment, that letter be not referred to Mr. Simpson till names of Burgesses be given. Comcillor Moore having seconded the amendment, a division was taken when there voted for the Amendment — — Mefsrs — Slevin, Reilly, Callan, Tallan, Drew, Moore, Lynch, Steffington, Daly & Gogarty, — (10.) — for the Resolution — — Mefsrs — Elcock, Lyons, Tighe, McGuinness & Downey, — (5.)

The Chairman accordingly declared the Amendment carried.

Comcillor Elcock moved pursuant to notice of motion, — The adoption of the Resolution passed by the Dublin Corporation in reference to Amnesty by this Comcil. Alderman Tighe having seconded the motion, Comcillor Reilly moved as an amendment, that we petition parliament independently; Comcillor Drew seconded the Amendment, after which a division was taken, when there voted for the amendment.—

— Mefsrs — Slevin, Reilly, Callan, Tallan, Drew, Moore, Lynch, Steffington, Daly & Gogarty, — (10.) — for the Resolution — — Mefsrs — Elcock, Lyons, Tighe, McGuinness & Downey (5.)

The Chairman accordingly declared the Amendment carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was red: —

10th December 1894.

Sir

Referring to the list of Gentlemen selected by the Town Comcil of Drogheda as eligible to serve the office of High Sheriff of that Town for the ensuing year. I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Comcil, That His Excellency's warrant appointing Wilian Bradly Esq. L.R.C.P. & S. Edin. has been duly prepared and forwarded.

I am, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A.R. Wallace

The Town Clerk.
Drogheda.

Report read from Lamp Inspecting Committe, recommending the erection of a new Lamp to be placed

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(1.) In Trinity Street ~~near site for new School~~ on South side opposite Chester's Lane, and that the lamp opposite Horse lane be moved close to Mr. T. Lyons' premises.

(2.) In Georges Street near site for new School.

(3.) In the Bulring at the pillar letter box where a lamp appears to have formerly been.

(4.) In Marsh Road at gate of St. Mary's Flax Mill.

(5.) Two new lamps at Platten Road between Duleek Street and the Boundery Stone.

(6.) A new lamp in Mayoralty Street near corner of Harbour Office.

(7.) In West side of Palace Street near corner of St. Laurence Street.

(8.) In Francis Street about 230 yards from Chord Road.

(9.) South side of Chord Road about 50 yards from St. Laurence Street.

(10.) South side of Upper Magdalene St. near King Street.

(11.) At fountain in Square out Sunday Gate.

(12.) New Boundery Stone at Hardman's Garden.

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(13.) In lower end of St. Laurence Street - the present lamp in centre to be shifted so as to equalize the light. Also that the lamp at the old Post Office opposite the Grammar School have its light increased

(14.) That the lamp at the lower corner of Duke Street be shifted higher up the Street.

(15.) The lamp at North end of Stockwell Lane be removed to South end - and

(16.) That the lamp at corner of Patricks well Lane and Linen Hall Street be put at N. W. corner of Linen Hall.

Signed Joseph Crilly.
Luke J. Cullen.
Francis Gogarty.

The report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Crilly seconded by Councillor Lyons.

Bernard Kelly Chairman

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Tuesday 1st January. 1895.

At a Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Tuesday the 1st day of January 1895 at the hour of 11.30. O'Clock fore noon

Alderman Simcocks presided
also present
Aldermen - J. Downey & S. Jordan
Councillors - B. Nulty, W. J. Heffington, J. Dolan, J. McGuinness, P. Reddy, J. Slevin L. Moore, P. Drew, J. Gogarty, J. Reilly, G. Daly, J. Fallan, P. Lynch, P. Reilly and P. Lynch.

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The Town Clerk having called the Roll and read notice convening the Meeting, the Mayor-Elect Town Councillor Bernard Nulty Esq. then made the usual declaration before Simon Jordan Esq. J.P. — Alderman T. H. Simcocks, Town Councillors P. Reilly and L. Moore; and having taken the Oath of allegiance and Oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor, and Justice of the Peace for the County of the Town of Drogheda, was duly invested in said office for the year 1895.

Alderman Simcocks then having vacated the Chair, the Mayor for the year 1895 then took his seat as Chairman.

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The Mayor then placed the chain of Office round the neck of — Dr. William Bradly J.P. High Sheriff for the year 1895.

The usual votes of thanks having been proposed and seconded, and unanimously declared carried, the Meeting dispersed.

Bernard Nulty — Chairman

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Wednesday 16th January 1895.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 16th day of January 1895 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen- S. Jordan, J. Downey, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- J. Crilly, T. Gogarty, L. Moore, P. Drew, W. T. Steffington, J. Nevin, P. Reddy, J. Dolan, L. J. Clock, J. McGuinness, P. Lynch, and P. Lyons.

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The Minutes of last Meetings held on 19th Decr 94 & 1st Jany 95 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Cols. Dolan seconded by Cols. Reddy.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 19th December 1894, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 . 3 . 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
		£2 . 3 . 0

Wednesday 16th January 1895.

Night Watch to 18th Decr 94	6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,	12 . 5 . 0
Fire Brigade,	2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6
County,	7 . 0 . 0
Streets,	13 . 9 . 7
	42 . 5 . 9

The following Accounts were paid—

P. Weldon L.S.C. Milk for Analysis &c	4 . 5
Income Tax	2 . 11 . 4
James Mohan, For Smithwork,	19 . 2
Water Works Co. 1 quarters supply &c to 1st Novr 94,	24 . 18 . 5
T. W. Hardman & Sons Half years rent,	30 . 18 . 2
Vicars Choral ½ year	20 . 19 . 6
Half year's Grant, Protestant Infant Schools,	10 . 10 . 0
Patriotic Assurance Co.	5 . 4 . 6
	£118 . 11 . 3

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 26th December 1894 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 . 3 . 0
Car Inspector	5 Weeks	1 . 5 . 0
		£2 . 8 . 0

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Wednesday 16th January 1895.

Night Watch to 25th Dec 94		6 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths,		12 . 2 . 3
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County,		2 . 2 . 8
Streets,		16 . 17 . 2
	£	38 . 13 . 3

Your Committee recommend that this Meting be now adjourned in consequence of the death of Mrs. Mary Connolly, moter of Mr. Peter Connolly Townclerk.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 2nd January 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Wak	1 . 3 . 0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 Month	1 . 14 . 8
Market Collector,	1 "	1 . 13 . 4
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5 . 0 . 0
B. Nulty Esq. Mayor,	3 Months	62 . 10 . 0
	£	72 . 1 . 0

~~Night Watch to 1st Jany 95~~

Night Watch to 1st Jany 95		6 . 6 . 0
Roads and Paths,		10 . 17 . 8
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
	£	17 . 6 . 4

Wednesday 16th January 1895.

Amount forward		17 . 6 . 4
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County,		1 . 4 . 0
Streets,		19 . 17 . 3
	£	39 . 10 . 1

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 9th January 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 . 3 . 0
Town Clerk	1 Month	10 . 8 . 4
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 "	3 . 6 . 8
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2 . 1 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
Treasurer	3 Months	37 . 10 . 0
	£	55 . 14 . 8

Night Watch to 8th Jany 95		6 . 6 . 0
Roads and Paths,		4 . 8 . 6
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County,		12 . 8
Streets		18 . 17 . 7
Sanitary, (Sewer Dominick Street)		1 . 6 . 4
Industrial Relief,		30 . 0 . 0
P. Weldon, Commission on Collection of Weekly Rents,		9 . 3 . 2
	£	84 . 19 . 5

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Wednesday 16th January 1895.

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Cols. Slevin seconded by Aldn. Jordan—

Gas a/c for December '94	68 . 10 . 10
B. McDonnell, on a/c of Contr. for Concreting	40 . 0 . 0
Drogheda Independent Coy. Printing (per J. Daly)	10 . 12 . 0
Trustees, Poor of St. Johns, ½ years rent,	21 . 14 . 8
Dundalk Democrat, For a dvt. 'Additional Fairs'	13 . 0
George De Belle Ball 1½ years rent. Johns Gate,	1 . 10 . 0
Income 30s,	11 . 13 . 4
Peter Murphy, ½ Doz Ballot Boxes & Bass Brooms	5 . 13 . 4

Councillor Moore moved pursuant to Notice of Motion, —— 'That the Town Clerk's present Salary be reduced by £40.— (forty pounds Sterling.' Stating as his reason,—that the Town Clerk was most insulting to all the members of the Council, that by reducing him this forty pounds he will have a very fine Salary still; that in Kilkenny where the population is about the same as Drogheda, the Town Clerks salary there was only £100.— a year; that he got this information on the 4th of January from the Town Clerk of that place; and that now he would ~~move~~ close by moving that the Town Clerk's Salary be reduced from £205 to £165.— ——

Alderman Jordan seconded the motion, Stating that he hoped it would have the desired effect.

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Alderman Tighe submitted that it was not specified whether the resolution was to be £40.— per year, or per month, and that he questioned if the notice of motion could be now amended, whereupon Alderman Jordan suggested that Councillor Moore should amend it, though it had gone out on the notice paper. Councillor Moore then stated that he would amend it any way they liked. The Town Clerk here protested and reminded the Chairman that he could not put such a resolution as Councillor Moore had not specified any official charge in his notice of motion, and that he could not in this assembly bring forward anything personel against him.

A discussion then followed, when Councillor Elcock moved as an Amendment, —'That no reduction be made, as his Salary has already been reduced last year.'

Councillor McGuiness seconded the amendment, after which the Chairman consented to take a division — when there voted —— for the Amendment —— Aldermen C. Tighe & J. Downey, Councillors L.J. Elcock, P. Lyons & J. McGuiness (5.) —— for the Resolution —— Alderman S. Jordan, Councillors J. Slevin, L. Moore, J. Crilly, P. Drew, J. Dolan, P. Reddy, P. Lynch, W. T. Heffington & T. Gogarty (10.)

The Chairman notwithstanding the Town Clerks protest, declared the resolution carried.

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Wednesday 16th January, 1895.

Letter read from H. J. Verdon Esq. relative to custody of White Parchment Books &c. Comcillor Moore proposed that letter be thrown in Waste basket. A discussion ensued, after which he proposed, that it be marked read. Comcillor Elcock moved as an amendment, and Alderman Tighe seconded, that letter be forwarded to Wm Simpson Esq. A division was taken when there voted—for the Amendment—— Aldermen C. Tighe and J. Downey, Comcillors L.J. Elcock, P. Lyons, J. McGuiness and J. Dolan (6)— for the resolution — Ald. S. Jordan, Comcillors L. Moore, J. Slevin, P. Reddy, P. Drew, P. Lynch, W.J. Sheffington and F. Gogarty (8.)

The resolution was declared carried.

Application read from Patrick Clarke, to adjust Weights Beams & Scales — for the sum of £1 " —

Same was complied with

Application read from Night Watchmen for supply of 6 Oil Capes and 6 pairs of Leather Leggings.

Comcillor Lynch proposed and Comcillor Sheffington seconded, that the Town Clerk advertise for same

Same was declared carried.

Wednesday 16th January, 1895.

Comcillor Sheffington proposed and Alderman Downey seconded that the following gentlemen be named as a Leases Committee viz.—Messrs—Farrell, Simcocks, Jordan, Elcock, Dolan, Moore, Reddy & Gogarty.

Same was declared carried

Comcillor Reddy proposed and Comcillor Lynch seconded that the following be named as a Finance Committee Viz. Messrs— Jordan, Downey, Simcocks, Moore, Kelly, & Elcock.

Same was declared carried.

Comcillor Elcock proposed and Comcillor Dolan seconded that the following be named as a Lamp Inspecting Committee Viz. Messrs— Jordan, Downey, Gogarty & Reilly.

Same was declared carried.

Bernard Kelly Chairman

South County Archives

Wednesday 6th February, 1895.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 6th day of February 1895 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen – S. Jordan, T. A. Simcocks, J. Downey & C. Tighe.
Town Councillors – W. T. Skeffington, P. Drew, G. Daly, P. Reddy, P. Lyons, J. Slevin, J. Dolan, L. Woodcock, J. Reilly, T. Gogarty, L. Moore, and G. Galbraith.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 16th January 1895 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Reddy –

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 16th January 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 „ 3 „ 0
Registrar of Court of Conscience	3 Months	2 „ 10 „ 0
		£3 „ 13 „ 0

Wednesday 6th February, 1895.

Night Watch to 15th Jany 95	6 „ 6 „ 0
Fire Brigade,	2 „ 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 „ 0 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
County,	19 „ 11
Sheets,	32 „ 2 „ 8
National Telephone Co. Call Fees,	3 „ 0
	40 „ 16 „ 9

The following Accounts were paid –

Gas a/c for December 94	68 „ 10 „ 10
B. McDonnell on a/c of Contract for Concreting,	40 „ 0 „ 0
Drogheda Independent Publishing Co. Printing per J. Daly	10 „ 12 „ 0
Dundalk Democrat, for Advt. "Additional Fairs"	13 „ 0
Income Tax,	11 „ 13 „ 4
Peter Murphy, for 2 Dog Ballot Boxes & Bass Brooms,	5 „ 13 „ 0
Trustees, P. & O. of St Johns Half years rent,	21 „ 4 „ 8
George Re Belle Ball 1/2 years rent (Johnsgate)	1 „ 10 „ 0
	£200 „ 13 „ 7

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 23rd January 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 „ 3 „ 0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month	1 „ 0 „ 0
		£2 „ 3 „ 0

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Wednesday 6th February, 1895.

Night Watch to 22nd Jany 95	6 „ 6 „ 0
Roads + Paths,	3 „ 8 „ 2
Fire Brigade,	2 „ 8
Repairs, House Potato Market,	12 „ 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 „ 0 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
County,	12 „ 5 „ 8
Streets,	11 „ 7 „ 3
Straw,	1 „ 6 „ 10
Postage and Receipt Stamps, (Treasurers Office)	1 „ 10 „ 0
	£38 „ 11 „ 9

Your Committee recommend that 6 incandescent Lamps be erected in addition to the present Lamps for a trial of three Months in the following Localities—

1 Laurence St. opposite Palace St.
1 At Holsel
1 In Building
1 Corner of Narrow West St. and Patrickswell Lane
1 Corner of Horse Fair and Trinity St.
1 Top of Peters Hill.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 30th January 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 „ 3 „ 0
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks	1 „ 0 „ 0
Clerk of Petty Sessions	3 Months	12 „ 10 „ 0
		£14 „ 13 „ 0

Wednesday 6th February, 1895.

Night Watch to 29th Jany 95	6 „ 6 „ 0
Roads + Paths,	4 „ 0 „ 6
Repairs, House Potato Market,	1 „ 4 „ 0
Fire Brigade,	2 „ 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 „ 0 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
County,	6 „ 5 „ 8
Streets,	18 „ 2 „ 0
	£37 „ 3 „ 4

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Aldn. Downey seconded by Councillor Dolan—

Temporary Labour	50 „ 0 „ 0
A. Harbison, For Scavengers Brooms +c	2 „ 12 „ 6
Sergt. Jas. Currin, Adjusting Weights + Measures	1 „ 0 „ 9
P. Clarke, Do. " " "	1 „ 0 „ 0
R. Verdon + Co. For Twine +c	17 „ 0
J. Nevin For + Oil Barls for slacking Lime	8 „ 0
J. Callaghan, Clothing for Mace Bearer,	6 „ 17 „ 6
L. J. Clock For Valuations,	6 „ 6 „ 0
Gas a/c for Jany 95	64 „ 10 „ 0
Grand Jury Cess,	17 „ 18 „ 7
Poor Rate,	33 „ 18 „ 5

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Wednesday 6th February, 1895.

Alderman Jordan proposed, and Councillor Gogarty seconded, — "That a sufficient sum be granted by the Corporation to suppliment the amount presented by the Grand Jury to properly repair the wall from Dublin Gate to Boundry Stone, — the sum not to exceed fifty Pounds."

Same was declared carried.

There was but One Tender submitted for supply of Oil Capes & Leather Leggings for Night Watchmen. That of Messrs R. Verdon & Co. at 7/9 per Cape, and 6/- per pair of leggings was accepted on the motion of Ald. Jordan seconded by Ald. Downey.

There were Three Tenders submitted for the erection of Six Incandiscent Lamps, in accordance with Specification as prepared by Borough Surveyor. That of Patrick Cooney offering to supply same at £13.12.6 was accepted on the motion of Comcillor Moore seconded by Col. Crilly

Wednesday 6th February, 1895.

Alderman Jordan moved, — "That the Lamps at Post Office and Lamps at Whitworth Hall be added to those already recommended by the Corporation be also supplied with new burners."

Col. Moore seconded the motion which was declared carried.

Application read from Charles E. McCann, Rate Collector, for payment for assistance in preparing Burgess Lists &c.

Alderman Simcocks proposed and Ald. Jordan seconded, — "That in future Wm. McCann be paid the sum of One pound ten Shillings for his services in preparing Burgess Lists."

Same was declared carried.

Alderman Simcocks proposed, and Comcillor Crilly seconded, That a sum of £50. — be expended on the clearing of the Streets.

Same was declared carried.

Bernard Duff Chairman

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Wednesday 20th February, 1895.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 20th day of February 1895 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present

Aldermen—J. Downey, T. H. Lincocks, S. Jordan & J. B. Kelly.
Town Councillors—T. Tallan, P. Lynch, J. Reilly, P. Dean, P. Reilly, F. Fogarty, P. Lyons, J. Slevin, G. Daly, G. Galbraith, W. T. Heffington, L. J. Elcock, J. Dolan, J. McGuinness, L. Moore, and T. Callan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th February 1895 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Cllr. Dolan seconded by Cllr. Slevin—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Weanesday 6th February 1895 and having examined the following Account recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 „ 3 „ 0
Market Collector	1 Month	1 „ 13 „ 4
Town Clerk,	1 „	7 „ 1 „ 8
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 „	3 „ 6 „ 8
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 „	2 „ 1 „ 8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 „	5 „ 0 „ 0
		£ 20 „ 6 „ 4

Wednesday 20th February, 1895.

Amount forward		20 „ 6 „ 4
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 Month	1 „ 5 „ 0
Summons Server,	3 Months	1 „ 5 „ 0
		£ 22 „ 16 „ 4

Night Watch to 5th Feby 95	6 „ 6 „ 0
Roads and Paths,	12 „ 19 „ 5
Repairs, Fountain Catherines Hill,	2 „ 0
Do. Houses Potato Market,	19 „ 4
Weigh Master Hay Market,	1 „ 0 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
County,	2 „ 8 „ 0
Streets,	15 „ 3 „ 8
Sanitary, (Sewer Duke St. & destroying infected Clothing)	7 „ 9
Postage Stamps, (Town Clerks Office)	10 „ 0
Carroll & Walsh ½ Ton of Coal for Watch House	5 „ 9
	40 „ 4 „ 5

The following Accounts were paid—

P. Weldon 1 Q. Milk for Analysis &c	4 „ 5
P. Fay, for Cloking to replace those destroyed	7 „ 15 „ 9
Sir C. A. Cameron, 1 Years Salary as Analyst,	20 „ 0 „ 0
H. Harbinson, for Scavenger Brooms &c,	7 „ 12 „ 6
Sergt. Jas Currin, for adjusting Weights & Measures,	1 „ 0 „ 9
P. Clarke, Do. „ „ „ „	1 „ 0 „ 0
R. Verdon & Co. for Twine &c	17 „ 0
J. Slevin for ½ Oil Barls for Slacking Lime,	8 „ 0
J. Callaghan, Cloking for Mace Bearer,	6 „ 17 „ 6
L. J. Elcock, for Valuations,	6 „ 6 „ 0
Gas a/c for Jany '95,	64 „ 10 „ 0
	£ 151 „ 16 „ 4

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Wednesday 20th February, 1895.

Amount forward	131 „ 16 „ 4
Grand Jury Cess,	17 „ 18 „ 7
Poor Rate,	33 „ 18 „ 5
Temporary Labour,	50 „ 0 „ 0
	£253 „ 13 „ 4

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 13th Feby 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries.

Mace Bearer,	1 Week	1 „ 3 „ 0
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 Month,	1 „ 14 „ 8
		£2 „ 17 „ 8

Night Watch to 12th Feby 95	6 „ 6 „ 0
Roads & Paths,	7 „ 4
Fire Brigade,	2 „ 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 „ 0 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
Streets,	14 „ 0 „ 0
	£21 „ 18 „ 6

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Cllr. Dolan seconded by Cllr. Reilly

Poor Rate (Sherlock)	6 „ 3
Irish Independent Co. 2 Sanitary Minute Books & Sheets,	3 „ 0 „ 0
John Kelly ½ years Interest on Mortgage,	178 „ 18 „ 2

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

'Fair St. Drogheda
2 Feby. 19th 1895.

Sir

The half years interest on my Mortgage, amt. £185 „ 1 „ 6 Stg. falls due on tomorrow 20th inst. Please notify the Corporation, compound interest will be charged after above date.

Yours truly
John Kelly

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk, Drogheda.'

Councillor Elcock moved and Councillor Galbraith seconded, that letter be inserted on Minutes.

Same was declared carried, — Councillor Moore dissenting.

A lengthened discussion arose relative to Report from Loan Committee, upon which several Members expressed their opinion, and after which Councillor Elcock proposed its adoption which was seconded by Councillor Galbraith and declared carried:— Councillor Reilly dissenting.

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Draft Lease and Draft Surrender submitted, of plot at Dale to 'Cairns Trust' as prepared by Wm. Simpson, Sol.

Same was approved of on the motion of Comcillor Gogarty seconded by Comcillor Slevin.

Resolution read as passed by the Corporation of Waterford: viz. —

— 'That having read with pleasure the statement of the Right Hon. the Chief Secretary for Ireland, of his having taken steps to comply with the repeated demands of the Irish people that the Christian Brothers should get a share of the monies annually granted by Parliament for Primary Education in Ireland, we confidently hope that now, once for all, he will deal with the matter in a broad and statesman-like manner, and thus satisfactorily settle a question that has been so long and so earnestly engrossing the public mind of Ireland, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Right Hon. the Chief Secretary, to the Irish Members of Parliament, Corporations, Town Commissioners, and Boards of Guardians.'

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the motion of Comcillor Dolan seconded by Comcillor Elcock.

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

'10 & 11 West Street
Drogheda 20th Feby 95

Gentlemen

I beg leave to apply to you for permission to re-open entrance leading from my back premises to Meat Market.

Yours Respectfully,
Thos Austin'

Permission was granted, subject to the supervision of the Borough Surveyor, on the motion of Comcillor Reilly seconded by Comcillor Dolan.

Bernard Reilly Chairman

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Wednesday 6th March 1895.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 6th day of March 1895 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen— T. A. Simcocks, C. Tighe, A. Farrell, J. B. Kelly and J. Downey.
Town Councillors— P. Reilly, T. Callan, L. J. Elcock, J. Dolan, L. Moore, J. Slevin, P. Lynch, F. Fogarty, P. Reddy, and P. Drew.

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The Minute of last Meeting held on 20th February 1895 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Cllr. Dolan seconded by Cllr. Moore.—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 20th February 1895 and having examined the following Account recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 " 3 " 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 " 0 " 0
		£ 2 " 3 " 0

Wednesday 6th March 1895.

Night Watch to 19th Feby 95	6 " 6 " 0
Roads and Paths,	7 " 6
Fire Brigade,	2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 " 6
County,	6 " 8
Streets,	13 " 9 " 4
Sanitary, (Destroying infected Clothing & Linen washing house John Street)	8 " 4
	22 " 3 " 0

The following Accounts were paid—

Poor Rate (Sherlock)	6 " 3
Irish Independent Printing and Publishing Co. for 2 Sanitary Minute Books & Loose Sheets)	3 " 0 " 0
John Kelly Half years Interest on Mortgage,	178 " 18 " 2
	£ 204 " 7 " 5

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 27th February 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Mace Bearer,	1 Week	1 " 3 " 0
Car Inspector	4 Weeks	1 " 0 " 0
		£ 2 " 3 " 0

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Wednesday 6th March 1895.

Night Watch to 26th Feby. 95	5 „ 11 „ 0
Roads and Paths,	44 „ 2 „ 10
Fire Brigade,	2 „ 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 „ 0 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
County,	1 „ 3 „ 4
Streets,	44 „ 11 „ 5
Sanitary (Destroying infected Clothing & Limewashing houses Dale)	8 „ 6
Grand Jury, For Coping of wall Dublin Road,	20 „ 0 „ 0
£	87 „ 4 „ 3

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Aldn. Simcock seconded by Aldn Downey.—

Grand Jury Forms	1 „ 4 „ 0
Owen Fox, For Plastering Mayoralty House and Market Collectors House	1 „ 13 „ 10
Peter Murphy, Hose for Fire Brigade &c.,	15 „ 0
Miss Kelly, Cart Grease, Oil &c.,	8 „ 5
Income Tax,	58 „ 0 „ 1
Gas a/c for Feby 95	53 „ 14 „ 0
R. B. Daly & Son, Half years rent,	6 „ 7 „ 4
Drogheda Saw Mills Co. Ridge Tiles &c	10 „ 2 „ 7
F. St. George Smith, One years rent to March 94	2 „ 13 „ 6
J. McCoy For Paving Setts,	8 „ 8 „ 0
Joseph Dollard, Stationery (per Town Clerk)	9 „ 6

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Resolution read from Cork Corporation of which the following is a copy:—

"That we the Members of the Cork Corporation, consider the time has come when the Irish Members of Parliament should press strongly on the Government the great necessity that exists for an increased grant for Technical Education in Ireland, particularly with regard to Agriculture, as otherwise the Farmers of this County cannot hope to compete successfully with the Agriculture of other Countries, who are largely subsidised by their Governments; and that Copies of this Resolution be sent to Mr J. Morley, Sir William Harcourt, Mr A. Balfour, the Irish Members of Parliament, the various Corporations in Ireland and to the Secretaries of the different Board of Agriculture.

Same was adopted on the Motion of Ald Downey seconded by Col Dolan.

Report read from Lamp inspecting Committee stating that as the Quantity of Gas supplied is not up to the Standard Candle Illuminating Power that they recommend that a Photometer be purchased; that there is not sufficient light in Fair Street and that the Lamp opposite Mr Clark's premises West Street be moved to Peter Street near the new Pillar Box;

Same was adopted on the Motion of Ald Downey seconded by Col Dew.

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Wednesday 6th March 1895.

Alderman O'Farrell moved and Councillor Slevin seconded, — that resolutions and correspondence relative to Telegraph — Poles erected in Fair Street and William St. be read; Col. Alcock moved as an amendment which was seconded by Alderman Downey, that they be not read. A division having been called for, there voted for the Amendment (9.) for the Resolution (4.)

The Chairman accordingly declared the amendment carried.

Bernard Mulvey — Chairman

Wednesday 20th March, 1895.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 20th day of March 1895 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen — C. Tighe, and S. Jordan.
Town Councillors — L. Moore, J. Slevin, L. J. Alcock, J. Daly, J. McGuinness, P. Drew, P. Lyons, F. Fogarty, and T. Callan.

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The Minute of last Meeting held on 6th March 1895 were read and signed:

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Jordan seconded by Councillor Moore —

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 6th March 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1	3	0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 Month	1	14	8
Market Collector	1 "	1	13	4
Town Clerk	1 "	7	1	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 "	3	6	8
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2	1	8
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 "	5	0	0
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1	5	0
Borough Surveyor	3 Months	35	0	0
		£60	6	0

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Night Watch to 5th March 95	5 „ 19 „ 0
Fire Brigade,	2 „ 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 „ 0 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
County,	3 „ 14 „ 10
Streets,	12 „ 9 „ 11
Sanitary, (Gully trap Laurence Street)	13 „ 2
	£24 „ 2 „ 1

The following Accounts were paid

Grand Jury Forms,	1 „ 4 „ 0
Owen Fox, For Plastering Mayoralty House and Market Collectors House	1 „ 13 „ 10
Peter Murphy, Hose for Fire Brigade &c,	15 „ 0
Miss Kelly, Cart Grease, Oil &c.,	8 „ 5
Income Tax,	58 „ 0 „ 1
Gas a/c for Feby '95	23 „ 14 „ 0
R. D. Daly & Son ½ years rent,	6 „ 7 „ 4
Drogheda Saw Mills Co. Ridge Tiles &c	10 „ 2 „ 7
J. St. George Smith, One years rent to March 94	2 „ 13 „ 6
J. McCoy for Paving Setts,	8 „ 8 „ 0
Joseph Dollard, Stationey (per Town Clerk)	9 „ 6
	£167 „ 18 „ 4

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 13th March 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Mace Bearer 1 weeks Salary	1 „ 3 „ 0

Wednesday 20th March, 1895.

Night Watch to 12th March 95	5 „ 19 „ 0
Roads and Paths,	13 „ 10 „ 8
Fire Brigade,	2 „ 8
Thatching Towers, Rope Walk,	2 „ 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 „ 0 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
County,	10 „ 8
Streets,	14 „ 2 „ 11
Sanitary, (Repairs Patricks Well)	12 „ 0
R. Moonan, For Harness,	1 „ 1 „ 0
	£37 „ 4 „ 1

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Colr. Moore seconded by Colr. Drew—

Postage and Receipt Stamps, (Treasurers Office)	1 „ 10 „ 0
C. E. McCann, For assisting ~~Town Clerk~~ in preparation of Burgess List ~~for 1894~~	3 „ 0 „ 0
P. Walsh, For Tar Twine &c.,	2 „ 3
Mrs. Moore, 222 Brls. of Lime at 1/3 per Brl.	13 „ 17 „ 6
Bernard Daly, Iron Work, Repairs to Corporation Carbore,	24 „ 7 „ 9
Arthur Barlow ½ years rent,	24 „ 13 „ 0

Councillor Elcock moved pursuant to notice of motion, — "That a suitable Photometer be purchased to have the quality of the Gas supplied to the Corporation perfectly tested." Councillor Callan having seconded the motion, Councillor Slevin proposed as an

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amendment which was seconded by Councillor Drew, — That the Photometer for testing the power of Gas be not purchased until September next. A division was then taken when there voted for the Amendment — Messrs. Elvin, Moore, Jordan, Drew, Daly & His Worship the Mayor (6.) for the Resolution — Messrs. Callan, Elcock, Tighe, Gogarty, Lyons and McGuiness (6.) The Chairman then gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment and declared it carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:— Main Street
Gyranard
8/3/95.

Sir

There was a very largely attended meeting of the people of this town and district held here for the purpose if possible of getting Railway Connection with your town from this part of the Country We are of opinion that an extension of the Gt. N. from Old castle to Longford would be of great profit & advantage to all concerned, and the people here will feel greatly obliged if your Corporation could assist in the matter.

An early reply will be much esteamed by

Your Obt Servt
P. M. O'Reilly
C. T. C.

(The Mayor of Drogheda)

The Town Clerk was directed to state that the Corporation would give the matter every support.

Bernard Neal Chairman

Wednesday 3rd April 1895

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 3rd day of April 1895 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen — S. Jordan, T. A. Sincocks, J. Downey and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors — P. Reddy, L. Moore, F. Gogarty, and J. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th March 1895 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Cllr. Reddy seconded by Alderman Tighe.—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 20th March 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1	3	0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0	0
		£2	3	0

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Night Watch to 19th March '95	5	19	0
Roads and Paths	8	8	10
Thatching Houses Rope Walk,		12	0
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market.	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,	1	2	8
Streets,	11	15	2
Sanitary, (Fountains Patrick Well & Golmis Gate)	1	4	0
	30	6	10

The following Accounts were paid –

Postage & Receipt Stamps (Treasurers Office)		10	0
C. E. McCann, For assistance in preparation of Burgess List 1894	3	0	0
P. Walsh, For Tar Twine &c,	2	3	
Mrs. Moore, 222 Barrels of Lime at 1/3 per Bl.	13	17	6
Bernard Daly ~~& Son~~, Iron Work, repairs to Corporation Carts &c	24	7	9
Arthur Barlow ½ years rent	24	13	0
	£97	17	4

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 27th March 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment. –

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1	3	0
Car Inspector	4 Week.	1	0	0
		£2	3	0

Wednesday 3rd April 1895.

Night Watch to 26th March '95	5	19	0
Roads and Paths,	6	12	11
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		2	6
County,		17	4
Streets,	4	4	6
Sanitary, (Cleansing Dyke Hardmans Garden &c)		6	0
P. Weldon, Commission on collection of Weekly Rents,	2	2	3
Mich[l]. Tighe, Horse Feeding (per Contract)	18	3	0
	£49	10	0

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Jordan seconded by Cols. Crilly. –

Water Works Co. 1 quarters supply &c	22	13	7
Miss E. Browne, ½ years rent,	9	10	5
J. Collins, Ironmongery Lamps Pedars &c.,	66	12	7
Gas a/c for March '95	49	11	2
F. Gormley, For Boundary Wall, Privies, Ashpits &c. Green Lanes (per Contract)	71	10	0

Application read from Mary A. Bredin 74 Malborough Street, Dublin, for renewal of Lease of plot of ground Magdalene Street.

2 The Town Clerk was directed to reply.

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Letter read from R. D. O'Callaghan Sol. relative to obstruction of footways, — Fair Street — Fair Gate — and Georges Street, caused by Cattle being allowed to stand there on Fair-days, Market-days &c.

Alderman Simcocks proposed and Councillor Gogarty seconded, that the Mayor do confer with the Head Constable on the matter.

Same was declared carried.

Report read from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy:—

"Borough Surveyors Office
3rd April 1895.

To

The Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda
Gentlemen

You might give instructions to advertise for Tenders for painting the Lamp-pillars &c. through the town as decided on some time ago. A good deal of painting is required in the Green Lane houses which might be included in the Contract.

Your Obt Servant
Nich[s] Hatch

Ald Jordan proposed & Col. Gogarty seconded, that report be adopted, and that Borough Surveyor prepare Specification.

Same was declared carried.

Wednesday 3rd April 1895.

Circular letter read from Technical Education Association for Ireland, forwarding copy of Bill to amend the law relating to Technical Education for Ireland, together with a Memorandum explaining its provisions, and copy of resolution for adoption if Bill be approved of.

Same was adopted on the motion of Alderman Simcocks seconded by Councillor Moore.

Bernard Neff Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 17th day of April 1895 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen – T. A. Simcocks, and S. Jordan.
Town Councillors – T. Callan, L. J. Clock, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, J. McGuinness, P. Lynch, W. T. Skeffington, and F. Fogarty.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd April 1895. were read and signed.

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered.—

Mace Bearer 1 Walk Salary	1 „ 3 „ 0
Night Watch to 16th April 95	5 „ 19 „ 0
Roads and Path,	9 „ 12 „ 3
Fire Brigade,	7 „ 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 „ 0 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
County,	3 „ 10 „ 4
Streets,	19 „ 9 „ 0

Aldn Simcocks proposed and Aldn. Jordan seconded.— "That we tender to Mrs Simpson and Family a Vote of Condolence in their deep bereavement; and that as a mark of respect to the Memory of our late Solicitor, Mr. J. T. Simpson, this Meeting do now adjourn."

His Worship the Mayor in words of sympathy with the Resolution declared it unanimously carried; after which the Meeting adjourned.

Bernard Hudy — Chairman.

Wednesday 1st May 1895.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 1st day of May 1895 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen – J. Downey, N. Farrell, C. Tighe, T. A. Simcocks, and S. Jordan.
Town Councillors – L. Moore, P. Reilly, G. Daly, P. Lynch, F. Fogarty, J. McGuinness, W. T. Skeffington, L. J. Clock, P. Reddy, G. Galbraith, J. Dolan, J. Reilly, and T. Callan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th April 1895 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Aldn. Farrell seconded by Cor. Moore—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 3rd April 1895. and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Walk	1 „ 3 „ 0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	1 Month	1 „ 14 „ 8
Market Collector,	1 „	1 „ 13 „ 4
Town Clerk,	1 „	7 „ 1 „ 8
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 „	3 „ 6 „ 8
		£15 „ 0 „ 4

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Amount forward		15 . 0 . 4	
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Month	2 . 1 . 8	
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 "	5 . 0 . 0	
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1 . 5 . 0	
Registrar of Court of Conscience	3 Months	2 . 10 . 0	
D. Scully Esq. Mayor	3 "	62 . 10 . 0	
		£88 . 6 . 0	
Night Watch to 2nd April 95		5 . 19 . 0	
Roads and Paths,		19 . 8	
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8	
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 . 0 . 0	
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6	
County,		12 . 11 . 8	
Strats,		12 . 4 . 0	
		32 . 18 . 6	

The following Accounts were paid -

Water Works Co. 1 quarter supply &c	22 . 13 . 7	
Miss E. Browne, 2 years rent,	9 . 10 . 5	
John Collins, Ironmongery, Lamp Pillar &c,	66 . 17 . 7	
Gas a/c for March 95	49 . 11 . 2	
Francis Gormley, For erection of Boundary Wall, Privies & Pit &c (Granville Terr Lodge)	71 . 10 . 2	
	£252 . 16 . 3	

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 10th April 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Wednesday 1st May 1895.

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 . 3 . 0
Treasurer,	3 Months	37 . 10 . 0
		38 . 13 . 0
Night Watch to 9th April 95		5 . 19 . 0
Roads and Paths,		15 . 0 . 11
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 . 6
County,		2 . 8 . 3
Strats,		11 . 0 . 0
A. May, For Locks, Keys &c,		9 . 8
		£36 . 0 . 4

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 24th April 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 . 3 . 0
Car Inspector	4 Week	1 . 0 . 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
J. Daly C. P. S.	3 Months	12 . 10 . 0
		£15 . 13 . 0
Night Watch to 23rd April 95		5 . 19 . 0
Roads and Paths,		9 . 5 . 1
Repairs, Houses Rope Walk,		4 . 0
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
		£15 . 10 9

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Amount forward	15 " 10 " 9
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 " 6
County,	3 " 0 " 1
Streets,	16 " 4 " 3
Miss Verdon Bottles for Analysis,	8 " 0
£	36 " 15 " 7

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Cllr. Reilly seconded by Aldn. Simcocks.—

P. Fay, for Clothing to replace those destroyed	5 " 16 " 11
D. McDonnell, for Carpenter Work,	2 " 2 " 6
L. J. Healy, for Carbolic Acid, Oils, Paints &c.,	12 " 1 " 9
M. Cutterly, For Cement, Coal &c.,	4 " 16 " 2
Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, Principal and Interest (Sewerage)	128 " 0 " 2

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Laurence St. Drogheda
23rd April 95.

Dear Sir

I received yours of the 18th conveying the resolution of the Drogheda Corporation passed on the occasion of my dear husbands decease.

The tribute of respect to his memory and kind words of sympathy tendered in an hour of deep and unexpected bereavement help to alleviate a sorrow too

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acute at present for words to express.

Yours truly
E. E. Simpson.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

There were three Tenders submitted for supply of Road Materials — that of John Hanratty of Mell offering to supply Broken Stone at 3/4 per ton; Round Gravel at 2/4 per ton; and Paving Stones, Building Sand and Paving Sand at 2/0 per ton was accepted on the motion of Cllr. Moore seconded by Aldn. Jordan.

A Deed of Surrender and Conveyance of Plot of ground Old Corn Market Hill demised by Lease dated 19th February 1890 unto The Rev. Thomas Allen and others was this day sealed and attested.

There were several applications read for renewal of Leases of property now expired — Cllr. Fogarty proposed and Aldn. Tighe seconded that a Committee consisting of Messrs. Elcock, Jordan & Reilly be appointed to inspect and report on property out of Lease.

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.—

Dublin 19th April 1895

Dear Sir,

Having heard that some footpaths laid for your Corporation last year with our Cement were not considered satisfactory, we respectfully request permission to lay a few yards of footpath

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footpath in Drogheda ourselves.

We will make the path at any place selected by your Board, and feel sure we shall give every satisfaction.

Awaiting your kind reply

We are

Dear Sir

Yours truly

Irish Portland Cement & Brick Co.

M. Kerin

pro Secretary

Peter Connolly Esq.

Town Clerk, Drogheda.

Same was referred to Borough Surveyor.

Letter read from J. H. Cooke Esq. Executor to the late J.T. Simpson Esq. Solr. relative to position of Law Adviser to the Corporation of Drogheda.

After same discussion the Town Clerk was instructed to write for all Deeds and Documents in possession of Executors and to intimate to Executors that they were not for the present to proceed further with the legal work of the Corporation.

A letter of which the following is a Copy was read—

105 West Street

Drogheda 1st May 1895

The Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen

Now that I am building a good House on your property I respectfully request that you will order the refund of the Penal rent charged me for the last couple of years.

I would have gone on with the building long before now only for the question of frontage. It

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It is now with the house down plain to be seen that I have only 22 feet, ~~of~~ and I would be glad if you sent your Engineer to measure it. The minutes of the Making at which the rent was fixed at £2— will make it plain that the rent was fixed at 10/- per foot on 24 fot frontage which I think is more than any one else paid under similar circumstances, and I would respectfully ask for a re consideration of the rent as well as the refund.

Your obedient Servant

Michael J. Nugent.

Aldn. Simcocks proposed and Cols. Galbraith seconded — That the penal rent paid by Mr. M. J. Nugent be refunded or allowed if such can be done legally.

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a Copy was read.—

Drogheda 1st May 1895

To The Mayor and Corporation of Drogheda

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I have performed the duties of pavior to the Corporation and that I am still performing these duties without any extra renumeration.

I would thank your honourable Body to increase my wages to 18/- per week as this was the sum that has been paid hitherto for such work. Mr. Hatch can speak as to the manner in which I have done the work.

I remain Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant

Francis Boyle.

Consideration of same was referred to Borough Surveyor.

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Aldn. Simcocks proposed and Coln. Elcock seconded — "That a Special Meeting of the Corporation be held on Wednesday the 8th inst. for the purpose of taking into consideration the report of Messrs. Craig, Gardner & Co. and a further report which will then be presented by the Loans Committee and that meanwhile Craig Gardner's report be inserted in the Local Papers for the information of the Burgesses."

Same was declared carried.

Bernard Neff Chairman

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At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 8th day of May 1895 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided,

also present

Aldermen – S. Jordan, J. Downey, T. H. Simcocks & J. B. Kelly

Town Councillors – G. Daly, W. T. Moffington, L. Moore, P. Drew, J. Dolan, L. J. Elcock, T. Callan, J. M. Guinness, P. Lynch, F. Fogarty, J. Cridy, and P. Lyons.

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The Town Clerk called the Roll and read Notice convening the Meeting.

There were 4 Tenders submitted for printing of 13 Rental Books for Treasurer's Office — that of A. Hughes (Argus Office) West Street offering to print 13 at £6. 5. 0 was accepted.

Report from Loan Committee of which the following is a Copy was read —

To The Corporation of Drogheda

Report of Loans Committee

Gentlemen,

Having had the advice of those eminent financial experts Messrs Craig, Gardner & Co, and having also had the advantage of several consultations with a number of the most prominent commercial men in town who were appointed to confer with us by the council of the Chamber of Commerce, Your Committee beg to report as follows-viz. As will be seen by Messrs. Craig & Gardner's report the Corporation debt at present amounts to about £14000 – the cost of which in the

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the shape of repayment of principal, payment of interest and providing for a sinking fund should amount to £1138.18.4 per year made up as follows:—

Repayment of principal on Sewer Loan	£130 . 0 . 0
Annual interest thereon	£126 . 0 . 0
Interest on Mortgage loan	£357 . 13 . 4
Sinking fund now necessary for repayment thereof	£525 . 5 . 0
	£1138 . 18 . 4

Even accepting Messrs Craig & Gardner's figures, anticipations, and conclusions as absolutely correct, which some of your Committee are not inclined to do, the net annual cost of the loan of £65,000 - suggested under the present financial scheme would be only £873 - . In other words the yearly expenditure of the Corporation for loans would be £265 . But less than it should be at present, and in addition to effecting this saving the proper water supply can be provided, artizans dwellings can be built, the sanitation of the town can be improved, and various other reforms carried out. Your Committee therefore recommend that the necessary steps be at once taken to carry out the financial scheme as they believe that the imposition of a Borough rate is more likely to be thus avoided than by continuing the present system and in addition they wish to direct special attention to the fact that even accepting the accountants figures they can provide Water Works, Artizans dwellings and have several other improvements effected whilst saving close on £300 - a year.

(Signed)

Bernard Mully, Mayor,
Thos. A. Simcock Alderman,
Luke J. Elcock T.C.,
J. Bellew Kelly Alderman,
John Downey Alderman,
Simon Jordan Alderman.

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The report was adopted on the motion of Aldn. Simcock seconded by Coln. Elcock, and the Town Clerk was instructed to have report published in Local Papers, after which the meeting adjourned.

Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 15th day of May 1895 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen – C. Tighe, A. Farrell, J. Downey, S. Jordan, J. B. Kelly, and T. H. Simcocks.
Town Councillors – L. Moore, W. T. Steffington, P. Reddy, P. Lyons, P. Lynch, J. Dolan, T. Callan, P. Reilly, J. Crilly, J. McGuinness, G. Galbraith, P. Drew, T. Gogarty, and L. J. Elcock.

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Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Col. Moore –

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 1st May 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1	3	0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	1 Month	1	14	8
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 "	5	0	0
Summons Server,	3 Months	1	5	0
		£ 10	16	0

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Night Watch to 30th April '95	3	19	0
Road and Paths,	8	17	0
Repairs, Houses Rope Walk,		2	0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,		3	6
County,	6	1	10
Streets,	10	11	9
Sanitary, (Cleansing Sewers &c.)		15	7
	33	14	8

The following Accounts were paid –

J. M. Corry 12 Boxes for Sample Analysis,	12	0	
P. Fay, Nothing to replace those destroyed,	5	16	11
B. McDonnell, Carpenter Work,	2	2	6
L. J. Healy, Carbolic Acid, Oils, Paints &c.	12	1	9
M. Butterly, Cement, Coal &c.,	4	16	2
Commissioners of Public Works, Principal & Interest (Sewer Loan)	128	0	2
£	186	14	2

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 8 May 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1	3	0
Town Clerk,	1 Month	7	1	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 "	3	6	8
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
£		14	18	0

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Night Watch to 7th may 95	5 " 19 " 0
Road & Paths,	8 " 16 " 0
Fire Brigade,	2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 " 6
Streets,	10 " 9 " 8
Sanitary, (Sewers &c,)	1 " 11 " 7
Gas d/c for April 95	25 " 1 " 7
	53 " 3 " 0

The following account was paid—

D. Kenny, Burial Fees (Chord)	10 " 6
£	53 " 13 " 6

A report of which the following is a copy was read.—

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 1st May 1895

To the Council of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen

With reference to the Watertables in John Street, Dyer Street and Narrow West St., I beg to say, that in my opinion to make a good, level, and permanent job of them, the existing paving should be taken up, and be substituted by Granite flags laid on a bed of Concrete.

This or something similar—say paving with Granite setts laid on Concrete should certainly be done in Dyer Street before the busy season sets in.

In John Street except for a short distance from the Bullring on the South Side there is really no watertable at all, and no necessity appears

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appears to exist for one on the North Side, however I think the present narrow lime-stone Kerbing should be taken up and replaced by Granite, say 12 ins. wide to make the footpath easy to walk on.

Narrow West Street might be left alone for the present pending the paving of the entire Street with Granite setts.

The cost of watertables as above with flags would be about 7/- per yard run with setts about 6/-

Your obt. Svt.
Nich. Hatch.

Alder. Jordan proposed and Coln. Moore seconded—That the watertable, South Side of Dyer Street be reconstructed, and that Tenders be invited for same.

Same was declared carried

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.—

7 Salisbury Road
Brighton, Sussex
14th May 1895

My dear Sir

I pay you the sum of £5.- yearly as rent for Killineer House and land. Will you kindly let me know if it would be possible for me to pay to the Corporation a Capital sum in lieu of the yearly payment, so that the place would be freehold"

remain
Very sincerely yours
F. Roberts'

The Secretary
Corporation of Drogheda

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The Town Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt and to state that the Corporation were not empowered to alienate the Corporate Estate.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.—

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Treasury Chambers
7th May 1895

Sir

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them the Memorial from the Corporation of Drogheda dated the 12th ultimo last, praying for sanction to the Grant of a New Lease, for 400 or 500 years or more at apparently the present nominal rents of £11.5.0 per annum in all, of certain premises, in Fair Street, Drogheda, now held by the Trustees of the Sisters of Charity, on condition that the existing Leases are surrendered, and that a large sum of money is expended on the premises for Charitable and Educational purposes.

The Corporation are aware of the objection entertained by this Department to the alienation for very long periods at a nominal rent of Corporate Land, for Charitable purposes of the character now in question. It may be quite right to devote parts of the Corporate land for the time being to such purposes free of substantial charge; but the Corporation should retain the power of resuming the land, when circumstances render it desirable, and should therefore confine their action in such cases to the powers of alienation which they can exercise independently of the Treasury.

At the same time My Lords think that in fixing the rent charged for land which is to be used for a costly Orphanage and Schools, as in the present case it is permissable to make allowance for the improvement of the Corporate property as a whole that will ensue from

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from the proposed expenditure.

Accordingly, on condition that the rent be fixed at £26— per annum and that the period of the new Lease does not exceed 150 years, My Lords sanction the scheme.

The formal sanction of this Board will be obtained by two of My Lords being made parties to the Deed, a copy of which must be sent to their Solicitor at this Office for perusal.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Francis Mowatt.

The Mayor of Drogheda.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write Superioress of Sisters of Charity asking if they would be prepared to accept an ordinary Building Lease (75 years) and what increase in present yearly rent they would give.

Same was declared carried.

Alderman Tighe moved pursuant to notice of motion:— 'That a Solicitor shall be appointed on such terms as may be fixed by the Corporation.' Alderman Simcocks having seconded the motion; then proposed, — That the Solicitor be appointed for the Corporation on the same terms as was the late Mr. Simpson.

Councillor Moore seconded the motion which was declared carried.

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Alderman Tighe proposed and Alderman Simcocks seconded; — that Wm John Henry McCann be elected

Councillor Reddy proposed and Councillor Dolan seconded; — that Wm James Smith be elected.

Alderman Jordan proposed and Councillor Heffington seconded; — that Wm James Gannon be elected.

Alderman Downey proposed and Councillor Moore seconded; — that Wm Joseph J. Farrell be elected.

After several divisions having been taken, there voted for Smith (3.) for Farrell (5.) for Gannon (7.) and for McCann (13.) — the Chairman accordingly declared Wm McCann duly elected.

Bernard Duff Chairman

Wednesday 5th June 1895.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 5th day of June 1895 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen — T. A. Simcocks, L. Jordan, J. Downey, J. D. Kelly, and J. Farrell
Town Councillors — W. J. Heffington, P. Reddy, P. Drew, G. Daly, J. McGuinness, P. Lyons, J. Dolan, F. Fogarty, L. Moore, P. Reilly, T. Callan, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th May 1895 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Cor. Moore seconded by Ald. Simcocks —

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 15th May 1895, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment —

Mace Bearer 1 Weeks Salary	1 . 3 . 0
Night Watch 1 to 14th May '95	5 . 19 . 0
Roads and Paths,	3 . 12 . 2
Fire Brigade,	2 . 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market.	1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6
Streets,	11 . 15 . 1
Sanitary, (Repairing Manholes &c)	1 . 0 . 3
£	23 . 11 . 8

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 22nd May 1895 and having examined the following account recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 " 3 " 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 " 0 " 0
		£2 " 3 " 0

Night Watch to 21st May 95	5 " 19 " 0
Road and Paths,	4 " 11 " 6
Fire Brigade,	2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
Repairing Slating,	8 " 9
Cleaning Offices,	2 " 6
County,	13 " 0
Street,	11 " 9 " 4
Sanitary, (Cleaning Dale Brook & Dyke Hardman garden)	14 " 8
	£25 " 0 " 5

The following Account was paid –

P. Weldon L.S.O. Milk for Analysis &c.	4 " 7
	£25 " 5 " 0

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 29th May 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 " 3 " 0
Car Inspector,	5 Weeks,	£1 " 5 " 0
		£2 " 8 " 0

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Night Watch to 28th May 95	5 " 19 " 0
Roads and Paths,	3 " 1 " 7
Fire Brigade,	2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
Repairs Corporation Houses,	9 " 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 " 6
Streets,	11 " 9 " 4
Sanitary, (Cleaning Dyke Hardmans garden & Sewers &c)	1 " 16 " 0
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,	11 " 0
	£24 " 11 " 1

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Downey seconded by Councillor Gogarty –

R. Moonan, repairs to Harness	1 " 7 " 6
A. May, For Locks, Keys &c.	1 " 7 " 6
Gt. Northern Railway Co. Carriage per Rail,	1 " 11 " 0
L.J. Brangan, 42 Gals. Oil &c at 4½ per Gal,	19 " 9
Tuke Rent Charge,	1 " 17 " 4
Drogheda Advertising Co. ½ years Contract,	1 " 10 " 0
Gas a/c for May 95	31 " 16 " 6
Drogheda Iron Works, Lamp Pillars &c,	25 " 7 " 3
Albert & Co. Stationery &c.,	8 " 11 " 1
T.W. Hardman & Sons ½ years rent	33 " 9 " 4
R. Verdon & Co. Oil Capes, Leggins &c (per Cont.)	4 " 6 " 2
J. McCoy, For 6 Tons Paving Setts,	4 " 4 " 0
Hey. Ham & Co. Directory for 1895,	1 " 1 " 0
A. Wadsworth & Son, For Brushes,	3 " 17 " 6

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A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Sisters of Charity
of St. Vincent de Paul,
Drogheda 28th May 1895.

The Drogheda Corporation
Gentlemen

I beg leave to state that I am willing to accept of the 99 years building lease offered by the Corporation & give an additional rent of say ten shillings on the old one. I would also respectfully ask you to make allowance for the eleven years unexpired.

I am Gentlemen
in behalf of the Sisters of Charity
Yours respectfully
Sr F. Austin.

The Town Clerk was directed to state that the Corporation were willing to grant a 75 years lease at the additional rent offered and to take over surrender of existing lease.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

St. Mary's Dyrnyside
Drogheda 29-5-95

My dear Sir

I have been requested by several of my Parishioners to draw the attention of the

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Town Council to the defective state of the footpath along St. Marys Church.

I beg to do so by this communication to you hoping the Council will see its way to have a footpath constructed in the place referred to similar to the footpaths skirting other Churches in the town.

I am
my dear Sir
Respectfully Yours
John Burns P.P.

Dist Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.
Drogheda.

Orders were given the B.S. to comply with request.

Application read from Dr. J. J. Byrne to have footway opposite his prems Laurence Street concreted on usual terms.

Same was complied with on the motion of Col Lyons seconded by Col Dolan.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Dublin Road
Drogheda 5th June 1895

To the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the Drogheda Corporation
Gentlemen

The House and plot of ground at Old Corn Market and Duleek Street

– that

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"that lately came into my possession is in a very dilapidated state and the lease a short one. If your honorable body would kindly cancel the present lease and give me a new building lease of 75 years I will build a few houses on the site instead of the old ones.

Yours very Respectfully
Michael Collins

The Town Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Collins that the Council were prepared to accept surrender of existing lease, and grant a Building Lease (75 years) he giving an increase on present rent.

Alderman Farrell proposed and Ald Simcocks seconded, — That our Solicitor be instructed to write to the Postmaster General to have the Telegraph Poles lately erected in Fair Strut and One in William Street removed.

Same was declared carried.

Bernard Mulligan Chairman

Wednesday 19th June 1895.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 19th day of June 1895 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided,
also present
Aldermen- J. Downey and S. Jordan
Town Councillors- L. Moore, W. T. Skeffington, J. Slevin, J. McGuinness, P. Lyons, L. J. Bloock, P. Lynch, J. Dolan, J. Reilly, P. Reilly, and F. Gogarty.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5th June 1895 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Cobr. Moore seconded by Cobr. Dolan—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 5th June 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1	3	0
Market Collector,	1 Month	1	13	4
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	1 "	1	14	8
Town Clerk,	1 "	7	1	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 "	3	6	8
		£4	19	4

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Amount forward		4 " 19 " 4
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Month	2 " 1 " 8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5 " 0 " 0
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1 " 5 " 0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months	35 " 0 " 0
		£58 " 6 " 0
Night Watch to 4th June 95		5 " 19 " 0
Roads and Paths,		3 " 1 " 3
Fire Brigade,		2 " 8
Limewashing Watch House,		16 " 0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 " 6
Sheets,		10 " 0 " 8
Sanitary, (Sewers &c.)		1 " 14 " 0
		22 " 16 " 1

The following Accounts were paid—

R. Moonan, repairs to Harness,	1 " 7 " 6
A. May, for Locks, Keys, &c.,	1 " 7 " 6
Gt. Northern Railway bo. Carriage for Rail.	
L. F. Branigan, 42 Gals. Oil &c at 1/6 per gal.	19 " 9
Tithe Rent Charge,	1 " 17 " 4
Drogheda Advertising Co. Bill Posting (3 years to May 95)	1 " 10 " 0
Gas a/c. for may 95	21 " 16 " 6
Drogheda Iron Works, Lamp Pillars &c	25 " 7 " 3
Albert & Co. Stationery &c.,	8 " 11 " 1
T. W. Hardman & Co. ½ years rent.	33 " 9 " 4
R. Verdon & Co. Oil Capes, Leggings &c (per Contr)	4 " 6 " 2
James McCoy, 6 Tons Paving Setts,	4 " 4 " 0
Alex. Thom & Co. Directory for 1895,	1 " 1 " 0
A. Wodsworth & Son, for Brushes,	3 " 17 " 6
	£134 " 2 " 0

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 12th June 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Mace Bearer 1 week's Salary	1 " 3 " 0
Night Watch to 11th June 95,	5 " 19 " 0
Roads and Paths,	2 " 15 " 5
Fire Brigade,	2 " 8
Thatching House Rope Walk,	1 " 0 " 0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 " 6
Sheets,	10 " 16 " 8
Sanitary, (Sewers &c)	1 " 13 " 2
Postage and receipt Stamps (Treasurers Office)	1 " 10 " 0
	24 " 19 " 5

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Jordan seconded by Cllr. Elcock.—

Fire Brigade, for men employed to extinguish Fire (Nunswalk)	10 " 0
Peter Murphy, Pipes &c.,	2 " 6
Half years grant Blue School,	21 " 0 " 0
Do. " " Protestant Infant School,	10 " 10 " 0
Vicars Choral 3 Months.	10 " 9 " 9
A. McDougall, Printing & Advertising (for Town Clerk)	10 " 11 " 0
Half years Tithe Rent Charge.	56 " 2 " 6
J. Dollard, for Standing Diary,	2 " 2 " 0
County Cess,	19 " 13 " 10
Daily Express, for Advertising (Additional Fairs)	15 " 0

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His Worship the Mayor proposed that in consequence of it being "Boyne Regatta Day" that this meeting be now adjourned. Councillor Elcock having seconded the motion, it was unanimously declared carried.

Bernard Nulty — Chairman

Wednesday 3rd July 1895

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 3rd day of July 1895, at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided.

also present

Aldermen — J. Downey and J. B. Kelly.

Town Councillors — P. Drew, J. McGuinness, J. Slevin, J. Dolan, L. J. Elcock, J. Reilly, F. Fogarty, L. Moore, F. Callan, P. Reilly, & F. Callan.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 19th June 1895, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Cllr. Moore seconded by Cllr. Slevin —

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 19th June 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	£ 1	3 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0 0
Medical Superintendent Officer of Health	1 year	10	0 0
		£ 12	3 0

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Night Watch to 18th June 95.	5 " 19 " 0
Roads & Paths,	1 " 5 " 0
Limewashing, Fishmarket,	8 " 0
Fire Brigade,	2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 " 6
Streets,	10 " 6 " 0
Sanitary, (Sewers &c)	1 " 13 " 4
	20 " 16 " 6

The following Accounts were paid -

Fire Brigade, for men employd to extinguish fire	10 " 0
Peter Murphy, Pipes &c.,	2 " 6
Half years Grant Blue School,	21 " 0 " 0
Do. " " Protestant Infant Schools,	10 " 10 " 0
Vicars Choral, 3 Months,	10 " 9 " 9
A. McDougall, Printing & Advertising (Ker 76)	10 " 11 " 0
Half years Tithe Rentcharge,	52 " 2 " 6
J. Dollard, for Standing Diary,	2 " 2 " 0
County Cess,	19 " 13 " 10
Daily Expenses for Advertising "Additional Fairs"	15 " 0
	£148 " 13 " 1

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 26th June 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 " 3 " 0
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1 " 0 " 0
Registrar of Court of Conscience	3 Months	2 " 10 " 0
		£4 " 13 " 0

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Night Watch to 25th June 95	5 " 19 " 0
Roads and Paths,	1 " 8 " 9
Limewashing &c. Fish Market,	1 " 13 " 5
Fire Brigade,	2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 " 6
Streets,	10 " 2 " 3
Sanitary, (Sewer Ventilators &c)	18 " 8
	21 " 7 " 3

The following Account was paid -

P. Fay for Clothing to replace those destroyed	3 " 2 " 8
	£24 " 9 " 11

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Cobr. Dolan seconded by Cobr. Moore -

P. Weldon, Commission on collection of Weekly Rents	2 " 3 " 5
A. McCullen for Carpenter work,	14 " 6
Compensation for Clothing destroyed,	2 " 0 " 0
Gas a/c for June 95,	15 " 3 " 11

Draft Case from Mr. J. A. McCann Solr. and opinion of R. P. Carton Esq. D.L. re Loan £100,000 " - submitted.

Same was referred to Loan Committee.

Requisition read, from the late J. T. Simpson Esq. Solr., for payment of a/c for Law Costs.

Same was signed and Sealed.

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A letter of which the following is a Copy was read—

Sisters of Charity
of St. Vincent de Paul
Drogheda 4 June 95.

The Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen

I beg leave to state that I am willing to accept of the 75 years building lease offered by the Corporation and give an additional rent of Ten Shellings on the old ones.

I am Gentlemen
on behalf of the Sisters of Charity
Yours respectfully
Sr F Austin.

Cobr. Gogarty proposed and Cobr. Steven seconded that the Town Clerk instruct Mr. J. A. McCann Solr. to prepare Building Lease (75 years) on terms offered.
Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a Copy was read.—

Dublin Road
Drogheda 19th June 1895.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, & Councillors of the
Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of 5th inst. in regard to my application for a 75 years lease of property on the Old Mill and Corn Market which you very kindly agreed to let me have and take over existing lease on condition that I give an increase of rent. I therefore beg to offer £7- per year my present

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present rent being £6.11.3 for an unexpired term of 32 years; Mr. Hatch your Engineer will be able to explain all the circumstances.

Yours very respectfully
Mich. Collins.

Cobr. Reilly proposed and Cobr. Elcock seconded, that the Town Clerk instruct Mr. J. A. McCann Solr to prepare Building Lease (75 years) on terms offered.
Same was declared carried.

Letter read from Secretary Drogheda Water Works Co, stating that there are at present three keys in possession of Co's Officials for turning on the water when required, and that the Co. consider that sufficient.

The Town Clerk was directed to write, strongly requesting to be supplied with Key, to be kept at Watch House.

A discussion having arisen with regard to concreting of footpaths, the Town Clerk was directed to write Mr. B. McDonnell, Contractor, to complete his Contract, immediately, for concreting, in accordance with Specification.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alder. Kelly seconded by Cobr. Drew—

"Drogheda 3rd July 95

"To the Council of the Corporation
"Borough of Drogheda

"Gentlemen

"Your Committee appointed to examine the premises "which

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"which have lately fallen out of Lease met on
"Wednesday 5th June and beg to report,
"As you will see by the Borough Surveyor's report
"considerable sums of money will have to be spent
"on some of the houses to put them into a proper state
"of repair, and considering the difficulty sometimes
"experienced of getting the necessary repairs carried out
"after the Lease is perfected, we are of opinion that
"Leases should not be given to parties who occupy
"premises requiring extensive repairs unless they can
"shew that they are in a position to carry out same
"or do so within a period of say Six Months from the
"granting of the Lease.
"In this latter case we think the Lease ought to be
"withheld for that period, and should the repairs not be
"then carried out, other tenants should be sought for, who would
"be able to spend the required amount.
"We ascertained that the rents paid up to the present
"by the various occupiers are —

"Mr. McEvoy £23- and taxes per annum.
"Mr Faulkner - 7/- without taxes.
"Mr. Duffy - 10/- and taxes
"Mrs Tiernan - - - unknown.

"The houses in Magdalene St are occupied by weekly tenants.
"In this we are of opinion that the Corporation should either
"hold them themselves, doing the necessary repairs, or lease
"them to a single tenant who would do so.
"We consider the following would be fair rents for the
"several holdings

"Mrs. Tiernan	£15 . 0 . 0
"Mr. McEvoy	23 . 0 . 0
"Mr. Faulkner	9 . 0 . 0
"Mr. Duffy	9 . 0 . 0
"Magdalene St. Houses	10 . 0 . 0

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"Signed,
"Bernard Nulty,
"Simon Jordan,
"Francis Gogarty,
"Patrick Reilly.

"P. S. And we further recommend that the Treasurer be instructed
"to inform the several tenants the terms which the Corporation
"are willing to accept.
"Should any tenant be unable to give proper security
"for the due carrying out of the work specified, he be directed
"to take up possession of the premises permitting the occupier
"to continue in occupation as a weekly tenant at a rent of
"5/- per week."

"Borough Surveyor's Office,
"Drogheda 5th May 1895.

"To the Council of the Corporation,
"Borough of Drogheda.

"Gentlemen,
"I examined the premises comprised in Leases 792 &
"793 lately expired and beg to report,
"The premises in Lease 792 are Nos 68 & 69 West Street,
"occupied by Mr. McEvoy, 70 occupied by Mr. Faulkner, 71
"by Mr. Duffy, and the Gateway, Warehouse, Stable, Sheds &c.
"held by Mrs Tiernan.
"With the exception of the roof Mr. McEvoy's premises are
"in good order and have been well kept; the roof however
"requires to be reslated, and probably the roof timbers strengthened
"Nos 70 & 71 require extensive repairs - Reslating and strengthening
"the roofs, putting in new rafters and collars where necessary,
"Floors relaid with new sheeting, putting in Strong Joists where
"required, Ceilings properly repaired, New Window frames and sashes,
"Stairs repaired or replaced, and 71 requires a new shop front.
"All the houses have small yard
"attached

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"attached, but the Sanitary arrangements in Nos 70
"and 71 are in a very bad state.
"In Mrs. Tiernans holding all the buildings, with the
"exception of an old wooden shed, are in fair condition,
"requiring very little repairs.
"A doorway has been broken through the West wall
"of the yard, apparently for the purpose of giving
"privy and ashpit accomodation to the adjoining premises.
"Before reletting the Corporation should come to some arrange-
"ment with regard to this so that a pernament right of
"way may not be acquired.
"It will, in my opinion, be necessary to expend the
"following sums on the several holdings to put them
"in proper and substancial repair—

"Nos 68&69 about £35 " 0 " 0
"No. 70 " — 80 " 0 " 0
"Nos 71 " — 90 " 0 " 0

"The premises in Lease 793 consist of two houses in
"Magdalene St. occupied by weekly tenants.
"Both houses are in a bad state of repair, requiring to be
"nearly entirely reslated, New window frames and sashes,
"and general repairs to floors &c..
"A sum of £60" — (Sixty) should be spent on those
"houses to put them in a thorough state of repair.

"Your Obdt" Servt.
"Nich" Hatch."

Bernard Nulty Chairman

Wednesday 7th August, 1895.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 7th day of August 1895, at the hour of 12 O'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen—N. Farrell, J. Downey, S. Jordan, J. B. Kelly, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors—P. Reilly, G. Daly, J. Slevin, P. Reddy, T. Gogarty, L. Moore, J. Dolan, J. Reilly, L. J. Elcock, P. Lynch, and T. Callan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd July 1895. were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Aldrs. Farrell seconded by Cllr. Moore— The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 3rd July 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 " 3 " 0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	1 Month	1 " 14 " 8
Market Collectors,	1 "	1 " 13 " 4
Town Clerk,	1 "	7 " 1 " 8
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 "	3 " 6 " 8
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2 " 1 " 8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5 " 0 " 0
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1 " 5 " 0
D. Nulty Esq. Mayor,	3 Month	62 " 10 " 0
		£85 " 16 " 0

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Night Watch to 2nd July '95 –	5 " 19 " 0
Roads and Paths,	1 " 3 " 11
Repairs, Fishmarket, Watch House &c,	2 " 3 " 0
Fire Brigade,	2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 " 6
County,	1 " 0 " 0
Streets,	10 " 8 " 7
Sanitary, (Cleansing Sewers &c),	1 " 2 " 8
	23 " 2 " 4

The following Accounts were paid –

P. Weldon, Commission on Collection of Rents,	2 " 3 " 5
H. M'Cullen, for Carpenter Work,	14 " 6
Compensation for Clothing destroyed,	2 " 0 " 0
Gas a/c for June '95	15 " 3 " 11
	£43 " 4 " 2

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 10th July 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Mace Bearer,	1 Week	1 " 3 " 0
Treasurer,	3 Months,	37 " 10 " 0
		38 " 13 " 0
Night Watch to 9th July '95,		3 " 19 " 0
Roads and Paths,		2 " 15 " 11
Repairs, Fishmarket,		5 " 9
		£47 " 13 " 8

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Amount forward	£47 " 13 " 8
Fire Brigade,	2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 " 6
County,	14 " 0
Streets,	10 " 12 " 5
Sanitary, (Sewer Ventilators, Cleansing Manholes &c)	1 " 13 " 7
	61 " 18 " 10

The following Account was paid –

P. Weldon S. S. O. Milk for Analysis &c	4 " 4
	£62 " 3 " 2

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 17th July 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Mace Bearer	1 Weeks Salary	1 " 3 " 0
Night Watch to 16th July '95		5 " 19 " 0
Roads & Paths,		2 " 16 " 4
Repairs, Watch House,		4 " 0
Fire Brigade,		14 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 " 6
County,		16 " 8
Streets,		12 " 1 " 11
		£24 " 18 " 1

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 24th July 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

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Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 " 3 " 0
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks	1 " 0 " 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 " 0 " 0
Clerk of Petty Sessions,	3 Months,	12 " 10 " 0
		15 " 13 " 0
Night Watch to 28th July/95		5 " 19 " 0
Roads and Paths,		3 " 1 " 4
Fire Brigade,		2 " 8
Assistant Plasterer (Laurence Gate)		4 " 8
Repairs, Fairy Well,		4 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Office,		2 " 6
County,		12 " 0
Streets,		10 " 6 " 3
Sanitary, (Sewers &c)		16 " 0
Mr. Simpson, for Hay at 3/ per Cwt.		6 " 3 " 9
		£44 " 5 " 8

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Cobr. Gogarty seconded by Cobr. Dolan—

Peter Murphy, Repairs Fire Brigade,	7 " 6
Gas a/c for July/95	17 " 16 " 0
Mooney, for Plumbing &c,	23 " 7 " 7
Dkda Independent Co. a/c for Printing & Publishing,	17 " 8 " 0
Trustees Poor of St. Johns ½ years rent,	23 " 18 " 3
Drogheda Water Works Co. 1 Quarters supply,	37 " 10 " 6
Craig, Gardner & Co; Fee for report on Loan of £100,000—	7 " 7 " 0
Reps. late J. T. Simpson ½ years rent, (Watch House)	12 " 1 " 8
Dean Boss and Commons Fund ½ year,	25 " 0 " 6
Reps. Patten ½ years rent,	39 " 0 " 0

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Draft Lease unto Mr. Michael Collins Dublin Road, as prepared by Mr. J. F. McCann Solr. submitted.

Same was approved of on the motion of Aldn. Downey seconded by Cobr. Elcock.

Aldn. Tighe proposed and Cobr. Daly seconded — "That the Resolution with reference to the Town Clerk's Salary be rescinded and that the money so retained be refunded him, subject to the opinion of our Solicitor, and that his salary for the future be the same amount as before the Resolution was passed."

Aldn. Jordan proposed as an amendment a direct negative to the Resolution — Cobr. Moore having seconded the amendment, a division was then taken when there voted for—

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Messrs— N. Farrell	Messrs— C. Tighe
L. Moore	L. J. Elcock
J. Reilly	J. J. Kelly
J. Slevin	G. Daly
T. Callan	J. Downey (5)
S. Jordan	
J. Dolan	
O. Reddy	
P. Lynch	
F. Gogarty (10)	

Cobr. Reilly having declined to vote the Chairman declared the amendment carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read. —

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Sisters of Charity
of St. vincent de Paul
Drogheda 19th July 1895

P. Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., relative to the new lease of our premises Fair St. & beg to say in reply that I wish it made out in the names of the surviving Trustees of the Sisters property, who are, Francis Chadwick, Edward M'Donagh, and John Kelly. I will surrender the old lease as soon as the new one is drawn out.

I am, Sir
Yours respectfully
Sr. F. Austin.

No order made.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.—

Drogheda Water Works Company Limited
Drogheda 17th July 1895

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 6th inst. stating the Corporation consider it no benefaction on the part of the Waterworks Co. to supply them with a key of the Valves on water mains, was under consideration at the meeting of my Directors on yesterday, and in reply thereto they have instructed me to say that they cannot see their way to depart from the reply given you per mine of 2nd inst.

Yours truly
Patrick Reddy
Sec.

After some discussion His Worship the Mayor suggested that the Co. should be again requested to have a key left either in the Watch House or the West Gate or North Quay Police Barracks, whereupon Coln. Moore promised to lay the suggestion before the Directors of the Water Works Co. at their next Meeting.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.—

Drogheda 11th July 1895.

To the Chairman & Gentlemen
Corporation, Drogheda.

Gentlemen

In reply to yours of the 3rd inst. requesting me to complete my Contract for Concreting footpaths in Drogheda, I beg leave to state that I have laid all Concrete as pointed out to me by your Engineer, and executed all works connected with same according to his directions and under his own personal supervision.

Yours respectfully
B. McDonnell.

Coln. Elcock proposed and Coln. Moore seconded — That Messrs. Ald. Jordan, T. Fogarty be appointed a Committee to attend with the Engineer to point out the defective Concreting executed by him with a view to having it properly relaid."

Same was declared carried.

Application read from M. O'Reilly, Laurence Street, to have footway opposite his premises concreted on the usual terms.

Same was complied with on the motion of Coln. Moore seconded by Coln. Dolan.

Chairman

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~~Alder Simcocks proposed and Ald Farrell seconded that~~ a record of the Hanratty release be added to the Minutes stating that the release after being sealed with the Corporation seal & Signed has been handed to Mr. McCann Solicitor to Corporation."

Bernard Duff Chairman

Wednesday 21st August 1895.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 21st day of August 1895 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon—

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen—T. H. Simcocks, J. Downey, A. Farrell, C. Tighe, and J. B. Kelly.
Town Councillors—P. Drew, G. Daly, J. McGuinness, P. Lyons, J. Slevin, J. Dolan, L. McElcock, T. Fogarty, L. Moore, T. Fallan, T. Galbraith, P. Reilly, T. Callan, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th August 1895 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alder. Tighe seconded by Cobr. Lynch.—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 7th August 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 week	1 " 3 " 0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	1 Month	1 " 14 " 8
Market Collector,	1 "	1 " 13 " 4
Town Clerk,	1 "	7 " 1 " 8
		£ 11 " 12 " 8

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Amount forward		11 „ 12 „ 8
Clerk to Town Commissioners	1 Month	3 „ 6 „ 8
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 „	2 „ 1 „ 8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 „	5 „ 0 „ 0
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 „	1 „ 5 „ 0
		23 „ 6 „ 0
Night Watch to 6th August '95,		5 „ 19 „ 0
Roads and Paths,		2 „ 1 „ 3
Limewashing Houses, Green Lanes,		14 „ 0
Fire Brigade,		2 „ 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 „ 0 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 „ 6
County,		4 „ 1 „ 9
Streets,		11 „ 4 „ 0
Sanitary, (Manholes &c.)		2 „ 1 „ 8
		50 „ 12 „ 10

The following Accounts were paid,—

Compensation for Clothing destroyed,	4 „ 12 „ 8
D. Kenny, Burial Fees (Chord),	7 „ 8
P. Murphy, Repairs to Fire Brigade,	7 „ 6
Gas a/c for July '95,	17 „ 16 „ 0
P. Cooney, Plumbing &c,	23 „ 7 „ 7
Drogheda Independent Co. a/c for Printing & Publishing,	17 „ 8 „ 0
Trustees, Poor of St. Johns ½ year's rent,	23 „ 18 „ 3
Drogheda Water Works Co. 1 quarters supply,	37 „ 10 „ 6
Craig Gardner & Co. Fee for report on proposed Loan of £100,000.—	7 „ 7 „ 0
Reps. of the late J. T. Simpson, ½ years rent (Watch House)	12 „ 1 „ 8
Dean Coxs and Commons Fund ½ year,	25 „ 0 „ 6
Reps. Patten, ½ years rent,	29 „ 0 „ 0
	£ 249 „ 10 „ 2

Wednesday 21st August 1895.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 14th August 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Mace Bearer 1 Week's Salary	1 „ 3 „ 0
Night Watch to 13th Augt. '95	5 „ 3 „ 0
Roads and Paths,	2 „ 10 „ 3
Fire Brigade,	2 „ 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 „ 0 „ 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 „ 6
County,	18 „ 2 „ 9
Streets,	11 „ 5 „ 11
Sanitary, (Repairs, Fairy Well, Patricks well &c.)	18 „ 8
	£ 40 „ 8 „ 9

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Colr. Drew seconded by Colr. Dolan—

O. Fox, For Plastering (Laurence Gate)	7 „ 6
H. Rennix, For Kerbstones,	2 „ 3 „ 7
B. Daly, Smithwork, repairs to Corporation Carts, &c,	24 „ 11 „ 2
L. F. Branigan, Bal. of Contract, for erection of Fountain John St.,	10 „ 5 „ 10
J. Kelly, ½ years Interest on Mortgage,	178 „ 18 „ 2

Letter read from J. McCarthy Newfoundwell Drogheda, offering to supply the Corporation with 5 or 10 Tons of Hay @ £3 „ 10 „ 0 per ton.

Colr. Gogarty proposed and Colr. Drew seconded—that the following gentlemen do act as a Comtee. to inspect and report to next Meeting— Viz— Messrs— G. Galbraith, P. Lynch, and P. Lyons.

Same was declared carried.

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A report of which the following is a copy was read –

"The Loan Committee having met on Friday 16th August "after due consideration recommend that a Solicitor "thoroughly versed in Parliamentary Schemes shall be "employed independent of the Solicitor of the Corporation.

(Signed)

"Bernard Nulty, Chairman.
"J. B. Kelly Alderman,
"Simon Jordan,
"John Downey,
"Luke J. Elcock.

"16th August 1895."

Coln. Elcock moved pursuant to Notice of Motion – "That the report of the Loan Committee be adopted - Viz - That a Solicitor thoroughly conversant with Parliamentary Practice be appointed to carry out the proposed Corporation Scheme independent of the Corporation Solicitor."

Coln. Lynch seconded the motion which was declared carried, and the Town Clerk was directed to advertise in Irish Independent, Irish Times, Freemans Journal, and Local papers for same.

A Memorial as submitted by Mr. Morris of which the following is a copy was read –

"To His Grace, The Duke of Norfolk,

"Her Majesty's Post-master General.

"We the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough "of Drogheda, desire to bring under the notice of your "Grace the following facts, namely –

"That Mr. Thos. Morris who has filled the position "of Post-master of Drogheda for the past Twenty years, "is now obliged to retire owing to ill health, his

"his eyesight having totally failed.

"We humbly pray on behalf of his "wife and young family (six in number, the eldest "being under 13 years) that it may please your Grace "to make some provision to enable her to provide for "herself and children, by granting her the management "of a suitable Post Office which we believe she is well "qualified to fill, having acted with efficiency and courtesy "as assistant, in the Drogheda Post Office for the past "10 years.

"Signed on behalf of the Corporation "at Drogheda this 21st day of August "1895.

(Seal)

"Bernard Nulty Mayor
"Peter Connolly Town Clerk.
of the
"Borough of Drogheda."

Aldn. Tighe proposed and Aldn. Farrell seconded – "That we the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Corporation of Drogheda respectfully ask the kind consideration of His Grace, the Duke of Norfolk to the Memorial of Mr. Morris, Post-master of Drogheda."

Same was declared carried after which the Memorial was signed and sealed.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:–

Calender & Linen Works - Drogheda August 15th 1895

James Curtis Esq., Treasurer, Drogheda Corporation.

Dear Sir

I have been handed your memo of 29th notifying that the rent ~~fixed~~ of that portion of the above premises which fall into the hands of the Corporation is proposed to be fixed at £5 –. Before agreeing to this proposal I wish to say that

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that it would make the total rent of the premises by £3 - in excess of the former rent, while the business and its profits have greatly diminished since that rent was fixed, and are now unable to meet it. I am anxious if possible after a little time to develop the trade attached to the place, but such a rent will seriously interfere with, if not entirely prevent my doing so. I expected that I would get the plot for at most a third of the sum named.

Yours truly
A. M. Tiernan.

The Town Clerk was directed to write stating that the Corporation cannot see their way to deviate from the rent already fixed.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read. -

West Street
Drogheda. August 1895

To the Mayor and Corporation
of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

My father was your subtenant for the house No. 7 Narrow West Street for 60 years, and now that the place has fallen out of lease I am desirous of becoming your tenant if you would accept me.

Awaiting your favor,
I remain,
Your obedient Servant,
Mary Hogan
Nee Faulkner.

The Town Clerk was directed to write stating that the Corporation could not entertain letter as the premises are already occupied.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read. -

21 Westland Row
Dublin 20th augt. 1895.

Dear Sir

Referring to the interview which our Mr. Hallowes had with you on the 13th inst., we shall thank if you will obtain directions for the Solicitor to the Corporation to furnish us, at the expense of the Board of Trade, with a Copy of the lease of 1837 which Mr. Hallowes inspected and the lease of 1760 which is recited in it, also of the Maps in both these documents.

Yours faithfully
Hallowes & Hamilton.

The Town Clerk
Drogheda

Cobr. Galbraith proposed and Cobr. Lyons seconded - "That the Board of Trade get permission to have a copy of the leases mentioned in their letter from the Corporation Solicitor they paying the expense."

Same was declared carried.

Bernard Nulty Chairman.

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Wednesday 4th September 1895.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 4th day of September 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon —

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen – N. Farrell, C. Tighe, J. B. Kelly, J. Downey, S. Jordan and T. H. Simcocks.
Town Councillors – T. Callan, T. Callan, P. Lynch, P. Drew, J. McGuinness, J. Crilly, L. Moore, G. Galbraith, J. Nevin, J. Dolan, T. Fogarty, P. Lyons, L. J. Clock, W. T. Skeffington, and P. Reddy.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st August 1895, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Aldn. Tighe seconded by Aldn. Farrell —

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 21st August 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 . 3 . 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month,	1 . 0 . 0
		£2 . 3 . 0

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Amount forward –	2 . 3 . 0
Night Watch to 30th Augt. '95	5 . 19 . 0
Roads & Paths,	4 . 5 . 7
Weigh Master Hay Market,	1 . 0 . 0
Cleaning Offices,	2 . 6
County,	6 . 4 . 0
Sewers,	11 . 1 . 8
	31 . 5 . 9

The following Accounts were paid –

W. Farrell, For removing Dead Horse to Slob Lands,	10 . 0
O. Fox, For Plastering (Laurence Gate)	7 . 6
H. Rennix, For Kerbstones,	2 . 3 . 7
B. Daly, Smithwood & Co, repairs to Corporation Gates	24 . 11 . 2
L. F. Branigan, Bal. of Contract for erection of Fountain John St.	10 . 5 . 10
John Kelly, 2 years Interest on Mortgage,	178 . 18 . 2
	£248 . 2 . 0

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 28th August 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 . 3 . 0
Car Inspector,	5 Weeks	1 . 5 . 0
		2 . 8 . 0
Night Watch to 27th inst.		5 . 19 . 0
Roads & Paths,		9 . 11
Fire Brigade,		2 . 8
		£8 . 19 . 0

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Amount forward	8 " 19 " 0
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Office,	2 " 6
County,	19 " 11 " 8
Streets,	11 " 13 " 8
Postage Stamps (Town Clerk's Office)	10 " 0
	41 " 19 " 10

The following Account was paid-

P. Weldon, L.S.C. Milk for Analysis &c	3 " 6
	£42 " 3 " 4

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Simcocks seconded by Cor. Moore

Gas. a/c for August '95	21 " 12 " 8
Mrs. Hughes (Argus Office) a/c for Printing, Stationery & Advertising	25 " 6 " 5
M. Tighe, for Horse Feeding (per Contract)	18 " 6 " 6
R. B. Daly & Son 1/2 years rent,	7 " 2 " 9
M. Rutterly, 2 Tons Coal at 15/9 per ton	20 " 2 " 0

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Several applications were read for appointment of Solicitor, thoroughly conversant with Parliamentary Practice, for the carrying out of proposed Loan of £100,000 — Alderman Jordan proposed and Alderman Tighe seconded — That Mr. Valentine Kilbride of 11 Dame Street Dublin be appointed — Alderman Kelly proposed and Cor. Galbraith seconded — That Messrs. Casey & Clay of 21 St. Andrew Street Dublin be appointed.

A division was then taken when there voted for—

Kilbride	Casey & Clay
Messrs—	Messrs—
T. Callan	J. Reilly
T. Callan	P. Drew
J. Dolan	J. Downey
J. Slevin	L. J. Elcock
W. T. Skeffington	T. Galbraith
P. Lynch	J. B. Kelly
C. Tighe	P. Lyons
S. Jordan	J. Mc Guinness (8)
T. A. Simcocks	
P. Reddy	
T. Fogarty (11)	

Messrs Farrell and Moore having declined to vote the Chairman declared Mr. Valentine Kilbride elected.

Bernard Nulty Chairman

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Wednesday 18th September 1895.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 18th day of September 1895 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen – M. Farrell, J. B. Kelly, J. Dorney,
and T. N. Simcocks,
Town Councillors – G. Daly, J. Dolan, J. Reilly, P. Drew,
J. McGuinness, L. J. Elcock, T. Fallan, G. Galbraith,
W. J. Skeffington, P. Lynch, L. Moore, T. Fogarty, & P. Lyons.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th September 1895, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Colr. Dolan seconded by Colr. Daly.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 4th September 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries

Mace Bearer	Week	1	3	0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	Month	1	14	8
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Town Clerk,	1 "	7	1	8
		£11	12	8

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Amount forward		11	12	8
Clerk to Town Commissioners,	1 Month	3	6	8
Meutive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 "	5	0	0
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months,	35	0	0
		58	6	0
Night Watch to 3rd Sept. '95.		5	19	0
Roads & Paths,		8	5	2
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
County,		14	18	4
Streets,		9	15	11
Sanitary, (Cleansing Manholes &c.)		12	0	
		99	1	7

The following Accounts were paid –

Gas a/c for August '95.,	21	12	8
Mrs. Hughes, (Argus Office) a/c for Printing, Stationery & Advertising	25	6	5
M. Tighe, for Horse Feeding (per Contract)	18	6	6
R. P. Daly & Sons, ½ years rent	7	2	9
M. Butterly, 24 Tons Coal @ 15/9 p/ton (per Contr.)	20	2	0
	£191	11	11

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 11th September 1895 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment –

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Mace Bearer 1 Weeks Salary		1	3	0
Night Watch to 10th Sept. 95.		5	19	0
Roads & Paths,		8	7	5
Fire Brigade,			2	8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1	0	0
Cleaning Offices,			2	6
County,		14	11	6
Street,		9	14	11
Sanitary, (Cleaning Manholes &c.)			18	5
Postage & Receipt, Stamps, (Treasurers Office)		1	10	0
Repairs to Harness,			14	2
J. McCarsky, 8 Tons 16 Cwts 2 qrs of Hay @ 3/6 per cwt		30	17	8
	£	74	13	8

A Deed of Release was this day sealed and attested by B. Nulty Esq. Mayor, Alderman J. Downey, and Town Councillors T. Daly and J. McGuinness — Made between the Corporation of the 1st part, Kate Hanratty of Mell of the 2nd part, and the Irish Civil Service (Permanent) Building Society of the 3rd part — releasing said Society from all liability in respect of covenant to repair Houses of said late Hanratty situate at North Road, Drogheda.

Alderman Farrell moved pursuant to Notice of Motion, which was seconded by Town Councillor Lawrence Moore — "That the Town Clerk's Salary be reduced by the sum of Twenty five pounds Stg."

After a lengthened discussion Aldn. Simcocks moved as an amendment — That the

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the matter be postponed for a fortnight, and that a Committee consisting of Messrs — J. McGuinness, L. J. Elcock, T. Fogarty ~~and J. Downey~~ be appointed to consider the matter and report to next Meeting.

Aldn. Kelly having seconded the Amendment a division was then taken when there voted

For the Amendment	For the Resolution
Messrs — T. H. Simcocks	Messrs — N. Farrell
S. Galbraith	J. Reilly
W. T. Skeffington	J. Dolan
T. Fogarty	L. Moore
L. J. Elcock	P. Drew — (5)
P. Lyons	
J. B. Kelly	
J. McGuinness	
J. Daly	
J. Downey — (8)	

Messrs P. Lynch and T. Fallan having declined to vote the Chairman accordingly declared the amendment carried, after which the Meeting adjourned.

Bernard Nulty Chairman

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At a Special Meeting of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Friday the 20th day of September 1895 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen – T. H. Simcocks, T. Jordan, J. Downey, and J. B. Kelly.
Town Councillors – L. J. Hoock, W. H. Skeffington, P. Reddy, P. Drew, T. Daly, P. Lyons, J. Reilly, F. Fogarty, T. Fallon, and T. Galbraith.

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The Town Clerk called the Roll and read Notice convening the Meeting of which the following is a copy ~~was~~

"Municipal Borough of Drogheda

Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888

Notice pursuant to Section 5 of the Act.

Sir,

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda to be held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Friday the 20th day of September 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, for the purpose of considering and resolving whether, in the judgement of the Council it is expedient

expedient for the Council to promote in Parliament a Bill —

To authorise the extension of the Boundary of the Borough;
To enable the Council to acquire, control, and improve the Water Supply of the Town, establish and supply electric light, provide dwellings for the working classes improve and better regulate the local markets, levy rates on unoccupied premises, and borrow by the creation and issue of redeemable or irredeemable Municipal Stock a sum not exceeding £100,000, to be applied in the redemption of the existing debt of the Borough, and in the discharge of any expenditure to be authorised by the Bill, or otherwise duly sanctioned;
And for other purposes relating to the improvement of the Borough.

Dated this 6th day of Sept. 1895.

By order
Peter Connolly
Town Clerk."

His Worship the Mayor proposed and Alder. Kelly seconded — "That in the Judgement of this Council, being the Governing Body of the Municipal Borough of Drogheda, it is expedient for the Council to promote in the ensuing Session of Parliament of 1896 a Bill, the short title of which is intended to be "The Drogheda Corporation Act 1896" to carry into effect the following objects, that is to say —

1. To extend the Borough Boundary so as to include the following places and districts that is to say —
So much of the following lands as are situate outside the existing Borough Boundary viz
So much of the Townland of Mell as lies to the North of the river Boyne East of ~~the~~ a line drawn from the

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the Junction of the Rathmullen road with the lane which connects it with the Donore road to the Junction of the slane and Collon roads at Leonards Cross Southeast of a straight line drawn from the said junction at Leonards Cross to where the Bleach lane meets the boundary stream between the townlands of Moneymore and Yellowbatter and west of the boundary of the townland of Moneymore

So much of the townland of Moneymore as lies to the South East of the above last described line East of the boundary of the townland of Mell and North West and West of the boundary of the townland of Yellowbatter.

So much of the townland of Yellowbatter as lies to the south west of a straight line drawn from the above named Junction of the Bleach Lane with the stream dividing the townlands of Moneymore and Yellowbatter to the North east corner of Greenhills Lawn East of the townland of Moneymore, and West of the Townland of Newtownstalabau

So much of the Townland of Newtownstalabau as lies to the South west of the same line, west of a line running along the fence of said lawn to the south west corner of the Strand Road and North of the River Boyne.

All the foregoing lands being in the Parishes of St Peters Drogheda and Tullyallen, and Baronies of Drogheda and Ferrard and County of Louth.

Also the following lands situate in the parishes of St Marys Drogheda and Donore Barony of Lower Duleek and County of Meath.

So much of the townland of Newtown as lies to the West of a straight line drawn from the aforementioned South East corner of Greenhills Lawn to the eastern end of the boundary of said townland of Newtown on the Dublin Road North of the boundary of the Townland of Colpe South of the boundary of the Townland of Lagavooren and East of the boundaries of the Townlands of Lagavooren and Bryanstown.

So much of the townland of Colpe as lies to West of the above described line, North of the Townland of Bryanstown and South of the townland of Newtown

So much of the townland of Bryanstown as lies to the North of a straight line drawn from the above described termination of the boundary of the Townland of Newtown on the Dublin road to the corner of Blackbush lane and the townland of Lagavooren South of the Blackbush Bridge on the Oldcastle Kells and Navan Railway South and east of the boundary of the townland of Lagavooren, and West of boundaries of the townlands of Newtown and Colpe—

The Whole of the Townland of Lagavooren except So much as lies to the South of a straight line drawn from the junction of the boundary with the road to Naul to the Southern angle of the Western abutment of the Iron Railway bridge over the Platten Road and except So much as lies to the south West of a straight line drawn from said Angle of the said abutment to the South West corner of the townland of Ballsgrove on the Donore Road

The Whole of the townland of Ballsgrove—

So much of the townland of Rathmullen as lies to the North east of a straight line drawn from the South West corner of the Townland of Ballsgrove to the Junction of the Rathmullen road with the lane which connects it with the Donore road. East of a straight line drawn from thence across the River Boyne to the junction of the slane, and Collon roads at Leonards Cross and South of the River Boyne

and to empower the Corporation to add the new or added district or districts or any portion of the same to any one or more of the existing wards within the Borough.

2. To enable the Corporation to supply the Borough with a sufficient supply of water for all public and

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and private purposes (the present supply being insufficient) and for that purpose to acquire by purchase the undertaking and property of the Drogheda Water Works Co. Limited, either by agreement or compulsorily at a price to be ascertained by Arbitration and to add to, alter, repair and enlarge same, and if considered necessary to construct and maintain new waterworks and to purchase and acquire lands & any water or right to take water either within or without the Borough and to provide that all monies expended or to be expended for waterworks purposes shall be exempted from the operation of Section 238 sub section 2 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. and to enable the Corporation to make and levy water rates and to fix and obtain charges for supplying water.

3. To supply electricity for public and private purposes within the Borough and for this purpose to acquire lands either within or without the Borough and to erect, construct, acquire, and maintain all necessary and proper buildings, machinery, plant, fittings, works, and apparatus, and to provide that all monies borrowed for, or expended, or to be expended, supplying electricity, shall be exempt from the operation of Sections 237, 238, 240 to 243 (both inclusive) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 and Section 8 of the Electric Lighting Act 1882, and further to provide that all & any of the provisions of the said last mentioned Act may be adopted, modified, or excluded.

4. To empower the Corporation to acquire land for, and to erect artizans and Labourers Dwellings, and to effect such other improvements within the Borough as may from time to time be deemed necessary or expedient.

5. To empower the Corporation to regulate the markets within

within the Borough.

6. To empower the Corporation to establish and maintain a body of watchmen of such number as they may deem adequate to the requirements of the Borough.

7. To empower the Corporation to impose taxes on unoccupied houses, and buildings, and building plots.

8. To enable the Corporation to control advertising hoardings so that they cannot be erected against, or in front of any wall or house or private ground facing a public thoroughfare without the consent of the Corporation.

9. To empower the Corporation to regulate the fares to be charged by owners of Hackney Cars, Cabs, and carriages as well within the Borough as for distances not exceeding ten statute miles beyond the Borough Boundary.

10. To empower the Corporation to widen and improve the Streets, and for that purpose to enable them to acquire lands, houses, and buildings, also to enable them to remove, or set back steps projecting beyond the line of front railings or houses at their expense, compensating the owners or occupiers if necessary.

11. To empower the Corporation to borrow by the creation and issue of Redeemable Municipal Stock a sum not exceeding the sum of One hundred thousand pounds to be charged upon the property ~~and~~ funds and rates of the Corporation, and to be applied in redemption or conversion of the existing debt of the Borough and in the discharge of any expenditure sanctioned, or to be sanctioned by Parliament or otherwise.

12. To empower the Corporation to redeem any existing security or Mortgage of the Corporation by repayment of the principal sum thereby accrued, or to enter into arrangements with the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland or, with other Bodies and persons holding

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holding securities or Mortgages of the Corporation for the exchange or conversion thereof into the said Stock, or for the payment off of such securities and debts and to empower holders with limited interests to enter into any such arrangement.

13. To authorise the Investment of Trust Funds in such Stock as aforesaid and to exempt the Corporation from any liability in respect of notice of any Trust affecting such Stock.

14. That any expense incurred in pursuance of this Resolution shall be payable out of the Borough Fund of the Municipal Borough.

15. and that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to direct the insertion of notices and Valentine Kilbride Solicitor is hereby authorized to prepare a Bill in accordance with this Resolution subject to such alterations, amendments, and additions as may be deemed expedient and to take all necessary steps preliminary to the promotion of the aforesaid Bill in the Session of Parliament of 1896."

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Aldn. Simcocks proposed and Cobr. Crilly seconded — That a Meeting of the Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda be called for the 28th day of October 1895, for the purpose of expressing their opinion as to the Judgement of the Council in promoting proposed Bill in Parliament.

Same was declared carried.

The Town Clerk being given instructions to have the several Notices & Placards Printed, Posted, & Published the Meeting thereupon adjourned.

Bernard Nelly Chairman

Wednesday 2nd October 1895.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Wednesday the 2nd day of October 1895, at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present
Aldermen — J. Downey, N. Farrell, T. H. Simcocks, S. Jordan and J. B. Kelly.
Town Councillors — L. J. Elcock, J. Slevin, J. Dolan, F. Gogarty, J. McGuinness, P. Reddy, P. Reilly, L. Moore, J. Crilly, P. Drew, P. Lyons, and W. T. Skeffington.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th September 1895 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Cobr. Dolan seconded by Cobr. Drew.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 18th September 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Mace Bearer 1 Weeks Salary	1 " 3 " 0
Night Watch to 17th Sept. 95,	5 " 19 " 0
Roads & Paths,	8 " 14 " 6
Fire Brigade,	2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,	1 " 0 " 0
	£16 " 19 " 2

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Amount forward	16 " 19 " 2	
Cleaning Offices,	2 " 6	
County,	12 " 19 " 3	
Streets,	11 " 1 " 4	
Sanitary, (cleaning Dale Lanes, Sewers &c)	1 " 3 " 4	
Mrs. Hughes, (Stamps Office) Printing Rentals (per Cent) &c,	6 " 14 " 1	
	£48 " 19 " 8	

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 25th September 1895, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Salaries

Mace Bearer	1 Week	1 " 3 " 0
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks	1 " 0 " 0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1 " 0 " 0
		3 " 3 " 0
Night Watch to 24th Sept. 95		5 " 19 " 0
Roads & Paths,		4 " 10 " 3
Fire Brigade,		2 " 8
Weigh Master, Hay Market,		1 " 0 " 0
Cleaning Offices,		2 " 6
County,		12 " 7 " 10
Streets,		10 " 5 " 0
Sanitary, (Pumps &c)		1 " 0 " 8
P. Weldon, Commission on collection of Rents		2 " 13 " 0
J. Finegan, Car Tax per Town Clerk,		7 " 0
	£41 " 10 " 11	

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The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Aldn. Downey seconded by Cobr. Skeffington —

P. Dowdall, Clerk Drogheda Union, For assistance to B. S.	10 " 0
Water Works Co. 1 quarters supply	29 " 15 " 10
B. M'Donnell, on a/c of Contract for Concreting	100 " 0 " 0
Miss C. Browne, ½ years rent,	9 " 9 " 6
Gas a/c for Sept. 95	30 " 12 " 0
Irish Times, for Advt for Sols re Loan,	16 " 0

Cobr. Elcock moved pursuant to Notice of Motion, which was seconded by Aldn. Simcocks — "That out of respect to the memory of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, such members of the Drogheda Corporation as desire, do attend in their Robes at the Anniversary Demonstration to be held in Dublin on the 6th Oct. accompanied by the Sword & Mace"

Aldn. Jordan proposed, as an amendment, a direct negative to the Resolution.

Cobr. Skeffington having seconded the Amendment, a division was then taken when there voted —

For the Amendment	For the Resolution
Messrs — L. Moore	Messrs — N. Farrell
J. Slevin	L. J. Elcock
P. Reilly	J. B. Kelly
J. Reilly	T. V. Simcock
S. Jordan	P. Lyons
P. Reddy	J. M'Guinness
P. Drew	J. Downey (7)
W. T. Skeffington	
J. Dolan	
F. Fogarty (10)	

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