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CORPORATION
OF
DROGHEDA

ACTS

OF ASSEMBLY FROM

MICHAELMAS 1836. TO

29 Sep 1836
to
21 Oct 1842

Minutes

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1836 to 1842

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29th September 1836

Drogheda 29th September 1836.

James Medlicott
Sworn Freeman

This Day James Medlicott of the Town of Drogheda Esquire was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before George Henry Fenland Esquire Mayor pursuant to his admission by special favor on the 25th of April 1830.

Thursday 29th September 1836

Michaelmas Day
Swearing in of

This Day being the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, the swearing in of the Mayor and Sheriffs took place at the Hotel after having attended Divine Service at Saint Peter's Church.

Robert Fenland
Esq. Mayor
and
Wm Henry Shegog
and
James Medlicott Esq. Sheriffs

The Town Clerk having produced to George Henry Fenland Esquire Mayor the approbation of His Excellency Earl Mulgrave Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland dated at Dublin Castle 7 May 1836 approving of Robert Fenland Esquire to be Mayor, and William Henry Shegog and James Medlicott Esquires to be Sheriffs, and same having been read aloud in open Court by the Town Clerk,

The said Robert Fenland was thereupon accordingly sworn and took the oath prescribed by the Act of the Xth year of the reign of Geo. IV Chap VII, and also took the oaths appertaining to the Offices of Mayor and Justice of the Peace.

And the said William Henry Shegog and James Medlicott were also respectively sworn and took the oaths prescribed by the said Statute of the Xth Geo IV, and also severally took the oaths appertaining to the Office of Sheriff.

5th of 7th Oct. 1836

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Robert Penland Esq Mayor the Sheriffs and Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 5th day of October 1836 -

There was not any business for the consideration of the Assembly -

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 7th day of October 1836 -

The proceedings of the past year having been read and compared on the 28th of September last, the reading of the proceedings of the last Assembly was dispensed with.

Alderman George Henry Penland late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year.

John Shegog and Patrick Darby Esquires are elected Common Council men and both sworn.

The said John Shegog and Patrick Darby are elected Coroners for the ensuing year and both sworn.

The said John Shegog and Patrick Darby are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year and both sworn.

George Henry Penland Esq is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Thomas Goodson and George Harpaw Esq are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

The Officers of Sword and Mace and the Marshal to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Alderman John Cooper is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Qua: Post Assys
5th October 1836

Gen Qua Assys
7 October 1836

Proceedings of last Assys not now read same having been with the year's business compared on the 28th Sept.

Mayor Staple

Com: Council

Coroners.

Constables Staple

Master Guild

Wardens do

Officers Sword Mace & Marshall

Treasurer

7th Oct. 1836

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Crances set to Auction from 28th inst.

Gate Customs from 28th inst.

Security taken entered into

Treasurer's Qua: Account

Law Agent to apply to Tenants in arrears.

Adj: to 28th inst.

Ordered - That the Crances be set up to Auction for one year to commence from the 26th instant.

Ordered - That the Pontage and Gate Customs be set up to Auction for one year to commence from the 28th instant, and that Notice of such Sellings respectively be advertised in the Fingheda Towne.

The usual Security to be entered into by the respective parties who are declared Tenants to the Crances and Gate Customs.

The Treasurer's Account of Receipts and Expenditures commencing the 15th July 1836 and ending the 7th of October instant was laid before the Assembly for communication by which it appeared there was a balance in the hands of the Treasurer amounting to £455. 1. 4¹/₂

And the Account of arrears returned due by the Tenants named therin at Easter 1835 amounted to £824. 13. 1¹/₂

Also old arrears due by Tenants whose Leases had long since expired amounting to 141. 16. 4¹/₂

Making a Total of £966. 9. 6¹/₂

Ordered - That the Law Agent do apply to the Tenants for payment of the arrears due by them, and that he do take effectual measures for enforcing payment.

Ordered - That this Assembly at its rising do adjourn to this day three weeks being the 28th instant.

Alderman Ralph Smyth produces to the Assembly a letter from Thomas Brodie Esq

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7th October 1836

The Mayor proposed as a Member to vote for Directors of the Coast Line Railway

Alderman Cheshire moves that His Worship the Mayor be appointed as the Member to attend from the Corporation to vote on their behalf in the Choice of Directors of the Coast Line of Rail Road from Dublin to this Town.

Mr H B Fairclough proposed and Elected accordingly

Mr Darsey proposes that Alderman H B Fairclough be the person deputed for that purpose, and being seconded by Mr Fear W Seland, Alderman Cheshire thereupon withdrew his nomination of the Mayor, and Alderman Fairclough was accordingly elected.

Freedom Fiat Gold Box and Address to Thos Brodigan Esq

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Alderman George William Evans seconded by Alderman H B Fairclough that the Freedom of this Corporation by Fiat to be accompanied by a Gold Box and a suitable Address be presented to Thomas Brodigan Esq of Piltown in the County of Meath, in testimony of the high Sense entertained by this Body of his private worth, and for his efficient exertions in promoting the Dublin and Drogheda Rail Road, a project which originated with him, and which must confer incalculable public benefit.

Committee to prepare Address

The Committee to prepare the Address and draw the box to consist of the Mayor and seconded, the Mayor, Sheriff, Recorder, Alderman Harcourt, Graves & Holland, John Cheslure and Mr North.

Account of Expense of Sweeping for the year 1834

Mr John Crawford Secretary to the Paving Committee lays before the Assembly the Account of the Sweeping and Clearing of the Streets for the year ending the 31st of October 1834 when the Sweeping not being let by Auction the Clearing of the Streets was undertaken by the Corporation.

The Account of Expenses including the Cost of Carriage and Horses and Rent of Stabling amounted to £308. 18. 0⁴

The Receipt from Sale of Old Iron being £131. 14. 0 and the Value at first Cost of Horses Cart and other property being 26. 4. 2 157. 18. 2 The total Cost of Clearing for the year was £150. 19. 10²

7th Oct. 1836

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Paving Account for the year 1835

The Account of Expenses of Paving for the year ending the 29th of September 1835 with occasional expense of Sweeping, the Streets being let by Auction was as follows

For Paving	£169. 19. 4
Sweeping	27. 12. 0
Secretary Salary @ 5 per annum	4. 9. 7
Fines do @ £10	35. 16. 8
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	£232. 17. 7

do for the year 1836

The Paving Account for the year ending the 29th of September 1836 amounted (including Secretary's salary for one year £5, and to the Fines for one year's salary) to £428. 11. 1.

Surplus of Tolls and Customs in 1835 and 1836 to be expended in flagging the streets

Ordered - That the surplus arising from the Receipts for the years 1835 and 1836 of the Tolls and Customs be expended in flagging the Footways of the Town.

Secretary to the Paving Committee Salary £10

Ordered - That the Salary of the Secretary be increased from Five pounds to Ten pounds per annum to commence from the 29th of September last.

Mr Evans added to Paving Committee

Ordered - That Alderman George William Evans be added to the Committee of Paving.

Henry Ackland as Treasurer to Paving Committee a Salary of £10

Alderman G Ackland acting as Treasurer to the Paving Committee produced Accounts of Receipts and Expensive under his management commencing the 1st of January 1834 and ending the 7th of October instant, and it appearing that he had performed the duties of the Office without remuneration which was attended with risk and trouble - It is Ordered that he be paid as Treasurer a yearly salary of £10 to commence from the 29th of September last.

Accounts laid before April and paper

The following Accounts having paper the Committee of Accounts on the 3rd and 24th August last the same were laid by their Secretary before the Assembly for examination and being duly enquired into were ordered to be paid.

Accounts paper 3rd August 1836.

	L. S. D.
N ^o . 1. Charles James Baving and Co. a moiety of Expenses amounting to £7.0.3 for repairing the gutter between the Hotel and their house	3. 70. 1 1/2
2 The Committee appointed to erect a Wall facing in front of St. Martin's Church - balance of Expenses	40. 6. 8 1/2
3 Joseph Holmes Esq. Town Clock for stamping expenditure and Wainings for the Corporation from 29 th September 1834 to 29 Sept. 1835	52. " 5
	<u>£ 95. 17. 3</u>

Accounts.

Accounts paper 24 August 1836

	L. S. D.
N ^o . 1. Francis Ball Esq. for his attendance in London in pursuance of the Resolutions of Corporation 28 August 1835 and 15 th July 1836 pending the discussion of the Irish Municipal Reform Bill before Parliament as recorded	100. 8. 0
2. Joseph Holmes Esq. for like attendance as Town Clerk - balance of account	111. 1. 5
3. William Good Surveying for Pipe Water in 1835	4. 4. 6
4. Messrs. Beaufington & Gale Surveying for like, maps &c	25. 4. 2
5. Richard Hinn repairs of Fire Engine	1. 7. 4
6. The Reverend and Aldermen William Fawcough and J. Anderson as a Deputation to assist the Committee of the Coast Line of Rail Road	100. " "
	<u>£ 342. 5. 5</u>

do.

Reports of Aud^{rs} & V^{rs}

The following Reports of the Auditors and Viewers made on the 3rd of August and 24th of August last on the several Memorials therein respectively referred to were read at this Assembly there not having been any previous Meeting at the Adjournment which was ordered at the last July Assembly to be held on the 12th of August last.

Report made on the 3rd of August last.

3rd Augt 1836 - " At a meeting of the Auditors held this

3rd Augt 1836

Members present on

Mem^o J. McCann

do John Scotland

do Jas Forde

do J. W. Leland

do Henry Bowden

day pursuant to Summons.

Members present

Henry Blackwood Headman

Henry Blacker Fairclough

Abdiah Wisdom

Robert Thompson

Thos Reddy Senr

James Leland

Henry Bagnall

Common Council

A Memorial of Mr James McCann for reduction in Rent of Sandwell Dulock Gate having been taken into consideration

Resolved - That we consider the Petitioner has no claim to the reduction sought - the Land being worth the Rent.

A Memorial of John Scotland Esq. for reduction in Rent of Lands of Saint James's having been taken into consideration

Resolved - That we are of opinion that Petitioner has no claim to the reduction sought - the Land being worth the Rent.

A Memorial of Francis Forde Esq. for a renewal of a lease of Ground without Saint James's Gate having been taken into consideration

Resolved - That the prayer be granted - Premises to be viewed and valued

A Memorial of Mr Francis William Leland for renewal of a lease of Ground on side Johns Gate -

Resolved - That the prayer be granted - Premises to be viewed and valued.

A Memorial of Mrs Mary Bowden having been presented relative to premises in Magdalene Street

Resolved - That its consideration be deferred for further information.

H. B. Fawcough.

Report made on the 24th of August 1836.

24th Augt 1836

24th August 1836. The Auditors and Viewers being summoned for this day the following Members attended.

Members present

J. B. Headman

Greaves Arel and

H. B. Fawcough

William Fawcough

J. W. Crawford

Robert Thompson

Austin Nicholls

John Crawford

Aldermen

Common Council

Memorials of Messrs Forde & Leland

Resolved

That new surveys of the ground referred to in the Memorials of Messrs Forde and Leland be submitted to the Committee to enable them to conclude their Report.

H. B. Fawcough Chairman

Memorial of
Town Serjants and
the other Constables

Great Coats to be
supplied to them

Memorial of do
their Salaries to
be paid in British
Currency

Treasurer authorised
to pay same

Letter from the
Travelling Agent of
Ordnance Survey
requesting Maps
for New Room

Town Clerk to
order a map of
Co. Down, Londonderry
and
County South-

Treasurer to pay for
same when provided.

£20 voted at the
last July Assy to
be paid to John
Lloyd for the Chapel
of Mary & Crotty, New.

His Worship the Mayor having laid before the assembly,
a Memorial addressed to him from the Constables of Coleraine
and Serjants of the Corporation praying to be supplied with
great Coats for the approaching winter-

Ordered - That the Mayor be authorised to have the
necessary Coats furnished.

The Memorial of the Constables at Mace Bangleggans
and Bell man having been read praying that their Salaries
might be paid to them in present Currency instead of the late
Currency.

Ordered - That the Treasurer be authorised to pay
the Salaries of the Constables at Mace Bangleggans and
Bellman in the present Currency according to the amount of
each respectively from the 29th of September last.

The Mayor having produced a letter written to him
from Mr John B. Doyle Travelling Agent of the Ordnance
Survey with prices annexed of the maps of the County of
the Town of Drogheda &c, and requesting to know if the
Corporation would order any of the maps,

Ordered - That the Town Clerk reply to said
letter by ordering a map of the County of the Town of
Drogheda as describes by Mr Doyle, the Cost of which
was to be £8.2.5 - Also a map of the County of
South on similar principle to be placed in the Assembly
Room, and the Treasurer is directed to pay for said
maps when provided.

A Letter signed John Lloyd dated Parsons town 3rd Octob^r
directed to the Treasurer being read referring to a Vote passed at
last July assembly whereby £20 was ordered toward
erecting a Chapel for the Holy Spirit and requiring that
same should be transmitted to him as Treasurer of the
Committee in that behalf - the previous Resolution is

referred to and the sum thereby voted is ordered to be
forthwith paid.

Mayor and
Town Clerk
to examine the
Books for
Resolutions respecting
New Room.

Corporate Property
to be advertised

Notice motion

Mr Atkinson

do do
Mr Atkinson

It is requested that the Mayor to be assisted by the
Town Clerk will examine the Books of Assembly for
Resolutions in reference to the New Room, and that the
Assembly be informed the Result of such examination.

Ordered - That the Premises lately occupied as a
Mendicity Establishment be advertised for letting with
such other property as is out of Lease and such of
which the Tenure is on the eve of expiration.

Mr John Crawford reads in a notice that Mr
Atkinson will at the next Assembly move a Resolution
That certain Lands the property of this Corporation of the yearly
value of Fifty pounds per annum be vested in such Trustee
or Trustees as this Body may hereafter appoint for the
purpose of increasing the present Endowment of Saint Marys
Church in the Town of Drogheda, said present Endowment
being inadequate to the proper maintenance and support of
a Clergyman, amounting in all to the sum of Fifty
pounds per year.

Mr John Crawford also reads in another Notice that
Mr Atkinson will at the next Assembly move a Resolution
That certain Lands the property of this Body of the clear yearly
value of Fifty pounds per annum be vested in such Trustee
or Trustees as this Corporation may hereafter appoint, for
the purpose of increasing the Income of the Incumbent of
Saint Marys parish in this Town, said present Income
amounting in all from House, Land, and Tithes to the sum of
Eighty pounds per year, being insufficient to the due and proper
maintenance of a parochial Clergyman.

Mr Chesshire
moves reception
of said two notices

Alderman Chesshire moves that the foregoing
Notices be rejected in which he is seconded by Aldermⁿ
H B David Long

Mr Sligo supports
the reception of same;
demands a Ballot
House Coured out
Stry dissolved

Mr John Sligo supports the reception of said
Notices and demands that a Ballot be had thereon
whereupon the Assembly is ordered to be Coured and
there not being a sufficient Council in attendance the
same is dissolved.

Adjt Qua Stry
28 October 1836

An Adjournment of the last Quarterly Assembly
held this 28th day of October 1836 before the said Mayor
and Sheriff the Aldermen and Common Council being
present.

Proceedings of former
Stry not read, same
not being entered for
ward of new Stry Book.

The proceedings of the former Assembly were not now
read same not having been entered from the Rough Book for
ward of a new Assembly Book.

Memorial of
Rev Sam Sandiford
referred to
Stry 1836

The Memorial of the Rev Samuel Sandiford of
Banting in the County of Cork being read stating
that by Lease dated the 4th of June 1777 a House situate on
the North side of Bachelor's Lane in the Parish of St Peter
was demised by the Corporation to his late father Samuel
Sandiford deceased for 61 years from Easter 1777 at the
yearly Rent of £1 of the late Currency, and that he was
now entitled to the interest in said Lease and benefit
of Renewal thereof as the Son and Heir of his father
and praying a Renewal thereof upon the usual terms the

Memorial of
John Crawford
Exec^r of the late
George Holmes
for Renewal
of certain
premises
referred to
Stry 1836

same was thereupon referred to the Auditor and Viewers
for their report.

The Memorial of John Crawford Gentleman a
Free member of the Corporation being read stating that
he was surviving Executor of the late George Holmes
Esqre deceased who was also a Free member of the
Corporation and that by Lease No 670 dated the 11th of
August 1783 the Corporation demised to Patrick McEugart
Kier of said Town Merchard also a Free member since
deceased certain House and Premises on the North side of
Lawrence's Street, West side of Schoolhouse Lane, and
South side of William Street bounded as therein for 61 years
from Easter 1782, the interest in which premises were vested in
the said late George Holmes under and Assignment from the
Representatives of the said late Patrick McEugart dated 24th
of December 1822. Memorialist therefore prayed for a
Renewal of said premises as such Executor on the usual terms.
whereupon the same was referred to the Auditor and Viewers
for their Report.

Memorial of
Wm Clinton
praying to be
recompensed from
payment for
some flags the
Property of the
Corporation
granted
on
paying Cts

The Memorial of William Clinton Victualler being read
by which it appeared that he was Proprietor of the Shambles
or Meat Market and that he had got some flags the
property of the Corporation which he had caused to be laid
down in improving a pathway leading from West Street
to Dyer Street, and that he had been served with a Civil
Bill Process at the suit of the Corporation for £6.13.9 the
price of said flags, but which sum he hoped he would
not be called upon to pay as the flags were used in
public improvement.

Ordered that the proceeding be withdrawn and
that Memorialist is not to be called on for payment of
the Debt on discharging the expenses incurred in the
recovery thereof.

Memorial of
Bonus Whittow
£5 granted
to assist him on
his journey to his
Native Land

The Memorial of Bonus Whittow being read
stating that he was a Protestant, and had been employed
in the Wales Establishment for the last 17 years from
which situation he was discharged by the Directors in
September last on the grounds of Memorialist being too
old and infirm for the duties. that Memorialist was thus
deprived of his only support and is reduced to distress, and
being desirous to spend the remainder of his days in his own
parish in England seeks for some assistance to prosecute
his journey.

Insurance to pay same
to Stephen Stange
to be by him applied
for Memorialist.

Ordered - That the Treasurer do pay to Stephen
Stange the sum of Five pounds to be appropriated by
him in forwarding the wishes of the Memorialist Bonus
Whittow.

Petition of
Sarah & Catherine
Bridges
To be received into the
Protestant Orphan Society
if His Worship the
Mayor on enquiry
shall find a vacancy
therein.

The Petition of Sarah Bridges aged 8 years and
Catherine Bridges aged 5 years Children of Thomas Bridges
late a Freeman deceased being read stating that Petitioners are
the Descendants of an ancient Protestant family and being
abandoned by their only surviving Parent and in a state of
absolute poverty, and praying to be admitted as Pensioners
on the Corporation Fund. It is requested that His
Worship the Mayor will make enquiry from the
Trustees or Committee of the Protestant Orphan Society
with a view to the Petitioners being received therein
and that a sum of £20 be placed at the disposal of
the Mayor to be applied by him in effecting their admission.

£20 to be placed
in the hands of
the Mayor to
procure their admission

Memorial of
Thomas Apperson
for relief

The Memorial of Thomas Apperson being read stating
that he is the son of Thomas Apperson a Freeman and having
lost his hand he is unable sufficiently to provide for himself
and hoping that the Corporation would take his case into
consideration
The Petition of James Gill being read

Memorial of
James Gill
for relief

stating that he is a native of Scotland and has
been resident therein since his birth and being now 97
years old is unable to earn support from his labour
and hopes from his helpless condition that his case will
be taken into consideration.

Said two
Petitions with
others referred
to
Nov 6/30

The prayers of the two foregoing Memorials
are referred to the Auditor and Viewers for their
enquiry and report. And it is requested that they will
take same with the other petitions for relief the
reference upon which are pending into their early
consideration.

Memorial of
Pat^r McNamee
Marshall
for compensation
for outlay

The Memorial of Patrick McNamee Marshall of the
Sholse Court being read stating that his salary was reduced
in 1829 from £20 late Curacy to £10 per annum and so
continued till March 1834 when same was restored to its
original amount - that his salary as Marshall provided a
Tentory necessary for the care of Debtors from the Sholse
Court and Court of Conscience, and that the Landholders of
the County objected to being made made chargeable with any
expense for the care of such Debtors, and that during the period
within which his salary was reduced he had out of his salary
as Governor of the Jail provided for the custody committed
from the Sholse Court and Court of Conscience to the
amount of £38.1.7¹/₂, Memorialist therefore hopes that from
the improvement in the financial circumstances of the Corporation
his Memorial for relief would be taken into consideration.
It was therefore moved by Mr Thompson that Patrick
McNamee be granted the amount of £8 sustained by him
for the seasons stated during the period within which his
salary was reduced, and being seconded by Mr John
Crawford upon the question being put from the Chair Mr
Wisdom demanded a Ballot which being proceeded upon

A Ballot
demanded
Motion lost

28th October 1836.

There appeared upon the scrutiny - for the motion 10 White Beans
against 13 to Beans

William Clinton
having refused to
pay an arrear due
on premises in his
possession to be sold
proceeds against
for recovery.

It appearing on the report of Stephen Sturges Rent Bailiff
that on the 28th instant he had by order of the Treasurer
demanded from Mr William Clinton the occupying Tenant of
premises demised to the late Alderman George Evans payment
of an arrear of £19s. 19. 11¹/₂, and that he refused paying
same, alleging that he had paid Mr Simpson It is
Ordered that the Law Agent do immediately take the
necessary proceedings for recovery of said arrear.

The following Accounts passed the 28th instant before
the Committee of Accounts, were laid by their Secretary before the
Assembly for examination, and being duly enquired into were ordered
to be paid.

Accounts
passed

	L. S. D
1 Mr Austin Nicholls for sundry works and repairs effected in the Tholsel, Mayoralty House, Market House, Town Pump &c, and Salary for attending Town Pumps from January to August 1836	53. 6
2 Ho. Garvey, Clothing and Hats for Town Sergeants, Michaelmas 1836	51. 19. 6
3 Charles Collins, Stationery from 16 th January to 22 nd August 1836	1. 14. 4
4 Geo. Sinaggs furnishing Sheds at Mayoralty House - H. Contract	12. 5. -
	£ 119. 4. 70

Account of
Treasurer of
Commons Fund.

28th October 1836

The Account of the Treasurer of the Commons
Fund for Receipts and Disbursements from the period of
passing his last account to this day was laid before the
Assembly for examination

Mayor authorized
to have the
Scavenger
set up to Auction

Resolved. That the Mayor be authorized to set up
the cleaning of the Streets by Auction, and that for the
purpose of issuing the Cleanings of the Town he is at liberty
to agree with or allow any one person to become the Contractor
for the whole Town, such person to enter into security by Bond
with two Sureties for the due and punctual performance of the
agreement, and to be subject to Fines for default, to be deducted from
the sum receivable by the Contractor.

Philip Barabazon
Inspector of
Nuisances at
a Salary
of £20
during pleasure.

Mr Philip Barabazon is appointed Inspector of Nuisances
within the Town, and Conservator of the Avenues at a Salary
of £20 per annum. Said Appointment being made conditionally
that if after three months the necessity for such Office did not
exist that same should be discontinued.

Mr Nicholls
to furnish
Plans
for Water Closets

Ordered - That Mr Nicholls Architect do furnish to
the Mayor Plans and Specifications for erecting two Water
Closets in the most convenient parts of the Tholsel having in
view accommodation to the Town and Record Courts, and that
Mr Nicholls do also inspect the Mayoralty House and report
whether any and what necessary Repairs are required to be
made therein, and that a Committee to consist of
Alderman G. Astland, Henry Smith, John Chesbire, J. W. Evans,
and William Swillings with Messrs J. W. Leland, do assist his

Committee to
assist the Mayor
in examining

29th October 1836.

Said Plans, and also in directing repairs of Mayoralty House

Workup in examining the Plans and Specifications to be furnished and in directing the execution of the Plan of which they shall approve. And also in determining, and directing the Repairs necessary to be made in the Mayoralty House.

Toon Clerk to notify to late Mayor his Election as Mayor Staple.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk do notify to the late Mayor his election to be Mayor of the Staple in order that he might be sworn a Justice of the Peace.

Notice motion Mr Shegog.

Mr Shegog gives notice that he will at the next Assembly move that every Member of the Corporation be entitled to attend and vote at all Meetings to be held by the Auditor and Viewers and also be entitled to attend and vote at all Meetings to be held by any of the Committees of the Corporation.

do do Alderman Chesshire.

Alderman Chesshire gives notice that he will at next Assembly move that the oath of secrecy as regards the proceedings of the Assemblies be in future dispensed with.

do do Mr. Colanhe.

Mr George W. Clark gives notice that he will at the next Assembly move that a sum of £500 be placed at the disposal of a Committee for the purpose of completing the repairs of the Cow Market, and if practicable that part of the Cow Market be allocated for an Egg, Fowl, and Butter Market.

Drogheda 29 October 1836

Geo Hy Penland sworn Mayor Staple & Justice of Peace.

This Day George Henry Penland Esq. late Mayor, having been at the last General Quarterly Assembly elected Mayor of the Staple was sworn and took the oath of a Justice of the Peace.

9th January 1837.

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Drogheda 9th of January 1837

Freedom Grant and Gift Book Mr Brodigan Esq

On this day Robert Penland Esq. Mayor accompanied by Mr Sheriff Medlicott and several Members of the Corporation proceeded to Tiltown the Residence of Thomas Brodigan Esquire and presented to him his Freedom of this Corporation by Feat accompanied with the Address and Silver Gilt Box as voted at the General Assembly held on the 7th of October last.

Address read Answer read

The Address having been read by the Mayor and Mr Brodigan having expressed his thanks in the most complimentary terms to the Corporation for the Honor thus conferred upon him and the manner in which it had been conveyed and having read to the Meeting his Answer to the Address he handed the same to the Mayor to be by him conveyed to the Corporation in Assembly.

Qua. Post Affry 11 Janry 1837

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Robert Penland Esq. Mayor, the Sheriff and Alderman being present on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1837 -

There was not any business for the consideration of the Assembly.

Gen Qua Affry 13 Janry 1837

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriff the Alderman and Common Council being present on Friday the 13th day of January 1837

The proceedings of the former Assembly were read.

Several Petitions

The Petition of William Jepson a Freeman read stating that from his advanced age he was not able from his industry to support himself and family, and praying for a small annuity for his

9th January 1837.

for relief

and their assistance; also the Petition of Edward Wagnall a Freeman read, stating that he had been once there was suffering from ill health which rendered him unable to provide for the support of his family, and praying under the circumstances for some present relief.

Also the Petition of James Miles a Freeman read stating that he and his family were in a most distressed condition being nearly naked and almost starving and praying for some temporary relief.

Also the Petition of Malcolm Thornton a Freeman read stating that he had suffered reverses in business for the last few years which obliged him to remove to England that in consequence of recent death in his family he has returned to this Town and is in great distress, and praying under the circumstances for some temporary assistance.

referred to
Auditors Works

The several foregoing Petitions were referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their consideration and report with instructions that strict inquiry should be made into the peculiar situation and circumstances of the Applicants.

Jane Moore
declines residing
in Poor House

The Agent of the Commons Fund and Poor of Saint Johns reports that Jane Moore the Widow of Thomas Moore a Freeman deceased, who by an order of the Quarterly Assembly held on the 15th January 1836 was permitted to become an inmate of St. Johns' Poor House had declined residing therein but was desirous of receiving the pecuniary advantages connected with the Establishment.

J.R.
No person in future
allowed to receive
the benefits of the
Poor House unless
An order
Jane Moore declines

Ordered. That no Person be considered entitled to the benefits of the Poor House Establishment unless in actual distress And it appearing that Jane Moore had declined to conform to the regulations of the Institution by becoming an Inmate therein

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on the
Establishment

The Agent of the Charity, to discontinue said Jane Moore on the Establishment.

Petition of
Bridget McKay
for admission
into Poor House

The Petition of Bridget McKay read whereby it appeared that she was a Pedestant destitute and without means of support being the niece of Oliver Bridges a Freeman and sister of Howard Chapman a Freeman and praying for admission into the Poor House by reason of the vacancy that had occurred.

Petition of
Jane Wagnall
for like purpose

Also the Petition of Jane Wagnall stating that she was the Widow of a Freeman and a Protestant and praying for admission into the Poor House.

Petition of
Anne Anne
Jennings for
like purpose

Also the Petition of Rose Anne Jennings stating that she was a Protestant, and Widow of John Jennings the Grandson of James Elliot a Freeman, and having been left with a family and no means of support prayed that her situation might be taken into consideration.

Upon discussion of the rights of the different Applicants for admission into the Poor House and upon consideration of the circumstances connected with the case of each Individual it was moved by Alderman H.B. Fawcough seconded by Alderman Latham Fawcough that the prayer of the Petition of Bridget McKay be granted whereupon Mr Clark proposed in which he was seconded by Alderman Hensell that the prayer of the Petition of Mary Anne Jennings be complied with, and upon the Question being about to be put from the Chair as to the eligibility of the two persons proposed Mr Clark withdrew his nomination and thereupon Bridget McKay was admitted into the Establishment.

Bridget McKay
admitted.

Letter from Fred
McAuley and
Mary Maas
Bang Beggars

His Worship the Mayor laid before the Assembly a letter addressed to him by Francis McAuley and Moses Stave Bang Beggars stating their Salary to be only £11.7.6

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praying an
increase of
salary.
Francis M. Auley
Francis Shaw
added to
the numbers
of Town Sergeants
with
the salaries and
advantages hereof
Memorial of
Patrick Marshall
for compensation
for outlay.
Bill of demands
proceeding

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with an allowance of £3 annually for their attendance upon the Courts of Assize and Sessions; that when they were appointed to their situations they were enabled to earn small sums within the intervals of their duty from which they had been lately prevented from the necessity of their continuous attendance in assisting the Constables, and seeking in consequence an increase of salary)

Ordered that Francis M. Auley and others shall be from henceforth added to the number of Constables or Sergeants at Mace with the same salary and advantages appertaining to the situation of Sergeant at Mace: the salary to commence and be payable from Michaelmas last. And it is ordered that the Constables generally from henceforward are to perform the several duties of Constable or Sergeant at Mace, and also the duties heretofore required to be performed by the Bargainers and Court House Attendants.

The Memorial of Patrick Marshall read relating to the circumstances stated in his Memorial presented and considered at the last Assembly and praying that same might be reconsidered, and that he might be allowed the sum of £38.1.7½ which Memorialist alleged he had been obliged to incur in providing a Turkey for four years and a half at £8.9.3 per annum, and whose duties were stated to be principally confined to the care of persons committed from the Hotel Court and Court of Conscience. It was moved by Alderman Saltham seconded by Mr John Shegog that the prayer of the Memorial be granted, and the principle sought to be established being objected to by Mr Maria's Wisdom the question was thereupon put from the Chair, and it appearing that the Assembly was in favor of the motion Mr Wisdom thereupon demanded a

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thereon postponed.
£3.2.6
ordered
to
John Carney
to indemnify
him in
the expense
of procuring
a new
Tithes Valuation.

Ballot the proceeding upon which was then postponed.

The Memorial of John Carney of Fullinow Farmer read stating that in the course of the last year he with other Tithes Payers in the Parish of St Peter, had under the Provisions of the Statute in that behalf procured a new Tithes Valuation by which a considerable reduction had accrued and stated that having by voluntary contributions raised a Fund in full discharge of the expense Memorialist was still deficient in the sum of £3.2.6, and inasmuch as the Corporation were landed proprietors he hoped they would order him to be paid the said sum of £3.2.6 -

Ordered upon the motion of Mr Francis William Island seconded by Mr Harpur that the Treasurer do pay to Mr John Carney the sum of £3.2.6 to indemnify him in the expense of having procured a new Tithes Valuation.

Joint Memorial
of Mr Thompson
and
William Clinton
praying
leave
to discharge an
arrear due on
Premises in
Dyers Street
under Ejectment
by instalments

The Memorial of Robert Thompson and William Clinton read stating that Ejectments for non payment of Rent had been served at the instance of the Corporation upon Premises in Dyer Street leased to the late Alderman George Coates and in which the Memorialists were respectively interested; that without serious inconvenience they could not now discharge the arrear due, and hoping that same would be received by instalments of equal amount with the Rent, and as the accruing rent should become due and payable until discharged It was moved by Alderman John Chesshire seconded by Mr John Shegog that the propositions of the Memorialists be acceded to which being objected to by Alderman Graves seconded and the question after discussion being about to be put from the Chair It was Ordered that the Law Agent do procure the security by bond of the said Robert Thompson and William Clinton for the arrear of Rent now due

Law Agent to
procure their

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Just Bond for the amount to be discharged by Instalments - but Ejectment to be procured in to Habere - not to be executed till default.

to be paid by Instalments as proposed, and as further Security for said Proceed that he do continue Repurchasing by Ejectment which has been taken and procure an Sale, the same not to be executed until default be made in the payment of the Instalments as mentioned in the Bond

Memorial of Alderman Edward Fawcett

The Memorial of Alderman Edward Fawcett being read stating that in the year 1815 he became Tenant to J. I. 21 of Land without Sunday's Gate at the crown's acreable out of £6.10.0, of the then Currency One fowls of which he paid down at 17 years' purchase and subsequently paid down two other fourths at 10 year purchase; that in the year 1820 he took 4.1.20 of land lying contiguous to Collage at £5.5.0 per acre, one fowls of which he also paid down at 17 years' purchase, and subsequently paid down another fowls at 10 years' purchase; that the amount of his Fines on both Holdings amount to £552.11.8 of the present Currency. in addition to which he is subject to an acreable out of £1.16.11 of the present Currency and submitting that upon an average of the whole he was not receiving a fair remuneration for the money sunk by Memorialist, as if they were acquired to him at 4 per acre he would not be receiving more than 4 1/2 percent on his outlay, and praying for those reasons that a reasonable reduction be made in the Rent of said premises

referred to Aug 21 1836

Upon the Motion of Alderman W.B. Fawcett seconded by Alderman Henry Smith the prayer of the foregoing Memorial was referred for the Consideration and Report of the Auditors and Viewers.

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Treasurer's Account

The Treasurer's Account for the Quarter Commencing the 11 of October last and ending the 13th instant was laid before the Assembly for examination by which it appeared that the Treasurer had received Treasuries within that period amounting to £1844.13.0

Balance due by Treasurer.

And that the payments and disbursements amounted to 1744.6.3 1/2 leaving a balance due by the Treasurer of £70.6.8 1/2

Ariseals

The Ariseals returned as due at Easter last amounted to £685.6.6 1/2 And the Ariseals due by Treasurers whose terms had long since expired, amounted to 141.16.4 1/2 making together the sum of £827.2.11

Mayor to sign the Great Seal to Seal in preparation

Ordered that His Worship the Mayor do affix the Great Seal of the Corporation to the Seal of Ground at the Church of Saint James's granted to Alderman Henry Smith and to the other Seals now in preparation so soon as they are ready to be sealed.

The Mayor informs the Assembly of some Convictions against Bakers for deficiency in weight of Bread denominated Brown Bakes

His Worship the Mayor informs the Assembly of the detection of certain Bakers in the Town to bring before the Court of King's Bench some Convictions which in course of his duty he considered he was bound to make to a deficiency in the weight of Bread under the denomination of Brown Bakes it being alleged that that description of bread did not come within the meaning of the Statute. It is recommended to His Worship that inasmuch as the Poor of the Town are principally subject to this imposition being for the most part the Consumers of this description of Bread that the Convictions be made up and that he do sign same in order that the subject matter may be put in course of legal investigation and enquiry.

Same to be made up in order to be put in course of legal investigation.

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John Clark
to signify
to Messrs Mahony
the agent of the
Corporation to the
Drogheda and
Longford Railways
without prejudice
to tenants.

The Town Clerk is authorized on the part of
the Corporation to signify to Messrs Mahony & Co
Solicitors and Agents for the Grand Northern Trunk
Railway and also the Railway between Drogheda
and Longford their agent to Rand respectively passing
through their Property without prejudice to the rights
of the Tenantry.

Notice Motion
Ald. Cheshire.

Alderman Cheshire gives notice that he will at
the next Assembly move that a sum of £50 be
granted to the Directors of the Drogheda and
Longford Tramway to assist in procuring the necessary
maps and surveys, the project being likely to advance
the prosperity of the Town and increase its property.

Adj. App. to
10 Feby next.

Ordered That this Assembly at its rising
do adjourn to the 10th of February next.

Inspector of Nuisances
Continues till next
Gen. Ass.

Ordered That the Office of Inspector of
Nuisances be continued till the next General
Quarterly Assembly.

Notice Motion
Mr Gradon

Mr Gradon gives Notice that he will at the
next Assembly move that a sum of £50
be granted to the Committee which is formed in this
Town to search for Coal in the Neighbourhood to assist
them in the expense of that undertaking.

do do
Alderman Smith

Alderman Henry Smith gives notice that he will
at the next Assembly move that the Paving Committee
be authorized to advertise for Proposals for widening
the Bridge by means of Ballustrades and to receive
Plans and Specifications for that purpose, and that a

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sum not exceeding £500 be placed at their
disposal for the promotion and furtherance of the
undertaking.

Notice Motion
Mr Clark

Mr Clark gives notice that he will at the
next Assembly move that the Treasurer of this
Corporation be directed to receive in future from
their several Tenants their Receipts for payment of
the Composition Rent in part payment and discharge
of the Rent due by them respectively.

do do
Mr Wisdom

Mr Wisdom gives Notice that he will
at the next Assembly move for an order to restrain the
present and all future Mayors from affording the use
of the Mayoralty Rooms for public purposes without the
previous approbation of the Corporation.

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Leas paper
the seal
Copy Robert
Penland Esq
Mayor

This Day the following two Leases passed the Seal of this
Corporation before Robert Penland Esq Mayor the Sheriff
Alderman and Common Council being present pursuant
to order of Assembly of the 13th of January last

Chr Jordan
No 1131

A Lease of a parcel of land at the Twenties containing
13.1.39 was sealed unto Christopher Jordan Merchant at £29.13.9 per
annum and £59.7.6 Fine for 99 years from 29 Sept 1835, same
having been struck down to him by public Caut on the 14th 1835 at £2.4.0
per acre and two years rent as a Fine

Henry Smith
No 1132

A Lease of a parcel of Land without Saint James Gate called the Marsh
containing 7.3.16 was sealed unto Henry Smith Merchant now an Alderman at £25
per annum and surrender of a former Lease for 99 years from 25th March
1836 pursuant to order of Assembly of 29 April 1836.

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An Adjournment of the last Quorumly Assembly held before Robert Penland Esq. Mayor, the Sheriff's Return and Common Council being present on Friday the 10th day of February 1837.

The proceedings of the Corpn Assembly were read.

His Worship the Mayor being obliged thro' unavoidable necessity to leave the Assembly to attend upon his Brother Doctor St Penland who was dangerously ill of Typhus Fever at Kells, Alderman H B Faidlough upon the motion of Alderman Cardman was unanimously voted to the Chair and authority to act on behalf of the Mayor was given to him by Deputation.

Alderman Evans as one of the Deputation who had waited upon Mr Brodigan with the addresses of this Corporation having notified to the Assembly the presentation thereof, and the Answer of Mr Brodigan having been previously lodged by His Worship the Mayor with the Town Clerk, it was resolved that the Address and Answer be now read, and same having been accordingly read they were upon the motion of Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman William Faidlough ordered to be entered upon the Minutes.

The following is the Address presented to Mr Brodigan

"We the Mayor Sheriff's Aldermen and Common Council of the County of the Town of Drogheda by leave to present you with the Freedom of this Corporation which with the accompanying Gold Rod has been unanimously voted to you at a General Assembly held on the 7th of October last. In offering you this mark of our respect - we

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desire to testify the high sense we entertain of the worth of your private character as well as of the zeal and ability which you have uniformly exhibited in promoting works of public utility - and more especially in the unwearied assiduity with which you have laboured to procure and finally succeeded in obtaining an Act to establish a Rail Road between Dublin and this Town - a Work which originated in the suggestions of your active and intelligent mind - and from which we anticipate the happiest results to the Trade and Prosperity of Drogheda."

To which Mr Brodigan returned the following Answer.

"Mr Mayor and Gentlemen - I feel sincerely grateful for the honor you have done me, in erecting me a Freeman of the ancient town of Drogheda; and for the very flattering manner in which it has been conveyed. - But while I duly estimate your Franchise, accompanied as it is by this splendid specimen of art, I still more appreciate the kind feeling of the Corporation and the complimentary manner in which it has been exhibited."

"In promoting works of public utility, I beg leave to disclaim the merit you are pleased to ascribe to me, as I merely discharged a social duty; and while I rested on the conscious rectitude of my intentions, I have now more than an adequate reward in the approbation of my fellow townsmen."

In forwarding the project of a Railway Communication from Dublin to Drogheda it was to me a source of the

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to Feb'y 1837

Deputation to
Ald. H B Faidlough
to act in absence
of His Worship
the Mayor.

Address and
Answer of
Mr Brodigan
to Address
to be entered
on the Minutes.

Address

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highest qualification, to which the timely and efficient support rendered by your Corporation; as well as the cordial union manifested by all classes of my townsmen in advancing the undertaking. It was thro' such union of sentiment the difficulties created by opposing views were overcome; and I trust thro' an exertion of a similar cooperation all the anticipated benefits of our Railway will be realized to the Community, and that it will prove a powerful auxiliary in the advancement of the trade and prosperity of my native town.

I have the honor to remain

Yours Mayor and Gallant

Your most Obedt. Servt. Edward

Edinburgh Jan 9. 1837.

Thomas Brodiegan

£16.16.0
to Mr. Evans
for quit rents

Ordered upon the motion of Mr Evans seconded by Mr Sheriff Shegog that the account of Mr Evans for furnishing the Silver Gift Box which accompanied the Freedom to Mr Brodiegan amounting to the sum of £16.16.0 be paid to him by the Treasurer.

Mr John Shegog requires that the entry of the minutes of the last Assembly in reference to the memorial of Mr Patrick McKenna be read, and same having been accordingly read Mr Shegog MOVED that the Ballot which had not taken place at the last Assembly be now proceeded with, which being objected to by Mr Wilson upon the principle that the Question had fallen to the ground by reason of the Assembly having adjourned without the

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Ballot being then had and that same could not be entertained without the presentation of a further Memorial and the question for resuming the discussion being put from the Chair Mr Wilson demanded a Ballot which being proceeded with there appeared upon a scrutiny for entering upon the discussion 17 White Beans and against entering upon same 4 Black Beans.

Whereupon the Chairman was required to proceed with a Ballot upon the motion pending that the prayer of Mr McKenna's Memorial be granted, and the Ballot thereon having taken place there appeared upon a scrutiny

for the motion 11 White Beans
and against same 7 Black Beans

£38.1.7½
to P. McKenna
Marshal as
Compensation
for loss by
outlay in the
execution of his
Office.

the effect of which was that a Grant of £38.1.7½ applied for by Mr McKenna was ordered to be made and which the Treasurer is directed to pay to him.

Also George Smith
of County Smith
Messrs Crauford
G. K. Clark and
John Shegog
doctors to
Committee for
Constructing
Footways to the
Bridge.

Upon the application of Alexander Henry Smith the following persons are added to the Committee already appointed for receiving Estimates and Plans for Constructing Footways to the Bridge and they are required to report thereon to next Assembly namely Alderman George Smith and Henry Smith with Messrs John Crauford G. K. Clark and John Shegog.

Petition of
Inhabitants for
grant of a portion
of Ground to
extend the
Christ Burial
Ground.

The Petition of the Committee for superintending the repairs and preserving the Defences of the Chord Burial Ground and of certain Inhabitants of the Town being read. Stating that the Ground hitherto occupied as the Chord Burial Ground without Saint Lawrence's Gate from numerous mortalities had become almost wholly occupied; that the Corporation some few years since when an extension of said burial place was necessary were pleased to make a Grant of a small Piece of Ground to the Vestry of same which had been duly appreciated by the Committee and for which they felt most grateful; that from the pressing necessity which now exists for a further extension of said Cemetery

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 and encouraged by the recollection of former generosity
 Petitioners were induced to appeal for another Grant of a part
 of some ground heretofore known as the Culver House Park
 now advertised to be let; and after suggesting the inconvenience
 to the health of the Town which a burial place at a
 convenient distance, must be productive of prayed a
 Grant of part of said Ground which is situate on the
 West side thereof from the Road to Green Hills to a
 line with the present North Wall of said
 Cemetery.

Selling of
 Culver House
 Park postponed
 with a view to
 a compliance with
 the foregoing petition.

Resolved upon the motion of Alderman Henry
 Smith seconded by Alderman Evans that the Selling of
 the Ground called the Culver House Park be postponed, and
 that the Committee which is appointed for receiving Plans
 for widening the Bridge be requested to inspect the Ground
 and report to the Assembly what portion thereof should
 be reserved with a view of considering the propriety of
 granting same to the Petitioners for the purposes stated in
 their petition.

Memorial of
 several persons
 for a grant of
 money to make
 a Footway from
 West Gate to meet
 that to be made by
 Trustees of Dunleer
 Turnpike Road.

The Memorial of several persons interested by residence and
 holding property in the Neighbourhood of West Gate and Killinore
 for a Footway for the Convenience of Pedestrians being read
 stating that the Directors of the Turnpike Road having
 voted a sum of money for the purpose of making a
 Footway commencing at the end of the Town on the
 North Road towards Killinore they therefore solicited
 the Corporation to grant a sufficient sum for
 the purpose of making a Footway from West Gate to meet
 to be made by the Trustees of the Dunleer Turnpike Road.

Paving Committee
 authorized to have
 same made.

Resolved upon the motion of Mr Harpur
 seconded by Mr Clark that the Paving Committee
 be authorized to have a Footway made from West Gate to
 the Mile Stone on the North Road.

21st March 1837.

Reports on
 Memorials of
 Francis Jorde
 William Leland
 & the Reverend
 Samuel Sandiford
 referred back to
 the 17th inst
 to state the
 State Rents & Fines.
 Consideration of
 Reports on Memorials
 of Mr. Edw. Fawcett
 & Mr. Crawford
 Executors of late
 George Holmes
 removed till the
 before mentioned
 Reports shall have
 been corrected.

The several Reports of the Auditors and Treasurers
 appearing by their Book to have been reviewed into upon the
 17th instant upon the Memorials of James Jorde, Francis
 William Leland and the Rev. Samuel Sandiford are referred
 back to them to state the Rents and Fines on which the several
 Leases are to be granted, the Reports being incomplete in
 these respects, And the Consideration of the Reports made
 on the Memorials of Alderman Edward Fawcett,
 and John Crawford as Executors of the late Mr George
 Holmes is reserved until the first mentioned reports are
 corrected as required; the same to be brought before the
 Assembly on the 17th instant to which day the same
 stands adjourned.

Spe. Pat. Appl
 Holland 1837
 to elect
 an Alderman
 in room of
 John Chesshire Esq
 deceased
 Tho. North Esq
 unanimously
 elected.

At a Special Post Assembly held before the Mayor
 and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present pursuant to Notice on
 the 21st day of March 1837 for the purpose of electing an Alderman
 in the room of John Chesshire Esq deceased.

Moved by Alderman Francis Anderson seconded by
 Alderman St George Smith that Thomas North one of the Sheriffs
 Peers of this Corporation be elected an Alderman in the room of
 John Chesshire Esq deceased, which being put from the Chair he
 was thereupon unanimously elected.

1st April 1837.

Qua. Part. Assys
7 April 1837

At a Quarterly Part Assembly held before Robert
Faulstich Esq Mayor, William Henry Megog and James
Medcott Esqs Sheriffs the Alderman being present on
Friday the 7 day of April 1837.

Petition of
Robert F. Delap
Esq for
Freedom by
marriage
referred

The Petition of Robert Foster Delap of Monasterboice
in the County of South Eggo for his Freedom in Right of
marriage with Anna Docther Steffington Foster, daughter
of the Right Honorable Thomas Henry Lord Viscount Ferrard
a Freeman, being presented and read, the same was on the
Motion of Alderman J. W. Hazardman seconded by
Alderman George Smith, referred to the next General
Quarterly Assembly.

There was not any other business for the consideration
of the Assembly.

Gen. Ass. Assys
7 April 1837

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the
said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council
being present on Friday the 7 day of April 1837.

The proceedings of the former Assembly were read.

Alderman H. Smith
elected Mayor

Alderman George William Evans proposed that
Alderman Henry Smith be elected Mayor for the
ensuing year, and such nomination being seconded by
Alderman Francis Graham Fawcough, the Question was
put from the Chair, and the same was unanimously
agreed to.

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Wm Cavines
proposed to be
Sheriff

William Cavines was proposed by Mr Hawper as one of
the Sheriffs for the ensuing year in which he was seconded
by Mr Darbey

Thos Fogarty
proposed

Thomas Fogarty was proposed by Alderman Anderson
to be one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing year, in which he
was seconded by Alderman North.

Wm Rodger
proposed

William Rodger was proposed by Alderman Sallam
Fawcough to be one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing year, in which
he was seconded by Alderman Henry B. Fawcough

Nath Hill
proposed

Nathaniel Hill was proposed by Mr John Megog to be
one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing year, in which he was
seconded by Mr George R. Clark.

A Ballot being then demanded for the election of two
persons from the foregoing three appeared upon the scrutiny,

For Mr Cavines	16
Mr Fogarty	30
Mr Rodger	17
Mr Hill	10

Messrs Fogarty
& Rodger
Sheriffs elect

Whereupon Messrs Thomas Fogarty and William Rodger
were declared to be duly elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year.

Said Elections
to be certified to
Government

Ordered - That the Election of the Mayor and Sheriffs
be certified to Government for approval.

Petition of
Sarah Cathl
Bridges read
Order made
in their behalf
28 Oct last
is referred

The petition of Sarah and Catherine Bridges the Children
of Thomas Bridges deceased a Freeman being read setting forth
that petitioners were in a distressed state by reason of the death of
their father and being deserted by their mother, and being wholly
without protection and assistance they prayed that their situation
might be taken into consideration. The Order made in their
behalf at the Adjournment of the Quarterly Assembly, held the

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to use the sum then granted to the Mayor to procure their admission into the Protestant Orphan Society is directed to be applied by his Worship in obtaining their admission into the Drogheda Branch of said Society.

The 28th of October last is reported to, and His Worship the Mayor having stated the result of his Communication with the Secretary of the Protestant Orphan Society was that an objection was raised to admission of one of the Children by reason of her age His Worship was thereupon directed to apply the sum already granted in procuring the admission of the Children into the Drogheda Branch of the Protestant Orphan Society.

Petition of Jane Jones for an increase of Pension, same raised to £10. per annum from last Quarter Day.

The Petition of Jane Jones widow being read stating that her late husband had been a Freeman of the Corporation, and that from age and infirmity Petitioner was incapable of earning support, and stating that her present allowance upon the Commons Fund of £7.7.9 being inadequate for her maintenance and lodging, Petitioner prays that same might be increased. His Ordered upon the Motion of Alderman Hurdman seconded by Alderman William Fairclough that Petitioner's allowance be increased to £10. to take place from the last Quarter day.

Inspector of nuisances continues in office for the ensuing Quarter.

His Ordered upon the Motion of Alderman Cooper seconded by Mr Clark that Mr Philip Brabazon be continued in the Office of Inspector of Nuisances for the ensuing Quarter.

The following Reports of Aud^{rs} W^{rs}

The following Reports of the Auditors and Viewers on the Memorials of Francis Forde and Francis William Leland Egge and the Rev^d Samuel Sandiford which had been referred back by Order of Assembly of the 10th of February last to state the Rents and Taxes on which the Leases were granted, the Reports being incomplete in these respects having been severally read, the same

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were respectively confirmed on the motion of Alderman Hurdman seconded by Alderman William Fairclough viz

"17th February 1837. Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution of the General Assembly 10th instant the Committee assembled this day for the purpose therein directed.

Present: Henry B. Fairclough, Esq. Chairman Townley, Esq. Alderman. Egge, Robt. Thompson, Gladst. Wisdom Henry Bagnall, Austin Nicholls and Jim Crawford. } Common Council

Memorials of Francis Forde

"Resolved - That having viewed the premises stated in the petition of Francis Forde Esq. - We are of opinion that that part marked in the Map (N^o 1) now submitted containing 2.5 is of the value between man and man of Twenty pounds per ann: and that a new Lease be made to the Petitioner thereof for the Term of 99 years from Easter 1837 at the reserved Rent of £5 per ann: he paying the sum of £50 as a Fine thereon.

"And that with reference to that part marked (N^o 2) containing 19 perches (exclusive of Road) We are of opinion that it is of the value between man and man of £3 per ann: and that a new Lease for 99 years thereof be made to the Petitioner from Easter 1837 at the reserved Rent of Fifteen Shillings per ann: - he paying the sum of £7.10.0, as a Fine thereon. - But on the condition that he shall not interfere with a River now standing on the South East Corner thereof adjoining Mr Nicholls' Holding. - And that all Buildings now standing on Lot N^o 1 shall be rebuilt in a substantial manner of Lime and Stone slated within the term of 5 years from the date of the new Lease and that any Buildings to be built or rebuilt on N^o 2 shall be of the same description.

Francis Leland

"Resolved - That having proceeded to view the premises stated in the petition of Francis William Leland Egge - We are of opinion that that part marked on the Map N^o 1. containing 1.1.6 situated at West side of Crooked Street is worth between man and man £5.5.0 per acre, and that a new Lease thereof be made to the Petitioner for 99 years from Easter 1834, when it appears his Lease

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considered - at the reserved annual rent of £1.13.9, he paying a
Fine of £28.14.5 thereon - and that with reference to n^o 2, containing
19 parcels we are of opinion that it is worth between man and man
Thirty Shillings per ann: and that a new Lease thereof be made to the
Petitioner for the term of 99 years from Easter 1834 at the reserved
rent of 7/6 per ann: he paying the sum of £5.15.0 as a Fine
thereon. The Corporation reserving so much of the Cabin on the
East end of the Concern as may be found necessary for widening
the road. - Petition of same to be immediately given.

Resolved

That having viewed the Premises stated
in the petition of The Reverend Samuel
Sandiford - We are of opinion that the Concern is
worth between man and man Four pounds per
annum, and that a new Lease thereof be made
to the Petitioner for 99 years from Easter
1837 at the reserved rent of £1 per ann:
he paying the sum of £10 as Fine
thereon."

and
The Reverend
Sandiford

were confined.

At the Motion
of Mr. Smith

Alderman Henry Smith gives notice that he will at
the next Assembly move that a sum of £50 be granted to be
expended in widening the Avenue leading to the Road to Saint James's
at the Dublin Road and Saint James's Gate.

At the Motion
of Mr. Smith
The Report made on the 9th of February last by the
Auditors and Viewers on the Memorial of Alderman Edward
Fawcett is referred back for further consideration on
the motion of Alderman William Fawcett seconded
by Mr. Hey.

The Report made on the 9th of February last by the
Auditors and Viewers on the Memorial of Alderman Edward
Fawcett is referred back for further consideration on
the motion of Alderman William Fawcett seconded
by Mr. Hey.

Memorial of
J. W. Leland
for renewal of Lease
No 677 referred to
Aud^r 4/1836

The Memorial of Francis William Leland Esqre being
read whereby it appeared that by Lease N^o 677 dated 11th Sept
1783 the Corporation demised to the late James Mestrey
several houses and premises at West Gate on the East

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Side of the North Road leading to Favigate for 61 years
which will expire at Michaelmas 1846 - that the interest
in said Lease is now vested in Memorialist, and being
in a dilapidated state, money could not be expended
on the short tenure, and therefore prayed for a Renewal
on the usual terms. Ordered that said Memorial be
referred to the Auditors and Viewers for enquiry and
their report.

His Worship the Mayor having brought to the
notice of the Assembly Proceedings at the instance of some
of the Bakers whom he had been obliged to convict in
penalties for noncompliance with the Bakery Acts, and
which Convictions were about to be removed to the Court of
Kings Bench by Certiorari His Worship the Law
Agent do prepare a Case upon the Subject generally in
reference to the Bakery Acts to be submitted to the
Recorder and another eminent Barrister for their Opinion
and advice under the Circumstances.

Law Agent
to prepare a
Case in reference
to the Bakery
Acts within
opinion of the
Recorder and
another Lawyer.

Pension of
Margt Evans
increased to
£10

The Petition of Margaret Evans of Duke Street
Widow, daughter of Beabaron Cowdrey deceased a Freeman,
being read stating that from age and loss of health Petitioner
was reduced to a most dependent state - that her principal
means of support was by Lodgers the Funds arising from
which are much reduced by reason of a Foundry Establishment
in the neighbourhood, and having rent and Taxes to discharge
with no other assistance than her present yearly allowance of
£5 from the Commons Petitioner humbly hoped that
for the purpose of affording support and maintenance
some would be increased Alderman Hardman moved in which
he was seconded by Alderman Anderson that Petitioner's allowance
from the Commons Fund be increased to £10 to commence from

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The last Quarter day, and the question thereof having been put
from the Chair the same was carried without a
dissentient.

Petition of
Malcolm Thornton
for relief
£5. granted
to him.

The Petition of Malcolm Thornton a Freeman
being read stating that for sometime past Petitioner
suffered much from loss in his trade as a Tailor and
was induced to remove to England from whence he has
been obliged to return by reason of deaths in his
family, and other disappointments, and being reduced
to great want he hopes that his case will be taken into
consideration and he offered some temporary relief
Mr Bagnall moves that the Treasurer be authorized
to pay to Petitioner the sum of Five pounds, which
motion being seconded by Mr Charles Robinson, the
question thereon was put from the Chair and agreed to
without any dissentient.

Other Petitions
for relief not
moves on. no
funds being in
the hands of the
Treasurer of the
Commons Fund.

From want of Funds in the hands
of the Treasurer of the Commons Fund, the
Several petitions for relief of Henry Chambers,
Susan Chinnery, Florida Ball, and Nicholas
Berford were not moved upon; nor was the Petition
of Edward Bagnall for relief moved upon being
in receipt of a Pension as a discharged Soldier.

Edward Bagnall's Pet.
not moved on he
being a military
pensioner.

The Recorder gives notice that he will at the
next Quarter Assembly move that the Salaries of the Officers
of the Corporation which were reduced by the recommendation
of a Committee of Economy in the year 1829, be
reinstated to their former amounts upon application
for that purpose.

Motion by
Henry Smith
that £100 be
granted for
constructing a
Footway on the
Western side of
the Bridge
carried
by a
majority
of 18.

That Mr Gault
Public Bellman
granted
an increase of
Salary from
£6 to £10
per ann.

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Alderman Henry Smith moves upon the Notice
given by him at the Quarterly Assembly held the 13th of
January last of an intended application for the sum
therein stated for widening the Bridge by means of
Ballustrades that a sum not exceeding £100 be
granted to the Committee appointed for improving the
Bridge to be expended in constructing a Footway without
side of the Bridge on the Western side thereof. which
motion being seconded by Alderman North, and on
the Question being put from the Chair the same was
objected to by Mr Clark, and the Assembly having
divided thereon, the motion was carried by a
majority of 18, there being 26 in favor of
the motion and against it 8.

The Petition of Thomas W Gault the public
Bellman being read stating that Petitioner had been
five years in his present situation, in addition to the duties
of which he uniformly assisted the Constables in the
execution of their duty - that the Salaries of the Bang Beggars
had been increased in consequence of the assistance given by
them to the Constables, and that Petitioner's salary being
£6, he also hopes that same would be increased for the like
reasons It was then moved by Alderman Saltham
seconded by Alderman Henry Smith that
Petitioner be placed in regard to salary on the same
terms as the other Officers to which an Amendment
being moved by Mr Shegog that Petitioner's salary be
increased to £10 yearly the question upon the Amendment
was thereupon put from the Chair and agreed to without any
dissentient.

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The following Accounts having passed the Committee of Accounts the same were laid by their Secretary before the Assembly for examination and being duly reviewed into the same were ordered to be paid.

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		£	s	d
1	Joseph Holmes Esq. Town Clerk. Costs of Writings done by him for the year commencing 29 Sept ^r 1835 to 29 Sept ^r 1836	46	16	7
2	Mr. Pottow for painting and glazing in Federal Magistrate's house, and Chief Constable's House from 10 Jan. 1836 to 26 February 1837	22	2	3
3	Henry Garvey providing 9 stools for Town seats	26	2	"
4	Joseph Holmes Esq. Town Clerk for Costs preparing and charging to several annuals 9 courts to the Public School, Female Orphan School, and Parish School, and a Counterpart thereof, and also Costs of Deed of allotment	30	14	2 1/2
5	Joseph Holmes Esq. Town Clerk - being the amount agreed to be received by Thomas Baker Esq. Parliamentary Agent appointed to forward a Bill thro' Parliament for providing the Town of Drogheda with Water and otherwise improving the Town - in full payment and discharge of his Account furnished for same amounting to £76.9.2	560	"	"
	Account for advertising in Drogheda Journal	3	15	0
		£	189	16 0 1/2

Anne Jollie admitted into St. John's Poor House.

The Petition of Sarah Clowdell and Anne Jollie for admission into St. John's Poor House in which a vacancy had recently occurred being lawfully read, Alderman Henry B. Fawcett moved that Anne Jollie be admitted, and being seconded by Alderman Henry Smith, and the Question thereon being put from the Chair the prayer of her petition was unanimously granted.

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Adjourned to 15th May

Resolved - That this Assembly at its rising do adjourn to Monday the 15th of May next with power if necessary then to make further adjournments of this Assembly.

Boyne Commis to take charge of a part of the South Quay Wall in order to repair same.

Ordered upon the motion of Alderman Henry Smith seconded by Alderman George Smith, that it be notified to the Boyne Commissioners that this Corporation authorize them to take under their charge that part of the South Quay Wall extending from the Bridge to the Salt Works to enable the said Commissioners to have same repaired from their Funds.

Bridge Committee to take such measures for erection of a new Bridge as may seem necessary and to enquire what portion of the Corp^r property could be appropriated to raise a fund for the purpose.

Resolved That the Committee already appointed to repair the present Bridge, be authorized to take such measures as may appear to them necessary for promoting the erection of a new Bridge - and that they confer with the Treasurer for the purpose of ascertaining what portion of the Corporation property can be made available to create a fund for defraying the Expenses of such undertaking, and that the Committee do report to the Adjournment of this Assembly the result of their conference with the Treasurer and what other progress they may have made generally.

Freedom mania R. J. Delap Esq.

The Petition of Robert Foster Delap of Monasterevin in the County of South Egge for Freedom by marriage with Anna Dorothea Sheffington Foster, daughter of the Right Hon^{ble} Thomas Henry Lord Viscount Ferrard a Freeman of this Corporation which was referred from the last Past Assembly being read It was moved by Alderman J. B. Hammond seconded by Alderman William Fawcett that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted, and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed upon and he was thereupon admitted to his Freedom of this Corporation by marriage.

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St Geo. Smith
Sworn Freeman

This Day Saint George Smith of Amnesbrook in the County of Meath fourth son of Henry Smith of the same place Esqre was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before the Right Worshipful Robert Seckland Mayor, Juror March to his admission by Birth on the 9th of October 1835.

Qua Post Affy
14 July 1837

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Robert Seckland Esqre Mayor, William Henry Sheppard and James Mcdonnell Esqrs Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Friday the 14th day of July 1837.

Petition of Michael Edward Smith for Freedom referred

The Petition of Michael Edward Smith of Amnesbrook fifth son of Henry Smith of Amnesbrook aforesaid Esqre for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read, the same was referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Like of Wm Thos Smith referred

The Petition of William Thomas Smith of Amnesbrook aforesaid sixth son of the said Henry Smith for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read, the same was referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Qua Qua Affy
14 July 1837

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 14th day of July 1837

The proceedings of the former Assembly read.

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Freedom Birth
Michl. Edw. Smith

The Petition of Michael Edward Smith of Amnesbrook fifth son of Henry Smith of Amnesbrook aforesaid Esqre for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read It was moved by Alderman Rowman, seconded by Alderman William Davilough that the prayer of the Petition be granted, and the question having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to, and he was thereupon admitted to his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

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Wm Thos Smith

The Petition of William Thomas Smith of Amnesbrook aforesaid sixth son of the said Henry Smith for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read It was moved by Alderman Rowman seconded by Alderman William Davilough that the prayer of the Petition be granted, and the question having been put from the Chair, the same was unanimously agreed to, and he was thereupon admitted to his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Petitions for relief referred to Aud. Esqrs

Petitions seeking relief for the reasons and under the circumstances therein respectively stated were read from Mrs Frances Ashe, widow of the late Rev. Isaac Ashe who was a Freeman of the Corporation, the Misses Rose Anna & Mary Tighe, daughters of Hugh Tighe deceased, who was also a Freeman, Priscilla Warren widow, and Samuel Atkinson and Edward Bagnall distinguished Freemen, His order that said several Petitions with the other Petitions for relief not yet reported upon, be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for consideration, and to be reported upon, and any member of the Corporation is at liberty to attend the Meeting to render assistance and information in examining

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The several claims of the Applicants.

Petitions for admission into St. John's Poor-House from Sarah Marshall widow, Mary Whittow widow, and Anne Warren widow were respectively read. It was moved by Alderman H. B. Fawcough that Anne Warren the widow of Thomas Warren who was for many years one of the sergeants at law, be admitted to fill the present vacancy, and said motion being seconded by Alderman William Fawcough, the question was thereupon put from the Chair and the motion unanimously agreed to.

The Petition of the Committee of the Protestant Orphan Society at Drogheda being read stating that in accordance with a Resolution passed at the General Quarterly Assembly held the 7th of April last Catherine and Sarah Bridges children of Thomas Bridges a deceased Freeman had been placed under the protection of the Society; that the benevolent views in which the Society originated, have been realized to a considerable extent, having since its establishment in 1823 afforded refuge to the destitute Orphans who might otherwise have perished; that the Society is wholly dependent on voluntary contributions, and many applications cannot be entertained for want of funds, and seeking therefore under the circumstances an annual Grant for more extensive usefulness of the Society. Mr John Shegog moves that an annual Grant be made of £20 to be chargeable on the Corporate Estate, and to be secured by Rent Charge, which motion being seconded by Alderman Williams

Anne Warren admitted into Poor House.

£20 per annum to Protestant Orphan Society to be secured by Rent Charge.

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Fawcough the same was put from the Chair, and unanimously agreed to the same to commence from the 25th of March presenting.

Memorial of Wakefield Hamilton Proprietor of D. Journal for Patronage.

The Memorial of Wakefield Hamilton Printer being read stating he was Proprietor of the Drogheda Journal which had been favored with the support of the Corporation for nearly 60 years, and seeking a continuance of their patronage, by the appointment of their Printer to commence from September next.

Like of Proprietor D. Conservative Journal

The Memorial of the Proprietors of the Drogheda Conservative Journal being read stating that they had been encouraged to establish a Protestant and Conservative Journal to be the organ and echo of Protestant feelings, and trusting that such motives give a claim to the regard and Bounty of the Corporation, and for such reasons seeking a share of their business and patronage,

Both memorials withdrawn

Other motions

Mr Darbey

The foregoing memorials being respectively moved and seconded and thereby brought to the consideration of the Assembly. It was then stated by Alderman Evans that inasmuch as he had not resigned his appointment of Printer to the Corporation, but on the contrary was desirous of continuing in such employment he submitted the memorials read ought not to be entertained, and upon consideration and discussion of the matter, they were respectively withdrawn by their supporters.

Mr Darbey gives notice that at the next General Quarterly Assembly he will move that for the better upholding the Political and Financial integrity of this Corporation, the Reports to the public press be admitted to all future Assemblies of this Body to commence from and after the 16th day of October next, and that the Reports be

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requested to give to the respective Journals to which they belong, ample and impartial Reports of all debates and proceedings during the sitting of the Corporation.

The Recorder moves upon the notice given by him at the last Quarterly Assembly held the 7 of April last, that the Salaries of the Officers of the Corporation which were reduced by the recommendation of a Committee of Economy in the year 1829 be revived to their former amounts upon application for that purpose, which motion being duly seconded the matter underwent discussion, and was objected to by Alderman Graves and Alderman who moved and amended that the motion be considered this day six months, and the question upon the amendment having been thereupon put from the Chair a Ballot was demanded and upon a scrutiny it appeared the Amendment was lost by a majority of one - there being for the amendment

13 White Beards

and against it 14 Black Beards

thereby carrying the original motion in the affirmative.

Resolved that this Assembly at its rising do adjourn to Friday the 21st July instant, with power if necessary then to make further adjournments of this Assembly

The Treasurer's Account for the Quarter commencing in April and ending in July last was laid before the Assembly for examination accounting for the receipt and application of a sum of £989.19.4¹/₂ upon foot of which a Balance appeared to be due to the Treasury of £99.8.1 A Motion was made of arrears due at Easter 1836

The several salaries of the Officers reduced by Com^{tee} of Economy in 1829 are raised to their former several amounts.

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Treasurer's Account

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Law Agent to proceed for recovery of all rents one year in arrears.

and remaining) unpaid amounting to the sum of £697.11.0¹/₂ and it was ordered that the Law Agent do make application for payment to all Tenants who are returned one year in arrears for payment, and in default thereof that he do take the necessary proceedings for recovery.

Account of Treasurer of Commons Fund.

The Account of the Treasurer of the Commons Fund was also laid before the Assembly for examination accounting for the receipt and application of a sum of £287.15.7, of which £202.17.5¹/₂ was the amount of Rent and Arrears received up to the 25 of March 1837, and upon foot of which Account a balance appeared to be due to the Treasurer of £31.4.0³/₄ - the Amount of Arrears up to the 25 of March 1837 appeared to amount to £388.8.6.

It also appeared that the Rental amounted to £400.13.3 - that the annual Charges thereon amounted to 340.11.5 leaving an annual sum now disposal of £60.1.10

Notice motion

Ald^r H. B. Fawcett

Alderman H. B. Fawcett gives notice that inasmuch as he was elected Mayor before the Committee of Economy reduced the Salary from £200 to £150 per annum he is therefore entitled to the full Salary, and he will move that he be ordered payment of the Reduction of the Salary then made.

Drogheda 14th July 1837

Leases sealed.

The following Leases passed the Seal of this Corporation before Robert Pentland Esqre Mayor, the Sheriff, Aldermen and Common Council being present, pursuant to order of Assembly of the 13th January last.

G^r Clark
no 1033

A Lease of a parcel of Land containing 4.3.32 situate without West Gate South side of Turnpike Road to Duncloer was sealed unto G^r Clark Grocer and Seedsman at £11.8.5⁴ per annum and £62.16.6⁴ Fine for 89 years from 25 March 1835 pursuant to order of Assembly of 7th July 1835.

John Leland
no 1034

A Lease of a parcel of land near the Twenties only 6.0.30 was sealed unto John Leland at £7.17.0⁴ per ann: and £157.1.6⁴ for 87 years from 29 Sept. 1836 pursuant to order of Assembly of 7th July 1835.

Just W^m Leland
no 1035

A Lease of a Parcel of land only 4.1.5 situate at Allammore was sealed unto Just W^m Leland Esq at £9.3.1 per ann: for 88 years from 29th September 1836 pursuant to order of Assembly of 15 Jan^y 1836

John Leland
no 1036

A Lease of a field only 2.3.22 situate at the Twenties Road was sealed unto John Leland at £11.4.4 per ann: for 96 years from 29th September 1836 pursuant to order of Assembly of 15 Jan^y 1836.

William Rodger
no 1037

A Lease of a Parcel of land containing 7.4.2.26 situate without West Gate adjoining the Road to the Twenties was sealed unto John Leland at £13.2.6 per ann: and £65.12.5⁴ for 87 years from 29th September 1836 pursuant to order of Assembly of 7th July 1835.

W^m Rodger
no 1038

A Lease of a parcel of Ground out Dulack Gate adjoining Cowles Bridge only 2.38 was sealed unto W^m Rodger Esq Merchant at £3.0.0 per ann: and £15.0.0 Fine for 83 years from 29 Sept 1836 pursuant to order of Assembly of 7th July 1835.

W^m Rodger
no 1039

A Lease of a Lot of Ground near Cowles Bridge without Dulack Gate only 1.28 was sealed unto said W^m Rodger at £2.7.8⁴ per annum and £14.5.5⁴ Fine for 83 years from 29 Sept 1836 pursuant to order of Assembly of 7th July 1835.

W^m Rodger
no 1040

A Lease of a Lot of Ground on the Road to the Church only 1.38 was sealed unto said W^m Rodger at £2.7.3⁴ per ann: and £11.16.1⁴ Fine for 83 years from 29 Sept 1836 pursuant to order of Assembly of 7th July 1835.

W^m Rodger
no 1041

A Lease of a Parcel of Land out Dulack Gate containing 7.0.10 was sealed unto said W^m Rodger at £9.10.1⁴ per ann: and £209.2.5⁴ Fine for 79 years from 29 September 1836 pursuant to order of Assembly of 7th July 1835.

W^m Rodger
no 1042

A Lease of several Tenements and Gardens at Morgan's Lane out Lanes Gate only 1.80 was sealed unto said W^m Rodger at £7.7.8⁴ per annum and £55.7.8⁴ Fine for 80 years from Michaelmas 1836 pursuant to order of Assembly of 7th July 1835.

W^m Rodger
no 1043

A Lease of a Parcel of Land out Church's Gate called Little Lary Park only 5.2.22 was sealed unto said William Rodger at £6.4.0 per annum, and £124. Fine for 80 years from 29 Sept 1836 pursuant to order of Assembly of 7th July 1835.

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Soft Assembly
21 July 1837.

At an Adjournment of the last Quaterly Assembly held before Robert Pentland Esqre Mayor, the Sheriff, Aldermen, and Common Council being present on Friday the 21st day of July 1837.

The proceedings of the former Assembly read.

Ordered upon the motion of Alderman George Smith Committee to be prepared by Alderman Howard that the Mayor and Sheriff with the Clerks and Recorder and Alderman and Queen Dowager of Ireland do constitute a Committee to prepare an Address of Congratulation to her most Gracious Majesty upon her accession, and also an Address of Condolence to the Queen Dowager, and when approved of that they be forwarded for presentation.

Law Agent to ascertain what Dues and Fees Harbour Master is entitled to.

Ordered upon the motion of Alderman Cooper, Recorder by Mr Darby that the Law Agent take such steps as may be considered necessary for protecting the lawful Dues and Fees to which the Harbour Master is entitled, the payment of which is reported to be objected to by the Steam Packet Company.

£5 to improve Road from the Greenhills to Newfoundwell.

Upon the motion of Alderman William Fawcough seconded by Mr Gordon the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mr James Greene the sum of £5, towards the repairs of the Road leading from Greenhills to Newfoundwell. The said James Greene with the several Tenants through

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whose Lands the said Road runs having subscribed for the same purpose to the like amount. and

The Memorial of several Landholders in the neighbourhood of the Road leading from near Collage to the Green Batten being read, stating that said Road required immediate repairs, and that they were willing to assist by subscription to create a fund for the purpose - that the Road runs entirely through Corporation property and hoping a Grant would be made to effect the necessary repairs -

Ordered upon the motion of Alderman Wm Favilloug's seconded by Alderman W B Favilloug's that the Treasurer be at liberty to pay for effecting the foregoing object a sum not exceeding £10, provided subscriptions are received to that amount, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay any sum equal in amount to such sums as may be subscribed within said limit of £10 -

Resolved - That this Assembly at its being adjourned to Friday the 18th of August next with power if necessary to make further adjournments of this Assembly.

The Report of the Engineers appointed by the Bridge Committee to select the most proper situation for the erection of a Bridge was read by their Secretary Mr John Crawford who upon it was moved by Mr Clark seconded by Mr Nicholls that the site recommended by the Engineers over the River at Stockwell Lane be approved of by the Corporation

Memorial of several Landholders for a grant to improve Road from near Collage to the Green Batten

£10 granted to improve said Road.

Adj^d adj^d to 18 next next.

Report of Engineers appointed by Bridge Committee to select the best site for a new Bridge, read approved of

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and the question thereon being put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered upon the motion of Alderman Hardman seconded by Alderman North that the Treasurer do pay to each of the Surveyors employed by the Bridge Committee the sum of 20 Guineas in full payment and satisfaction of their respective claims for their attendance and expenses.

Mr Atkinson gives notice that he will at the next Assembly move that the salaries of the Town Clerk and Town House Keeper be reduced to the amount fixed by the Committee of Economy in the year 1829, and that the salary of the Sword Bearer be reduced to the sum of £25, being the amount agreed to be paid by this Corporation at the time the said Sword Bearer was appointed. And Mr Atkinson gives notice that he will bring each case separately under the consideration of the Assembly.

The Memorial of William Rodger Merchant read stating that by Lease dated 4 July 1825 (No 962) a lot of ground situate on the North Side of the Road to Saint James's was demised to him - that the Representatives of the late Mr Devin had encroached on the Western boundary of said premises and praying that he might be put in possession of the whole of the ground set to him by said Lease of 4th July 1825. There not having been any motion on the foregoing same was not entertained.

The memorial of William Cavies Merchant being read stating that in the year 1825 he became Tenant to certain

20 Guineas to each Surveyor employed by the Bridge Committee in full payment for their attendance and expenses

Notice motion Mr Atkinson

Memorial of Wm Rodger not moved

Memorial of Wm Cavies

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premises formerly belonging to the representatives of the late (Winston Tacey) Alderman, under a title of the Court of Chancery among which was a plot of ground part of the Estate of the Corporation called Sluggery Post - that the term for which the said Plot was sold to Memorialist as will appear by the Lease thereof made in 1810 was for 32 years from the 1st of May 1810 - that Memorialist relying on the security of his title to the said premises during the continuance of this term, has lately been induced to build a House thereon which is now occupied by a person in his employment, and that he has since been informed that the Lease under which the Representatives of the said Winston Tacey derived has expired whereupon Memorialist is deprived of the benefit of the improvements which he has so lately made, and therefore hopes his case will be taken into consideration, and either permit him to become Tenant for the said premises on such terms as may be deemed reasonable, or afford him other relief.

Said Memorialist referred to Amd 20 70 24

The prayer of the foregoing Memorial was referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their consideration and report on the motion of Alderman Hurdman seconded by Alderman George Wm Evans.

The Memorial of the several Members of a Company formed for the purpose of erecting and establishing a Reed spinning office in the parish of Saint Mary being read stating that the Corporation demised to William Rodger (one of Memorialists) a Lot of

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ground with Cabins and Gardens situate on the North side of the Road to Sweet Furness, and he has agreed to demise to Memorialists a portion of said ground containing in front to the road 100 feet for the purpose of erecting a Mill - that in the execution thereof a very considerable outlay would be necessary and the unexpired term under said Lease is not of sufficient length to encourage the execution of such substantial and permanent works as it would be the interest and that of the Corporation to promote - that an extension of the unexpired term would be advantageous to the same and Tenant as an encouragement to the besting improvement of the property and the expenditure of Capital on the premises by which the value of property will be enhanced - that with a view to render this portion of the Corporate property available to the progressive improvements of the Shipping and General Mercantile interests of the town as an equivalent for the advantage to be derived from extension of the term now sought, they propose to place at the disposal of the Corporation so much of the said premises demised by said Lease, ranging with the River as may be necessary to continue the proposed Quay when required which would be an immediate and public advantage and which would not otherwise occur for the unexpired term - Memorialists therefore seek a Lease in reversion of that portion of ground held under said Lease (1822) as they at present occupy or cancel the existing Lease, and grant a new Lease of said premises (to either of which terms said William Rodger will assent) at a proportionate rate for an extension of term.

referred to Amd 20 70 24

Ordered - That the foregoing Memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their consideration and report.

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Memorial of

Thos Gordon

The Memorial of Thomas Gordon of Drogheda
 merchant being read shewing that he holds under assignment
 bearing date the 30th of November 1836 from William
 Hodges a portion of ground with Cabins and Gardens
 thereon situate on the North side of the road to St James's
 being part of some ground devised to the said William
 Hodges by the Corporation under Lease dated 4th July
 1825, (1826) that memorialist is desirous of making
 improvements on said portion of ground so held by him
 under said Assignment, and is willing to resign any
 part thereof that might be considered requisite for the
 improvement of the Quay upon getting a Grant of said
 Lot or portion of ground on the same terms as may be given
 to the members formerly for the purpose of erecting a Flour
 Grinding Mill who are seeking and expiration of the term
 unexpired under said Lease of the other portion of said
 ground which is now in their occupancy.

referred to
the 18th Nov

Ordered That the foregoing Memorial be
 referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their report.

Adj't. Off.
18 Aug 1837.

Addresses of
Congratulation
and Condolence
to the Queen
& Queen Dowager
read

Ordered to be
entered on the
Minutes.

Addresses
to the
Queen

An Adjournment of the last Quarterly Assembly
 held before Robert Penland Esq Mayor, the Sheriff
 Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday
 the 18th day of August 1837.

The proceedings of the former Assembly read.
 The Address of Congratulation to Her Most
 Gracious Majesty the Queen upon her accession, and also
 the Address of Condolence to Her Most Gracious Majesty
 the Queen Dowager upon the Decease of her late Royal
 Consort, having been read

Ordered upon the motion of Alderman William
 Fenwick seconded by Alderman Grace St. Clare that
 said Addresses be entered on the Minutes viz:

"To the Queen's most excellent Majesty
 May it please your Majesty.

We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects -
 the Mayor Sheriff Aldermen and Common Council of the
 County of the Town of Drogheda beg leave to approach your
 Majesty with the assurance of our most sincere and ardent
 attachment to your Majesty's most sacred Person and to
 that August Family of which it has pleased Divine Providence
 to place your Majesty at the Head.

In offering to your Majesty our warmest congratulations
 on your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors - we
 cannot omit to express the heartfelt satisfaction which we
 have derived from the gracious declaration with which your
 Majesty has been pleased to commence, what we fervently
 hope may prove a long and a glorious Reign - and in which
 you have declared your determination to uphold the present
 Constitution both in Church and State - a Declaration which
 we consider peculiarly important at a period when attempts

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are daily making and the intention openly avowed - to overthrow the one, and to weaken and dismember the other.

"Warmly attached as we were to his late most gracious Majesty and fully persuaded of the anxious sollicitude with which he endeavoured to promote the welfare of his Dominions and the happiness and prosperity of his subjects we cannot but feel and deplore the loss which the Country has sustained by his removal to we trust a better and more durable Crown - and whilst we submit with resignation to the Decrees of a good and wise Providence we are not insensible to the blessings which he has bestowed upon us by placing us under the care and protection of a Monarch determined to possess to us our rights, our Liberties, and our Religion." In testimony whereof &c."

To Her Most Gracious Majesty Adelaide Queen Dowager of England

Address to the Queen Dowager

"May it please your Majesty

We the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council of the County of the Town of Drogheda beg leave to offer to your Majesty the expression of our deepest concern and sincere condolence with your Majesty on the most to be lamented Event which has lately deprived these Countries of a Monarch whose study was to promote the welfare and to secure to his faithful subjects the Blessings which they have so long enjoyed under the mild Rule of his August Family

We feel that there is nothing which we could presume to offer to your Majesty that could afford Consolation or mitigate in any degree the sufferings of your Royal Consort - still - it may be permitted to us to render a just tribute to the merit of departed worth - and whilst with the rest

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of the Community we express to your Majesty our Esteem for the Character and our admiration for the virtues of William the Fourth - we trust that we shall not be deemed to have unreasonably intruded on your Majesty for whom we must ever entertain the deepest respect and most profound Devotion."

In testimony whereof &c."

Petition of Wm Smyth for renewal of his lease

The Petition of William Meade Smyth Esq a Freeman being read stating that by lease dated the 12th day of August 1778 the Corporation demised to his Grand Uncle James Barlow then of Drogheda a Dwelling House with premises (back ground Office and appurtenances) situate on the South side of West Street for 61 years at the yearly Rent of £4 - that said James Barlow died intestate whereby his interest vested in his sisters Elizabeth Barlow and Patience Barlow late of Drogheda Spinners - that Elizabeth died in the lifetime of her sister, and by her last will she bequeathed all her real and personal Estates to Trustees for said Patience Barlow for her life, and after her decease for Petitioner his heirs executors and assigns for ever - that by Indenture dated the 18th of March 1827, the said Patience Barlow assigned (among others) the said house and premises to Arthur Barlow of Great George's Street North in the County of Dublin Esq a Freeman in trust for the said Patience Barlow for life, and from her decease for the Petitioner - that the said Patience Barlow is since dead - and as said lease will expire on the 29th day of September 1838 Petitioner is anxious for a renewal

Ordered - Upon the motion of Alderman S.C.B. Jurdough seconded by Mr Atkinson - that said Memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their Consideration and Report.

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Mr Darby moves that the Treasurer do pay to Mr Austin Nicholls, Architect, the sum of £5.5.0 as Compensation for the services and assistance rendered by him to the Engineers lately engaged in selecting a proper site for the Bridge, and being seconded by Mr Clark, the question was about to be put from the Chair, when Mr Atkinson moves an Amendment that the payment be £3.3.0, on which he demands a ballot, and upon a scrutiny there appeared

For the original motion 16
For the Amendment 6

and the original motion being thus carried by a majority of 10 the Treasurer is therefore ordered to pay to Mr Nicholls a sum of £5.5.0 for the reasons aforesaid.

The following reports of auditors and Viewers on the Memorials of Alderman Edward Fairclough, William Rodger and others being a Company formed for the erection of a Flax Spinning Mill in the parish of St Mary, Thomas Gordon, William Cairnes, and Francis William Seland having been respectively read viz:

20th July 1837. At a meeting of the Auditors and Viewers held this day pursuant to Summons. Present

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| H. B. Fairclough Esq. Chairman | Obadiah Wisdom |
| J. B. Harcoman | Robt Thompson |
| Wm. Fairclough | Austin Nicholls |
| Graves Atkland | Henry Bagnall |
| | John Crawford |

Resolved - That we have reconsidered the memorial of Alderman Edward Fairclough referred to us, and are of opinion that Memorialist should be permitted to fine down the end of the Lot of Ground (lying) contiguous to the Lands of Cottage containing 4.1.20 as demised by Lease no. 912 at a rate of 10 years purchase on a third quarter or portion of the original rent thereof

£5.5.0 to Mr Nicholls for the assistance rendered to the Engineers in selecting a site for the Bridge.

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On memorial of Alderman Edward Fairclough confirmed.

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On memorial of Flax Mill Company not moved.

Resolved - that the Memorial of Mr William Rodger and others forming a Company for the erection of a Flax Spinning Mill in the parish of St Mary having been taken into Consideration Resolved - that we are of opinion that as an equivalent for the extension of time required, the whole of the Premises demised by Lease therein referred to (no. 912) are of the value of £50 per annum in lieu of the Rent now paid.

Resolved - that we recommend the said Lease to be taken up and cancelled, and that a new one be granted to Memorialists of the 395 feet in front to the road, being their proportion of the 595 feet so demised to said William Rodger for the term of 187 years from 29th September next - and that a proportionate part of the said increased rent bearing relation to the quantity of Ground so held by them shall be charged to Memorialists from said date. Upon this Condition however, that a power be reserved in said Lease, to the Corporation that they may enter upon and take a Quay on the Northern Boundary thereof ranging with the River Boyne of equal breadth with that lately reserved by Lease granted to Alderman Henry Smith of a Lot of Ground for a Ship building yard, Eastward of the premises now under Consideration.

The Memorial of Mr Thomas Gordon a Tenant to and at present in occupation of the remaining portion of the 595 feet fronting the Road to Saint James's demised by said Lease to William Rodger aforesaid

Resolved that upon said Lease being cancelled as recommended by last Resolution, we recommend a new Lease to be granted to Memorialist for 187 years from Michaelmas next (1837) of the 200 feet of said ground held by him, at a proportionate part of the said increased Rent of £50, bearing relation to the said 200 feet held by him, and subject to the like Condition of power to remove and enter upon a like Quay as in the case of the Flax Mill Co."

H. B. Fairclough Chairman

On memorial of the Corporation not moved.

On Memorial of William Cairnes confirmed.

14 August 1837. At a meeting of the Auditors and Viewers held this day pursuant to Notices issued - Present

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| H. B. Fairclough | Chairman | Obadiah Wisdom | Com. Council |
| J. B. Harcoman | Aldermen | Robt. Barry Esq. | |
| Thomas North | | Austin Nicholls | |
| | | John Crawford | |

The Memorial of Mr Cairnes having been taken into Consideration stating that he became Tenant to a plot of ground called the Slaggy

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"Flaggery now under the Court of Chancery for an assumed term of 32 years from May 1823 on which assumption Memorialist erected a building but afterwards ascertained that the term ready unexpired was but 13 years - having expired at Easter 1836. and thus having been deprived of the term supposed to exist, is compelled to solicit the Grant of a Lease of the premises.

Resolved that we are of opinion that a new Lease be granted to memorialist of the said Lot of ground containing as by a new Survey thereof made 3.26 at the annual Rent of £4.50 which we consider as between man and man the value thereof the said Rent to commence with the termination of the term of the original Lease made to Alderman Anthony Silvey for 64 years from Easter 1775 purchased by Alderman Sandy, and by his Representatives sold in the Court of Chancery to Memorialist."

H.B. Fawcough Chairman."

18th August 1837. The adjourned meeting having been held this day - present.

H.B. Fawcough	Chairman	Obadiah Wisdom	Com. Council.
J.B. Hoodman	Aldermen	Thos Baddy son	
Wm. Fawcough		Justin Nicholls	
Thos. North		Henry Bagnall	
		Robt. Thompson	

H.B. Fawcough's Edge in the Chair.

"The Memorial of Francis Wm. Slauel having been submitted and considered for renewal of Lease N^o 677 - and a new map of the premises accompanying same, made with a view to effect improvements therein -

Resolved - that we are of opinion that that portion of the premises lying between the entrance into Fair Street and that at West Street bounded on the East by Dominick Lane, are worth between man and man the sum of £20 per annum. And that that portion of the premises in possession of Patrick Conway at the Corner of Fair Street and Great George Street are of the value between man and man of £15 per annum

"We recommend that a new Lease of the foregoing premises be made to memorialist for 99 years from 29th September 1837 at the annual Rent of £10 - and on payment of a Fine of £100 - Upon the Condition however that he shall be bound to rebuild on the first portion above stated within the term of five years from said period Houses of at least 2 stories high of Brick, or Stone and Mortar to be slated - provided

On memorial of F. Wm. Slauel Confirmed.

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provided memorialist is not bound by Lease to the Tenants now in possession - but in case he shall be so bound, the rebuilding to commence within five years from the expiration of their interest - the Corporation reserving to themselves the approval of the plan elevation of the House to be built on both ends of said portions. And should the premises now in possession of Patrick Conway be at anytime hereafter rebuilt, such buildings to be of the same character as those of the first plan already prescribed. And the whole premises to be subject to this further condition - that the several improvements delineated by the map thereof now submitted be carried into effect.

H.B. Fawcough Chairman"

Confirmation of Report on memorial of Alderman Fawcough

Alderman H.B. Fawcough moves that the Report on the Memorial of Alderman Edward Fawcough now read be confirmed which motion being seconded by Alderman Hoodman, and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to.

Like in name of Wm. Cairnes

The Report on the memorial of William Cairnes was also confirmed on the motion of Alderman H.B. Fawcough seconded by Alderman Hoodman.

Like in name of J.W. Slauel

The Report on the memorial of Francis Wm. Slauel was also confirmed on the motion of said Alderman H.B. Fawcough seconded by Alderman Hoodman.

Read the terms of Report on this memorial

Mr. Alderman on the part of the Flax spinning Mill Company declines the terms of the foregoing Report on this Memorial

Report Memorial of Thos. Grendon not moved.

There not having been any motion upon the foregoing Report on the Memorial of Thomas Grendon the same was not entertained.

The Corporation of Drogheda

Drogheda 28th day of September 1837

This Day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were read and compared before Us, and ordered to be entered in the Lawful Assembly Book as usual.

At Test Robert Rutland } Mayor

John Black -

William H. Shegog }
James Medliott } Sheriffs

J. H. Asdors and
Mary Smith } Aldermen
J. W. Evans

W. Crawford }
Henry Bagnall } Common
Council

Drogheda Friday 29th September 1837

Michaelmas Day
Swearing in of

This Day being the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel the Swearing of the Mayor and Sheriffs took place at the Palace after having attended Divine Service at Saint Peter's Church.

Henry Smith Esq. Mayor
and
Thomas Fogarty and
Wm. Rodger Esq. Sheriffs

The Town Clerk having produced to Robert Pentland Esq. Mayor the approbation of His Excellency Earl Mulgrave Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland dated at Dublin Castle 1st May 1837 approving of Henry Smith Esq. to be Mayor, and Thomas Fogarty and William Rodger Esq. to be Sheriffs, and same having been read aloud in open Court by the Town Clerk,

The said Henry Smith was thereupon accordingly sworn and took the oath prescribed by the Act of the Xth year of the Reign of Geo IV Chap VII, and also took the Oaths appertaining to the offices of Mayor and Justice of the Peace.

And the said Thomas Fogarty and William Rodger were also respectively sworn and took the Oaths prescribed by the said Statute of the 1st Geo 4th, and also severally took the oath appertaining to the office of Sheriff.

Drogheda 2nd October 1837

Michael Edward Smith
Sworn Freeman

This Day Michael Edward Smith of Amersbrook in the County of Meath fifth son of Henry Smith of the same place Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Henry Blacker Justice of the Peace pursuant to his admission by writ on the 11th of July 1837.

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Gen. Post. Assembly
6th October 1837.

6th October 1837.

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Henry Smith Esqre Mayor, the Sheriffs and Aldermen being present on Friday the 6th day of October 1837.

Petition of Edward Townley Hardman Alderman for Freedom by Birth

The Petition of Edward Townley Hardman Esqre eldest Son of Townley Blackwood Hardman of Drogheda Alderman for his Freedom of this Corporation by birth being presented and read, the same was referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Petition of Saint George Smith Esqre Junior

The Petition of Saint George Smith Esqre Junior third Son of St George Smith Esqre of Greenhills in the County Louth Alderman, for his Freedom of this Corporation by birth being presented and read, the same was likewise referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Gen. Qu. Assembly
6th October 1837

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 6th day of October 1837.

Proceedings of past year not now read, same having been read and considered on 28th September last.

The proceedings of the past year having been read and compared on the 28th of September last, the reading of the proceedings of the last Assembly was dispensed with.

Mayor Staple

Alderman Robert Fentland late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year and sworn, and likewise took the oath of Justice of the Peace.

Wm Henry Shegog & James Medlicott Common Council men

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William Henry Shegog and James Medlicott Esqrs were elected Common Council men.

Coroners

The said William Henry Shegog and James Medlicott were elected Coroners for the ensuing year.

Constables Staple

The said William Henry Shegog and James Medlicott were elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year.

Master Guild

Robert Fentland Esqre is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Wardens Guild

John Shegog and Patrick Darbey Esqrs late Coroners are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Officers of Sword, Mace, and Mareshall and Marshall

The Officers of Sword, Mace, and Mareshall are elected and to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Treasurer

Alderman John Cooper is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Saint Geo. Smith admitted Freeman

The Petition of Saint George Smith Esqre Junior, third son of St George Smith Esqre of Greenhills in the County of Louth Alderman for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read, It was moved by Alderman Hardman seconded by Alderman Cooper that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted, and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to, and he was thereupon admitted to his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Edw. J. Hardman admitted Freeman

The Petition of Edward Townley Hardman Esqre eldest son of Townley Blackwood Hardman of Drogheda Alderman for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read It was moved by Alderman William Fawcough seconded by Alderman Robert Fentland that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted, and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to and he was thereupon admitted to his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

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Memorial of Master & Wardens of Butchers Hall

The following Memorial of the Master Wardens and Members of the Corporation of Butchers Hall being presented, was read.

To the Worshipful the Mayor Sheriff Aldermen and Commons of the Corporation of Drogheda

The Memorial of the Master, Wardens, and Members of the Corporation of Butchers Hall.

Sheweth That they beg to submit the names of three members of their Body vid: Messrs John Davis, John Vanhemigh, and Henry Garvey, one of whom to be chosen by you to represent in Council their Hall in the room of the late Mr William Dawson Junior deceased. And they will pray

Saml W Crawford Master
Latham Davittough } Wardens
John Shegog }

Mr Henry Garvey was proposed by Alderman Latham Davittough seconded by Alderman Cooper to fill the foregoing vacancy and he was accordingly elected whereupon he was introduced and sworn a Common Council man and took his seat at the Board accordingly.

Henry Garvey sworn Common Council

Cranes set to auction from 28th Oct.

Ordered That the Cranes be set up to auction for one year to commence from the 26th instant.

Portage and Gate Customs set to auction from 28th inst.

Ordered That the Portage and Gate Customs be set up to Auction for one year to commence from the 28th instant, and that notice of such settings respectively be advertised in the Drogheda Journal.

Security to be entered into

The usual Security to be entered into by the respective parties who are declared Tenants to the Cranes and Gate Customs.

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Treasurers
Dues Account

The Treasurer's Account of Receipts and Expence commencing the 14th of July 1837, and ending the 5th October instant was laid before the Assembly for examination by which it appeared there was a Balance in his hands amounting to £46. 18. 7¹/₄

Arrears

And the Account of arrears returned due by the Tenants named therein at Easter 1836 amounted to £430. 16. 4¹/₂
Also old arrears due by Tenants whose Leases had long since expired, amounting to 141. 16. 4¹/₂
making a Total of £572. 12. 9

Law agent to apply to Tenants in arrears

Ordered That the Law Agent do apply by Letter to the several Tenants for payment of the arrears due by them and in case of non payment forthwith that he do take proceedings for enforcing the payment of same.

Accounts
Ordered to be paid

The following Accounts having passed the Committee of Accounts on the 5th instant were laid by their Secretary before the Assembly for examination, and being enquired into were Ordered to be paid vid:

No	Description	£. s. d.
1	Thomas Waverer Printing at the Mayoralty House and Hotel at Michaelmas 1837	17. 5. 5
2	Henry Garvey for Cloaking Hats Swords and Gaizes for Town Sergeants Michaelmas 1837	55. 19. 6
3	The Town Clerk Engraving and Stamps provided by him for the year commencing Michaelmas 1836, and ending Michaelmas 1837	53. 13. 6
4	Charles F. Collins Stationary furnished for the year ending Michaelmas 1837	9. 7. 11
5	Hodges Smith for Ordnance Survey Map of County of Town of Drogheda and Index of South per Order of Assembly 5 th October 1837	8. 19. 6
		£445. 15. 10

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Resolutions
of Saving Committee.

16th October 1837

A Resolution of the Saving Committee dated the 5th of October inst. being read recommending the Corporation to order the Toll Farmers to pay in their Instalments as they fall due to Graves Ackland Esq. the Treasurers to the Saving Committee from and after next setting for the purpose of keeping a clear and distinct Account of the Saving Expenses.

Treasurer to provide
Both for receipts of
Portage & Gate Customs
and to hand over to the
Treasurer of Saving Committee
the net amount, deducting
public Charges

Upon discussion of the foregoing Resolution It was
Ordered that in future the Treasurer of the Corporation do
provide a Book in which the receipts from the Portage and
Gate Customs are to be kept and the application thereof, and
the Treasurer is hereby directed to hand over to the Treasurer
for the time being of the Saving Committee the net amount
of such receipts after deducting thereout the public Charges
to which the said Fund is subject and liable to enable the
Saving Committee to proceed with the Saving Works
throughout the Streets and Lanes of the Town and also to
provide for the sufficient cleansing of the Town and
Suburbs, And in reference to the cleansing of the Streets
and Lanes, the Saving Committee is authorized to adopt
such measures as shall be considered most conducive to
public advantage, either by conducting the cleansing in the
whole or in part, or by letting the scavengery in part
by public Auction. The Treasurer of the Corporation is
also directed to employ a person to enter in the Book to be
provided by him, the receipts and applications of the Portage
and Gate Customs for the last ten years.

Treasurer to employ a
person to enter in a Book
Receipts and applications of
portage and Gate Customs
for the last 10 years

Report of
Auditors & Viewers
in Memorial of
Mr. Mease Smith Esq.

The following Report of Auditors and Viewers on the
Memorial of William Mease Smith Esq. having
been read viz:
"23rd August 1837. At a meeting of the Committee held

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This day pursuant to notice - Present -

Henry Blacker Fairclough
Rowley Blackwood Headman } Aldermen
John Ackland

Thos. Obadiah Wisdom Robert Thompson
John Crawford J. W. Crawford & Thos. Beady } Com. Council

The Memorial of William Mease Smith Esq. referred to
this Committee as opposite having been taken into consideration
Resolved - That we are of opinion that the Right of Renewal
to the Premises in West Street has lapsed in consequence of
them having passed into the hands of a female as stated
in the Memorial - We therefore recommend that the same
be set up to public Auction from the 29th September
1838 when the lease expires and that a new Survey
thereof be made previous to the Selling
Resolved that this Meeting do adjourn to receive the
Surveyor's Report. H. B. Fairclough Chairman

Resolved that inasmuch as it appears from the reasons
stated there was not any right of renewal in Memorialist
that the setting of the Premises as advertised by the
Town Clerk be proceeded upon.

Petition of
Mr. Sharples
to be appointed
Sergeant at Mace

The Petition of William Sharples being read stating
that in the year 1832 during the Mayoralty of Alderman Graves
Ackland he was sworn a special Constable since which he
has continued to act in that Capacity when called on by the
Chief Constable - that the late Mayor Alderman Robert
Portland appointed Memorialist to do the duty of Town Sergeant
since the decease of the late John Warren and therefore Petitioner
offers himself as a Candidate to fill the vacancy occasioned by
such death. Alderman Robert Portland moved that the
Petitioner be appointed Sergeant at Mace in the room of John
Warren deceased, in which he was seconded by John Shegog.
Esq. - Alderman Headman named William Kelly as a proper
person to fill the situation, and having subsequently withdrawn

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Mr Sharples appointed
Sergeant at Law.

Such nomination, William Sharples was thereupon
unanimously appointed.

Adj^t Assembly to
27th inst.

Ordered That this Assembly at its rising do
adjourn to Friday the 27th instant.

Town Clerk to write to
Mr Nathaniel Hill that
the Lane from Laurence's
to Batchelors Lane be kept open

Ordered That the Town Clerk do write to Mr
Nathaniel Hill notifying to him the advice of the
Corporation that the Lane leading from Laurence's Street
to Batchelors Lane be kept free and open passage for
public accommodation, and His Worship the Mayor
is directed to require that Thomas McCaul do take
charge of the Lane to have the wishes of the Corporation
carried into effect, the keys of the Gates thereof to remain
in his care that he may open and shut same at proper
periods daily according to the seasons.

Thomas McCaul
to take charge thereof.

Petition of
Sarah Marshall
for admission into
Poor House.

The Petition of Sarah Marshall widow being
read stating that Petitioner is a Protestant and twelve
years a widow and had reared with decency six
children by her industry - that she was now aged
Capable of execution than formerly and praying for
admission into the Poor House of St Johns - There not
being any claim for admission by any widow of a
Freeman who would on that account be entitled. It is
Accordingly Ordered that Petitioner be admitted an
Inmate of the Establishment.

granted.

Memorial of Mary Anne
McCready for relief

The Memorial of Mrs Mary Anne McCready
being read stating she was the Daughter of the late
Alderman Charles Evans who had died in limited
circumstances - the Printing Establishment of which he
was Proprietor being incumbered as much by debt as it
was worth - that Memorialist has a large helpless family

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dependent in a great measure upon relatives whom justice to
their own families are unable to render her the necessary
assistance, and being in ill health and suffering from
domestic affliction of which many members are
aware Memorialist hopes her peculiar situation will
be taken into consideration. It was ordered upon the
motion of Mr John Shoggy seconded by Mr Sheriff
Fogarty that the Treasurer of the Corporation be
authorised to pay to Memorialist an Annuity of
Sixteen pounds to commence from the 29th of
September last, and that the Receipt of Memorialist
alone be a sufficient discharge for the payment.

Granted Annuity
of £16 - Treasurer
to pay same.

Memorial of
Frances Evans
for relief.

The Memorial of Frances Evans spinster being read
stating she was Daughter of the late Alderman Evans and by
reason of the distressed circumstances in which her father had
died praying for relief. It was ordered upon the motion
of Mr John Shoggy seconded by Mr Sheriff Fogarty that
the Treasurer of the Corporation be authorised to pay to Memorialist
out of the Corporate Funds an Annuity of Sixteen pounds
to commence from the 29th of September last.

Treasurer to pay her
annuity of £16.

Petition of
Joseph Kearns
rest moved.

The Petition of Joseph Kearns being read stating
that he had been deprived of the surveying work of the
Corporation work and hoped to be restored to same in order
that he might instruct his son as a Surveyor, and
thanking the Corporation for the annuity bestowed upon
him. The Prayer of this Memorial was not moved
it being considered that Memorialist had upon a former
occasion stated he was incapable from weakness and infirmity
to perform the work of a Surveyor, and in consideration thereof he had
upon Memorial been granted an annuity.

The following Petitions for relief referred to Auditors and Viewers and Viewers.

The following Petitions for relief being read they were severally referred to the Auditors and Viewers for consideration and to report thereon.

Ann Elliott of Anne Elliott of Bolton Street Dublin Widow of Andrew Elliott Freeman who has died in distressed circumstances

Margaret Warren of Margaret Warren of Drogheda Widow of John Warren late Sergeant at Mace

Mary Whiston of Mary Whiston Widow of Bonus Whiston who appeared by Petition to have been fifteen years a Watchman.

James Moles of James Moles a distressed Freeman.

Edward Bagnall of Edward Bagnall a distressed Freeman whose petition appeared by the Report of Auditors and Viewers to have been rejected for the reasons therein stated.

James Gill of James Gill a distressed Native of Drogheda.

Report of Auditors & Viewers The following Report of Auditors and Viewers on the several Petitions for relief therein mentioned, and which have been previously referred to them being read viz: 26 July 1837

- 1. Edward Bagnall - Rejected being a Mendicant, and his general Character not such as to render him eligible for relief.
- 2. Rose Anne and Mary Tighe - Ordered a Pension on Commons Fund from Easter 1837 of Ten pounds per ann.
- 3. Mary Whiston - Rejected not being either Widow or daughter of a Freeman
- 4. Saml Atkinson - Ordered a Pension on Commons Fund from Easter 1837 of Eight pounds per annum.
- 5. Bridgetta Warren - Ordered a Pension on Commons Fund from Easter 1837 of Ten pounds per annum.
- 6. Anne Dawson - Ordered a Pension on Commons Fund from Easter 1837 of Twelve pounds per annum.
- 7. Sarah Chinnery - To be considered by General Assembly.
- 8. Jane Moore - Ordered a Pension on Commons Fund from Easter 1837 of Five pounds until she obtains a Room in the Poor of St John's Arms Yard.
- 9. Frances Ashe - Rejected having an allowance on the Widows Fund.

H. B. Fairclough - Chairman

Report confirmed

Treasurer of the Commons fund to pay the several Annuities

Treasurer to pay Mr H. B. Fairclough £2.18.0 Expenses attending Dublin and Drogheda Poor Law Commissions

Petition of Stephen Stange to have his pension restored to its former amount

Ordered - upon the motion of Alderman Cardman seconded by Mr John Oamford, and the question thereon being put from the Chair, that the foregoing Report do stand confirmed, and that the Treasurer of the Commons do accordingly pay to the several persons therein recommended the several Annuities mentioned to commence from the periods therein stated.

Ordered That the Treasurer do pay to Alderman H. B. Fairclough the sum of £2.18.0, Expenses incurred by him in attending a Meeting of the Dublin and Drogheda Poor Law Committee at the desire of the Corporation.

The Petition of Stephen Stange Sergeant at Mace, which had lain over from a previous Assembly, being read, stating that he had been in the Employment of the Corporation 22 years, and that on the 30th June 1818 he received a wound in the discharge of his duty, in consideration of which he had on the 23rd of April 1819 been granted an annual pension of £15.15.0, which he enjoyed till May 1829 when it was then reduced (by the Committee of Economy) to the sum of £5.5.0, thereby sustaining a loss of £84, and he had not since received as an equivalent any compensation or gratuity of any kind - That Petitioner is advised that he cannot by reason of his wounds continue the active life he had hitherto followed, and to preserve health it will be necessary to live more quietly in future - Petitioner therefore hopes that the reduction of his pension would be reconsidered and that same be restored to its former amount. Moved by Alderman S. Fairclough seconded by Mr John Stogey that

Moved & seconded

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The prayer of the petition be granted, and that the Pension be restored to its former amount from the 29th of September last, which being objected to by Alderman St George Smith, a discussion upon the petition ensued, when it was understood that the motion should be limited to restoring the pension to its former amount without payment of any part of the loss sustained by its decrease, and a Ballot demanded, there appeared upon a scrutiny

For the motion 16 W 13

And against same 11 B 13.

whereupon the motion was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five.

Mr Harpur gives notice that he will at the next Assembly move that the Interest on the Corporation Bonds be raised from five to six per cent.

Upon motion of Alderman H B Fairclough the notice given by him at the last Assembly being read "That inasmuch as he was elected Mayor before the Committee of Economy reduced the salary from £200 to £150 per annum, he is therefore entitled to the full salary," and he moves that he be ordered payment of the reduction of the salary then made, which motion being objected to a Ballot was demanded; and upon a scrutiny there appeared,

For the motion 7 W 13

And against it 19 B 13

whereupon the motion was lost by a majority of 12.

Ordered that the Law Agent do take the necessary proceedings for recovery of the possession of the Premises without St Laurence's Gate called the Culver House Yard and of the House and Premises in John St. heretofore in lease to Edward Bawston deceased and granted by the Rpts of Thomas Carly deceased.

Objected to

Ballot demanded

Carried in the affirmative

Notice of Motion

Mr Harpur

Motion of Alderman H B Fairclough for full Salary as Mayor

Ballot demanded Motion lost

Law Agent to take proceedings for recovery of Culver House Yard & House & Premises in John St.

Drogheda 9th October 1837

This Day William Thomas Smith of Annestbrook in the County of Meath Esq Son of Henry Smith of the same place Esq was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Patrick Tennant Esq Justice of the Peace pursuant to his admission by writ on the 14th of July 1837.

Drogheda 10th October 1837

This Day was set up to Auction to the highest Bidder that Dwelling House with the back ground Offices and appurtenances situate on the South side of West Street in the parish of St Peter heretofore demised to James Badlow Esq per lease No 636 and lately occupied by Doctor Atkinson as a medical establishment containing in front to said Street in breadth 25 feet 2 inches in the rear 25 feet 6 inches and in depth on the East side 160 feet 1 inch and on the West 450 feet 3 inches for 99 years from the 29 Sept 1838 The terms were - one fourth part of the Rent to be paid down at setting and the remainder in 3 months from day of setting. When several persons attended and bid for same, and James Gannon Esq was declared the Tenant at £60 per annum.

Wm Tho^s Smith

Son of Henry Smith

Setting by Auction of Dwelling House & Premises South side West Street

James Gannon declared Tenant

10th October 1837.

Special Post Assembly
23rd Oct. 1837
to elect Alder in Room
of Edward Fairclough deceased

A special Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriff, the Aldermen being present pursuant to Notice on the 23rd day of October 1837 for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the room of Edward Fairclough Esq^r deceased.

Mr John Shegog proposed & seconded -

Moved by Alderman Huesy seconded by Alderman Latham Fairclough that Mr John Shegog one of the Sheriff's Peers of this Corporation be elected in the room of Edward Fairclough Esq^r deceased.

Francis Ball Esq^r proposed & seconded -

Francis Ball Esq^r Recorded was proposed by Alderman Shego Smith seconded by Alderman Hazanard, upon which a Ballot was demanded and upon a scrutiny there appeared to have voted

Ballot demanded -

for Mr Shegog 9
for Mr Ball 9

John Shegog elected Alderman introduced and sworn -

and His Worship the Mayor having voted for Mr Shegog he was thereupon declared duly elected. And being then introduced he took the Oath of an Alderman before the Mayor.

12th January 1838.

Gen. Post Assembly
12th Jan 1838 -

At a quarterly Post Assembly held before Henry Smith Esquire Mayor the Sheriff and Aldermen being present on Friday the twelfth day of January 1838 -

Petition of
Frederick J. Fogarty
Freedom -

The petition of Frederick William Fogarty Gentleman fourth Son of John Edward Fogarty Apothecary late of the Town of Drogheda deceased, and Grand Son of Robert Taylor deceased who was a Sheriff's Peer of this Corporation for his Freedom of this Corporation by Service of an Apprenticeship of Seven years as Surgeon and Apothecary to his Brother Thomas Timothy Fogarty M.D. being presented and read the same was referred to the next General Quarter Assembly -

referred

Like of
Richard Rainskill
Freedom -

The petition of Richard Rainskill Gentleman eldest Son of Nathaniel Skill of Shamrock Lodge Drogheda for his Freedom of this Corporation by Service of an Apprenticeship of Seven years as Crew Merchant and Miller to his Father having been presented and read the same was referred to the next General Quarter Assembly -

referred

Gen. Post Assembly
12th Jan 1838 -

At a General Quarter Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriff the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the twelfth day of January 1838 -

Proceedings last Assembly read

The proceedings of the former Assembly were read -

The petition of Frederick William Fogarty Gentleman for his Freedom of this Corporation by Service referred from the last Post Assembly being read It was moved

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Just. Wm. Fogarty admitted Freeman.

by Alderman Graves Auckland Seconded by Alderman Francis Graham Fintona that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to, and he was thereupon admitted to his Freedom of this Corporation by Servitude on the usual terms -

Petition of Richard Rainin Hill for his Freedom of this Corporation by servitude, also postponed the indenture of apprenticeship produced.

The petition of Richard Rainin Hill Gentleman for his Freedom of this Corporation by servitude, also referred from the last past Assembly being read, and it appearing that the indenture of apprenticeship had not been lodged in the Town Clerk's Office, the further consideration of the petition is postponed until same is produced -

Letter to Mr. Mayor signed by Inhabitants out West gate representing inconvenience arising from want of foot path.

A letter to His Worship the Mayor Dated 9th of November last signed by several inhabitants and holders of property out West gate towards Loughboy being read whereby they represented the inconvenience arising from want of a foot path, the neighbourhood having greatly improved in trade and manufacture and much frequented in consequence of the factories lately established there, and requesting that a path way should be made the expense of which would be small from the contiguity of material - Upon the Motion of Alderman G. Auckland Seconded by Alderman Evans - It is ordered that a sum not exceeding Twenty pounds be paid by the Treasurer for the purpose of making a suitable foot way commencing at West gate to the termination of the County -

£20 to Austin Nicholls on Account work.

Ordered on the Motion of Alderman Evans Seconded by Robert Thompson Esq. that the Treasurer do advance to Mr Austin Nicholls the sum of

13th January 1838

the sum of Fifty pounds Sterling to be credited by him in his Account for work done for the Corporation the particulars of which he is directed to furnish forthwith -

Answer to address of Condolence to Queen Dowager.

The Answer from Carl Howe to His Worship the Mayor to the address of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen Dowager having been read the same was ordered to be entered on the minutes -

Copy said Answer

"Sir

"Buckley House August 19th 1837"

"I have not failed to submit the address of kind Condolence from the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council of the County of the Town of Drogheda to Queen Adelaide, and am honored by Her Majesty's Commands to express how consolatory has been to the Queen Dowager's feelings this proof of Attachment to herself and of respect for the memory of the late King -"

"I have the Honor to be Sir

"The Mayor of Drogheda &c"

your Obedient Humble Servant Howe."

The Answer from Lord John Russell received by the Town Clerk to the address of congratulation upon Her Majesty's Accession having been also read the same was directed to be entered upon the minutes -

Copy said Answer -

"Sir

"Whitehall August 29th 1837"

Answer to address of Congratulation to the Queen.

"I have had the Honor to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful address on the occasion of Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne from the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council of the County of the Town of Drogheda"

"And I have to inform you that

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The same was very graciously received by Her Majesty -
 "I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 your obedient Servant
 J. Russell"

Notice Motion
Ald. G. Ackland

Alderman G. Ackland gives notice that he will at the next General Quarterly assembly move that the sum of thirty pounds be granted to the Committee which has been formed to receive subscriptions for erecting a monument to the memory of the late Reverend John Hagedorn vicar of St. Peter's, as a mark of the respect and esteem in which his truly Christian Character was held by this Corporation -

Treasurers
Qua. Account

The Treasurers Account for the Quarter commencing the 10th October last and ending the 12th instant was laid before the Assembly for examination by which it appeared that the Treasurer had received funds within that period amounting to - - - - - £ 1145 " 6 " 6

And that the payments and disbursements amounted to - - - - - 1110 " 6 " 2 1/2

Leaving a balance due by the Treasurer of £ 27 " 0 " 3 1/2

Arrears

The arrears returned due at Chester 1836 amounted to - - - - - £ 557 " 12 " 9 1/2

assembly adjourned
to 23rd Feb by next.

This Assembly is adjourned to this day six weeks being the 23rd day of February next -

23rd February 1838

Special Pub Assembly
23rd Feb 1838 -

At a special Court Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present pursuant to notice on the 23rd day of February 1838 for the purpose of electing two Aldermen in the room of John Leland and William Barber Fairclough Esquires deceased -

to elect 2 Aldermen in room of John Leland and Wm Barber Fairclough

Francis Ball Esq
unanimously elected in the room of - John Leland Esq

Moved by Alderman Hardman seconded by Alderman William Fairclough that Francis Ball Esquire Recorder and one of the Sheriffs Peers be elected Alderman in the room of John Leland Esquire deceased, and the question thereon being put from the Chair he was thereupon unanimously Elected -

Questions raised

A Question was there raised whether sufficiently satisfactory information had been received of the reported death of Alderman William Barber Fairclough to warrant an election being proceeded upon to fill the alleged vacancy - the intelligence of the death having been acquired through private communication and it was suggested that all further proceedings should be deferred until an Armys Gazette should notify the death which was reported to have occurred while serving in the 65th Regiment in India, and his Worship the Mayor having considered under all the circumstances and particularly that the family of Alderman Fairclough had acted upon the belief that the information of the death was accurate the election should be proceeded with - It was thereupon Moved by Alderman George Henry Portland that Robert Thompson Esquire one of the Sheriffs Peers be elected to fill the said Vacancy in the Aldermanic Board, in which Motion he was seconded by Alderman Lathure Fairclough -

Alderman Donagh then moved that the Assembly do adjourn sine die requiring said motion to be put from the Chair by way of amendment -

Alderman William Fairclough seconds the said Amendment and his Worship being urged to put the said Amendment he declines doing so -

Alderman Henry B. Fairclough then proposed

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Edward Atkinson Esquire one of the Sheriffs peers be elected to fill the said vacancy, which motion was seconded by Alderman John Actland.

The Mayor having been again called upon and required to put the Amendment which had been moved by Alderman Donagh and duly seconded and having still declined to entertain same.

Alderman Graves Actland then proposed that William Murray Esquire one of the Sheriffs peers be elected to fill the said vacancy which proposition was seconded by Alderman Marsman.

A Ballot was there demanded where there appeared upon a Scrutiny

For Mr. Thompson	7
" Mr. Atkinson	2
" Mr. Murray	10

whereupon Mr. Murray was elected Alderman in the room of said William Barber Fairbrough Esquire deceased.

Alderman Graves Actland then desired to have entered upon the minutes that he protested against his Worship the Mayor as Chairman having refused to get from the Chair when called upon in Amendment which had been proposed and seconded insisting that such refusal was not warranted by usage in such Cases.

Wm. Murray

Am. Graves

Mr. Murray Elected
Mr. Barber Fairbrough deceased.

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Quar. Post Assembly
27 April 1838

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Henry Smith Esquire Mayor, the Sheriffs and Aldermen being present on Friday the 27th day of April 1838.

Petition of
Thomas Taylor
Freedom -
referred.

The petition of Thomas Taylor of Beamore Road Flour and Oatmeal Miller for his Freedom of this Corporation by service of an Apprenticeship of seven years as Flour and Oatmeal Miller to Saint George Smith and Ralph Smith Esquires being presented and read - Upon the Motion of Alderman Saint George Smith seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland the same was referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

There was not any other business for the Consideration of the Assembly.

Gen. Qu. Assembly
27 April 1838.

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 27th day of April 1838.

The proceedings of the former Assembly were read.

Richard Rodwell
admitted
Freeman

The consideration of the petition of Richard Rainier Hill Gentleman for his freedom by service which was referred at the last Quarterly Assembly for the production of his Indenture of Apprenticeship being brought to the notice of the Assembly, and the said Indenture having been produced by the Town Clerk by which it appeared (as stated in his petition) served an Apprenticeship of seven years, It was thereupon moved by Alderman William Fairbrough and seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland that the prayer of the said petition be granted, and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to on the usual Terms.

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Thomas Taylor
admitted
Freeman

The petition of Thomas Taylor of Beamsore
read eldest son of William Taylor yeoman deceased for his
Freedom of this Corporation by service of an apprenticeship
of seven years to Saint George Smith and Ralph Smyth Cooper
as Flour and oatmeal Millers referred from the last past
Assembly being read. It was moved by Alderman George
Smith seconded by Alderman Wm Fairclough that the prayers of
the petitioner be granted, and the Question thereon having been
put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to on
the usual terms.

Alderman North
Mayor Elect

Alderman George Smith proposed that
Alderman North be elected Mayor for the ensuing year and
such nomination being seconded by Alderman Wm Fairclough
and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair
Alderman North was thereupon unanimously elected - and
returned thanks in suitable terms -

Ralph Smith
Sheriff Elect

Ralph Smith require a Freeman is
proposed by Alderman Donagh to serve the Office of
Sheriff for the ensuing year and the proposition being
seconded by Alderman Anderson he is thereupon unanimously
elected -

Thomas Brodigan
like

Thomas Brodigan require a Freeman is proposed
by Mr Attison to serve the Office of Sheriff for the ensuing
year and being seconded by Mr Sheriff Rodger he is also
unanimously elected -

to be certified to
Government -

Ordered. That the said Election of Alderman North
to be Mayor and of Ralph Smith and Thomas Brodigan
require to be Sheriffs be certified to Government for approval -

James Medlicott
Coroner

James Medlicott require one of the Sheriffs for
the last year is elected Coroner, and Sworn.

His Worship the Mayor informs the Assembly
of a proposal from the Distillery Company to occupy

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Proposal from Distillery
Co. to rent vaults at
the Hotel -
Rejected

The vaults under the Hotel as storage subject to rents to be
agreed upon, But it being considered upon discussion that such
occupations would be attended with public inconvenience, the entrance
to the vaults being in Shop Street, the proposition was withdrawn -

£50 granted to continue
towards erecting a
monument to the
memory of the late
Rev. John Mayoe.

Alderman G. Setland moved upon the notice given by him at the
last Quarterly Assembly that the sum of £50 be granted to the
Committee formed for receiving subscriptions for erecting a monument
to the memory of the late Reverend John Mayoe, which Motion being
seconded was seconded by Alderman Robert Perthard, and the Question
thereon having been put from the Chair the grant of the sum of £50
for the purpose specified, was unanimously agreed to -

Treasurers
Yearly Account
from Easter 1837
to Easter 1838

The Treasurers Account of Receipts and disbursements for one
year commencing at Easter 1837 and ending Easter 1838 was laid
before the Assembly for Examination and the particulars thereof including
the Accounts to Easter 1837 were read allowed by His Worship the Mayor,
The following were the particulars comprised in said Account -

The Corporation were charged in Account by the Treasurers for the Balance due to him on his Account furnished Easter 1837	£106 - 10 - 5
James P. Dowd one years rent included in Account though not received	7 - 17 - 5 1/2
Arrears returned due by Tenants at Easter 1837	1097 - 14 - 11
Disbursements from Easter 1837 to Easter 1838	3748 - 6 - 2
	<hr/> 4960 - 8 - 11 1/2
Or	
By Arrears returned due at Easter 1836	£978 - 4 - 9 1/2
One years rent due at Easter and May 1837	2862 - 6 - 4 1/2
Half a years rent received from Woods at alliehas 1837	5 - 6 - 1
Like from Harlin due same time	4 - 19 - 9 1/2
Gate Customs from July 1837 to April 1838	780 - 0 - 0
Drainage for the same period	107 - 12 - 6
Fine received from James Gornov for House in West Street	150 - 0 - 0
Like from John Greaves for land at Dalegate	32 - 1 - 10 1/2
	<hr/> 4920 - 10 - 7 1/2
Balance due to the Treasurer out of the Account	£ 39 - 18 - 4

Ordered - That the Law Agent do apply to each Tenant

Law agent to apply to
Tenants in Arrear -

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returned in Arrear for payment of such Arrear, and in case
the application should be ineffectual to take immediate proceedings
for recovery -

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Ordered - That this Assembly do stand adjourned to Friday
the 25th Instant -

Notice Motion

Alderman Graves Ackland gives notice that he

Ally G. Ackland

will move at the next Quarter Assembly, that no persons be in
future admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by servitude
unless the Indenture of Apprenticeship be enrolled immediately
after Execution in the Town Clerk's Office -

Law agent to submit case
to C^o as to rent due by
Repos^r of Mich^l Chester

Ordered - That the Law agent do submit to Robert Holmes
Esquire for his Opinion a Copy of the Case which was laid before
the Recorder respecting the Arrear of Rent due by the representatives
of Michael Chester deceased to the Commons fund -

Mem^o of Elizth
Waters for her Leases

The Memorial of Elizabeth Waters on behalf
of herself and the other persons deriving under the late Alderman
William Gibbons being read whereby it appeared that by Lease
Dated the 12th August 1778, the Corporation Leased to Alderman
Gibbons certain Tenements and gardens in Crooked Street without
Dulcett gate for 61 years from Michaelmas 1777, and also
by Lease of the same date they demised to the said Alderman
Gibbons a parcel of ground without Dulcett gate for 61 years
from Easter 1778. and as said Leases were on the eve of expiration
Memorialist sought for a renewal of same respectively on the
usual terms -

referred to
Auditors Viewers

Ordered - That said Memorial be referred to the
Auditors and Viewers for their Report -

Memorial of
H. L. Brabazon
for reduction in
rent -

The Memorial of Harry Lambert Brabazon
of Seafield Co^o South Esquire being read by which it appeared
that the Corporation demised in Michaelmas 1815 a piece of
land called the Harp path out Dulcett gate containing
1 3/4 at a rent of £8⁰ 4⁰ and a fine of £40⁰ 3⁰ 7,
that a sum of £60 and upwards had been expended in

making a proper fence, and that a solvent Tenant could not be
procured for said Premises at a greater Rent than £7⁰ 0⁰, and
praying for the reasons stated that a reduction would be made
in his rent - It was moved by Alderman Robert Bentham that
said Memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for enquiry
and Report, which Motion was seconded by Alderman F. G.
Fairbrough, and upon the Question being put, the Reference was
Objected to by Alderman Graves Ackland, by whom a Ballot was
demanded, and it appearing that Memorialist was included in the
Treasurers return of Arrears for the Premises in question the Prayer
of the Petition was then rejected -

Rejected

Memorial of
Francis W. Leland
to have leases which
had been executed to
his late father, which
were incomplete
cancelled, and new
Leases executed to
him -

The Memorial of Francis W^m Leland Esquire
being read whereby it appeared that on the 14th July last, three
several Leases 10⁰ 103⁰ of land near the Twenties - 1036 of a field
near the Twenties road, and 1037 of a parcel of Land without West
gate passed the Great Seal of the Corporation and were duly
executed to his late Father Alderman John Leland in pursuance
of the general Order of Assembly made 17 July 1835 enabling the
Several Tenants who had at different periods been allowed to fire
down their rents of their respective holdings to take out new Leases
thereof. That said Leases were not executed by Memorialist's late
Father and under his Will Memorialist was devised all Interest
in said several premises, and the Leases thereof being for the reasons
stated incomplete Memorialist hoped that under the circumstances
an Order would be made that new Leases should be executed
to him - It was thereupon moved by Alderman William
Fairbrough seconded by Alderman F. G. Fairbrough that the
prayer of the Petition be granted and the Question thereon
having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously
agreed to -

Section of
M^{rs} Elizth Orpen
to have her former
pension restored

The petition of M^{rs} Elizabeth Orpen of Carl
Kidow being read whereby it appeared that Petitioner was Widow
of the late Henry Orpen who was an Officer of Her Majesty's
Customs and by his death she is left without (without any)

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provision, the Board of Customs having withdrawn the provisions theretofore usually given to the Widows of Officers of the Customs. That Memorialist previous to her Marriage was in receipt of an Annual Pension of £25 late Currency which by a Regulation of your Body was withdrawn after Marriage, Memorialist therefore solicited that for the reasons stated her former Pension would be restored, Alderman Herzell moved that the prayer of the petition would be granted which Motion was seconded by Alderman Francis Graham Switthold and Alderman Evans having in his place at Assembly guaranteed the Accuracy of the Statement made in said petition, the Question that the prayer thereof be granted was put from the Chair, and that the Pension be paid as theretofore out of the Corporate funds, upon which Mr. Clarke Objected, and demanded a Ballot, and instead thereof the House by Consent divided where the prayer of the petition was carried in the affirmative, with one dissentient, to commence from the 25th March 1838-

granted

Ordered. That the Treasurer do pay to Mr. George Knapp the Sum of £55 to be credited in his Account furnished for work done for the Corporation, and it is requested that his Account be examined with a view to Settlement by the Committee of Accounts previously to the adjourned Meeting.

Treasurer to pay
Mr. Geo Knapp £55
on account -

Ordered - That His Worship the Mayor do advertise for proposals for replacing the Truss on the Spire of the Church - and also for Contracting for such repairs to the Corn Market as he shall consider necessary, and for new roofing a further portion thereof, and His Worship is requested to report to the Adjournment of this Assembly what he shall have done in this respect in the interim -

Mr. Mayor to advertise
for proposals for replacing
the Truss on the Spire of
the Church - and also for
repairs to Corn Market -

The petition of Joseph Kearns being

petition of

27th April 1838

Joseph Kearns
for an increase
of Pension

reads whereby It appeared that Petitioner had been Land Surveyor to the Corporation for upwards of 35 years, and that having been discontinued he lost the Chief part of his business and consequently is much distressed and unable to earn a livelihood by any other means, That he has been and is in the enjoyment of a Pension of £10 per Annum for some time past for which he feels grateful, but having four Children to Support he finds it quite inadequate, and therefore solicited a small additional grant.

Ordered - upon the Motion of Mr. Clarke seconded by Mr. Widdow that an Additional yearly Sum of £5 be granted to the Pension of Joseph Kearns to be paid out of the Corporate fund as a retired Servant of the Corporation such increase to commence from the last gate day.

£5 additional
granted

A Letter from the Reverend Arthur Wynne Vicar of St. Peter's parish Dated 25th instant, was laid before the Assembly by the Town Clerk to whom it was addressed expressing a desire to be enabled to resign the Lease granted by the Corporation to the Reverend Hardlaw Ball a former Vicar, of ground in Bolton Street on which a parish School had been erected in Order that same might be sold and that out of the proceeds another School might be erected within the Church Yard and the Corporation being disposed to accede to the wishes of the writer if practicable - It is Ordered That the Law Agent do prepare a Statement of the peculiar Circumstances in Connection with the grant of the ground in Question to be submitted to the Recorder, to advise as to the practicability of complying with the wishes of Mr. Wynne by accepting a Surrender of the Lease as proposed -

Letter from Vicar of
Wynne expressing
desire to resign Lease
of ground on which the
parish school stands
etc.

Law Agent to prepare
Statement relative to the
Proposals to be submitted
to the Recorder -

Ordered - That the Auditors and Viewers do inspect the ground at the Culver House yard and upon considering the Memorial from the Committee of the Choral Burial ground for an Additional grant of ground that they do report whether any and what portions of the said Culver House yard be granted to the said Committee as an addition to the Choral Burial ground, and

Auditors Viewers to
inspect Culver House
Yard report what portions
should be granted to the
Choral Committee -

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upon said report being made that the Town Clerk do advertise for letting the said Culver House part in conformity thereto either in the whole or in part - with such other property as is on the eve of expiration,

Petition of Mr. Dawson Mace Bearer - for Compensation for loss of Office of Inspector of Weights & Measures -

The petition of William Dawson Mace Bearer being read whereby it appeared that Petitioner was appointed Mace Bearer at the yearly salary of £10 Sterling and when so appointed the situations of Weights and Measures formed part of his emoluments, That by a recent Act of Parliament, the Office of Inspector of Weights and Measures is separated from that of Mace Bearer, & thereby Memorialist sustained considerable loss, Petitioner therefore seeks under the circumstances some compensation by an increase of Salary - It was moved by Mr. Genders that under the circumstances the Petitioner's Salary be increased to £20, as compensation for the loss stated and previously to the matter being further considered It was moved by Leland that the Assembly be adjourned, and there not being a sufficient number of Common Council present, the Assembly is dissolved, by which the further consideration of the Petition is postponed to the next adjournment -

House counted

Postponed to next adjournment -

Special Genl. Assembly 8th June 1838 - to elect Treasurer in honor of John Cooper deceased -

At a Special General Assembly of the Corporation convened by requisition to The Right Worshipful Henry Smith Esquire Mayor and held before him, the Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council being present at the Tholsel on Friday the 8th day of June 1838 for the purpose of Electing a Treasurer in the room of Alderman John Cooper deceased, and for transacting other business -

Requisition read -

The requisition having been read by the Mayor - It was moved by Alderman Harnham that Alderman Ralph Smith be elected Treasurer of this Corporation, and the Motion being seconded by Alderman Anderson, the Motion was unanimously elected - thereupon put from the Chair, and Alderman Smith was unanimously elected -

Alderman Ralph Smith Motion being seconded by Alderman Anderson, the Motion was unanimously elected -

and

thereupon thanked -

Alderman Ralph Smith there returned thanks in suitable terms and notified his intention of entering into the necessary Security for performance of the duties of Treasurer -

Reports of Auditors Viewers on Memorial of the Choral Committee -

The following reports of the Auditors & Viewers on the Order made at the last assembly that they do inspect the ground at the Culver House part, and upon considering the Memorial from the Committee of the Choral Burial ground for an additional grant of ground that they do report whether any and what portion of the said Culver House part be granted to the said Committee as an Addition to the Choral Burial ground - being read, vizt, "30th April 1838. Arriving of the Auditors and Viewers was this day held pursuant to summons Issued for the above purpose - present -

- | | | | |
|--|------------|--|----------------|
| "The Mayor
Saint George Smith
Townley B. Harnham
Graves Atkland
John Atkland - | Aldermen - | Austin Nicholls
Henry Bagriall
John Crawford - | Common Council |
|--|------------|--|----------------|

The Mayor in the Chair - The Auditors and Viewers in pursuance of the Order of the General Assembly of 27th Instant met this day, and proceeded to the Choral to inspect that part of Culver House part requested by Memorial from the Choral Committee to be granted by the Corporation for the use of said Choral as a burial ground, do recommend that the same be granted

5th June 1838.

them according to a plan ordered to be made out by Mr. Nicholls for the preparation of which the Auditors and Viewers do now adjourn until Monday 7th May next, when the stipulations to be complied with by said Chord Committee shall be then defined

"Henry Smith Chairman"

"of the 5th May 1838"

"At an adjourned meeting held this day pursuant to summons issued present."

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Henry Smith Esq ^r Mayor - | Austin Nicholls |
| Saint George Smith | Henry Bushnell |
| Townley R. Hardman | John Crawford |
| Graves Actland | Robert Thompson |

"The Mayor in the Chair"

"Resolved - That the plan now submitted by Mr. Nicholls of that part of Culver House yard proposed to be given to the Committee of the Chord be approved of, and that a Copy thereof be lodged with the Town Clerk, with a view of setting remainders of the ground, and a second Copy given to the said Committee"

"Resolved - That all Houses to be built or rebuilt on the premises shall be built of Brick or Stone and slated"

"Henry Smith"

It was moved by Alderman W. Fairbairn

Seconded by Alderman Gregory that the said report be confirmed, and upon the Question thereon being put from the Chair, the adoption of the report was objected to by Mr. Darby, who moved as an Amendment, that the portion of ground thereby proposed to be given to the Committee of the Chord be not granted, inasmuch as same would rather injure than benefit the Inhabitants of Progheda, and his Worship having put the Question on said Amendment he declared that same was lost, upon which Mr. Darby demanded a Ballot and being proceeded upon there appeared upon a scrutiny

for the Amendment - - - 10 7. 13
and against same - - - 15 13. 13

whereby the Amendment was carried by a majority of one

Report of Auditors and Viewers as to Culver House yard -

Also Mr. Fairbairn moves to have same confirmed -

Mr. Darby objects moves amendment

Ballot demanded

Amendment carried

5th June 1838

Ordered upon the Motion of Alderman A. B. Fairbairn

Auditors & Viewers with land surveyors to divide Culver House yard into lots with a view to building

Secorided by Mr. Darby that the Auditors and Viewers be summoned for a weekly day to attend with the land Surveyor to divide the ground of the Culver House yard into lots as should appear to them practicable with a view to building having reference to the terms contained in the recent advertisement for the letting thereof, and particularly reserving thereout the proposed road of 40 feet wide throughout from the road by Prospect to Green Hills to the Termination Road, the necessary widening for that purpose to be on the Eastern side of the Street called Bachelors Walk

Question raised

Instruction moved to auditors & Viewers

Amendment moved

Ballot demanded

The Question upon such motion being put from the Chair, Mr. Gregory moved that it be an instruction to the Auditors and Viewers in laying out the proposed lots that the portions of ground appearing upon the plan which was prepared by the Surveyor in May last, and therein stated to have been given to the Chord Committee be reserved out of the proposed letting of said ground, and the Question upon said Instruction being put as an Amendment there appeared upon the scrutiny of a Ballot which was thereon had

For the Amendment - - - 17 11. 13
and against same - - - 10 13. 13

by which the Instruction to the Committee was carried by a majority of 7

Ald. Gregory moves that the portion of ground which has been reserved to enlarge Burial ground be granted to the Chord Committee

Mr. Darby objects

Alderman Gregory then moved that the said portion of ground which had been so ordered to be reserved out of the future letting be granted to the Chord Committee to enlarge the present Burial ground, and said Motion being

Secorided by Alderman Hardman the Question thereon was put from the Chair, Mr. Darby objected to the Motion, and having demanded a Ballot, the same was proceeded upon where

Ballot demanded

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where appeared upon a scrutiny -
for the motion - - - 18 vs 13
and against same - - - 9 vs 13

Motion carried

thereby confirming the grant by a majority of seven =

Petition of Abraham Bagrall for increase of Pension -

The petition of Abraham Bagrall which had been lodged previous to the last Quarterly Assembly being read stating that he was a Freeman and from the loss of health was in receipt of a Pension of £5 per Annum, and that from continued and increased loss of health he was wholly incapable of following his Trade, the truth of which appeared by the subjoined Medical Certificates of Doctors Pentland Fogarty and Darby. Ordered upon the Motion of Alderman Graves Beckland Secorided by Alderman Wm Fairtlough that said Abraham Bagrall do receive an Additional Pension of £5, to be chargeable on the Commoners funds and to commence from the 25th of March last -

£5. additional granted

Mr. Clarke brings to the Attention of the

Assembly certain resolutions agreed to at a numerous and highly respectable meeting of the Inhabitants of Drogheda held at Timcock's hotel for the purpose of discussing the propriety of Building a Second Bridge across the Doone, and which resolutions having been read, and being to the effect, that

Meeting of Inhabitants held at Timcock's Hotel.

as to Building a second Bridge -

"A second Bridge is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the Town of Drogheda"

Resolutions

"That the Site Selected by the County Engineers of Meath and Louth at the end of Stothwell Lane be that fixed upon for the intended new Bridge as pointed out in the Report now read"

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"That the intended new Bridge shall be a Draw Bridge"

"That a Committee be appointed to wait on the Corporation at their General Assembly to be held on Friday next for the purpose of ascertaining their intentions with respect to building a new Bridge"

Resolutions read to be adopted -

Mr. Clarke then moved that the resolutions which had been read be adopted by the Corporation, and that they do facilitate as much as in their power, the building of the proposed new Bridge - which Motion having been Secorided the same was put from the Chair, upon which Alderman William Fairtlough moved as an Amendment that the Corporation do out of their own funds build the proposed Bridge, as it appeared from the Treasurers Statement that sufficient money could without difficulty be procured on the Corporate property, and that there was also a considerable yearly surplus of rents adequate for the purpose, and upon said Amendment being about to be put from the Chair Mr. Clarke requested leave to withdraw his Motion -

Amendment moved that the Corporation do out of their own funds do build new Bridge -

Alderman Henry P. Fairtlough then moved

that the proposed new Bridge be a draw Bridge, and being Secorided by Mr. Leland, Alderman North begged to propose as an Amendment, that the proposed bridge be a handomely Ornamented Stone Bridge with a tower to the present Bridge being converted into a draw Bridge, upon which Question it was agreed the Assembly should divide instead of Ballot, and the division appearing to be equal, his Worship thereupon voted in favor of the proposed Bridge being a draw Bridge which was accordingly carried by the Casting vote -

Mr. M. P. Fairtlough moved that the new Bridge be a draw Bridge -

Amendment moved that it be a Stone Bridge

Issue divided

Motion carried by a Casting Vote -

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Bridge Committee
to raise £5000-

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The Mayor to advertise
for plans -
Treasurer to defray expense

Petition of Mr Dawson
reconsidered -

Salary increased to
£20 -

Committee of
Accounts to meet
within a week, to audit
& examine Accounts -

Stewards of

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A Committee to consist of the Mayor
and Sheriffs, Aldermen North, Hardman and Carthana
with Messrs Gordon Leland and Clarke are now appointed
and they are instructed to confer with the Treasurer for the
purpose of ascertaining what portion of the Corporation pro-
perty can be made available to create a fund for the purpose
of such undertaking as recommended at a former Assembly or
or they are empowered to treat with Government for a loan
of £2000 if practicable, or adopt the most advisable mode
of raising the required amount -

And His Worship as Chairman is authorized
to advertise for plans of a Draw Bridge, the expense thereof
to be defrayed by the Treasurer when ascertained -

Alderman North resumes the consideration
of the petition of William Dawson Mace Reaver whose
claim to compensation for the reasons therein stated had
been in fact required into at the last Assembly, and having
moved that his salary be increased from £16 to £20 as there
proposed, which was seconded by Mr Gordon, the question
was thereupon put from the Chair and carried unanimously
such additional salary to commence prostrate effect from
the last gate day -

Ordered - That the proper Officers do
Summon the Committee of Accounts to meet within a
week to audit and examine the several Accounts and
Tradesmen's Bills against the Corporation, in order that
same may be laid before this Assembly at its adjournment,
for further consideration -

His Worship the Mayor informed the
Assembly that the Stewards of the approaching

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Resolution passed
for grant in aid
of the Stakes -

disapproval of

Deputation from the
Committee appointed
at Lincoln Hotel to
ascertain the intention of
the Corporation in
building proposed bridge
introduced

The Mayor informs them
the resolutions of the
Corporation on the subject -

Auditors & Viewers
re-elected

His Worship is authorized to
accept the sealed proposals for
repairs to be done to the
Tholwel, and replacing
the base on the Cupola -

Proposals for repairs
of Cornmarket
referred to Committee

Bellewstown Races were in expectation of receiving a grant
of money in aid of the Stakes and that a Gentleman deputed
for the purpose would attend to know their determination on
the subject, and the propriety of applying funds to that
purpose having been discussed, the proposition appeared to
have been so much disapproved of that there was not any
motion made, and Mr Boylars having attended on
the part of the Stewards he was apprized of the result accordingly.

A deputation from the Committee appointed by
the Meeting which was held at Lincoln's Hotel on the 2^d instant
consisting of Messrs Gerrard, Joseph M^r Carron, Nicholas
Boylars, Patrick Boylars and Patrick Beaghard, having attended
for the purpose of ascertaining the intention of the Corporation
in building the proposed bridge, they were introduced into the
Assembly where His Worship informed the Gentleman the
Resolutions the Corporation had entered into on the subject -

The several persons now constituting the
Board of Auditors and Viewers are re-elected to the Office -

His Worship lays before the Assembly the
Sealed proposals received by him pursuant to advertisement
for the repairs necessary to be done to the Tholwel, and also
for the purpose of replacing the base on the Cupola, and
same being opened His Worship is authorized to have such
work and repairs entered upon as he should consider necessary -

The proposals for the repairs necessary to be
done to the Cornmarket are referred to the Committee under
whose directions and management the repairs previously made
had been performed, and their previous arrangement being
much approved of they are authorized to carry the further
necessary repairs into execution -

Assembly adj'd
to 6th July

8th August 1838

This Assembly is adjourned to the
6th day of July next -

Memorial of
Francis Forde
for renewal of
Lease

The Memorial of Francis Forde of Connally
in the County of Downagh Gentlemen being read stating
That by Lease of the 11th August 1783, the Corporation
devised unto James Forde several Tenements and Gardens
situate on the West Side of the Hill called Castle Street
and on the North Side of the Upper Barrack Lane otherwise
Duleek Street in the parish of Saint Mary in the said
Town of Drogheda containing about 30 and a half perches
plantation measure by the same more or less for the Term
of 61 years from Easter 1782 at the yearly Rent of £300 of
the then Currency -

That under the Title of the said James Forde
said premises with other properties in the County of the
Town of Drogheda were devised to Memorialist, and he
has ever since continued in the possession and receipt of
the Rents thereof -

That the said Tenements are now in a
very dilapidated state from the bad materials of which
they were originally built, and unless rebuilt they will in
a few years be of no value at all -

That said Lease will expire at Easter
1840 - and Memorialist therefore seeks a Renewal of the
said Lease, to induce him to rebuild the said Tenements

Ordered - That the matter of the foregoing
Memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their
Consideration and Report -

The Town Clerk having laid before the
Assembly a letter directed to him from the Reverend
Arthur Hynde Vicar of Saint Peters Dated the 24th

referred to
Auditors Viewers

Letter of Rev^d A Hynde
enclosing Estimate for
Repairs necessary to be
done to Blue School -

of May last enclosing an Estimate by Mr. Nicholls Architect
of some repairs necessary to be done to the Blue School and
seeking a grant for the Execution of such Work if the
Estimate should be considered reasonable -

Ordered, That Mr. Nicholls do proceed
with the work necessary to be done to the Blue School as set out
in his Estimate amounting to the sum of £10-11-9, and
the Treasurer is directed to pay said sum upon production
of Mr. Hynde's Certificate of the due performance of the work -

Mr. Nicholls to
proceed with the work
Treasurer to pay him

Drogheda 9th June 1838

This Day Edward Sawley Hardman of
Drogheda eldest Son of Sawley Blackwood Hardman of
the same place Esquire was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation
before Henry Smith Esquire Mayor pursuant to his Admission
by Birth on the 6th of October 1837 -

Edw. J. Hardman
Sawley
Freeman

Same Day

Frederick William Fogarty of Drogheda fourth
Son of John Edward Fogarty late of the same place Apothecary
deceased was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Henry
Smith Esquire Mayor pursuant to his Admission by Service on
the 12th January 1838 -

Like
Fred^o W^m Fogarty

Drogheda 10th June 1838 -

This Day Thomas Taylor of Beaumont Road
Drogheda Flour and oatmeal Miller was Sworn a Freeman
of this Corporation before Henry Smith Esquire Mayor pursuant
to his admission by Service on the 27th April 1838 -

Like
Thomas Taylor

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Drogheda 21st June 1838 -

Like
Richard Rainin Hill

This Day Richard Rainin Hill of New Cottage Drogheda Corn Merchant and Miller was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Henry Smith Esquire Mayor pursuant to his Admissions by Service on the 27th April 1838 -

Drogheda 22nd June 1838 -

Selling by Auction
of
Lot 1021 -
of
Culver House part -

This day was set up to the highest Bidder One lot of that part or parcel of Land heretofore called the Culver House part with the several Cabins and Tenements thereon and known as Sandifords Allies containing 3 woods 26 perches late Irish plantation measure being the first lot of said premises, containing in length on the West side 613 feet 7 Inches, in length on the East 617 feet in Depth on the North to Scarlet Lane 117 feet, and in depth fronting the Road to Green Hills 95 feet 10 Inches as per Map. The terms were one fourth part of the Rent to be paid down at 10 years purchase, one fourth part of which fine is to be paid so soon as the Tenant is declared, and the Remainder in 1 month from the day of setting. All Houses to be taken down within five years, and the lot to be either properly enclosed with a Wall or Houses to be rebuilt within said period with Brick or Stone and Slated, those fronting Green Hills road to be built 16 feet high to eave course, and all others 12 feet to same point, Penal Covenants to be inserted in the Lease for due performance of these requisites - When several persons attended and bid for same and Edward Atkinson was declared the Tenant at £31.10.0 - per Annum -

Edward Atkinson
Tenant -

Same Day

Selling by Auction
of
Lot 1022 -

This day was set up to the highest Bidder the second lot of that part or parcel of Land heretofore called the Culver House part and known as Sandifords Allies

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of
Culver House part -

with the several Cabins and Tenements thereon containing 2 acres 29 perches late Irish plantation measure, containing in length on the West side 625 feet 1 Inch, in length on the East side 729 feet 6 Inches, in depth on the North to Scarlet Lane 198 feet, and in depth fronting Road to Green Hills 200 feet 8 Inches, as per Map. The terms were, one fourth part of the Rent to be paid down at 10 years purchase, one fourth part of which is to be paid so soon as the Tenant is declared and the Remainder in one month from the day of letting - All Houses to be taken down within five years and the lot to be either properly enclosed with a Wall or Houses to be rebuilt within said period with Brick or Stone and Slated, those fronting Green Hills road to be built 16 feet high to eave course, and all others 12 feet to same point, Penal Covenants to be inserted in the Lease for due performance of these requisites - When several persons attended and bid for the same and Thomas Timothy Fogarty was declared the Tenant at £70 - per Annum -

T. T. Fogarty
Tenant

Same Day -

Selling by Auction
of
Lot 1023

of
Culver House part -

This day was set up to Auction to the highest Bidder the third lot of that part or parcel of Land called the Culver House part and known as Sandifords Allies with the several Cabins and Tenements thereon containing one acre and two Woods late Irish plantation measure containing in length on the West side 412 feet 11 Inches in length on the East side 565 feet 7 Inches, in Depth on the North to Scarlet Lane 213 feet 8 Inches, and in depth fronting flag Alley 219 feet 6 Inches as per Map - for 99 years from 25th March 1838 - The terms were one fourth part of the Rent to be paid down at 10 years purchase, one fourth part of which is to be paid so soon as the Tenant is declared, and the Remainder in one month from day of letting - All Houses to be taken down within five years and the lot to be either properly enclosed with a Wall or Houses to be rebuilt within said period, with Brick or Stone and Slated, to be built 12 feet high to eave course, and the present street called Bachelors Walk to be continued 40 feet wide throughout from the road by prospect to Green Hills to the Termorcolin Road, the necessary widening to be on the Eastern side of said Street from the end of the proposed Chora Hall and to be completed within 3 months from the letting, Penal Covenants to be inserted in the Lease for due performance of these requisites - When several persons attended and bid for the same and Thomas North was declared the Tenant at £120 per Annum -

Thomas North
Tenant

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 Quoc. Post Assembly
 13 July 1838 -

At a Quarterly first Assembly held before Henry Smith Esq^r Mayor the Sheriffs and Aldermen being present on Friday the 13th day of July 1838 -

There was not any business for the Consideration of the Assembly -

Genl Quar. Assembly
 13 July 1838 -

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Commoners Council being present on Friday the 13th day of July 1838 -

The proceedings of the former Assembly were read -

Letter of Henry Moore
 complaining of his
 Estimate not having been
 submitted to the Committee

This Worship^t the Mayor laid before the Assembly a letter from Henry Moore Plumber stating that he had in compliance with the public advertisements furnished an estimate for the plumbing work to be done to the Market House &c and complaining of his estimate not having been submitted to the Committee - the proposal of Mr. Knaggs for the same work was received and acted upon as the only estimate.

Mr. Nicholls architect was referred to in Assembly to give such explanation as he was enabled on the subject of Henry Moore's letter when it appeared that the Committee had decided upon the only estimate with which they had been furnished - and that Mr. Knaggs having as was stated given orders to his Correspondent for a supply of lead to effect his contract, the Assembly considered that under those circumstances they could not entertain the letter of Henry Moore as a complaint against the Committee.

not entertained

Applications to have
 Beeseawell lane
 paved -

The application from Alderman Macey collector of Customs and from several householders residing in Hope St^{rs} and that neighbourhood was laid before the

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Assembly suggesting the propriety of having Beeseawell lane paved instead of being macadamized, the latter kind of repair not being suited to its low and confined situation and the consequent difficulty of its being kept dry - the said lane being a leading passage to the Custom House, Moraldry House and a considerable suburb, and stating that the required improvement would contribute to the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants.

Referred to
 paving Committee

Ordered - That the foregoing application be referred to the paving Committee with an instruction that they should act thereon with a view to public necessity and convenience.

Accounts
 passed & ordered
 to be paid -

The following accounts having passed the Committee of Accounts on the 15th June and 6th July last the same were laid by their Secretary before the Assembly for Examination and being duly enquired into the same were severally Ordered to be paid -

Accounts passed 15th June 1838.

	£	s	d
1. George Knaggs. Plumbing work done at the Mayoralty House & Tholoe from October 1836 to October 1837, and the water closet erected	97	4	1
2. Justin Nicholls. Expenses of fitting up Water Closet, Charges relating to same and alteration of Jury Box in 1837 of which £50 have been paid him	118	15	8 ¹ / ₂
3. Justin Nicholls. Repairing at the Tholoe, Mayoralty House, Fish Market and Med Crane July 1837, and Salary for attendance on pumps 1 year £13.16.11	77	4	8 ¹ / ₂
4. Francis Murphy. Stone work at Bridge and Tholoe in August 1837	2	15	11
5. Thomas Grendon for cart work done at the Tholoe & Crane &c from May 1837 to January 1838	40	8	5
6. James Troker painting & glazing at the Tholoe in August & Sept ^r 1837	5	19	4
	£ 342	4	2

Accounts passed 6th July 1838.

	£	s	d
1. Henry Smith Esq ^r Mayor amount sundry expenses incurred in celebrating the Coronation of Her Majesty on the 28 th June 1838 payable to Memorandums furnished	140	17	2 ¹ / ₂
2. William Codd expenses of Maps and surveying	18	12	6
3. Thomas Connolly Superintendance of work in celebrating the Coronation	2	0	0
	£ 161	9	0 ¹ / ₂

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Mr. Nicholls to examine plan of Tholed Chimney

Mr. Nicholls Architect is directed to examine the plan of the Tholed Chimney next to Mr. Drown's House to ascertain the nature of the inconvenience to which Mr. Drown states he is subject by a retention of smoke, and Mr. Nicholls is requested to report to the Adjourned Assembly in order to have the same remedied -

Assembly adjt to 27 Inst

This Assembly at its rising is adjourned to the 27th instant to be there further adjourned if necessary.

Memorial of Nathaniel Hill for Rent Lease

The Memorial of Nathaniel Hill Merchant being read it appeared that at an Adjournment of a Quarterly Assembly held the 8th of February 1833 a Report of the Auditors & Viewers which was made on the 6th of said Month was then presented and read, by which the Auditors and Viewers had recommended a Renewal of the Lease 100 000 Dated the 6th September 1784 from the Corporation to Graves Charnoy and the Interest in which Lease was then vested in Mr. Hill should be renewed, and that a Rent of £30 was considered fair and just to commence from the 25th March then next, That said Report was confirmed at said Assembly, and it was then further Ordered that in as much as Memorialist was bound by an intermediate letting to a party, Rent of £12 1/2 for 12 1/2 years then to come he should for such period be only subject to a decreased Rent of £15 6 0, and after the expiration thereof to be subject to the yearly Rent of £30, and upon those terms Memorialist was required to surrender the Interest which was outstanding against the Corporation, That Memorialist is only subject to the yearly Rent of £15 6 0 late Currency for the premises demised to the late Graves Charnoy of the Interest in which he is possessed, and which Interest he is willing to surrender, and therefore prays that the Town Clerk might be directed to prepare a Lease to him for the usual terms -

Referred to Auditors & Viewers with Instructions

Ordered - That the foregoing Memorial be referred to the consideration of the Auditors and Viewers who are instructed to review and reconsider the Memorial heretofore presented by Mr. Hill with a report made thereon and the subsequent Orders made in reference thereto, and to report to the adjournment of this Assembly whether Mr. Hill is liable to any greater Rent for the premises of which he is in possession as Assignee of the late Graves Charnoy to whom the same was demised by the Corporation than the Sum of £15 6 0 late Currency, and that the Auditors and Viewers do also report whether in making their report on the 6th February 1833 the premises then viewed and for which a Rent of £30 was submitted as the just and fair Rent was limited and confined to the premises

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comprized in the Lease of the 6th of September 1784 and therein described as a Terrace and garden without Saint Lawrence's gate adjoining the Town Hall, bounded on the North by the road to Green Hills on the East by a Lane or road leading to the Strand, on the South by the road leading from Blind gate to the Strand and on the West by the Town Hall, and where widened as thereby directed to contain on the North about 63 feet, on the East side 127 feet 4 inches and on the South Side 110 feet 6 inches -

Petition of Inhabitants of Bachelors Hall

The petition of the Inhabitants of Bachelors Hall being read of Sarciford's Alley being read stating that Petitioners had resided from their infancy on that part of the Corporation property to which Alderman North had lately become Tenant, and that their Houses were ordered to be taken down for the purpose of widening the Road to 40 feet, and requesting that the time within which their Houses were to be taken down should be extended to five years being the period for the removal of the Houses on the other two portions of the same property -

not moved

The prayer of the foregoing Memorial was not moved upon -

Memorial of Rev. Arthur Higney for Assistance to enlarge Sunday School -

The Memorial of the Reverend Arthur Higney Vicar of St. Peter's being read stating that in consequence of the great increase of the Sunday School under Memorialist's superintendance a more commodious School room than the present was necessary, the situation of which should be as near as possible to the parson's Church, that premises adjoining the Vicarage held by H. B. Fairbrough Esq^r under the Corporation might at no great expense be so altered as to answer the purposes of a Sunday School - Memorialist therefore prays that the Corporation would grant Assistance to make arrangement with the occupying Tenant so as to obtain the possession thereof, and to defray the expense of the necessary alterations -

Referred to Auditors & Viewers

Ordered - That the matter in the foregoing Memorial be referred to the Consideration of the Auditors and Viewers to report to the adjournment of the Assembly whether the premises therein mentioned are so circumstanced by locality and the accommodations likely to be

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afforded as to be converted to a suitable Sunday School, and if so, the Auditors and Treasurers are instructed to ascertain the value of Mr Fairbrough's Interest in the Concerns and to report same together with the Amount of such Sum as would be probably required to defray the expense necessary for converting same into a suitable Sunday School room -

New Road at Bachelors Walk to be commenced and finished with as little delay as possible -

On the Motion of Alderman North seconded by Mr Darby it is Ordered, That so soon as the Houses on the East side of Bachelors Walk are removed the contemplated new road be immediately commenced and finished with as little delay as possible by the Corporation in the best manner with foot ways -

Notice Motion

Alderman A. B. Fairbrough gives notice that he will at the next Assembly move that a Sum of £150 be granted to assist in having the necessary alterations made to the premises in Magdalen Street for the purpose of converting same into a Sunday School -

Alas A. B. Fairbrough for sum to assist in altering premises in Magdalen St. for Sunday School

Ordered - That the Treasurer do pay over to the Committee superintending the Repairs of the Cornmarket the Sum of £150 towards the works in progress -

Treasurer to pay £150 to Committee superintending repairs of Corn Market -

Ordered that the several persons whose Estimates were approved of do enter into the necessary Securities to be prepared by the Town Clerk for the performance of their Contracts -

Persons whose Estimates approved to enter into Securities -

The Treasurers Account for the Quarter Commencing the 18th of April last and ending the 16th inst was laid before the Assembly for Examination by which it appeared that he had received funds within that period amounting to

And that the payments and disbursements amounted to

Leaving a Balance due to the Treasurer of

The arrears due at Easter last amounted to

And the arrears due by Tenants whose leases have long since expired amounted to

Putting together the sum of

Treasurers Acc^t - account from 18 Apr to 16 Inst

£ 828 - 6 - 3/4

857 - 6 - 0/4

28 - 19 - 9

£ 678 - 10 - 11/4

141 - 16 - 1/2

£ 820 - 7 - 3/4

Drogbeda 14th July 1838 -

Leases Sealed -

The following Leases passed the Seal of this Corporation before Henry Smith Esq Mayor the Sheriffs, Aldermen and Common Council being present -

Rev^d George Neetham & Cath^e McKeena - 10/10/44 -

A Lease of a parcel of Land Containing 1. 1. 18 situate at the Yellow Dakers without Curraigs gate was sealed unto the Reverend George Neetham and Cath^e McKeena at £2. 0 - 1 per Annum and £20. 1 - 1/2 fine for 77 years and 6 months from 25th March 1838, pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Rev^d George Neetham & Cath^e McKeena - 10/10/45 -

A Lease of a parcel of Land Containing 2 1/2 Acres called the Red Labby park near the Yellow Dakers was sealed unto the said Rev^d George Neetham and Cath^e McKeena at £7. 1 - 9 per Annum and £137. 11 - 6 fine for 77 years and 6 months from 25th March 1838 - pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Francis McKeena - 10/10/46 -

A Lease of a field Containing 6. 0. 20 situate at the Twentys Road was sealed unto Francis William Leland at £7. 17 - 0 per Annum and £157. 1 - 6 fine for 77 years from 29th September 1837 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Francis McKeena - 10/10/47 -

A Lease of a field Containing 5. 3. 22 situate at the Twentys Road was sealed unto said Francis William Leland at £11. 11 - 4 per Annum for 95 years from 29th September 1837 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Francis McKeena - 10/10/48 -

A Lease of a parcel of Land Containing 4. 2. 26 situate without West gate adjoining the road to Marinnore was sealed unto said Francis McKeena at £13. 2 - 6 per Annum and £65. 12 - 3 fine for 81 years from 25th March 1837 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Francis McKeena - 10/10/49 -

A Lease of a small lot of ground and Tenements thereon Containing 13 perches situate without Dulets gate was sealed unto said Francis William Leland at £7. 6 per Annum and £3. 15 - 0 fine for 99 years from 25th March 1837 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

William Cairnes - 10/10/50 -

A Lease of a part of Land called the Pluggery park Containing 3. 2. 26 perches situate without Saint James gate was sealed unto William Cairnes at £4. 0 - 0 per Annum for 99 years from 25th March 1836 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

John Cowley - 10/10/51 -

A Lease of the fourth lot of the South Commons Containing 5. 2. 15 was sealed unto John Cowley at £23. 3. 10 per Annum for 99 years from 25th March 1836 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Francis Forde - 10/10/52 -

A Lease of a spot of ground Containing 1 1/2 perches situate north east of the Dublin Road by Dalbriggan was sealed unto Francis Forde at 15/- per Annum and £7. 10 - 0 fine for 99 years from 25th March 1837 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Francis Forde - 10/10/53 -

A Lease of a parcel of Land Containing 2. 5 situate on the North side of the Dublin Road by Dalbriggan was sealed unto said Francis Forde at £3 per Annum and £50 fine for 99 years from 25th March 1837 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

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West Lamb Landlord
112, 1054 -

A Lease of a House and Tenement in Bachelors Lane was sealed unto the Reverend Samuel Landford at £1 per Annum for 99 years from 25th March 1837 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

John Greene
112, 1055 -

A Lease of a Part or parcel of land containing 2⁰ 3⁰ 35⁰ Situate without Dulst gate was sealed unto John Greene at £9 18⁰ per Annum and £42 11⁰ fine for 99 years from 25th March 1837 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

James Greene
112, 1056 -

A Lease of a parcel of land at Chansborough containing 4⁰ 3⁰ 26⁰ was sealed unto James Greene at £8 2⁰ 1/2 per Annum and £45 18⁰ 8⁰ fine for 99 years from 25th March 1837 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

William Cavines
112, 1057 -

A Lease of a Tenement and lot of ground on the West Side of Pitched Hill was sealed unto William Cavines at £1 10⁰ per Annum and £6 0⁰ fine for 99 years from 25th March 1837 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

James Gerrard
112, 1058 -

A Lease of a Dwelling House and premises situate on the South Side of West Street was sealed unto James Gerrard at £45 per Annum and £150 fine for 99 years from 29th September 1838 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Special post Assembly
23 July 1838
to elect an Alderman
in Room of John Cooper Esq^r -

At a special post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present pursuant to Notice on Monday the 23rd day of July 1838 for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the Room of John Cooper Esq^r deceased

Robert Ball Macllet
unanimously elected -

Moved by Alderman Hardman Seconded by Alderman Fairbairn that Robert Ball Macllet Esq^r one of the Sheriffs peers be elected Alderman in the Room of John Cooper Esq^r deceased and the question thereon being put from the Chair he was thereupon unanimously elected -

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Adj. Gen. Assembly
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At an adjournment of the last Quarterly Assembly held this 27th day of July 1838 before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present -

Report of
Auditors & Viewers
on
Memorial of
Rev. A. Higgins

The following Report of the Auditors and Viewers made in pursuance of the Order at the last General Quarterly Assembly referring to their Consideration the Memorial of the Reverend Arthur Higgins as to whether the premises in said Memorial mentioned and which were proposed as a place suitable for a Sunday School, were so circumstanced by locality and accommodation likely to be afforded, and if so, to report Alderman H. B. Fairbairn's interest therein - and the sum which would be probably required to convert said premises into a Sunday School, having been read, viz -

"27th July 1838 - At a meeting of the Committee held this day, the following Members present -

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|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Henry Smith Esq ^r Mayor | | Robert Thompson | } Common Council |
| J. B. Hardman | } Aldermen - | Austin Nicholls | |
| Graves Actland | | John Crawford | |
| St. George Smith | | | |

"Resolved - That we proceeded to view the premises adjoining the vicarage held by H. B. Fairbairn Esq^r as referred to in the Memorial of the Reverend Arthur Higgins"

"Resolved - That we are of Opinion that the premises in point of locality are suitable to the purpose for which it is proposed to apply them -"

"Resolved - That it appears that the premises are held by H. B. Fairbairn under a Lease from this Corporation of which there was from 25th March last an unexpired Term of 89 years Subject to an Annual Rent of £7 2⁰ 6"

"Resolved - That we are of Opinion that the Concerns are of the value between man and man of £11 per Annum, and that H. B. Fairbairn's Interest being £3 17⁰ 6 per Annum, amounts at a Rate of 14 years purchase, which we consider the Value thereof to the sum of £54 15⁰ 0 -"

"H. B. Fairbairn agrees to surrender his Interest in a passage he holds under the Vicar of St. Peter's at an Annual Rent of one Guinea"

Henry Smith
Chairman

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It was moved by Alderman William Fairbairn
 Seconded by Alderman Evans that the foregoing Report be
 received and Confirmed and upon the questions thereon being
 put from the Chair Mr. Clarke objected to the Confirmation
 thereof and moved as an Amendment that the Assembly do now
 adjourn for a fortnight which motion not being seconded Mr.
 Horsfield thereupon put the Original Question, which was then
 carried in the affirmative without further dissent -

Confirmed

Petition of
 James Greene
 for
 grant to repair
 road from Greene
 Hill to Newpoundwell

A petition from Mr. James Greene of Prospect
 was read referring to an Order made at an Adjourned
 Assembly the 21st of July 1837, whereby a Sum of £5, was
 granted towards the repairs of the Road leading from Green Hill
 to Newpoundwell provided an equal Amount was subscribed
 by the Tenants there whose lands the Road runs, that by
 reason of the heavy County Cess Petitioners had been unable
 to collect subscriptions in money but expected assistance
 in Cash there, that said Road runs entirely thro' the Corporation
 Estate and requesting a grant of £10 instead of the £5
 previously Ordered - undertaking to collect as much as possible
 by Subscriptions to be expended in the first instance, and
 only to appropriate so much of the grant as should be afterwards
 found to be necessary -

£5 granted

Ordered - That the Treasurer do pay to Mr. Greene
 the Sum of £5, without imposing the Conditions contained
 in the Order of the 21st July 1837 requiring any Amount to
 be subscribed.

Law Agent to prepare
 Surrender of premises
 required to in the
 name of Robert A. Hynde

Alderman Sheffog brings to the notice of
 the Assembly the Report of the Auditors and Viewers which
 had been confirmed in Reference to the Memorial of the
 Rev. Arthur Hynde, and it is Ordered on his Motion
 Seconded by Alderman Colburn Fairbairn that the Law
 Agent do prepare as may be advisable a Surrender or

and

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Treasurer to pay
 to A. B. Fairbairn Esq
 £54-5-0 - Commission
 and
 Law to be accounted
 at the expense of
 the Corporation -

Assignment from Alderman A. B. Fairbairn of the premises
 Magdalen St. in said Report mentioned, and that upon the
 Execution of the necessary instrument of Transfer by Alderman
 Fairbairn, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to him the
 Sum of £54-5-0 which he has consented to receive in Consideration
 of his Interest therein, and that a Lease of the said Premises
 be made at the expense of this Corporation to the Tenant of the said
 Premises and his Successors for the Residue of the Term for which the said
 Premises are held under the Corporation at a yearly Rent of
 Six pence, the said demise being made to enable the Tenant and his
 Successors to establish there a Sunday and Infant School -

Assembly Adj^d

This Assembly at its rising stands adjourned to
 this day fortnight

Public Spring
 to be removed

Ordered - That the public Spring on the North Quay
 opposite Stockwell Lane be immediately removed, and that Mr.
 Nicholls Architect do assist the Paving Board in ascertaining
 where a building for a similar purpose could be suitably erected,
 and when the site is determined upon the Paving Board is
 authorized to have such erected - and Mr. Nicholls is requested
 to submit a plan for making a "tank" with a Pump on the
 Quay opposite to the distillery to provide for public use the
 Benefit of the Surplus Water at the Distillery, for which
 the Corporation are to pay the Distillery Company a Rent of
 Six pence by the year -

Assignment for
 £2500 to build new
 Bridge -

The Town Clerk is directed to have advertisements
 inserted in the different Drogheda papers for the loan of
 £2,500 to be secured by Debentures, the money to be applied
 in Building a Bridge across the Boyne opposite to Stockwell
 Lane,

Memorial of

The Memorial of Mr. Austin Nicholls being
 read stating that he was Tenant to the Corporation for
 premises on the South side of William Street, on which

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Auditor Nicholls for a portion of the Mendicity premises

he had expended a considerable sum in erecting a Dwelling House and other buildings, that the ground at the rear of his Concores belongs to the Corporation and form part of the Mendicity premises which had been used as a Mendicity institution, that Memorialist is most desirous of extending his Concores by acquiring a portion of the Mendicity premises as described in a Map annexed to his Memorial, proposing to pay reasonable Rent for same -

Referred to Auditors & Viewers -

Ordered - That the matter of said Memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers who are instructed to view the Mendicity premises, and report whether the portion thereof required by Mr. Nicholls should be granted to him, and if so to state the terms in Reference to Rent and otherwise on which a Lease should be granted -

Auditors & Viewers to ascertain if Alder North is complying with the terms of letting of Culver House park -

Ordered - That the Auditors and Viewers do ascertain upon view and report whether Alderman North in taking down the Houses on that part of the Culver House park lately demised to ^{him} is complying with the terms and Conditions imposed upon him at the letting, and they are requested to determine upon the manner in which the Street or road is to be proceeded with and that for the purpose of it once commencing same the Treasurer is authorized to advance to the paving Committee a sum of £50 -

Treasurer to advance £50 to paving Committee to commence the new Road -

Treasurer to pay Law Agents Costs -

Resolved - That the Treasurer do discharge the Law Agents account for Costs when same is passed and Certified by the Committee of Accounts -

Bridge Committee to authorize gov plans

Resolved - That the Bridge Committee be at liberty to advertise in the Drogheda Papers for plans of a Stone Bridge with a single Arch -

Drogheda 10th August 1838 -

Leases Sealed -

The following Leases pass at the Seal of this Corporation before Henry Smith Esq^r Mayor, the Sheriff, Aldermen and Common Council being present -

Francis W^m Leland 11th 1059 -

A Lease of a lot or piece of ground and Tenements thereon Cont^g 1-1-6 situated without Saint John's Gate was sealed unto Francis William Leland at £1-13-9 per Ann; and 28th 1/2^d fine for 99 years from 25th March 1834 - pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Hugh Bredors and James Bredors 11th 1060 -

A Lease of a parcel of land containing 2ⁿ 0ⁿ 26ⁿ Situated near the Green Battered was sealed unto Hugh Bredors and James Bredors at £2-9-11 per Ann and £50-6-11¹/₂ fine for 78 years from 29th September 1837 - pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Thomas B. Hardman 11th 1061 -

A Lease of a House and Garden Situated East side of Dulock Street was sealed unto Alderman Thomas Blackwood Hardman at £1-10-0 per Ann; and £6-11-3 late Currency fine for 77 years from 29th September 1837 - pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Thomas B. Hardman 11th 1062 -

A Lease of a parcel of land containing 5ⁿ 2ⁿ 30ⁿ Situated without Churchgate was sealed unto said Alderman Thomas Blackwood Hardman at £11-18-10 per Ann and £238-13-10 fine for 79 years from 29th September 1837 - pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Ralph Smyth 11th 1063 -

A Lease of a parcel of land containing 5ⁿ 1ⁿ 28ⁿ Situated at the Yellow Battered was sealed unto Alderman Ralph Smyth at £11-17-10 per Ann and £64-8-1/4 fine for 82 years from 25th March 1838 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Ralph Smyth 11th 1064 -

A Lease of a parcel of land containing 3ⁿ 3ⁿ 5ⁿ Situated at Dulock Gate was sealed unto said Alderman Ralph Smyth at £9-18-5¹/₂ per Ann and £53-15-0 late Currency fine for 76¹/₂ years from 25th March 1838 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

William Rodger 11th 1065 -

A Lease of Two Dwelling Houses Situated on the South side of Fair Street containing in front to said Street 115 feet in rear 115 feet in Depth on West side 127 feet and on the East side 125 feet was sealed unto William Rodger at £20 per Ann and £250 fine for 87 years from 25th March 1838 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

10 Aug 1838

Edward Atkins or
17th 1066 -

A Lease of the first lot of a part or parcel of land heretofore called Culver House part and known as Lanajords Alloys with the Cabins and Tenements thereon containing 3 Woods 36 perches was sealed unto Edward Atkins at £23.12.6 per Annum and £70.50 fine for 99 years from 25th March 1838 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Thos. T. Fogarty
1101067 -

A Lease of the second lot of said Culver House part with the Cabins and Tenements thereon containing 2.0.29 was sealed unto Thomas Timothy Fogarty at £52.10.0 per Annum and £75.0.0 fine for 99 years from 25th March 1838 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Thomas North
1101068 -

A Lease of the third lot of said Culver House part with the Cabins and Tenements thereon containing 1.2.0 was sealed unto Thomas North at £34.10.0 per Annum and £115 fine for 99 years from 25th March 1838 pursuant to Order of Assembly of

Drogheda 28th day of September 1838.

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were read and compared before us and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual -

Ad Test.

Henry Smith } Mayor

W. Holmes

John Clerk - }
Thos. T. Fogarty }
Wm. Rogers } Sheriffs

Thomas North }
Esq. Mayor }
and }
Ralph Smith }
and }
Thos. Brodigan }
Esq. Sheriff - }
Common Council

Drogheda - Friday 28th September 1838.

Thos. North
Esq. Alderman

This day Thomas North Esquire Alderman was sworn and took the usual Oath before Henry Smith Esq. Mayor -

Same Day -

Thomas Brodigan
Esq. Sheriff

Thomas Brodigan of Piltown in the County of Meath Esquire was sworn a Sheriff of this Corporation before Henry Smith Esquire Mayor pursuant to his admission by special favor on the 7th day of October 1838 -

Drogheda Saturday 29th September 1838.

Michaelmas Day

Swearing-in of

This Day being the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel the Swearing-in of the Mayor and Sheriffs took place at the Thold after having attended divine Service at St. Peters Church -

Thomas North
Esq. Mayor
and
Ralph Smith

and
Thos. Brodigan
Esq. Sheriff -

The Town Clerk having produced to Henry Smith Esquire Mayor the approbation of their Excellencies the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland Dated at Dublin Castle 31st May 1838 approving of Thomas North Esquire to be Mayor and Ralph Smith and Thomas Brodigan Esquires to be Sheriffs and same having been read aloud in open Court by the Town Clerk -

The said Thomas North was thereupon accordingly sworn and took the Oath prescribed by the Act of the 10th year of the reign of George the 4th Chap. 7 and

29 Sept 1838-

also took the Oaths appertaining to the Office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace -

And the said Ralph Smith and Thomas Wisdeman were also respectively sworn and took the Oaths prescribed by the said Statute of the 10th George 4th and also severally took the Oath appertaining to the Office of Sheriff -

Drogheda 2nd October 1838-

Robert F. Delap
sworn
Freeman

This Day Robert Foster Delap of Morinstroboice in the County of Louth Esq^r was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Henry Blackler Fairclough Esquire Charter Justice pursuant to his admission in right of Marriage on the 17th day of April 1837 -

Same Day -

Michl. Edward Smith
sworn
Freeman

Michael Edward Smith of Annestbrook in the County of Meath Esq^r fifth Son of Henry Smith of the same place Esquire was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Henry Blackler Fairclough Esquire Charter Justice pursuant to his admission by Birth on the 14th July 1837 -

Qua. Post Assembly
5th Oct 1838

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Thomas North Esq^r Mayor the Sheriff and Aldermen being present on Friday the 5th day of October 1838

Petitions of
Robert Hardman
for Freedom -
Referred

The petition of Robert Hardman of the Town of Drogheda Esq^r second Son of Townley Blackwood Hardman of Drogheda Alderman for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly on the Motion of Alderman Shegog seconded by Alderman Anderson -

Like
Wm Simpson

The petition of William Simpson of Mallock Lodge in the County of Meath Gentleman third Son of

5 October 1838

Referred

William Simpson late of the same place deceased for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was likewise referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly on being moved and seconded by the before named Aldermen -

Like
Wm Simpson

Referred

The petition of Henry Moore of the Town of Drogheda plumber fourth Son of Josiah Moore of Killymore in the County of the Town of Drogheda for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was likewise referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly on being moved and seconded by the before named Aldermen -

Like
Wm Moore

Referred

The petition of William Moore of Killymore in the County of the Town of Drogheda Farmer third Son of Josiah Moore of the same place for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was likewise referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly on being moved and seconded by the before named Aldermen -

Like
Thomas Warren

Referred

The petition of Thomas Warren of the Town of Drogheda painter and Glazier for his Freedom of this Corporation in right of Marriage with Mary Reilly one of the Daughters of the late John Reilly who was a freeman at the time of her Birth being presented and read the same was likewise referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly on being moved and seconded by the before named Aldermen -

Like
Edward Reay

The petition of Edward Reay of Drogheda Gentleman for his Freedom of this Corporation in right of Marriage with Ellen Daughter of the late John Allen who was a freeman at the time of her Birth being presented and read the same was likewise referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly on being moved and seconded by the before named Aldermen -

Like
Alfred Cowdrey

The petition of Alfred Cowdrey of Mellifont Abbey Hills near Drogheda Merchant for his Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor being presented and read the same was referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly on the Motion of Alderman Shegog seconded by Alderman Cruss -

There was not any other business for the Consideration of the Assembly -

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Gen. Linc. Assembly
5th Oct. 1838

A General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Mr. Sheriff Smith the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 5th day of October 1838-

reading of past years proceedings dispensed with

The proceedings of the past year having been read and compared on the 28th of September last, the reading of the proceedings of the last Assembly was dispensed with-

Mayor of the Staple

Alderman Henry Smith late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year and swears and likewise took the Oath of Justice of the Peace - and is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants -

Common Council

Thomas Timothy Fogarty and William Rodger Esquires are elected Common Council men -

Coroners

The said Thomas Timothy Fogarty and William Rodger are elected Coronors for the ensuing year - and are also elected Chestles of the Staple -

Harden

Messrs William Henry Shyng and James Medlicott the late Coronors are elected Hardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year -

Officers of Sword Mace and Marshall

The Officers of Sword Mace and Marshall were re-elected & to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation -

Treasurer

Alderman Ralph Smyth is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year -

Robert Hardman admitted Freeman

The Petition of Robert Hardman Esq^r Second Son of Towley Blackwood Hardman of the Town of Drogheda Alderman for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read - It was moved by Alderman Robert Pentland Secoded by Alderman Anderson that the prayer of the petition be granted and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to and he was thereupon admitted to his freedom of this Corporation on the usual Terms -

The Petition of William Simpson of Mallock Lodge in the County of Meath Gentleman third Son of Henry Simpson

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Henry Simpson admitted Freeman

late of the same place deceased for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read - It was moved by Alderman Robert Pentland Secoded by Alderman John Actland that the prayer of the petition be granted and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to, and he was thereupon admitted to his freedom of this Corporation on the usual Terms -

Henry Moore admitted Freeman

The Petition of Henry Moore of the Town of Drogheda Plumber fourth Son of Isaiah Moore of Hillinore for his freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read. It was moved by Mr. Thompson Secoded by Mr. Atkinson that the prayer of the petition be granted and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to, and he was thereupon admitted to his freedom of this Corporation on the usual Terms -

Henry Moore admitted Freedom

The Petition of William Moore of Hillinore Farmer third Son of Isaiah Moore of the same place for his freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read. It was moved by Mr. Thompson Secoded by Mr. Atkinson Secoded by Mr. Atkinson that the prayer of the petition be granted, and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to, and he was thereupon admitted to his freedom of this Corporation on the usual Terms -

Thomas Warren admitted Freeman

The Petition of Thomas Warren of the Town of Drogheda Painter and Glazier for his Freedom of this Corporation in right of his Marriage with Mary Reilly one of the Daughters of the late John Reilly being read - It was moved by Mr. Garvey Secoded by Mr. Samuel Wisdom that the prayer of the petition be granted, and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to, and he was thereupon admitted to his freedom of this Corporation on the usual Terms -

Edward Reay admitted Freeman

The Petition of Edward Reay of the Town of Drogheda Gentleman for his freedom of this Corporation in right of his Marriage with Margaret Allen Daughter of the late John Allen being read. It was moved by Alderman Robert Pentland Secoded by Mr. Pagnall that the prayer of the petition be granted, and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to, and he was thereupon admitted to his Freedom of this Corporation on the usual Terms -

Petition of Alfred Courday

referred to next Gen. Assembly

The petition of Alfred Courday of Mellifont Abbey Mills near Drogheda Merchant for his Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor being read It was moved by Mr Darbey seconded by Alderman Shagoy that the further consideration of the petition be referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly, and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was agreed to with one dissentient -

Cranes set up to Auction

Ordered - That the Cranes be set up to auction for one year to commence from the 28th Instant, and that it be stated in the advertisements in the papers that "A schedule of the Charges to be made for Cranes, and Weighing would be lodged at the School Office."

Gate Customs set to Auction

Ordered - That the portage and Gate Customs be set up to auction for one year to commence from the 28th Instant, and that it be stated in the advertisements that "portage is the only Collection which will be allowed to be made at the Bridge"

The usual Security to be entered into by the respective parties who are declared Tenants to the Cranes and Gate Customs -

William Murray and Robert Small Shackell sworn Aldermen

Alderman William Murray and Robert Small Shackell were severally sworn and respectively took the Oath of an Alderman -

Treasurers Account

The Treasurers Account of Receipts & Expenditures commencing the 18th July and ending the 5th October Instant was laid before the Assembly for Examination by which it appeared there was a Balance in his hands amounting to £93 - 11 - 4^{1/2}

And the Amount of Arrears returned due by the Tenants named therein at Easter 1837 amounting to 604 - 17 - 3

Further Arrears
Resp^{ts} H^{rs} Fitzgib^{bs} whose lease expired Easter 1837 £3 - 1 - 7^{3/4}
" Denis Reid do do do do 6 - 19 - 7^{1/2} 10 - 1 - 5^{1/2}

Also old Arrears due by Tenants whose leases have long since expired amounting to 141 - 16 - 4^{1/2}

The Receipts for the freemen's Quarter as per Account amt^g to £1138 - 18 - 11^{1/4}

And the payments within the same period amt^g to 1045 - 7 - 7

Notice Motion Alderman Shagoy

Alderman Shagoy gives notice that he will at the next General Quarterly Assembly move that the Collections of Tolls and Customs shall cease and be given up from and after the 26th day of October 1839 -

Like Alderman Appelmith

Alderman Henry Smith gives Notice that he will at the next Quarterly Assembly move that the sum of Fifty Pounds which was heretofore given to the Bellinstown Races be in future granted to the Trustees of the Drogheda Farming Society -

Petition of Edward Latimer for Relief

The Petition of Edward Latimer Shoemaker being read by which it appeared he was a Freeman for upwards of 35 years and now aged 65, and that from defects of sight and from an affection in the head he was unable to work at his Trade, and petitioner therefore Prayed for a small yearly Pension for his future support.

Is granted

Ordered upon the Motion of Alderman Hardman which was seconded by Alderman Robert Portland that the Treasurer do pay to petitioner for his immediate use the sum of Three Pounds - and that the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Commons fund be examined to ascertain the Amount of the funds now applicable in order that petitioner may be relieved thereout -

Petition of Mary Latimer

The Petition of Mary Latimer Widow being read by which it appeared that petitioner was the Widow of William Latimer who was a Freeman and now dead about 4 years and being in great distress with one daughter unprovided for petitioner prayed for admission into St. Johns Poor House in which there was a Vacancy -

Like of Charlotte Ruxton

The petition of Charlotte Ruxton was also read who is a Daughter of Mathew Ruxton a deceased freeman and also Grand Daughter of Mathew Ruxton who was for many years one of the Council, and petitioner being afflicted from Childhood with lameness and rendered incapable of earning her Bread, and therefore prayed for admission into the poor House -

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Title of
Margaret Warren

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The petition of Margaret Warren Widow being read mentioning she was the Widow of the late John Warren Towns Sergeant and that from delicate health and pecuniary want she was unable to support herself and two female Children, and therefore prayed for admission to the present vacancy -

Mary Latimer admitted -

The prayers of the foregoing several petitions being brought to the consideration of the Assembly it was moved by Alderman Hardman that Mary Latimer being the Widow of a deceased Freeman, and as such having a prior right to the other applicants that she be admitted to fill the present vacancy, and said motion being seconded by Alderman William Fairclough the Question thereon was put from the Chair and the same was unanimously agreed to -

Charlotte Ruston granted £2 -

As regards Charlotte Ruston it is ordered that the Treasurer do pay to her the sum of Two Pounds to relieve her present wants, and the further consideration of her petition for relief is postponed until the state of the Common fund is ascertained -

The petition of Margaret Warren was not moved on -

Petition of Walter Robinson referred to next Genl. Assy

The petition of Walter Robinson being read stating that petitioner was a Freeman since 1783 and being nearly 80 years was unable to work and prayed for some Annual Relief from the Common fund - It is ordered that the consideration thereof be referred to the next Genl. Assembly and that in the interim enquiry should be made and the state of the funds ascertained -

Petition of

The petition of the Proprietors of the Drogheda Conservative Journal signed on their behalf by Mr Samuel Hudson being read stating they had established a Loyal publication in the Town for the protection

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Proprietors of Drogheda Conservative Journal

for Support -

support and defence of the Protestant Institutions of the Country and confidently appealing for encouragement - Referring to the situation of Protestant affairs previous to the commencement of their paper, the Established Church assailed and its Ministers reviled, the Corporation stigmatised as Oppressors and thinking the Spirit of Protestantism overpowered Calumny was uncontradicted and found a ready & convenient Vehicle in the supposed Protestant Print of the Town, and then contrasting the present state of things and that the Protestants were no longer without a Social able and willing to defend their rights and Characters against all Oppressors - Petitioners alleged an exclusive system was pursued towards them for advocating their principles referring to the particular Circumstances therein stated assuming that they had a claim upon the Corporation, they proposed to execute the printing of the Corporation and publish their advertisements for the sum of Thirty Pounds per Annum - Mr Darby moved that the Prayer of the foregoing petition do receive the favorable consideration of the Assembly and the same having been seconded by Mr Baginall, the Mayor was about to put the Question from the Chair, when Alderman Evans requested a reference to the result of a Motion made on a similar occasion on the 14th July 1837 whereby his right as Printer to the Corporation was fully recognized and thereby continued and having under such circumstances submitted that entertaining the Prayer of the petition would be an interference with his appointment, the further consideration thereof was abandoned, and it was then resolved on the Motion of Mr Atkinson seconded by Alderman Anderson with a view to the encouragement of the Conservative Publications that in future the several advertisements published by the Corporation in the Drogheda Journal be also published in the Drogheda Conservative Journal, and that the Treasurer

Ordered that the above Advertisement in the D. Journal be also published in the D. Conservative Journal -

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be authorized to pay the Accounts for same where they shall have passed the Examination of the Committee of Accounts -

Notice Motion Ald. H. B. Fairclough

Alderman H. B. Fairclough gives notice that he will at the next Quarterly Assembly move that the Treasurer be directed to allow to the several Tenants the benefit of the £25 per Cent given under the late Tythe Act to the Corporation as the persons having the first Estate in the lands -

Petition of Members of the Drogheda Mechanics Institute for the use of premises formerly used as a Mendicity -

The Petition of the Members of the Drogheda Mechanics Institute signed on their behalf by his late Worship Henry Smith Esquire being read stating the object of the Institution to be the improvement of the Mechanics Apprentices and of the lower class of well disposed persons in Drogheda, that the Members were in want of a suitable place of meeting and lecturing and the building heretofore occupied as a Mendicity being now vacant they prayed the Corporation to place same at the disposal of the Directors of the Mechanics Institute on Terms to be approved of, and it being moved by Mr. Parbey that the prayer of the Petition be granted which being seconded by Alderman Robert Penland and the matter having undergone discussion - It was Ordered that the House used as the Mendicity be given with the Area in front be allowed to the use of the Members of the Mechanics Institute for one year - Alderman Henry Smith hereby undertaking in his place to surrender the possession thereof at the termination of the year if required and he hereby becomes Tenant for same for said period at a Rent of Six Pence -

Granted to Ald. H. Smith for one year at a Rent of Six Pence -

Bridge Committee produce plans of Bridge -

The Bridge Committee having produced to the Assembly the Two plans for the new Bridge of which they had approved It was Ordered that the Treasurer

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Treasurer to pay Mr. J. Morris first premium -

and

Mr. Hammond the second premium -

do pay the first premium to Mr. John Morris and the second Premium to Mr. Thomas Hammond - And it is requested that the Bridge Committee do examine the minutes of Assembly and the different Resolutions which have been entered into in reference to the Building of a Bridge previously to 1836, and that they do report the Report of same, and the suggestions from time to time which were recommended for raising funds for that purpose, with a view that the Law Agent should prepare a Case to be submitted to Mr. Penfather and the Recorder to ascertain whether notwithstanding the Act of the 1st of King Victoria Chap 103, Security could be given on the Corporate Estate for the Amount of the Repaired Loan -

Thanks voted to the late Mayor

The thanks of the Corporation are unanimously voted to the late Mayor for the efficient discharge of the duties of his Office for the past year -

and adj. to 26 inst

The Assembly is adjourned to the 26th Instant and to be there further adjourned if necessary -

Drogheda 9th October 1838 -

Mr. H. Smith sworn Freeman

This Day William Thomas Smith of Annestree in the County of Meath Sixth Son of Henry Smith of the same place Esquire was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Patrick Ternan Esquire J. P. pursuant to his admission by Statute on 14th July 1837 -

Drogheda 13th October 1838 -

Edward Reay sworn Freeman

This Day Edward Reay of the Town of Drogheda Gentleman was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Thomas North Esquire Mayor pursuant to his Admission in right of his Marriage 5th October 1838 -

Drogheda 20th October 1838

Thomas Harron
Sworn Freeman - This Day Thomas Harron of the Town of
Drogheda Painter and Glazier was Sworn a Freeman
of this Corporation before Thomas North Esquire Mayor
pursuant to his admission in right of Marriage on the
5th day of October 1838 -

22nd October 1838 -

Robert Hardman
Sworn Freeman - This Day Robert Hardman of Drogheda
Second Son of Alderman Towrley Blackwood Hardman
was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Henry
Blackler Fairclough Esquire Charter Justice pursuant to
his admission by Birth on the 5th day of October 1838 -

Adjnt. Clk of
25 Oct 1838 -
At an adjournment of the last Quarterly Assembly
held this 26th day of October 1838 held before the said
Mayor and Mr Sheriff Brodigan the Aldermen and
Common Council being present -

Accounts passed
The following Accounts having passed the Committee
of Accounts on the 26th instant were laid by their Secretary
before the Assembly for examination, and being enquired into
were Ordered to be paid - viz -

No 1	Charles H Collins Stationary from Michaelmas 1837 to Michaelmas 1838	11 " 5 " 9
" 2	Austin Nichols Sunday work from 29 th Dec ^r 1837 - and for special Salary or allowance for taking care of the Towns papers from January 1837 to July 1838 -	37 " 6 " 6 ^{1/2}
" 3	Charles J Barry & Co Livery for Horses	" 12 " 0
" 4	Peter Verdore ropes for Towns Cloak	1 " 1 " 10
" 5	Thomas Harron - Glazing the Sashes in Towns Clks Office	8 " 19 " 2
" 6	Thomas Harron painting and repairing Windows etc in the Hotel and Mayrals House 5 th Oct ^r 1838 -	12 " 10 " 0
Carried forward		£ 77 " 15 " 3 ^{1/2}

No 7	James Davis - Town Serjants Clothing Sept ^r 1838	55 " 8 " 7
" 8	Mess ^{rs} Codd and Stange Service of Quarters at Sandifords Alley and other places	9 " 14 " 6
		£ 136 " 18 " 1 ^{1/2}

Mr Henry Smith
brings to the notice
of the Assembly
certain supposed
encroachments

Alderman Henry Smith brings to the notice of the Assembly
certain Tenements now in progress of Building without Chimneys Gables
upon the open ground or Street hitherto used as the Cattle fair green
and such being in his Opinion an encroachment upon the Public
right and way he requested attention would be given to the subject -
Whereupon Alderman Henry B. Fairclough stated that the Buildings
referred to were made by and under his sanction and that the
ground was held by him under Lease, and invited enquiry into
his right, suggesting that previously to any proceeding being
taken a Committee should be appointed to investigate the
matter, and that they might at the same time extend the
enquiry as to whether or not a space which was Ordered to
be left open upon the South Marsh for a Street or passage to
the river was not built up, and that they should also enquire
and report upon such other supposed encroachments as had
been made upon Corporate property, and the subject having
undergone general discussion in which it was relied upon
that the Title of a Lease would not bar the Public Right
against the Assumed Title of a Lessor, It was Ordered
upon Alderman Fairclough's proposition being Seconded
by Alderman Henry Smith that a Committee to consist
of the Mayor, Alderman G. Hilliard Mr Sheriff Brodigan
Messrs Evans and Robert Penland do make the necessary
investigation and enquiry into the several matters above
stated and report their Opinions thereon, three of the said
Committee to be a sufficient number at any meeting -

Committee to
inquire of such
the case & report
thereon -

Commons fund
Account &

The Agent and Treasurer of the Commons fund
submitted his Account of the Receipts due up to the 25th of
March last, and the application of the Receipts thereof

1838

The yearly Rental Amounts to £384-9-2¹/₂
 The sum accounted for as received Amt^{ts} to 384-8-4
 The payments and disbursements amounted to 419-9-1¹/₂
 Leaving a Balance due to the Treasurers of 35-0-9¹/₂

Balance

The arrears returned due by the Tenants to March 1838 Amounted to 368-19-1

Arrears

The available fund of this Charity as returned Amounts to yearly 25-5-0
 Thus by the death of Jane Jones £10-0-0
 By the Marriage of Mr^r Clarndon 10-0-0
 By the death of one of the Miss Collins 5-5-0
 £25-0-0

Available fund

The Accounts of the Proctor of the funds of the Poor of Saint John up to the 29th September 1837 inclusive were also submitted for examination - The yearly Rental of this Charity Amounts to £247-10-0

Account of proctor of poor of St. John

The sum accounted for as received Amt^{ts} to 613-10-0

Payments

The payments and disbursements Amt^{ts} to 561-0-0

Balance

Leaving a Balance due by the proctor or foot of the Account of 52-10-0

The Arrears returned due at September 1837 Amounted to 111-11-3¹/₂

Arrears

Alderman Henry Smith moves that his Worship the Mayor be authorized to give the use of the Mayorality room to the deputation which waited upon him for the purpose of entertaining therein at dinner Sir William Somerville Bart M.P. and said Motion being seconded by Alderman Robert Pentlands the Question thereon was about to be put from the Chair, when Mr^r Wisdom objected to the motion, urging that the permission by the Corporation would be considered as a sanction and approval by them of the political conduct of Sir William Somerville and questioned the competency of entertaining the Question, there not being a Council, and having

Mr^r Smith
 Motion to give the Mayorality room to entertain therein Sir Wm Somerville Bart M.P.

Objected to

Assembly dissolved

required the Assembly to be counted and there appearing upon a Scrutiny to be but five Council present, the meeting was thereupon declared by the Mayor to be dissolved -

Diagheda 29th October 1838 -

J. J. Fogarty
 Sworn Coroner -

This Day Thomas J. Fogarty Esq^r was elected Coroner at the last General Quarterly Assembly was sworn before his Worship the Mayor and took the Oath of Office -

Qua. Post assembly
 18th Jan^y 1839

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before His^{ty} Worship the Mayor Mr^r Sheriff Smith, and the Aldermen being present on Friday the 18th January 1839 -

Petition of
 Thomas Sheppard
 Freeman
 referred

The petition of Thomas Sheppard a tinsmith of Colton in the County of South Suffered for his Freedom of this Corporation by indenture as an apprentice to Surgeon Constant being presented and read, the same was referred for consideration to the Genl^l Quarterly Assembly, and it was ordered on the Motion of Alderman G. Pentlands seconded by Alderman St. B. Fawcett that petitioners Indenture of Apprenticeship be then produced for Examination -

There was not any other business for Consideration of the Assembly -

Genl^l Qu^{ar} Assembly
 18th Jan^y 1839

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the said Corporation held before the said Mayor and Mr^r Sheriff Smith the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 18th January 1839 -

Mr^r Timothy Fogarty
 Sworn
 Common Council

Thomas Timothy Fogarty Esq^r took the Oath of a Common Council Man and his Seat at the Tower accordingly -

Assembly dissolved

Ordered - That this Assembly at its rising do

15th Febry and behaich stand adjourned to the 15th of February and 15th of next March next -

Petition of Alfred Cowdroy

admitted

Freeman

Petition of Thomas Sheppard Murphy

The petition of Alfred Cowdroy Merchant for his freedom by special favor which was referred for further Consideration from the last General Quarterly Assembly being now read it was moved by Alderman Shegog Seconded by Mr Darby that same be granted, and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to, and he was thereupon admitted to his freedom by special favor on the usual terms -

The petition of Tho^d Sheppard Murphy for his Freedom by Soluture which was referred from the past Assembly being read, and it appearing upon enquiry that his Indenture of Apprenticeship could not be produced the same having been, according to custom, lodged in the Royal College of Surgeons - It was moved by Alderman Shegog and Seconded by Mr Greenwood that the Freedom of the Corporation be granted to Petitioner as prayed, and the Question thereon being about to be put from the Chair, It was moved as an Amendment by Alderman G. Mollard Seconded by Mr Garvey, that the right claimed be referred to a Committee to enquire and report whether the Apprenticeship served by Petitioner being only 5 years would entitle him to the right claimed, the accustomed term hitherto recognized by the Corporation being for a term of Seven years, and such Amendment being objected to, a Ballot was demanded upon the Motion that the Freedom be granted, and upon a Scrutiny, there appeared for the Motion, and for granting the Freedom -

admitted

Freeman

16, H. B.
and against same being granted 10, B. B.
and the motion being thus carried in the affirmative, petitioner was thereupon admitted to his freedom on the usual Terms -

Petition of Walter Robinson for relief

The petition of Walter Robinson being read stating that he was a Free Member since 1783, and being nearly 80 years of age he was unable to work sufficiently to earn a livelihood and praying to be placed as a pensioner on the Common fund for some Annual relief, It was moved

granted an annuity of £2 out of the Common fund

Petition of Charlotte Ruxton for relief

granted an annuity of £2 out of the Common fund

Petition of John Cooke for relief

Treasurer to pay him £2.

Memorial of Henry Fairbairn for relief

by Mr Bagdall, Seconded by Mr Fairbairn that Petitioner be granted an Annual Pension of £10, out of the Common fund and Alderman N. B. Fairbairn having objected to the Amount, he moved as an Amendment that the Annual sum be £6, upon which the Original Motion was withdrawn, and the Amendment unanimously agreed to, whereby Petitioner was Ordered to be placed on the Common fund as a pensioner for the Annual Amount of Six pounds to commence from 29th September last -

The petition of Charlotte Ruxton Spinster being read stating that she was a Member of the Church of England, Daughter of the late Mathew Ruxton who was a free member, and Grand Daughter of Thomas Ruxton deceased who had been one of the Common Council, that Petitioner was without friends, and by reason of lameness with which she was afflicted at a very early period, she was unable to support herself and for that reason prayed to be placed on the Common fund - Ordered - That Petitioner be granted an Annual Pension from the Common fund of Six pounds - to commence from

The petition of John Cooke of the Parish of St Mary Heaver being read stating that he was a Protestant and at present in such distressed Circumstances with a wife & 4 helpless Children as to be unable to make the necessary repairs to his House which had been much injured by the late Storm and therefore sought for Assistance - It is Ordered on the Motion of Ald^r N. B. Fairbairn, Seconded by Alderman Hardman that the Treasurer pay to Petitioner the sum of Two pounds to assist in repairing his House -

The Memorial of Henry Fairbairn of the City of Dublin Gent^l being read whereby it appeared that Mendel was the Son of John Fairbairn deceased who had been a Sheriff peer, and had died in distressed circumstances, That Memorialist had previously to his fathers death been apprenticed to an Apothecary, and having served his Apprenticeship he has since maintained himself by engagements in the Metropolis, and has endeavored to avail himself of all means within his reach to acquire a Knowledge of his profession, but that he was unable by reason of his circumstances to incur the necessary expenses of attending Lectures, his individual means though limited being

Treasurer to pay Memorialist £30

partly appropriated for the support of his sisters, and for these reasons Memorialist seeks assistance to accomplish his object - Ordered, Upon the Motion of Alderman Pentland, Seconded by Mr G. R. Clarke that the Treasurer do pay to Memorialist the sum of Twenty Pounds to be applied for the purposes and for the attainment of the object stated in his Memorial -

Petition of Ralph Smyth for new Lease of premises at the yearly rent of £3.7.6 instead of £10.15.0 erroneously charged in the Lease which he now prays to be cancelled

The petition of Ralph Smyth Alderman being read by which it appeared that by Lease 112,860 certain premises were demised to the late George Schoales Smyth at the yearly rent of £10.2.6 and £91.7.6 fine late Currency, and by Order of Assembly of the 17th January 1817, the three Lessee with other Tenants were allowed to fine down one Quarter their rents at 10 years purchase, which fine he paid, and by a further Order of Assembly of 8th January 1828, the said George Schoales Smyth with other Tenants were allowed to fine down one other Quarter at the same rate, that the said George Schoales Smyth shortly afterwards died, and his Interest vested in Memorialist who complied with the last ment^d Order, and paid the requisite fine, thereby reducing the yearly rent to £5.7.6 late Currency and by Order of Assembly of 8th July 1835 the several Tenants who had fined down their rents ^{having} been allowed to take out new Leases at the reduced rents, Petitioner procured a new Lease accordingly, which passed the Corporate Seal, and by which he is erroneously charged with the yearly rent of £10.15.0 instead of £5.7.6 having omitted to inform the Town Clerk of the fine paid in 1817, and from which no benefit was derived, and therefore prayed that the Town Clerk might be directed to prepare a further Lease at Petitioner's expense at said reduced rent of £5.7.6 late Currency, and that the Lease so erroneously executed may be cancelled - Ordered, Upon the Motion of Alderman Shindman, Seconded by Alderman H. B. Switlough that the prayer of the Petition be granted, and that the Town Clerk be directed to make out new Leases accordingly and that the error stated be notified in the White parchment Book -

Town Clerk to make out new Leases at the yearly rent of £5.7.6

Renewal of Palace Street ground referred to Auditors Viewers

Ordered - That the subject of a Renewal of the Palace Street ground which is held by Lease from the Representatives of the late Alderman William Holmes under a Joint Coticus Covenant for Renewal be referred for Consideration to the Auditors Viewers and that they confer with the Law Agent respecting same, and if a Renewal be necessary that same be procured, and that the Treasurer do pay the Renewal fines with Interest which are due together with the Costs of procuring such Renewal -

Adjourned for assembly 15 February 1839

An Adjournment of the last Quarterly Assembly held this 15th day of February 1839 before the said Mayor and Mr Sheriff Smith, the Aldermen and Commoners Council being present -

Treasurer to give £50 to the Drogheda Health & South Farming Society

Ordered - Upon the Motion of Alderman Henry Smith Seconded by Alderman Coors that the sum of Fifty pounds be given to assist in encouraging and promoting the Drogheda Health and South Farming Society which has been formed, and that the Treasurer do pay same to their proper Officer -

Old Timber of the Market House to be sold by Auction

Ordered - That the Old Timber of the Market House which is now under Repair be sold by public Auction on Saturday the 23rd Instant -

Memorial of Thomas Gordon respecting the opening at the New Foundry and Engineering Establishments to the River

The Memorial of Thomas Gordon Esq^r one of the Sheriffs peers being read, whereby it appeared that Memorialist in conjunction with other Capitalists had established an Iron, Engineering, and Metal Trade upon premises on the South Side of the River called the Old Salt works, where a considerable sum had been expended, and stating that a passage or public way leading to an opening of the River adjoining their concerns formerly used as a watering place had fallen into disuse, and was now a nuisance, from the accumulations of filth and manure and being ^{the worst} of the worst of dissolute Character, and requesting that to prevent such nuisance, directions would be given to build a Wall across, at the entrance gate of their Concerns, or that the matter might be referred to the Auditors and Viewers to place a

referred to
Auditors & Viewers

Allocation thereon, which fee and his Expatriers, if reasonable, would pay. Ordered, upon the Motion of Mr. Samuel Wisdom, Seconded by Mr. Samuel Crawford that the matter of the foregoing Memorial be referred to the Consideration of the Auditors and Viewers who will report thereon.

Committee to
prepare petitions to
both Houses of Parliam^t
against Irish Municipal
Corporations Reform
Bill

It is resolved upon the Motion of Alderman H. B. Fivellough, Seconded by Alderman Pegg, that this Corporation do forward petitions to both Houses of Parliament against the Municipal Reform Bill which has been introduced and that Aldermen John Pegg, H. B. Fivellough, J. B. Stammers, Graves Hilland, St. George Smith and John Hilland, together with Patrick Darby, Saml. Wisdom and Thomas J. Fogarty do form a Committee for the foregoing purpose, five of whom to be a Quorum, and where said petitions are prepared that the Town Clerk under the directions of the Committee do affix thereto, the Common Seal and forward same for presentation.

Auditors & Viewers
to ascertain whether
the passages at present
in possession of Mr.
James Flood belong to
the Corporation

Ordered, upon the Motion of Thomas J. Fogarty Esq. Seconded by Alderman Evans that it be referred to the Auditors and Viewers to ascertain whether the passage at present in possession of Mr. James Flood the Close Situate between his Salt House, and the property of the Representatives of the late William Blaxter Hamelin leading from Devon Street to the River Boyne belongs to the Corporation, and if so, that measures be taken to have it opened for public accommodation.

Moved by Mr. Saml. Wisdom Seconded by Mr. Henry Bagnall that the Treasurer of the Corporation be Ordered to pay to Walter Robinson a sum of £3 to relieve him in his present necessitous circumstances, which on discussion was objected to, and a Ballot demanded, but previously to entering upon same, Alderman Mr. Fivellough required that the House be counted, and there not appearing to be a sufficient number of Common Council to constitute an Assembly, the same was counted out.

Petition as prepared
by Committee
against Irish Municipal
Reform Bill
read and agreed to

This day Aldermen Stammers, John Hilland and Graves Hilland with Messrs Darby and Samuel Wisdom being a sufficient number of the Committee appointed at the last Adjourned Assembly to prepare Petitions to both Houses of Parliament against the Irish Municipal Reform Bill now pending met, when the Draft of a Petition which had been previously considered by a Majority of the Committee was submitted for adoption, and Alderman Stammers having been requested to take the Chair, the same was read, and unanimously agreed to, and it was then Ordered that the same be entered in the Assembly Book, and that the Ensignment thereof be forwarded by the Town Clerk to Mr. Serjeant Jackson for presentation to the House of Commons, and it was further Ordered that the Petition to the Lords be transmitted to the Right Honorable Lord Fitzgerald and Viceroy, and that the Right Honorable the Earl of Rodon be respectfully requested to support same.

Petition to the
Commons

The following is a Copy of the Petition to the House of Commons -

"To the Right Honorable and Honorable the Knights Citizens and Burgesses of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament Assembled -

The Petitioners of the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council of the City of the Town of Drogheda

Sheweth

That Petitioners again observe with much concern the introduction into your Honorable House of a Bill for the reform of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, by which it is proposed to deprive Petitioners of property rights & Privileges in the possession of which they and their Ancestors have been for Centuries - That Petitioners under such Circumstances feel called upon to renew the expressions of their strongest dissent and opposition to the adoption of such measure, being

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"Calculated not only to injure their peculiar rights, but to lead to consequences most disastrous to the Country at large."

"That Petitioners submit to your Honorable House that the Irish Corporations were originally Established for preserving the Connexion between Great Britain and Ireland and for encouraging and protecting the spread of Protestantism in this Country, to which purposes they have been hitherto eminently serviceable, and at no period of time have those objects required their support, more than at the present moment, when the Union so happily established between these Countries is openly denounced, our Church despoiled of her property and all other Protestant establishments threatened with utter destruction."

"Petitioners conscientiously believe that should this Bill become Law, the effect will be to transfer from the Protestant to the Roman Catholic portion of the Community all the powers and privileges hitherto exercised by the former, and it cannot be doubted from the use which has been made of each and every concession granted to the Roman Catholics, that the Municipal Corporations would in their hands be converted to the worst purposes, and become Instruments for the overthrow of the Established Church, and finally for the dismemberment of the Empire."

"Petitioners beg most respectfully to complain of the unfair construction, which to their prejudice has been put on the offer formerly made by them, to relinquish their Corporate rights and privileges, which in point of fact, was but a choice of two evils at that time presenting themselves to their view, and not as has been alleged arising from a consciousness on their part of Corruption or of a departure from the principles and purposes for which the Charters were originally granted, and petitioners confidently hope your Honorable House will not upon the report of the Commissioners of Corporate Enquiry unsupported by Evidence adopt a measure fraught with danger to British Connexion which the proposed Bill in the minds of your Petitioners is calculated to realise."

"Petitioners also observe with regret that statements

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"have been made in your Honorable House on the introduction of the present measure which have been permitted to pass without contradiction, that the conduct of the Corporations, and the management of the Trusts committed to their Charge have been and are attended with such abuses and corrupt practices as to justify and require the proposed change and reform, which changes your Petitioners so far as respects themselves most positively deny, and confidently court examination and enquiry previous to any Judicial decision being made by your Honorable House. Petitioners therefore trust that your Honorable House will permit them to be heard by Counsel at your Bar against charges not warranted by evidence, and as they respectfully submit resulting from a biased and prejudiced source"

Sworn by

John Holmes

John Clark

and they will swear

In Testimony whereof

(Seal)

Drogheda 6th March 1839

Alfred Courtois
John Macnamara

This Day Alfred Courtois of Mellifont Abbey Hills in the County of South Merchant was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Henry Blacket Esq^r Justice pursuant to his Admission by special favor on the 18th January 1839

Quart. Post assembly
12th April 1839

At a Quarterly post assembly held before Thomas North Esq^r Mayor Mr. Sheriff Smith and the Aldermen being present on Friday the 12th April 1839

There was not any business for the consideration of the assembly

at

Genl Assembly
12 April 1839

At a General Quarterly assembly
of the said Corporation held before the said Mayor
and Mr Sheriff Smith the Aldermen and Common
Council being present on Friday the 12th April 1839

The proceedings of the two previous
assemblies were read

William Rodger
sworn
Common Council

William Rodger Esquire was sworn
a Common Council Man and took his seat at the
Board accordingly

William Rodger
sworn Coroner

The said William Rodger also took
the oath of Coroner to which office he was Elected at
the Quarterly Assembly held on the 5th of October
last

Alderman Shegog
Mayor elect

Alderman Latham Fairbrough proposed
that Alderman Shegog be Elected a Mayor for the
ensuing year and such nomination being seconded
by Alderman Henry Smith and the question thereon
having been put from the Chair Alderman Shegog
was thereupon unanimously elected

Mr Geo Smith Sw
proposed Sheriff

Saint George Smith the younger Esqre
a Freeman is proposed by Alderman Hardman to
serve the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year which
proposition is seconded by Alderman Hovey

Alfred Cowdroy
proposed Sheriff

Alfred Cowdroy Esqre a Freeman is
proposed by Mr Atkinson to be one of the Sheriffs
for the ensuing year in which nomination he is seconded
by Mr Darby

Fredrick Fogarty
proposed Sheriff

Fredrick Fogarty Esqre a Freeman
is proposed by Alderman Hovey to be one of the Sheriffs
for the ensuing year in which nomination he is
seconded by Alderman Latham Fairbrough

Mr Geo Smith?
Sheriff elect

The question that Mr Saint George
Smith be elected one of the Sheriffs being then put
from the Chair he was thereupon unanimously
Elected

The

Ballet

The Question on the Election of Messrs
Cowdroy and Fogarty having been separately put a Ballet
was demanded when there appeared upon a scrutiny

For Mr Fogarty . . . 24
and for Mr Cowdroy . . . 5

Thos Fogarty
Sheriff elect

Whereupon Mr Fogarty was declared duly elected by a
Majority of 21

To be Certified
to Government
for approval

ordered. That the said Election of Alderman
Shegog to be Mayor and of Saint George Smith and
Fredrick Fogarty Esqre to be Sheriffs be Certified to
Government for approval

Thos Atk reads a
Notice from the Secy
of the Boyne Commrs

The Town Clerk reads a Notice from
the Secretary of the Boyne Commissioners

Thos vacancies in
that Board to be filled

That four vacancies in that Board are
to be filled. one occasioned by the death of the late Alderman
Edward Fairbrough, another upon Mr John Shegog
having been elected Alderman who had sat at the Board
as one of the Common Council, the third in place of Mr
Worship who had ~~in~~ officio a seat at the Board and
had been previously a Member also as one of the Common
Council and the fourth on the Election of Henry Smith
Esqre to be Alderman who had sat therein also as one
of the Common Council

Ald. Geo Smith
Elected a Boyne
Commissioner

Upon the Motion of Alderman Saint
George Smith, seconded by Alderman Hardman, Alderman
Henry Smith is so much voted to serve as a Boyne Commis^r
in the room of the late Alderman Edward Fairbrough

William Rodger
Elected a Boyne
Commissioner

William Rodger Esqre as one of the Common
Council is elected to serve as a Boyne Commissioner upon
the Motion of Alderman Henry Smith seconded by
Alderman Shegog

George Sharp
Elected a Boyne Commis^r

George Sharp Esqre also as one of the Common
Council is elected a Boyne Commissioner upon the Motion of
Mr Atkinson, seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland

Sheriff Smith
proposed
withdrews

Sheriff Smith was then proposed by
Francis William Leland Esqre and seconded by Alderman
William Fairbrough but this nomination was withdrawn as

und

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until his office of Sheriff was voided Mr. Smith did not become a member of the Common Council

Thomas Grendon
elected a Wayne Commr.

Thomas Grendon Esqre as one of the Council is then elected a Wayne Commissioner upon the nomination of Alderman Robert Pentland, seconded by Mr. Thompson

Treasurers account
for one year

The Treasurers account of receipts and Disbursements for one year commencing at Easter 1838 and ending at Easter 1839 was laid before the assembly for examination and the particulars thereof including the arrears to Easter 1838 were read aloud.

The following were the particulars comprising said account.

The Corporation are charged therein for

The Balance due to the Treasurer at Easter 1838	£ 39 . 18 . 11
James D Dewd one years rent included in rental	
" and accounted for 6 th April 1837	7 . 7 . 3/4
Arrears due by Tenants at Easter 1838	1029 . 3 . 9/4
Disbursements from Easter 1838 to Easter 1839	4365 . 13 . 9/4
£	<u>£ 5142 13 1/4</u>
By arrears due by Tenants at Easter 1837	1097 . 14 . 11
one years rent due at Easter and May 1838	2862 . 18 . 1/4
Duties Customs from July 1838 to April 1839	8011 . 0 . 0
Crainage for the same period	126 . 7 . 6
amount over payment to M ^r	
" Wardman on account of the	7 . 6
From M ^r Cairnes difference of one years rent of Ploggyer park	2 . 5 . 10
From Edward Wilkinson in full	
" Fine for lott of Culver House park	78 . 15 . 0.
Like from Thomas H. party fine	
" for lott of same place	75 . 0 . 0.
Thomas North deposit of fine for lott of same place	28 . 15 . 0.
Francis William Ireland Fine on renewal of lease - 1829	32 . 9 . 5.
Francis Verde for like - 1852	7 . 10 . 0.
" same person for like - 1855	50 . 8 . 0.
James Greene Fine on lease - 1806	115 . 18 . 8/4
£	<u>5312 . 2 . 3.</u>

Balance due to the Treasurer £130 11 1/4

ordered

13th April 1839

adjourn to be held on the 3rd of May

Ordered. That adjournments of this assembly be held on Friday the 3rd of May and on Friday the 21st of May next

£30 granted to the Drogheda Meath and South Fanning Society

Ordered. on the Motion of Alderman Latham seconded by Mr. Thompson that £30 be granted to assist the funds of the Drogheda Meath and South Fanning Society for the ensuing year. and the Treasurer is directed to pay same to their proper officer when required

Alderman Henry Smith brings to the notice of the assembly the gallant heroic and humane conduct of Lieutenant Thompson in charge of the Coast Guard at Clogher in having on the 28th of last month under providence with the assistance of the men under his Command been the means of rescuing the Captain and Crew of the Ship Minerva of Liverpool which was wrecked on the North Bull and Consideration being entertained of the Meritorious Services of this officer and his men as well upon the present as on previous occasions

Freedom that with Gold Box to Lieutenant Thompson.

It was moved by Alderman ^{Henry} Smith seconded by Alderman Saint George Smith that the Freedom of this Corporation to be accompanied by a Gold Box be presented to Lieutenant Thompson as a mark of the approbation of this Corporation of the brave worthy and proper Conduct of that officer in the service to which he belongs. And that a sum of ten Guineas be handed to Lieutenant Thompson to be distributed by him among the men who accompanied him upon that occasion. And the question upon said Motion being put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to

Account to be prepared by M^r M^r M^r

The Treasurer having laid before the assembly the account Book which was ordered to be provided at the General Quarterly assembly held on the 6th of October 1837 and which had been prepared by M^r Patrick & M^r Hanna who had been Employed by the Treasurer for that purpose

and which contains the receipts and application for the last 10 years of the funds arising from the portage and Gate Customs in order that the paving Committee should have at their disposal the nett proceeds thereof after deducting thereout the public charges to which said fund is properly liable

Treasurer to pay Pat^r M. Keena £10 for his trouble

ordered. That the Treasurer do pay to the said Patrick M. Keena the sum of £10 for his trouble in the preparation of said account Book

Paving Committee to have footway made from James's Street

ordered. That the Paving Committee have a foot way made from the Corner of James's Street to Saint James's Gate

Auditors & Viewers selected with the exception of His Worship

The several members constituting the present Board of Auditors and Viewers are upon the motion of Alderman Henry Smith seconded by M^r Darbey with the exception of His Worship the Mayor selected Auditors and Viewers for the ensuing year and M^r Atkinson is elected to the office in the room and in place of His Worship

Notice of Motion Alderman Henry Smith

Alderman Henry Smith gives notice that at the next General Quarter assembly he will move that the sum of £30 be granted towards making the new street through the Marsh at Saint James's which was approved of and laid out by order of the Corporation and that the Bygones Commissioners be requested to give the use of the Dredge, the wages of the Men to be paid from and out of the grant

Memorial of the Inhabitants of the South Marsh to have footway made

A memorial signed by several Inhabitants who are principally residents and Proprietors of property in the neighbourhood of the South Marsh leading to Saint James's being read stating that the road communicating from the Town to that locality was almost impassible and that a Foot way for the Convenience of the inhabitants was necessary to enable them with Safety and Comfort to enjoy that outlet which had now become important from the very extensive building, and improvements which have been erected and also from the great increase of

residents

residents and the urgent necessity of the application and the accuracy of the Circumstances detailed being Manifest to the assembly

Paving Committee to have foot way constructed from James's to Saint James's

It was ordered. That a sufficient and convenient foot way be Constructed under the Superintendance of the Paving Committee to extend from James's Street to Saint James's and in order to assist the work Alderman Henry Smith and Edward Atkinson Esquire Members of the Corporation have most kindly and gratuitously offered the use of their respective Stone Quarries whereout the Committee are at liberty to take the necessary Supply of Stone

Notice of Motion Alderman Henry Smith

Alderman Henry Smith gives notice that at the next General Quarter Assembly he will move that a Committee to consist of the Mayor Sheriffs with Alderman George W. Evans, Robert Portland and George Stenzell and M^r Darbey William Roger and Austin Nicholls be appointed to inspect the premises in Lawrence's Street in his possession with a view of considering the practicality of Establishing therein a Public Market for the Sale of Poul Eggs but as the place at present used at the top of Peter Street being not only unfit for such purpose but the public Comproizing the Sellers and Buyers are there exposed to the inclemency of the Weather

Paving Committee to inspect foot way on the North road

The paving Committee are requested to inspect the foot way which was ordered to be Constructed on the North road and to report whether the order made in reference thereto has been Complied with

renewal of the names of persons to whom renewals had been granted

Mess^{rs} D. Shoggy and John Crawford members of a Committee appointed to ascertain the persons to whom renewals had been granted in order that a Sealing Dinner should be given as usual on such occasions having on the 13th of July 1838 reported that on the 25th of March 1835. Pease Abstr was renewed to Alderman William Paitlough on the 9th of February 1837. Leases were renewed to J^r P^r Esq^r and to The Rev^d Samuel Sandford

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on the 7th of February 1837 Francis William Peland Esqre
procured a renewal. That
on the 14th of August 1837 a renewal was granted to Wm
Cairns Esquire, and
on the 13th of August 1837 another renewal was granted
to said Francis William Peland, and two renewals to
Alderman J. B. Hardman of premises at Sunday's Gate
and the Yellow Water all which said renewals were
subject to the usual Sealing Dinner Fee

Treasurer to Collect
the usual Sealing
Dinner Fee

Ordered. Upon the motion of alderman Shogog
seconded by alderman Latham Fairclough. That the
Treasurer do Collect from the before named persons the
Fee with which they are chargeable. And that the
Mayor do appoint a day in the ensuing month for
a Sealing Dinner. And if the Fee to be Collected do
not produce a fund sufficient for the purpose the
deficiency is to be paid by the Treasurer out of the
Corporate funds

Memorial of the
Mechanics Institute
for a grant

A memorial from the members of the Drogheda
Mechanics Institute signed on their behalf by Henry
Smith Esqre President being read expressing their grate-
ful thanks for the very liberal grant lately made of
the use of the house and premises then occupied by them
which ained a sincere desire to forward the best
interests of the Town by supporting the first Established
Institution of the kind in Drogheda for diffusing
Knowledge among the Working Classes of the Community
That a Considerable sum had been expended in
fitting up a Lecture room and other improvements, and
that means were required for liquidating a debt due
for payment of which they hoped for assistance as they
were desirous of approving the Subscriptions to the
purchase of Books. It was then moved that a sum
of £50 be granted to the Institution towards the liquidation
of the debt incurred which was objected to by Mr. Clarke
as contrary to the Standing orders of the Corporation, and
and upon discussion of the Subject

It

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Treasurer to pay
£30 to Committee
of Mechanics
Institute

It was ordered that a sum of £30 be granted to a
Committee to consist of the Mayor, Aldermen Saint George
Smith Henry Smith and John Shogog with Mr. Atkinson
the same to be applied by them in having the necessary
damages repaired which had been sustained during the
late storm by the premises which are the property of the
Corporation. And the Treasurer is directed to pay said
sum upon the receipt of the Majority of said Committee

Memorial of
James M. Cartney
C. C. praying that
the reduction in his
Salary of £30 should
be restored him

The Memorial of James M. Cartney Chief Constable
being read stating his appointment at a yearly Salary
of £84 which was reduced on the 29th May 1829 to £80
and on the 7th of January 1834 same was again restored
to the original amount. That the effect of such changes
in Memorialists Salary was in the aggregate a loss of
£90s. and upon the 15th of July 1836 when memorialist
applied upon the Subject he was ordered a sum of £50.
leaving a reduction still of £38 and Memorialist therefore
hoped that having a large Family to Support and
having performed his Duty at all times and by his
Exertions apprehended and convicted notorious offenders
that the said Reduction of his Salary would be restored
to him

Motion of Alderman
Latham Fairclough
objected to

Alderman Latham Fairclough then moved in
which he was seconded by Mr. James Wisdom. That
the prayer of the memorial be granted which upon
discussion was objected to inasmuch as there was not
any balance of Salary due and the reduction of Salary
in 1829 was by a General order which affected the
Salaries of the other officers equally with the Memorialist
who had been liberally considered in July 1836 and
as the Question could not be put from the Chair in
the form of a grant to Memorialist without 3 months
previous notice being given pursuant to the Standing
Rules

Notice Motion
Alderman Latham
Fairclough

Alderman Latham Fairclough then gave notice
that he would at the next General Quarter Assembly
move that a sum of £38 be granted to James M. Cartney

Memorial of the
Dublin & Drogheda
Railway Company

Chief Constable for the reasons stated in his memorial
The memorial of the Dublin and Drogheda
Railway Company being read. Stating that in endeavour-
ing to carry out the great National Work in which
they were engaged they had met with unexampled
difficulties from various parties adverse to the under-
taking notwithstanding which the Company are
proceeding, difficulties from various parties adverse
to the undertaking notwithstanding which the
Company are proceeding, the Work with as
much vigour as their present moderate means
will allow. That the very limited period
allowed by their act of incorporation for settling all
claims of Compensation for Landholders it an
imperative Duty to effect as much thereof by
private Contract as possible and memorialists
therefore wished that the Corporation would fix
as moderate a value on that part of their Estate
lying between the Lands of Newtown and the
Rabriggan Road about 30000 plantation measure
where the line is intended to pass, as might be consid-
ered with their rights and interests, and also that
the Corporation would be pleased to give time for
payment thereof till the Line is completed

Referred to
Auditors & Viewers

ordered That the matter of said Memorial
be referred for Consideration to the Auditors & Viewers
to report to the adjournment of this Assembly the
Value of that portion of Land which is necessary for
the purpose of the Line and that the time required
by the Company for payment of the sum to be agreed
upon be compensated with

Law agent to submit
a statement to the Recor-
der in reference to security
by Debentures for his
opinion

ordered That the Law agent do submit a
statement to the Recorder in reference to the Security by
Debentures which is issued by the Corporation on affecting
Lands whether such Debenture Security is sufficiently
satisfactory to any holder thereof not being the Executor
or administrator of the original Grantor and should the
Recorder

Recorder be of opinion that the Security is not from its
Terms assignable and that any proceedings for recovery
must be of necessity in the name of the Personal
Representative of the original Grantor. It is ordered
that all persons thus Circumstanced be at liberty to have
new debentures issued immediately to themselves on
Cancelling the Securities which they hold

Petition to the
Commons

"To His Right Honorable and Honorable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland in Parliament assembled"

"The petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses
and Commons of the Town and County of the
Borough of Drogheda"

"Humbly Sheweth"

That petitioners observe with much Concern
That a Bill for the reform of Municipal Corporations in Ireland
has been again introduced into your Lordships House by
which it is proposed to deprive petitioners of property rights
and privileges in the possession of which they and their ancestors
have been for Centuries. That petitioners under such Circumstances
feel called upon to show the expression of their strongest dissent
and opposition to the adoption of such measure being calculated
not only to injure their peculiar rights but to lead to consequences
most disastrous to the County at large

That petitioners submit to your Lordships
That the Irish Corporations were originally established for
preserving the Communication between Great Britain and Ireland
and for encouraging and protecting the spread of Protestantism
in

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"in this Country to which purpose they have been
"hitherto eminently serviceable and at no period of time
"have those objects required support more than at the
"present moment when the union so happily established
"between these Countries is openly denounced our Church
"deprived of her property and all other protestant
"establishments threatened with utter destruction"

"Petitioners Conscientiously

"believe that should this Bill become Law the effect
"will be to transfer from the Protestant to the Roman
"Catholic portion of the Community all the powers and
"privileges hitherto exercised by the former and it
"cannot be doubted from the use which has been made of
"each and every Concession hitherto granted to the Roman
"Catholics that the Municipal Corporations will in
"their hands be converted to the worst purposes and
"become Theatres for the overthrow of the Established
"Church the destruction of protestantism and finally
"for the dismemberment of the Empire"

"Petitioners beg most respectfully

"to complain of the unfair construction which to their
"prejudice has been put on the offer formerly made by
"them to relinquish their Corporate rights and privileges
"which in point of fact was but a choice of two evils at that
"time presenting themselves to their view and not as has been
"alleged arising from a Conscience or their part of
"Corruption or of a departure from the principles and
"purposes for which the Charters were originally granted
"and petitioners confidently hope your Lordships
"will not upon the report of the Commissioners of Corporate
"enquiry unassisted by evidence adopt a measure
"fraught with danger to British Commerce which the
"proposed Bill in the minds of your petitioners is calcu-
"lated to realize"

"Petitioners therefore pray that
"previously

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"previously to any decision your Lordships will permit them to
"be heard by Counsel at the Bar of your house against charges not
"warranted as they submit by evidence and counting in their
"Conviction from a biased and prejudiced source."

"And your petitioners will pray

"In Petitionary whereof we have caused to be

"affixed hereto our Commendal at Drogheda

"this 19th day of July in the year of our Lord 1839"

"Examined by

Joseph Holmes Town Clerk"

Special Gen assembly
9th August 1839.

At a Special General Assembly of the Corporation
of Drogheda convened by requisition. At The Right Worshipful Thomas
North Esqre Mayor and held before him Mr Sheriff Brodigan
the Aldermen and Common Council being present at the Mould
of Drogheda on Friday the 9th day of August 1839 for the
purpose of transacting and disposing of all matters and things
which were to have come under the Consideration of the General
assembly on Friday the 19th of July last preceding

Proceedings of the last assembly read

The Treasurers account for the Quarter commencing
12th April and ending 19th July last was laid before the
assembly for Examination by which it appeared that there
was expended a sum of

£	880	19	3/4
		1	6/4
Leaving a Balance due to the Treasurers of			
£	83	17	9/4

Leaving a Balance due to the Treasurers of

The

Treasurers quarterly
account

The arrears returned due at Easter 1838 amounted to £ 807 11 8
 Arrears due by Representatives William Tilgate -
 Lease expired at Easter 1833 p years 3 1 7/4
 Like by Representatives Denis Head
 Lease expired same time p years 6 19 7/2
 and arrears due out of premises the Lease where of
 have long since expired

	141	16	4 1/2
	<u>£ 959 9 3 3/4</u>		

Agent of the Commoners
fund account

The account is furnished by the agent
 of the Commoners Fund for the receipt of the funds and the
 application thereof up to 19th July last by which it appears
 the yearly rental is £ 397 15 0
 The amount of the receipts up to Easter 1839 £ 352 15 5
 and the expenditure and application amounted to
 £ 300 2 0 1/2
 Leaving a Balance due to the agent of £ 67 12 1/2

The arrears returned at Easter 1839 amounts to £ 138 1 11
 The accounts of the Funds under the management of the Proctors
 of the poor of Saint John's is furnished by the agent to the
 29th of September 1838 by which it appears that
 The yearly rental amounts to £ 247 16 10 1/2
 The sum accounted for as received with the balance
 due on a former account amounts to £ 281 11 1
 and the payments and disbursements amount to £ 239 6 1 1/2
 Leaving a Balance in the hands of the Proctors amounting to £ 112 4 11 1/2
 The arrears due at Michaelmas 1838 amount to £ 134 9 7

Saw agent to apply
to Tenants in arrears

The same agent is directed to apply to
 the different Tenants for payment of the arrears returned
 due by them respectively on the foregoing several accounts
 and in case of non payment he is to proceed for recovery

His Worship lays before
the assembly a letter written
by the Treasurer stating
that the Rev. John Smyth
has occasion for the debt
due him

His Worship the Mayor lays
 before the assembly a letter written to him by the Treasurer
 stating that the Rev. John Smyth has occasion for the
 Debt due to him by the Corporation and secured by Debentures
 amounting to £ 3500 for payment of which he requests the
 necessary measures will be taken as soon as possible

Down Mr. W. have an
advertisement inserted
in the Drogheda
papers for a loan of
£ 3500

Motion of Alderman
Sathum Fairbrough
that £ 50 be granted
to James M. Cartney
Constable in
consideration of his
services

Ballot

Carried

Notice Motion
also of Ackland

The Town Clerk is directed to have an advertise-
 ment inserted in the Drogheda Papers for a loan to the
 amount of £ 3500 to be secured by Debentures for the purpose
 of paying off and Cancelling the Debentures held by the
 Rev. John Smyth

Alderman Sathum Fairbrough moves upon
 the notice given by him at the last General Quarterly assembly
 that a sum of £ 50 be granted to James M. Cartney Chief
 Constable in consideration of his services and under the
 circumstances stated in his Memorial which was read at said
 assembly which motion was seconded by Alderman Keagell
 and the question thereon being about to be put from the Chair
 Alderman Graves Ackland objected to the grant, considering
 that this officer was not entitled to a greater Consideration
 in this respect than the several other officers and servants
 of the Corporation, whose Salaries were reduced by the
 Committee of Economy in 1829 and the subject having
 undergone discussion a Ballot was demanded whereupon a
 scrutiny there appeared for the motion 17 A. B
 and against same 13. B.

Whereupon the Motion for the grant was Carried by a
 Majority of 13. and it was ordered that the Treasurer
 should pay same

Alderman Graves Ackland gives Notice
 that he will at the next General Quarterly assembly
 move that inasmuch as James M. Cartney Chief
 Constable has been granted a sum of £ 50 upon the
 grounds that same was due by reason of the reduction
 of his Salary in 1829. That the different other
 officers of the Corporation be paid in future their several
 Salaries in the same amount as they were prior to 1829.

and

and also that such of said officers who have not already received the amount of the reduction in their Salaries which has accrued since 1829 be entitled to receive same

M^r Cairnes name to be omitted in the return of the persons who are to contribute to the dealing Dinner

ordered. That M^r Cairnes name be omitted in the return of the persons who are to contribute to the dealing Dinner, the same having been erroneously included therein as the Lease which was granted to him was not made in pursuance of or under the rules which regulate the granting of renewals

Law agent to examine Title Deeds under which Mary Bowden holds the tenement and premises and that a Surrender be accepted of said premises as proposed by her

ordered. That the Law agent do examine the Title Deeds under which Mary Bowden widow and representative of the late Edward Bowden holds the tenement and premises on the East side of Magdalene Street which are demised to Anne Callan widow by Lease dated 29th July 1793 for 61 years from Easter 1792 at the yearly rent of £8 of the late Currency 1773 and that a Surrender be accepted of said premises as proposed by said Mary Bowden in her memorial dated 15th January 1839 in case she is legally enabled to execute same, and if not that possession be procured by Ejectment for nonpayment of rent, and the Law agent is also directed to proceed for the arrears of rent due amounting to £55.7.6 if same be recoverable

Law agent to proceed by Ejectment for nonpayment of rent the possession of the 13th lot of the North Canon

The Law agent is also directed to procure by Ejectment for nonpayment of rent the possession of the 13th lot of the North Canon which is demised by Lease N^o 99 dated 4th July 1796 to the late Alderman William Jones for 61 years from Easter 1797 and that he do also proceed for payment of the arrears which are returned due amounting to £18.7 against the person liable to the payment thereof if same is recoverable

Motion of Alder^m H^{enry} Smith that £30 be granted towards making the new Street thro' the Marsh at Saint James's

M^r Atkinson brings to the Consideration of the assembly the notice given by Alderman Henry Smith at the last General Quarter assembly that £30 be granted towards making the new Street thro' the Marsh at Saint James which was approved of and laid out by order of the Corporation.

£30 granted for said purpose

Whereupon it was ordered. That a sum of £30 be paid by the Treasurer to the Commissioners for improving the Port and Harbour of Drogheda to be expended by them towards the formation and making of the said Street which is now called Ship Street at the Marsh in the plot of ground lately taken by Alderman Henry Smith and as delineated on the map inscribed on his Lease

Law agent informs assembly of the answer given to his application for widening road to Mourington

The Law agent having been required to inform the assembly of the answer given to his application for the widening the road to Mourington at or near Saint James Gate to the performance of which the representatives of the late Alderman Henry Meade Esq^r were bound by Covenant under the Lease N^o 87 dated 15th December 1818 and it having been stated that M^r Balfour to whom application had been made had refused the Law agent to M^r Cairnes as the possessor assigned of the premises who had promised a Compliance with the Covenant.

Law agent to report application

It is ordered that the Law agent report the application to M^r Cairnes to whom a Copy of the order made on the subject at Easter assembly 1833 is to be furnished and in case ^{same is} not immediately attended to that the proceedings there directed be enforced

Power Clerk informs Alder^m Graves of state of proceedings against John Chester Esq^r

Enquiry having been made from the Law agent by Alderman Graves Clerk of the Corporation of the state of the proceeding which had been recommended by Council to be taken against John Chester Esq^r for the arrears of rent due by him, and two letters from M^r Richard Archbold M^r of M^r Chester having been read dated 21st of May and 15th

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July last. in reply to the application of the Law agent on the subject in the letter of which Mr. Archbold furnished immediately to procure the opinion of Mr. Pigarty, and to act at once in the matter as should be advised.

Law agent to proceed against Mr. Chester

It is ordered. That the Law agent do adopt the proceedings against Mr. Chester which are recommended to be taken by Council unless the matter be settled by payment of the arrears sought within a month

Mr. Mayor to write to Lord Clonmel on the subject of the Alienation Clause

Resolved upon the motion of Mr. Sheriff Prodigan. Seconded by Alderman Evans that the Mayor do write to His Right Honourable Lord Clonmel to request his Lordship to consider the propriety of introducing into the Bill for restraining the alienation of Corporate property in Ireland a Clause authorising the Corporation of this Town to raise on the Corporate Estate the sum of £1000 for the purpose of building a Bridge over the Dyke the execution of said work to be entrusted to the Board of Works

Mr. Mayor do also write to Lord Clonmel to ascertain from the Solicitor General Mr. Pigott whether the said Bill for restraining the alienation of Corporate property in Ireland will prevent the Corporation from transferring land to the poor Law Commission

And that the Mayor do also request that Lord Clonmel will be pleased to ascertain from the Solicitor General Mr. Pigott whether the said Bill for restraining the alienation of Corporate property in Ireland as hitherto prepared and passed will prevent the Corporation from legally transferring Land to the poor Law Commissioners for the erection of a Work house in this Town and if so that his Lordship will be pleased by a sufficient Clause in said Bill to provide for the legal transfer of property for that purpose

Motion read

ordered. upon the Motion of Alderman Edmund Fairbairn. That the Auditors and Viewers be requested to report on the several petitions referred to them from this assembly and for that purpose that the Mayor direct summonses to be issued for an early day when

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when it is requested the auditors and Viewers will also take into their Consideration and report on the memorial for relief which are presented to the present assembly from

Francis Elliott for relief

Francis Elliott of Peter Street widow of the late James Elliott a Freeman for Temporary relief until a vacancy shall occur in the poor House

Budget Magee

Budget Anne Magee widow of Peter Street for relief

Mary A Coulter

Mary Anne Coulter of 33 South Frederick Street Dublin widow of John Coulter who was a Freeman, she being now in distressed Circumstances, and requesting Consideration of her Claim.

Elizabeth Robinson

Elizabeth Robinson of Drogheda Widow of the late Walter Robinson who had been a Freeman 50 years, also in distressed Circumstances, and seeking an annuity on the Commons Funds.

Thomas Managan for Compensation

also of Thomas Managan of Shop Street the public Cranes for some allowance or Compensation by reason of the dilapidated state of the Store Connected with the Weigh House or Crane by which he was deprived of any benefit to be derived from selling the Lots

Town Clerk to make tender of land to poor Law Commission

Resolved Upon the motion of Mr. Sheriff Prodigan seconded by Alderman Evans that the Town Clerk do make a tender to the poor Law Commissioners of the park of Land at Dublin Gate on the South side of the Road leading to Ballinacorney now in the occupation of Mr. Austin Nichols which is part of the Estate of this Corporation containing 4 acres 2 roods and 28 perches or thereabout for the purpose of having erected thereon a Work House for the Drogheda Union

Committee to examine petitions in relation to street

Alderman Shoggoe moved, in which he is seconded by Alderman Evans, that a Committee to consist of the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen George William Evans, Portland and

and Hengell with Mess^{rs} Darbey, William Rodger and Austin Nicholls, do examine the premises in Lawrence's Street in possession of Alderman Henry Smith and report to the next General assembly upon the propriety of the Corporation becoming Tenants to same for the purpose of Establishing therein a Market for the Sale of Poul Eggs, Butter and Vegetables inasmuch, as the places now used as Markets for the sale of those necessaries are ill adapted & inconvenient to the Public, and the Mayor having put the Question from the Chair, the same was objected to by Alderman Lathum Fairbrough who demanded a Ballot, when upon a Scrutiny the Motion was lost by a Majority of Six: there having only appeared for same

Ballot

lost

Committee to erect a Fountain on the New Quay

9 W. B.
and against same 13 B. B

Resolved, upon the Motion of M^r Atkinson that a Committee to consist of the Mayor M^r Sheriff Brodigan, and Alderman Graves &c &c be authorized to erect at the expense of this Corporation, and not to exceed £30, a Fountain on the New Quay, and the Committee are required to advertise for tenders for the execution by Contract of said Work, the persons making the lowest Tender to have a preference, and to be bound with sufficient Securities to the due and faithful performance of his Contract, which is to be lodged in the Town Clerk's office

Memorial of William Coda for Compensation for Making by the Rent Charge Tables

The Memorial of William Coda being read stating that some time since at the request of the Treasurer he furnished an account of the Tithe upon all Holdings in the Parishes of Saint Peter and Saint Mary in the County of the Town of Drogheda for which the Corporation are accountable under the provisions of the act

act 1st and 2nd Victoria Cap 109 in order to enable the Treasurer to Collect same with the rent from the different Tenants

That memorialist had to trace the several Holdings from their present occupiers to the original Issues of the Corporation in order to ascertain and fix the amount for Tithe chargeable to each Year and in the performance of this duty memorialist spent considerable time and in many instances he was obliged to trace and compare Maps so as to have the same correct

That he has prepared two Copies on Parchment of the Table or account one to be enrolled with the Records of the Corporation, the other for the Treasurer, and he hopes that his Services will be taken into Consideration and that he will be granted such Compensation as it may be thought he is entitled to

£20 granted

It was then moved by Alderman William Fairbrough and seconded by Alderman Shoggy that a sum of £20 be paid by the Treasurer to the Memorialist as remuneration for preparing the accounts or Tables of Tithe rent charges which are now submitted for examination and approved of; and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the same, after some discussion, was agreed to with one dissentient

Memorial of Alan J. Fairbrough as personal representative of the late Rev^d Thomas Fairbrough for a renewal of a plot of ground in Dulah Street

The memorial of Alderman William Fairbrough, as personal representative of the late Rev^d Thomas Fairbrough who was surviving Trustee in a certain Settlement executed by the late Alderman Oliver Fairbrough on the Marriage of his Daughter Margaret Fairbrough, having been read, stating that part of the premises conveyed by said Settlement are now about to expire

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expire and Memorialist in order to preserve the interest in said premises to the persons entitled, who are Trustees, seeks a Renewal of a plot of ground in Dulisk street, which had been granted by Lease bearing date the 1st day of March 1780 from the said Corporation to the said Oliver Fairlough for 61 years from Easter 1779 at the yearly rent of 17/6 of the then Currency.

also a plot of ground in Belens Meadow

and also of 1. 0. 2 1/2 of Ground, a Park in Belens Meadow of which a Lease was also granted to the late Alderman Donagh bearing date the 5th of June 1775 for 61 years from the then Easter preceding at the yearly rent of 5. 2. 6 which Lease was taken in Trust by the said Alderman Donagh for said Oliver Fairlough.

referred to Auditors Viewers

ordered. upon the Motion of Alderman Latham Fairlough seconded by the W^{or} Edward Fairlough that said memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers to Consider same and report thereon.

Petition of James Lyons to be appointed Serjeant at Mace.

The petition of James Lyons who is eldest son of the late George Lyons deceased for many years one of the Serjeants at Mace being read by which it appeared that Petitioner's Mother and ^{other} four Children (3 sons and one Daughter) are reduced by said death to very distressing circumstances. Considerably heightened by the melancholy fact of the almost total blindness of Petitioner's Brother, upon whom and Petitioner their said Mother depended for support.

That a Vacancy being now in the office of Serjeant at Mace, petitioner humbly offers himself to fulfill its duties, and promises if successful, to contribute as far as him lies to the maintenance of his mother and her destitute Family.

That

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That Petitioner served for several years as Turn Key and for his general Conduct during that service he begs to refer to the Governor of the Gaol.

James Lyons appointed Serjeant at Mace

The said memorial having been taken into Consideration. It is ordered that the Vacancy in the Serjeants at Mace occurred by the death of George Lyons be filled by the memorialist James Lyons.

His Worship the Mayor is requested to appoint an early day for affixing the Corporate Seal to the Leases now ready for Execution.

Special Genl Assembly

At a Special General assembly of the Corporation of Drogheda Convened by the Right Worshipful Thomas North Esqre Mayor and held before him the Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council being present at the Hotel of Drogheda on Friday the 20th day of September 1839 for the purpose of submitting for Consideration a Communication dated the 3rd Instant from Denis Phelan Esqre assistant Poor Law Commissioner in reference to obtaining a Site for the Workhouse for the Drogheda Union.

Mr Mayor reads letter from Assistant Poor Law Commr

The Mayor having read the letter referred to expressed anxiety that no time should be lost in obtaining a site for the Workhouse and in making a Contract for its erection the writer requested His Worship to take any steps he should deem expedient to obtain the decision of the Corporation as to the terms on which the two fields in Mr Nicholls's possession could be had by the Poor Law Commissioners for that purpose and he stated that so soon as the decision was communicated to him if favourable and possession given of the Site he would advise the Commissioners without delay to advertise for a Contract.

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Ground granted to poor Law Com^{rs} for £750.

Seconded by Mr. Darby that the ground particularized in Mr. Phelan's letter and required by the Poor Law Commission^{rs} be granted to them for a sum of £750. and the question thereon after discussion being about to be put from the Chair.

W. G. Ackland objected

Alderman Graves Ackland moved that Consistent with the usage and practice adopted by the Corporation upon granting and deriving lands it be referred to the Auditor and Viewers to examine the premises in question and report the yearly acreable rent of said Land to be derived for a term of years, and also the fair price and Consideration thereof in Case a grant for ever should be made thereof and the assembly having divided upon the Subject of the amendment the Mayor upon View declared the amendment Carried

amend. Carried.

Audit & Viewers summoned for 24th inst

It was then ordered that the Auditor and Viewers be summoned for the 24th instant and that they report upon the property in the manner directed to a Special assembly to be convened by His Worship

Sp. Gen assembly 24 Sept 1839

At a special General Assembly of the Corporation of Drogheda pursuant to summons held before the Mayor and Sheriff the Aldermen and Common Council being present at the Shield of Drogheda on Tuesday the 24th September 1839 for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Auditor and Viewers relative to the Land required for the erection of a poor house, and considering said Report, or making such alterations as might be deemed advisable, and for fixing the term on which the said ground should be offered to the Poor Law Commissioners

Report of Audit & Viewers

The following report of Auditor & Viewers made in pursuance of the Resolution entered into at the Special Assembly held the 20th instant having been read 24 September 1839. At a meeting of the Auditor & Viewers

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pursuant to appointment of special assembly held 20th instant;

Members present

Mr. George Smith } Messrs John Crawford }
Graves Ackland } Aldermen } B. W. Crawford } Common
William Davitlough } } Justice Nichollo } Council
Henry Bagnall }
Edward Morrison }

Resolved That Mr. George Smith Esqr be appointed Chairman for the Current year

Resolved That we proceed to view the property required by the Poor Law Commissioners as leased by the Corporation to Alderman William Holmes for 61 years from Easter 1779 containing as per map thereto annexed 4.2.28 and Lease being numbered 646. and which term expires at Easter 1840

Resolved that we are of opinion that the property in question is of the Value between 11000 and 11000 of seven pounds per acre per annum amounting in the whole to an annual rent of Thirty two pounds four shillings and six pence

Resolved That we recommend an offer of this property be made to the said Commissioners by Lease for 999 years at said rent of £32-14-6 per annum from Easter next 1840. & that if in the power of the Corporation so to do we recommend that they sell the property to the Comm^{rs} for the sum of Eight hundred and Eighteen pounds two shillings and six pence being at the rate of 25 years purchase on the said annual rent. Mr. George Smith Chairman

Report adopted

It was moved by Mr. Sheriff Brodigan that the report read be adopted and said Motion being seconded by Alderman Latham Davitlough the question was thereupon put from the Chair and unanimously agreed to

Mr. Mayor to inform Mr. Phelan of the decision of the Corporation in reference to the Terms proposed for granting a site for the workhouse

His Worship the Mayor was then requested to inform Mr. Phelan the assistant Poor Law Commissioner the decision of the Corporation in reference to the Terms proposed for granting a site for the workhouse

The

Drogheda 28th September 1839

Records Sealed.

The following Deeds passed the seal of this Corporation before Thomas North Esqre - Mayor the Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council being present.

Francis Wm. Seland N^o. 1069.

A Lease of premises and Tenement therein containing 27 1/2 feet in length situate without West Gate was sealed unto Francis William Seland at £10.0.0 per annum and £100 Fine for 99 years from 29th Sept 1839

Ralph Smythe N^o. 1070.

A Lease of Land at Dulack Gate containing 3.3.5 was sealed unto Ralph Smythe at £1.19.3 for 75 years from 25th March 1839 and a Fine of £107.10.0

Rev. Wm. Wynne N^o. 1071.

A Lease of a Tenement and premises in Magdalane Street intended for a Sunday School was sealed unto The Rev. Arthur Wynne at 10s per annum for 99 years from 25th March 1839

This Day the foregoing acts of assembly were read and compared before us and ordered to be entered in the large assembly Book as usual

Ad. West

John North	Mayor
John Bydegan	Sheriff
Wm. ...	
...	Alderman
...	
Edward Southwell	
John Mayne	Common Council
Henry Gandy	



Drogheda Saturday 30th September 1839

Michaelmas Day

Swearing in of

The Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel having fallen upon Sunday the swearing in of the Mayor and Mr Sheriff Fogarty took place this day at the Hotel after having attended Divine Service at Saint Peter's Church. Mr Sheriff elect St. George Smith the younger being abroad on the Continent

The Town Clerk having produced to Thomas North Esqre Mayor the approbation of His Excellency Lord Viscount Clifington Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland Dated at Dublin Castle 30th May 1839

John Shegog Esqre Mayor and Sheriff and St. George Smith Junior and Frederick Fogarty Esqres Sheriffs

of John Shegog Esquire to be Mayor and of St. George Smith Junior and Frederick Fogarty Esquires to be Sheriffs and same having been read aloud in open Court by the Town Clerk.

The said John Shegog was thereupon accordingly sworn and took the oath prescribed by the act of the 10th year of the reign of George the 4th Chap 7 and also took the oaths appertaining to the office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace

And the said Frederick Fogarty was also sworn and took the oaths prescribed by the said Statute of the 10th George the 4th and also took the oath appertaining to the office of Sheriff.

Qua. Post assembly
11th Oct. 1839

All a Quarterly post assembly held before John Shegog Esquire Mayor M^r. Sheriff Fogarty and the Aldermen being present on Friday the 11th day of October 1839.

Petition of
Townley W. Hardman
for Freedom
referred

The petition of Townley William Hardman of Drogheda Gentleman third son of Townley Blackwood Hardman of the same place Alderman for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was referred to the next General Quarterly assembly

Petition of
Stephen H. Smith
referred

The petition of Stephen Henry Smith of Arvedbrook in the County of Meath Esq^r third son of Henry Smith of the same place Esq^r for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was likewise referred to the same assembly

Petition of
Richard Smith
referred

The petition of Richard Smith of Arvedbrook in the County of Meath Esq^r seventh son of Henry Smith of the same place Esq^r for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was likewise referred to the same assembly

Petition of
James Simpson
referred

The petition of James Simpson of Drogheda the jailkeeper eldest son of William Simpson late of Maddock Lodge in the County of Meath Esq^r for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was likewise referred to the same assembly

There was not any other business for the consideration of the assembly

Gen^l Assembly
11th Oct. 1839

All a General Quarterly assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and W. Sheriff Fogarty the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 11th day of October 1839

Reading of past
years proceedings
dispensed with

The proceedings of the past year having been read and compared on the 28th of September last the reading of the proceedings of the last assembly was dispensed with

Mayor of the
Staple

Alderman Thomas North late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple and also Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year and he took the oaths of Justice of the peace and of Mayor of the Staple respectively

Common Council

Ralph Smith and Thomas Brodigan Esquires are elected Common Council men

Clerks

The said Ralph Smith and Thomas Brodigan are elected Clerks for the ensuing year and are also elected Constables of the Staple for the same period

Wardens

Mess^{rs} Thomas Timothy Fogarty and William Redger the late Coronors are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year

Officers of sherd
Mace and Marshall

The officers of sherd mace and Marshall are re-elected and to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

Treasurer

Alderman Ralph Smyth is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year

Townley W. Hardman
admitted
freeman

The petition of Townley William Hardman of Drogheda Gentleman third son of Townley Blackwood Hardman of the same place Alderman for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read. It was moved by Alderman Henry Smith seconded by M^r. John Crawford that

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that the prayer of the petition be granted and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to and he was thereupon admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation on the usual Terms

Stephen Henry Smith
admitted
Freeman

The petition of Stephen Henry Smith of Annabrook in the County of Meath Esquire third Son of Henry Smith of the same place Esq for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read It was moved by Alderman Heenan seconded by Alderman North that the prayer of the petition be granted and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to and he was thereupon admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation on the usual Terms

Richard Smith
admitted
Freeman

The petition of Richard Smith of Annabrook in the County of Meath Esquire seventh Son of the before named Henry Smith for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read It was moved by Alderman Heenan seconded by Alderman North that the prayer of the petition be granted and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to and he was thereupon admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation on the usual Terms

James Simpson
admitted
Freeman

The petition of James Simpson of Drogheda Shopkeeper eldest Son of William Simpson late of Mallock Lodge in the County of Meath Townsman for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being read It was moved by Mr. Clarke seconded by Mr. Shant. Windsor that the prayer of the petition be granted and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to and he was thereupon admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation on the usual Terms

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Treasurers account

The Treasurers account of receipts and expenditures Commencing the 19th of July and ending the 11th of October instant was laid before the assembly for Examination by which it appeared that he had received a sum of " " " £405-0-3/4 and that he had paid and disbursed within the same period a sum of £68-12-5/4 Leaving a balance due to the Treasurers of - £213-12-2/4
£68-12-5/4 £68-12-5/4

The arrears returned due by the Tenants at Easter 1839 amounted to the sum of £736-10-0/4 and old arrears due by Tenants whose Leases have long since expired to the amount of 141-16-1/2 Making together the sum of £878-6-5/4

Cranes set up to auction

Ordered. That the Cranes be set up to auction for one year from the 26th instant

Gate Customs set up to auction

And That the portage and Gate Customs be set up to auction for one year to Commence from the 28th instant and that it be stated in the advertisement to be inserted in the different papers that "portage is the only Collection which will be allowed to be made at the Bridge" The usual Security to be entered into by the respective parties who are declared Tenants to the Cranes and Gate Customs

Petitions of Rose Anna and Mary Tighe for an increase of pension. also of Mary Emerson for relief

The several petitions of Rose Anna and Mary Tighe Spinners Daughters of Hugh Tighe a deceased Freeman for an increase of their pensions also of Mary Emerson widow of John Emerson a deceased Freeman to be admitted into the poor House or for some immediate pecuniary relief

Letter of William Simpson for relief

also of William Simpson a Freeman for relief being unable to follow his Trade as a Tailor from weakness of right.

Letter of James Gill

and also of James Gill a Native of Drogheda Making that he was now in 103rd year of his age and hoping his

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Referred to
Auditors Viewers
for Consideration

his destitute Case would be taken into Consideration
Ordered. On the reading of the foregoing
petitions that the same be severally referred to the
Auditors and Viewers for Consideration and that
they will be pleased not only to report on the same
respectively but that they will also report upon the
several other memorials and matters which remain
under reference and for their report.

And upon the Motion of Mr. Hobkynall
Seconded by Mr. Wisdom it is requested that Messrs
Edward Sawbrough St. Danby Henry Garvey John
Mayne Samuel Wisdom Michael Daly and Charles
Robinson do assist the Auditors and Viewers in the
Consideration of the several petitions and matters
which are to them referred and that they will also
assist in auditing and examining the different accounts
which shall be submitted to them

Memorial of
Watchmen for their
Wages

A Memorial from the Watchmen of
Drogheda being read stating that they are employed
for the protection of the property of the inhabitants of
Drogheda and that four months wages are due
to them by which their Families are subject to great
destitutions. That owing to the exhausted state of the
funds there is not any money in the hands of the
Treasurer to pay their wages and therefore hoping
under such circumstances that an order would be
made directing the Treasurer to pay the amount of the
wages due. Alderman North moved that the
prayer of the foregoing memorial be granted, and being
seconded by Alderman Henry Christie the question was
put and it was not put about to be put from the Chair when Mr. Clarke
objected to same being entertained it being contrary to
one of the Standing Rules that an order for money
should be made without three months previous notice
having been given by reason whereof the motion was not
put

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Memorial of
Sergeants at Mace
for great Coats

The memorial of the Sergeants at Mace
being read stating that by order of the Corporation
Memorialists are every third year directed to be provided
with great Coats for the winter and the present year
being the third since such were given to memorialists
they trusted that same would be supplied to them
granted. Ordered. That the Sergeants at Mace be supplied
with the great Coats in the usual manner

Committee appointed
to investigate certain
supposed encroachments

The Committee appointed on the 28th
of October 1838 which was an adjournment of the previous
Quarterly Assembly to make the necessary investigation
and enquiry into the several matters which had been
then brought to the Consideration of the Assembly
Alderman Henry Smith as supposed encroachments
upon the ground or street out Sunday Gate used as a
Cattle Fair Green and also whether or not a space
which was ordered to be left open on the South Marsh
for a street or passage to the river was not built up

Report of Committee

Having made the following report
"Your Committee in laying before the Corporation
this report are desirous to state that the delay in its
presentation appears to have arisen partly from non
attendance of the members of the Committee and partly
by the proper authorities not having summoned them
more frequently. Your Committee proceeded in the
first place to investigate the latter part of the order
"as to whether or not a space ordered to be left open
upon the South Marsh has been built up and they
"are clearly of opinion that all the Conditions as to
"right and way" set forth in the Lease lately made
"of said South Marsh have been fully complied with
"and that no encroachment has been made in this
"instance." With reference to the other part of
the

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The order to investigate an encroachment upon the public right and way stated to have been made by Alderman Henry B. Fairbrough on the Cattle Green outside Sundays Gate

Your Committee have taken much pains to ascertain the facts connected with this business and although the several members of the Committee Individually are aware that the ground stated to have been encroached upon had been used as a Fair Green during their recollections nevertheless several persons residing in and about the vicinity of the Fair Green were called on to state their knowledge of the same and their testimony all concur clearly that from time immemorial the ground outside Sundays Gate on which Alderman H. B. Fairbrough is now Building Tenements as set forth in said order has been invariably used as a Fair Green and the Building thereon ^{is} an encroachment and therefore your Committee are of opinion that the Corporation are called on to take such proceedings as will prevent such encroachment progressing and also to recover whatever ground has been taken possession of under such encroachment

Signed Thomas North Graves Ackland G. W. Evans

Report read and adopted

The foregoing report having been read it was moved by Alderman Graves Ackland that the same be received and adopted and Alderman Saint George Smith having seconded said motion the question was put from the Chair and unanimously agreed to.

And it was further ordered upon the motion of

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Law agent do take proceedings

New Debentures issued

Treasurer to pay Debenture holders six per Cent interest

Assembly adjourn

To give paving Committee to make a path to Saint James Road

Notice Motion Ald. Smith

of Alderman Graves Ackland which was seconded by Alderman Hardman that the Law agent do take such proceedings as may be necessary to carry the recommendations suggested in the foregoing report fully into effect

Resolved that inasmuch as it appears the Security by Debenture passed and given by the Corporation to Creditors by loan or otherwise is not assignable and that in case of necessity for any proceeding the Creditors might be inconvenienced. It is ordered that any Creditors of the Corporation now holding debentures by purchase or entitled to the benefit thereof as the representative of any deceased original holder are at liberty to take out new Debentures in their own names upon cancelling the present outstanding Securities and that such new Securities shall be provided at the expense of the Corporation and the interest payable on each Debenture is to be at the same rate as is mentioned and contained in the former Securities

Resolved that as the Corporation have not been enabled to raise wherewith to pay off the Debenture holders who applied for payment that the Treasurer be acquitted from and after the next Sales day of each debenture to pay the several Creditors at the rate of six per Cent interest

This assembly at its rising is adjourned to the 1st of November.

ordered. That a sum not exceeding £200 be placed in the hands of the paving Committee to be expended in removing so much of the wall at the Dublin Road as may be necessary to make a sufficient pass to the Saint James Road

Alderman Henry Smith gives notice that

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That he will at the next assembly move that a Committee to consist of the Mayor Aldermen to wit Evans, Penland and G. Hengell with Messrs Darbey, Rodger and Nicholls and Edward Wilkinson be appointed to inspect premises in Lawrence Street and to report upon the propriety of opening there a market for the sale of Dowl Butter &c

Notice Motion Alderman Smith

Alderman H. Smith gives Notice that he will at the next assembly move that the sum of £30 be granted to pay the expense of working the Steam Dredge for three weeks in filling up and forming Ship Street on the Marsh of near Saint James which sum with the Balance in hands it is expected will be sufficient to complete the foundation of said Street and enable Ships to take in Ballast at the South side of the river

Louth County

Drogheda 24th October 1839.

Saint George Smith
Jr. sworn
Sheriff

On this day Saint George Smith the younger was sworn before his Worship the Mayor at the Tholsel and took the oath prescribed by the Statute of the 10th George the 4th and also took the oath appertaining to the office of Sheriff

15th November 1839.

Selling by
Auction of two
parcels of land

On this day the following premises were respectively set for 99 years from the 29th Sept^r last 1839 from which period the rent commenced one fourth part of the rent at which the land and premises described in N^o 1 were ^{set} was to be fined down at 7 years purchase and one fourth part of the rent at which the premises described in N^o 2. was let was to be fined down at 10 years purchase one fourth part of which said several fines to be paid as soon as the Tenant to each tumber was declared and the remaining three fourth in one month from the day of letting

Lot N^o 1.

Lot N^o 1. A parcel of land containing together ^{arp} 3-10 late Irish plantation measure situated at Blackbush lane without Duleek Gate in the parish of Saint Mary heretofore demised to the late Alderman William Gibbons at present in the occupation of Lawrence Crowley was struck down to John Greene at £3 per acre upon the foregoing terms

John Greene
Tenant

N^o 2.

A lot or parcel of ground with the Tenement or Houses thereon situated on the west side of the road or Street called Crooked Street without Duleek

Dulick Gate in the parish of Saint ^{Mary} also heretofore demised to the late alderman William Gibbons containing 3 roods and 30 perches late Irish plantation measure and at present in the occupation of Simon Roe was struck down to Thomas Managan at £11-10 per annum upon the foregoing terms

Thomas Managan
Tenant

Selling by auction
one lot or parcel of
land

There was also advertised for letting on the same day one lot or parcel of land with the Tenements thereon containing 11 roods and a quarter late Irish plantation measure situate without Sunday Gate on the West side of the road leading to Ballymakenny in the parish of Saint Peter heretofore demised to the late William Meade Esq^r in the occupation of Mrs Moore

Sale adjourned
at the request of
John Crawford
who handed in a
memorial

and on same being about to be let a memorial was handed in from John Crawford agent of Henry Smith Esq^r as the representative of the late Henry Meade Esq^r claiming under the Bye Laws of the Corporation for the said Henry Smith the right of renewal to the foregoing premises which had been omitted to be applied for and that memorialist had only on that day been apprised by letter from the said Henry Smith that his right of renewal existed and under such circumstances the said John Crawford requested that an adjournment of the same would be made to give the opportunity of applying for renewal

Sale adjourned

Whereupon the letting of the said premises was adjourned and ^{it was decided that} the memorial of John Crawford should be laid before the Corporation at their next assembly

Quarterly
Post assembly
17 Jan^y 1840

Met Quarterly post assembly held before John Shegog Esq^r Mayor M^r Sheriff Deegan and the aldermen being present on Friday the 17th day of January 1840.

Petition of
Richard Coddington
for Freedom
referred

The petition of Fitzherbert Coddington of Old Bridge in the County of Meath Esq^r Captain in Her Majesty's 40th Regiment of Foot 3rd son of Nicholas Coddington late of the same place Esq^r deceased for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was referred to the General Quarterly assembly.

Petition of
Thomas Toward
for Freedom
rejected

The petition of Thomas Toward Esq^r of Tachuan in the County of Meath Esq^r second son of Thomas Toward of Socaitan Castle in the said County of Meath Esq^r for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read. It was required that the Freeman's Book should be examined and it appearing upon such examination that petitioner's Father was not admitted to the Freedom of the Corporation until the 17th of July 1818 and that petitioner's elder Brother had been admitted to his Freedom by special favour on the 15th of April 1831 the claim of petitioner by Birth was thereupon rejected

There was not any other Business for the Consideration of the assembly

Gen Assembly
17 Jan 1840

A General Quarterly Assembly
of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and
Mr. Sheriff Fogarty the Aldermen and Common
Council being present on Friday the 17th Jan 1840

The proceedings of the former assembly
were read

Fitzherbert Coddington
admitted
Freeman

The petition of Fitzherbert Coddington
of old Bridge in the County of Meath Esq. Capt.
in Her Majesty's 40th Regiment of Foot. 3rd son of
Nicholas Coddington late of the same place Esq.
deceased for his Freedom of this Corporation by birth
being presented and read. It was moved by
Alderman Hardiman. Seconded by Alderman
Robert Pentland that the prayer of the petition be
granted and the question thereon having been put
from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to
and he was thereupon admitted to his Freedom of
this Corporation on the usual terms.

Thomas Brodigan
Counsellor

Thomas Brodigan Esq. took the
oath of Coroner to which office he was elected at the
last assembly, and he also took the oath of a Common
Council man and his seat at the Board accordingly

Memorial of
Henry Smyth
for renewal

The memorial of Henry Smyth of Dunton
in the County of Devonshire Esq. being read stating that
by indenture of Lease N^o 1027 the Corporation demise
to William Meade Esq. a lot of ground with
buildings thereon out a Sunday Gate containing 17 1/4
for 10 years from Easter 1836 at the reserved rent of 20/-
per annum. That this Lease expired at Easter 1837
without the knowledge of memorialist and memorialist
having become entitled to the Interest in said Lease
and lot of ground as representative of said William
Meade Esq. he therefore prays that as a Freeman and
entitled to a renewal your Worship will grant him

a Renewal on the usual terms
Ordered. Upon the motion of Alderman Hardiman
Seconded by Mr. John Crawford that the said
memorial be referred to the Consideration of the Auditor
and Viewers for their report

Memorial of
Henry Lambert
Brabazon -
for reduction
in rent

The memorial of Henry Lambert
Brabazon late of Seafield in the County of South Down
but now of New South Wales being read stating that
by Lease dated the 25th day of September 1815 the Corporation
in Consideration of the sum of £46-13-7 demise unto Walter
Henry Brabazon late of the Town of Drogheda deceased
for the term of 99 years that part or parcel of land
commonly called the Keaney part containing 1-3 1/2
Irish plantation measure situate without Dulock
Gate in the parish of Saint Mary and County of the
Town of Drogheda aforesaid at the yearly rent of
£8-4-9/2 late Currency being £7-12 1/2 present Currency

That all the Interest of the said Walter
Henry Brabazon therein is now legally vested in memorialist.
That in addition to the said rent of
£7-12-1/2 memorialist prays for rent charge thereon the
yearly sum of Five shilling and three pence farthing
making in all the sum of £7-17-5/4.

That all said land is now set to one
Patrick McHally at a sum less than your memorialist
prays for same independently of the Fine paid in procuring
the Lease from your Worship. Memorialist has paid
all rent up to Easter last and hopes for the reasons
stated a reduction will be made in the rent paid by him

Referred to
Aud. & Viewers

Ordered. Upon the motion of Mr. J. Crawford
Seconded by Mr. Thompson that said memorial be
referred to the Consideration of the Auditor & Viewers for
their report

The

Report of Auditors
Viewers on the
petition of
Edw. Saliner
Elizth Robinson
Frances Elliott
and Mary Coulter
for relief

The Auditors Viewers with the assistance
of the persons named at the last assembly having on the
1st of November last reported on the petition for relief
of Edward Saliner, Elizabeth Robinson Frances Elliott
and Mary Coulter and said report being read wherein
Edward Saliner is recommended as having first Claim for relief
Elizabeth Robinson is recommended as second Claim
Frances Elliott _____ third Claim
Mary Coulter _____ fourth Claim

And it being ascertained upon reference to the
agent of the Common Fund that there was an annual
sum of £15 applicable to the relief of the petitioners

It was ordered upon the motion of Mr
Haraman seconded by Mr John Crawford that the
said Edward Saliner Elizabeth Robinson and Frances
Elliott be placed as annuitants on the Common fund
to the amount of £5 each the said several annuities to
Commence from the last half yearly gale day

Edw. Saliner
Elizth Robinson
and Frances Elliott
granted an annuity
of £5 each out of the
Common Fund

Tho. Managan
for Compensation

And the said Auditors and Viewers with
the assistance aforesaid having reported that Thomas
Managan late Tenant to the Granes was by reason of
the losses stated in his petition should be compensated
to the amount of £8.

It was ordered that the Treasurer do
pay to the said Thomas Managan in pursuance of
such recommendation the sum of £8.

Is granted

Treas^{rs} account

The Treasurer's account for the Quarter
Commencing the 1st of October last and ending the
1st of January instant was laid before the assembly for
Examination by which it appeared that the Treasurer
had received funds within that period

Amounting to £711-0-9¹/₄
and the payments & disbursements amount to £1163-9-0¹/₄
Leaving a Balance due to the Treasurer of £447-8-3¹/₄
Arrears returned at Easter 1837 as then due and still
remaining unpaid, amount to £468-9-7¹/₄

Old arrears due by Tenants whose Leases have long since expired
amount returned £111-16-1¹/₂

Petition of
Anne Chambers
for relief

The petition of Anne Chambers Daughter
of William Chambers late of Saint Peters Churchyard
deceased being read stating that petitioner's Father and
all her Family were free members of the Corporation and
that in Consequence of the death of her Father and lately of
her Mother and her Brother who was their only support
she is left a destitute orphan and under the Circumstances
petitioner trusts that her Case will be taken into Consideration
and allow her some small annual or other assistance

It was moved by Mr. Saml. Wisdom
seconded by Mr. Nicholls that the prayer of the petition
be taken into Consideration and it appearing that ^{there}
not any Common funds applicable to the relief of petit.

Treasurer to give
petit. £5

It was ordered that the Treasurer
do pay to petitioner for the period of one year the sum of
£5 the same to be given to her by week ly payments thro
the medium of Serjeant Managan.

Petition of
Peter Hoey

The petition of Peter Hoey being read
stating that petitioner heretofore had a small property
which enabled him to live in a state of comfortable
independence of which the lease expired on the death of
his late Most Gracious Majesty King William 4th

That since that event petitioner has had
nothing to support him and has lived on the kindness of
Friends and he now ventures respectfully to request that
his Case would be taken into Consideration being an
old Inhabitant of Drogheda and knowing the well
known philanthropy of his Promoters.

Treasurer to give
petit. £5

Mr. Clarke moved and he was seconded
by Alderman Robert Pentland that the petition now
read be taken into Consideration. And upon discussion
It was ordered that petitioner be paid by the Treas^r
from

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from the Corporate funds during one year the sum of £5. the same to be given to petitioner weekly by Serjeant Stanger

Petition of Nicholas Berford Freeman

The petition of Nicholas Berford a Freeman being read stating that owing to a variety of untoward events petitioner is compelled to seek relief for himself and Family (seven in number) who are reduced to a state of destitution. That petitioner has tried every Dublin se in order to obtain employment at his trade but could not succeed and praying for an annual stipend however small or even a sum of money to relieve his present wants and discharge his debts

It having been moved and seconded that the petition be taken into Consideration and it having been ascertained upon enquiry being made from a member of the assembly that petitioner was then engaged temporary in his Trade as a printer

objected

It was objected that petitioner from the amount of wages received by him was a sufficiently proper object for relief

Ballot demanded

And the question generally having undergone discussion a Ballot was demanded and there appeared upon a

Motion Carried

Scrutiny of Votes - upon the motion that petitioner be ordered a sum of £5 for one year for granting same / W.B. and against the grant P.B.B.

Treas. to pay petitioner £5

leaving a majority of 5 in favour of the grant which it was ordered should be paid by the Treasurer for one year to be given by him to petitioner weekly

Town Clerk informs assembly of the petition of Mr. W. B. Beddy requiring payment of his Debts

The assembly is informed by the Town Clerk of an application by letter dated 15th instant from Mr. W. B. Beddy requiring payment on the 14th of February next of his two Debentures amount £124-12-3/4 with the interest thereon

The

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Accounts passed

The following accounts having passed the Committee of accounts on this day the same were laid by their Secretary before the Assembly for Examination and being enquired into were ordered to be paid

1	James Murphy Stone Cuts work at Pumps and various places	12	13	7
2	The Town Clerk amount Stamp and writing provided by him for one year commencing 29th September 1838 and ending 29th Sept. 1839	6	11	7
3	The Town Clerk amount of Costs and Charges for providing Summons and Lease of Sunday school in Chapel Lane Street	1	3	4
4	Thomas Connelly repairing Engine House and Gate of Market House	15	1	5
5	George Knaggs the price of Water Closet at The Coal and Sunday Work there and at stayers house & Chief Constables house	8	13	1
6	Henry Sawyer furnishing Coats for Town Serjeants uniforms and Leather and Belts	3	1	0
		£		116

And it was also ordered that the accounts passed on the 3rd of May last amounting to £65-7-3 and on the 1st of November last amounting to £228-3-6 be entered on the Minutes, the same having been at the times aforesaid approved of and ordered to be paid

Accounts passed on the 3rd of May 1839

1	Proprietors of Conservators annual advertising for lease of £5000 to build a bridge over the Boyne	5	1	0
2	Henry Sawyer expensers of Childrens Cloth Cuckoo and stools for Mayor seat in Peter Church	7	12	9
3	The Town Clerk Stamp and Expenditure for year ended 29th Sept. 1838	12	7	9
4	Over & Prognos expensers of slating and repairing of Market House and Chief Constables house	6	2	9
		£		61

Accounts passed on 1st of November 1839

1	Henry Sawyer Clothing for Town Serjeants	3	8	6
2	Peter Allen & Co. for ironmongery for the Coal & Stayers house and Chief Constables house from 2nd Oct. 1838 to 7th Sept. 1839	18	4	11
		£		20

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No. 3	Charles Francis Collins Stationary from 15 th October 1838 to 4 th May 1839	3	0	8
4	Thomas Wavien Printing at Tholuel and Mayoralty house October 1839	30	3	1/2
5	Proprietor of Conservative Journal for printing and advertising from 15 October 1838 to 5 th Oct. 1839	30	12	0
6	Austin Nicholls Carpenter, Work performed at Tholuel & Mayoralty house Chief Constable house & Market house and Fire Engine for the year commencing Oct. 1838 and ending October 1839	77	11	3/2
7	Proprietor of Drogheda Argus advertising Building of Bridge	4	1	0
8	Austin Nicholls carpenter of Curlew and Master of Culross House park	10	0	0
9	Alex Allers and Company articles supplied to the Mayoralty house and Mayor's office October 1839	2	1	4
		£ 228. 3. 6		

Memorial of Grand Jury to grant a sum of money to the Watch Establishment for a night patrol

A memorial of the Grand Jury assembled at the Quarters on the 16th of January instant being read stating that being anxious for the preservation of the public peace of the Town and of the property of its inhabitants they beg to call attention to the fact that in consequence of the money levied for the support of the Watch Establishment being all expended this large and populous Town is now and has been for some time past without any night watch and considering the evil consequences arising from such a state of things they would earnestly entreat that the Corporation would be pleased to grant a sum of money to the Watch Establishment for a patrol so that the Town might have protection at night. It is also stated that the Corporation would be pleased to grant a sum of money to the Watch Establishment for a patrol so that the Town might have protection at night. It is also stated that the Corporation would be pleased to grant a sum of money to the Watch Establishment for a patrol so that the Town might have protection at night.

£ 30 granted

Ald. N. Portland informs assembly that provision for the County Infirmary and acting Treasurer thereof of the Deb. passed having informed the assembly by direction of the Governor that provision for some of the Corporation Debentures passed to the Institution was required for necessary repairs and other purposes and that the Treasurer of the Corporation upon his application had paid from the Corporate funds one of said Debentures and that he was prepared to advance the money required for the other three on getting new Debentures issued in his stead.

Town Clerk to prepare new Debentures for Ald. N. Portland

Ordered On the motion of Alderman Secunda by Mr. Thompson that the Town Clerk do make an entry in the White parchment Book of the Cancellation of the Debentures passed by the Treasurer and that he do also prepare at the expense of the Corporation for Alderman Robert Portland three new Debentures to bear an interest of 6 per Cent and that entries of Cancellation be made in the White parchment Book of the three Debentures for which it was to issue

Memorial of Edward Atkinson Esq. to have cancelled and renewed Debentures issued to him in his own name

The memorial of Edward Atkinson Esq. being read stating that some years ago the late Peter Van Alenough Esq. in consideration of the sum of £300 to him in hand paid did assign to memorialist three Debentures of the value of £100 each. That soon afterwards memorialist ascertained that said Debentures could not be legally transferred or assigned and he therefore applied that the Bonds might be cancelled and new ones issued in his own name and after repeated applications it was ordered that the Debentures should be cancelled and new ones given to be prepared by the then Town Clerk but at the cost of

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of memorialist and which amounted to the sum of £12
That memorialist beg to observe that
at the last Quarterly assembly it was ordered that new
Debitures should be issued to Individuals Circumstances
as memorialist was at the expense of the Corporation and
Memorialist therefore hoped that the sum of £12 will
be refunded to him and thus place memorialist on the
same footing as others

It was moved by alderman South
and said motion was seconded by Mr. Darbey that the
prayer of the memorial be granted and that the
Treasurer be directed for the reasons stated to pay to
Memorialist the sum of £12 which being objected to
by alderman Graves, Ackland and Mr. Clarke the
Circumstances in connexion with the application under-

Ballot demanded

Motion Carried

£12 granted

went discussion and a Ballot being demanded and
proceeded upon there appeared upon a scrutiny of
votes for granting the application — 21 W. B.
and against granting same — 7 B. B.

whereupon the motion was Carried by a
Majority of 17. That the Treasurer do pay to memorialist
the sum of £12 as sought for by him

Memorial of
Stephen Maudslayi
praying that the
reduction in his
pension — should
be taken into Consideration

The memorial of Stephen Maudslayi
at Mace being read stating that on the 30th of June
1818 memorialist received a Gunshot wound while in the
discharge of his Duty whereby he sustained great bodily
injury from the effects of which he is still suffering in
Consequence whereof at an assembly held April 23rd 1819
Memorialist was granted an annual pension of £15-0
which he continued to receive till the year 1829 when a
Committee of Economy reduced the said pension to
the sum of £5-5 per annum.

That memorialist Continued to receive
the pension so reduced till the year 1837 when his
pension was restored to the original sum granted in the
year 1819.

That

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That by said reduction memorialist has
sustained a loss of £34 and understanding that the salaries
of certain officers which were also reduced in the year 1829
have not only been restored to their original amount but
that they have been also subsequently paid the sum lost
by reduction memorialist respectfully submits that his
claim to like Compensation is not second to any officer
and therefore humbly prayed that his Case would be taken
into Consideration and that he will be ordered the
amount he has lost by the reduction of his pension

It was moved by Alderman Robert
Pentland and said motion seconded by Mr. Thompson
that the Claim of memorialist be taken into Consideration
and that the sum sought for by Memorialist be paid
by the Treasurer and on the question thereon being
put from the Chair an objection was made to the payment
not only that the state of the Corporate funds was not
now such in reference to debts due and other charges as to
warrant the grant and do further objection that since
the reduction was made in memorialists pension he had
in consequence thereof been appointed to other offices in
the Corporation the benefits of which he still enjoyed
and therefore the Claim for alleged loss was not in fact
founded on good faith and for such reasons the request
ought not to be complied with and the merits of the Claim
and objections having been discussed at length a

Ballot demanded

Ballot was demanded and same being proceeded upon
there appeared upon a scrutiny for the motion that
Memorialist be paid by the Treasurer the sum of £34
as sought for ————— 18 W. B.
and against same ————— 11 B. B.

whereupon the motion was Carried by a Majority of Seven
Thir,

Assembly adjourned

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This assembly at its rising is adjourned

to this day four weeks

His Worship is requested to have the Pump & apparatus on the North Strand removed

It is requested that His Worship the Mayor will Cause to be removed the Pump and apparatus which have been for some time on the North Strand the same having been left in an unfinished state and wholly useless and it being stated that there is not a sufficient supply of Water where said pump was placed. His Worship is requested to ascertain if water can by means of a pipe be conveyed to a suitable place on the Strand from the well at Catherine's Lane and if so that he will have water provided in the most convenient situation for the Inhabitants in that locality and if the pump and apparatus on the Strand cannot be made use of that same be disposed of by public auction.

Having Committee to be instructed to make foot way in Thomas Street

ordered. That the paving Committee be instructed to proceed in making the foot way in Thomas Street

Notice Motion Mr. Fogarty

Mr. Fogarty gives notice that he will at the next General Quarterly assembly move that a grant of money to the amount of £400 be made for the purpose of making a proper and safe footway in Catherine's Lane

Notice Motion Mr. Brodigan

Mr. Brodigan gives notice that at the next General Quarterly assembly he will move that the sum of Two hundred Guineas be granted for the purpose of defraying the expense of Compiling and publishing a History of the ancient Town of Drogheda the said sum to be Voted in Trustees to be there terminated and to be paid to the Author of the work when Completed.

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Adjournment of the Assembly 14 Feb 1840

At an adjournment of the last Quarterly Assembly held on Friday the 14th day of February 1840 before John Shegog Esqre Mayor and Mr. Sheriff Fogarty the Aldermen and Common Council being present

Report of Auditors & Viewers General Lease to Mr. Nath Hill

The following report of Auditors and Viewers made in pursuance of the Resolution entered into at a General Quarterly Assembly on the 13th July 1838 - which had reference to a report by them made on the 6th of February 1833 and which was laid before an assembly held on the 8th of said Month when the result of several subsequent Meetings upon the same subject was duly considered. 13th February 1840. At a Meeting of the Committee of Auditors and Viewers held this day to view the premises in possession of Mr. Hill and again report thereon pursuant to Summons for that purpose. Present

John Shegog Esqre Mayor
Frederick Fogarty Esqre Sheriff

Johnley B. Curran	John W. Crawford
Graves Actland	Abeliah Wisdom
John Actland	Robt. Thompson
William Fairclough	Henry Bagnall
	Rev. C. Fairclough
	John Mayne
	John Crawford
	Thos. W. Seland

"Resolved, That having reconsidered the memorial heretofore presented by Mr. Nathaniel Hill and he having submitted to this Committee the original Lease from the Corporation of Drogheda N. 685 and an assignment thereof to him made Dated 30th Nov. 1824 "Resolved therefore that we are of opinion that the Interest thereof is now Voted in the said Nathaniel Hill and that he is lawfully entitled to Swindon & Arne"

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"Resolved. That we proceeded to view that
 "part of the premises at present in possession of
 "Mr. Hand & Ulliv and having ascertained that
 "they are part of the premises demised by said
 "Lease to Graves Chamney Esqre for 61 years from
 "Easter 1786. we ^{are} of opinion that in Consideration of
 "the Surrender of said Lease by Mr. Hill. that a
 "new Lease be made to him thereof for 99 years -
 "from Easter 1833 at the annual Rent of £40 to
 "Commence at said period in furtherance of the resolution
 "entered into at a General Quarterly Assembly held 8th
 "February 1833 Confirming the report of ^{the} Auditors &
 "Viewers of 6th of same month

"Resolved. That there be reserved in said
 "new Lease a passage of 10 feet round Lawrence's Gate
 "on the South side for the purpose of the public
 Signed John Shegog Chairman

Report of Auditors
& Viewers adopted

It was moved by Mr. John Crawford
 that the report read be adopted and said motion
 being seconded by the Rev. Edward Davidlough the
 question was thereupon put from the Chair and
 unanimously agreed to

Agent of the
Commons fund account

The account of the agent of the
 Commons fund Dated the 7th of January last for
 the rents up to the 29th of September 1839 were laid
 before the assembly for examination from which it
 appeared that the sum received amounted to £ 230-9-8
 including £ 2-1-11 Pythe Rent
 and that the payments and charges amount to — 210-8-0^{3/4}

Leaving a balance due by the lessees of £ 20-1-11^{1/4}
 The yearly amount of the rents appear to be £ 408-8-2
 and the amount returned amounted to 413-8-3^{1/2}
 of which £ 92-8-6^{1/2} being upwards of 2 years rent was stated to be due
 by the Representatives of the late Oliver Davidlough Now in the

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Tenancy of William Henry Smith

Law agent to
apply to Mr. Henry
Smith for arrears
of rent

Agent of the poor
of Saint Johns
Account

And it was ordered that the Law agent do
 immediately apply to him for payment and that if same
 was not paid proceedings by Ejectment should be resorted to

The account of the rents of the poor of
 Saint Johns Dated the 3rd of February instant up to the
 said 29th day of September last were also presented for
 examination by which it appeared that
 there had been received for Rent and Pythe Rent — £ 128-17-1
 With a balance on hands at foot of last account of 42-14-11^{1/2}
 Making together £ 171-2-0^{1/2}

That the Disbursements to the date
 of said account amounted to £ 79-11-10^{1/2}
 Making a balance in favour of the poor of — £ 8-9-10
 £ 79-11-10^{1/2} £ 79-11-10^{1/2}

The yearly amount of the rents
 as returned appeared to be — £ 237-15-4
 and the amount of the arrears due by tenants — 189-16-9^{1/2}

Memorial of
Michael Mackin
praying that the
rentage & Gate Customs
would be either taken
off his hands or reduced
if made in the amount of
the Bonds passed

The memorial of Michael Mackin of
 Peter Street being read. it appeared he had become tenant
 to the frontage and Gate Customs at £. 67 per month
 and had with sureties entered in to security. that by his
 accounts for the first Quarter ending the 28th of January
 last he had only received — £ 187-10-6
 and had paid to his assistants — 24-2-6
 Making the Net proceeds only £ 163-8-0
 and having paid to the Treasurer a sum of £ 201-11-0 Memorialist
 lost within the Quarter £ 37-12-0 which he attributed to
 the failure of the Crops stating that the receipts of the
 first Quarter are always more than any succeeding one
 unless in the instance of an early Harvest which seldom
 occurs

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occurs that memorialist had by Industry and Economy / realised his present means and is obliged to pay the extent of his remaining Bonds his leisure would be inevitable as his losses would exceed his Capital and Stock in Trade that Memorialist admits his legal liability but he humbly hopes that as the Employment of ^{his} time will not only be without Remuneration but be attended with actual loss that his Case will as is usually the Course be taken into Consideration and that the pontage and Gate Customs will be either taken off his hands or reduction made in the amount of the Bonds passed

referred to Auditors Viewers

It was moved by Mr. Bagnall seconded by Mr. S. Wisdom that the matter of said Memorial be referred for Consideration to the Auditors and Viewers which was objected to by Alderman Graves A. N. Land and upon further discussion of the Subject the reference as moved was agreed to.

Memorial of James Watson Francis M. Gauley Moses Starr James Lyons William Sharples and Thomas M. Cant Constables being read by

The memorial of James Watson Francis M. Gauley Moses Starr James Lyons William Sharples and Thomas M. Cant Constables being read by which it appeared they had performed the Duty of a Night patrol from the 6th to the 27th January and that they had also attended Nightly at the Watch house and seeking some remuneration for their services. There was not any motion made on this memorial

No Motion made

Committee appointed to prepare and forward a petition to the House of Lords against the Municipal Corporation Bill

Ordered, in the Motion of Alderman Graves A. N. Land seconded by Alderman Handman that his Worship the Mayor with the Sheriffs and also Aldermen T. B. Handman William Davittough Geo. W. Evans and Graves A. N. Land and Messrs. Cawd. Davittough Samuel Midgum Henry Bagnall Thomas Timothy

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Timothy Fogarty and Thomas Green are requested to meet a Committee from time to time during the progress of the Bill in the House of Commons for Reform of the Irish Municipal Corporations and the said Committee are hereby authorized to prepare and forward a petition against the passing of said Bill without further reference to the Corporation and generally to adopt such further measures on the Subject as may to them appear to be expedient

Alderman Graves A. N. Land gives Notice that he will at the next Assembly require the Law agent Alderman Graves to inform the Corporation the dates of the first and subsequent orders received by him directing proceedings to be taken against John Chester Esquire for recovery of certain arrears of rents due for part of the Commons Land and the names of the Lawyers who have been consulted and the opinions given on the Subject

Saturday 11th March 1840

Committee prepares petition to the House of Lords against the Irish Municipal Bill

This day the Committee appointed at the last adjourned assembly to prepare a petition to the House of Lords against the Irish Municipal Reform Bill met when the following petition was agreed to and it was ordered that the same be entered in the Assembly Book and that the Engraving thereof be forwarded by the Town Clerk to some Noble Lord for presentation

Petition to the House of Lords

The following is a Copy of the petition To The Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament Assembled The petition of the Mayor Sheriffs Burgeesses and Commoners of the Town and County of the Town of Drogheda

"Humbly Sheweth That petitioners view with undiminished

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"apprehension and alarm the renewed introduction to your
 "Lordship's House of the Bill which has passed the
 "House of Commons for the proposed purpose of
 "Reforming the Municipal Corporations of Ireland.
 "and which has petitioners humbly submit is not a
 "Bill for their reform, as at present constituted, but for
 "the total annihilation, so far as petitioners are concerned
 "of their Corporate rights, privileges, immunities and
 "Vested interests in property and otherwise and for
 "the transferring of the same, with all just Causes to
 "others in violation, as petitioners respectfully submit, of
 "the trusts and purposes for which they were originally
 "granted"

"That the Cause assigned for the
 "intended change of the Municipal institutions is the
 "substance of a report made by the Commissioners of
 "Corporate Enquiry in which Conclusions are drawn and
 "Changes in general terms made which are not only
 "unwarranted as petitioners submit, by the evidence taken,
 "but in many instances in direct Contradiction to it, and
 "against which report petitioners respectfully yet
 "earnestly repeat their protest as being the result of a
 "prejudiced and illiberal view of the Case as far as
 "respects your petitioners"

"That as regards the exclusion of
 "Roman Catholics from the Corporations of Ireland
 "now made one of the pretexts for the introduction of
 "said Bill, petitioners beg to remind your Honorable
 "House that such exclusion was in strict accordance
 "with the purpose and design of their original establish-
 "ment the object of which was to encourage the Protestant
 "Religion in Ireland and to assist in maintaining the
 "Connection with Great Britain. That although

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"such exclusion has been made the Cause of Complaint
 "against them, but which, since the Legislature thought fit
 "to sanction their admission, has not been universal in this
 "Corporation, and doubtless would have been much less so but
 "for the decided hostility uniformly evinced by them to all
 "Protestant establishments, yet there is little doubt if the
 "Bill, now before your Honorable House shall become
 "the Law, that the exclusion of protestants will be equally
 "if not more rigidly acted on by the Successors of Petitioners
 "and that the future Corporations will consist wholly of
 "Roman Catholics."

"That should your Lordship enter
 "upon Consideration of the measure, and introduce such
 "alterations and Amendments as may serve to ensure the
 "Protestant trusts and purposes, which it was the object
 "and intention of the original framers of Corporations to
 "perpetuate and also endeavours to continue and preserve
 "British Connection. Your petitioners respectfully hope
 "and trust you will be graciously pleased to make such
 "enactments as will clearly and indisputably ascertain
 "and declare the rights, privileges, and Interests of
 "petitioners and their Successors to the Charitable trusts,
 "political franchises, and Vested Estates in the Corporate
 "property to which they are entitled by immemorial
 "usage and Bye laws, as petitioners are fully and
 "Conscientiously Convinced, from experience of the facility
 "with which enactments, and even securities for their
 "observance are defeated and perverted unless expressly
 "defined, that through political hostility and jealousy,
 "every means which ingenuity can devise will be

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"used to harass petitioners, and impede the acquisition
 "of their rights and which will be the more necessary
 "to be guarded against when those privileges, franchises,
 "and vested rights are to be sought for and required
 "from an adverse body and who instead of assisting
 "to carry out the just intentions of the Legislature towards
 "petitioners and their successors, would more probably
 "obstruct and frustrate them"

"Relying therefore as petitioners do wish
 "perfect confidence on the justice of your Lordships,
 "they trust that if it shall appear expedient to pass
 "the Bill, your Lordships will introduce such restrictions
 "and provisions as may effectually secure to your petitioners
 "all the rights, privileges, and immunities to which
 "they are at present entitled."

"And petitioners will pray
 "In Testimony whereof we have caused to be
 "hereto affixed our Common Seal at Drogheda
 "this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord 1840"
 "Certified by
 "Joseph Holmes Town Clerk"

Town Clerk forwarded
 Mem^o to Lord
 Fitzgerald accompanied
 by the following note

The Town Clerk forwarded the
 memorial to The Right Honorable Lord FitzGerald
 and Visie accompanied by the following note -
 "My Lord, I am authorised by the Corporation of
 "Drogheda to forward to your Lordship for presentation
 "to the House of Lords a petition from that Body
 "against the Irish Municipal Reform Bill which
 "is now pending in that house. Your Lordship
 "has been pleased hitherto to take charge of the greater
 Number

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"Number of petitions which have been sent by the Corporation
 "of Drogheda against Irish Municipal Reform, and the
 "Corporation hope your Lordship will have the kindness
 "on Considering the present petition to inform them through
 "me whether your valuable Co operation and assistance
 "will be afforded on their behalf. I have directed the
 "petition to your Lordship at the House of Lords"
 "Town Clerk's office" I have the Honor to be
 "Drogheda 11 March 1840" Your Lordship's most ob^l
 "Right Honorable Lord FitzGerald's" Humble Servant
 "Joseph Holmes Town Clerk"

And on the 17th of March the
 following answer was received by the Town Clerk from
 Lord FitzGerald

"Whitehall Place
 March 17th
 Sir,
 "I have the Honor to acknowledge the letter
 "which you have addressed to me on the part of the
 "Corporation of Drogheda. And I shall not fail to
 "submit to the Consideration of the House of Lords the
 "petition which the members of that Body have done
 "me the Honor to Confide to me." and remain Sir
 "Your Very ob^l Servant
 "FitzGerald & Visie"

Answer from
 Lord FitzGerald
 Visie

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Qua Post assembly
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At a Quarterly Post assembly held before John Shegog Esq Mayor M^r Sheriff Fogarty and the Aldermen being present on Friday the 17th day of April 1840

Petition of Geo North for his Freedom

The petition of George North of the Town of Drogheda Watchmaker for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was referred to the General Quarter assembly on the motion of Alder^r Ralph Smythe seconded by Alderman G. Ackland

There was not any other business for this assembly

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At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and M^r Sheriff Fogarty the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 17th April 1840

Aldermen Thos Ball and W^m Murray excused serving the office of Mayor

Alderman Francis Ball and W^m Murray having upon their request being excused serving the office of Mayor for the ensuing year Alderman William Southough propose that Alderman Robert Ball Hackell be elected Mayor for the ensuing year and such nomination being seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland and the question thereon having been put from the Chair Alderman Ball Hackell was thereupon unanimously elected

Ald^r Rob^t Ball Hackell elected Mayor

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John Cooper Esq is proposed by Alderman Donagh to serve the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year which proposition is seconded by

M^r Alfred Cowdroy proposes Sheriff

M^r Alfred Cowdroy a Freeman is proposed by M^r Darby to be one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing year in which nomination he is seconded by M^r Garvey

M^r Cooper & Cowdroy Elect

The question was then put from the Chair that Mess^{rs} Cooper and Cowdroy be elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year from the 29th of September next and the same was unanimously agreed to

To be Certified to Government for approval

Ordered. That the said Election of Alderman Ball Hackell to be Mayor and of John Cooper and Alfred Cowdroy Esq to be Sheriffs be Certified to Government for approval

The petition of George North for his Freedom

The petition of George North of the Town of Drogheda Watchmaker for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read and which was referred from the Post assembly. It was moved by Alderman Robert Pentland and seconded by M^r Garvey that the prayer of the petition be granted and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to and he was thereupon admitted to the freedom of this Corporation on the usual terms

Assembly adj^d 22nd May next

This day being Good Friday Alderman Saint George Smith moved that the assembly do now adjourn to Friday the 22nd May next there to proceed to the Consideration of the matters now submitted

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and if not then disposed of that a further adjournment do take place to the day of

Leases Sealed Drogheda 17th April 1840

The following Leases passed the seal of this Corporation before John Shegog Esq Mayor the Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council being present

John Greene
No 1072

A Lease of a plot of Ground at Blackbush Lane without Duleck Gate Containing 6³/₁₀ was sealed unto John Greene at £15-6-7 per annum and £20-17-2 fine from 29th of Sept. 1839

Thomas Hanagan
No 1073

A Lease of a plot of ground with Tenements or Houses thereon without Duleck Gate for 99 years was sealed unto Thomas Hanagan at £20-12-6 per annum and £23-13-0 fine from 29th Sept. 1840

The Poor Law Commissioners
No 1074

A Lease of a plot of ground without Saint James's Gate Containing 4-2-28 was sealed unto The Poor Law Commissioners at £32-14-6 per annum for 99 years from 25th of March 1840

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Special Post assembly held 22 May 1840 to elect an Alderman in room of Wm. Huey deceased

At a special post assembly held pursuant to notice before John Shegog Esq Mayor and Mr Sheriff Fogarty the Aldermen being present on the 22nd day of May 1840 for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the room of the late Alderman Huey deceased

Thos. Tim. Fogarty unanimously elected

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Evans that Thomas Timothy Fogarty Esq one of the Sheriffs be elected Alderman in the room of the late Alderman William Huey deceased, and no other person having been proposed the question was put from the Chair and Mr Fogarty was unanimously elected

Adj. Gen Assembly 22 May 1840

An adjournment of the last Quarterly assembly held before the said Mayor and Mr Sheriff Fogarty the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the said 22nd day of May 1840.

The Worshipful submitted an account of the application of the sum of £50 which has been granted to defray the expenses of public

and a further sum of £10 was granted

His Worship the Mayor submits an account of the application of the sum of £50 which had been granted on the 17th day of January last to defray the expenses of providing a night patrol for the protection of the Town, and a further sum of £10 was granted to continue the patrol.

Report of Auditors & Viewers on Memorial of Michl. Maclain

The following report of the Auditors and Viewers on the Memorial of Michael Maclain the Tenant of the Tolls and Customs made in pursuance of the resolution entered into at a General Quarterly assembly held on the 14th day of February last having been read.

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At

22nd May 1840

At a Meeting of the Committee of Auditors and Viewers held this day to Consider Mr Mackinnon's Claim Concerning the Customs - present -

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| John Shegog Esq Mayor | Bediah Madam | |
| Thomas North Alder | Robt Thompson | |
| | Justin Nicholls | |
| | Henry Ragnall | |
| | John Mayne | Commons |
| | Saml Madam | Council |
| | Chs Robinson | |
| | Michl Daly | |
| | Patrick Darby | |
| | Henry Garvey | |
| | John Crawford | |
| | Saml W Crawford | |

Having taken into Consideration the Memorial of Michl Mackinnon referred to us from the General Assembly -

Resolved that before taking Mr Mackinnon's Memorial into Consideration we do recommend to the next Quarterly Assembly that the Tolls and Customs be reset by public auction for the remainder of Mr Mackinnon's Term in order to take public opinion upon their present Value it appearing from his statement that they have much depreciated.

John Shegog Mayor

It was ordered upon the Motion of Alderman Saint George Smith which was seconded by Alderman William Fairbrough that upon the Statement made in the Memorial being Verified by the affidavit of the memorialist the Treasurer be authorized to pay to memorialist the amount of the deficiency incurred in the Collection of the Tolls and Customs the said affidavit to contain an explicit avowment by memorialist that the deficiency mentioned was really and

upon the Statement made in the Memorial of Michl Mackinnon being Verified by his affidavit the Treasurer is to pay the amount of the deficiency

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and truly incurred and to the best of his belief and Knowledge every diligence and exertion had been used by the persons employed by memorialist to act as his assistants in Collecting the Tolls and Customs also that to the best of his Knowledge and belief there was not any fraud or deception practiced the said affidavit to be lodged in the Town Clerk's office

Mr Brodigan brings to the consideration of the Assembly the Notice given by him at the last Assembly for a sum of £200 Guineas towards defraying the expense of publishing a History of Drogheda -

The Notice given by Mr Brodigan at the General Quarterly Assembly held the 17th of January last that he would move that the Sum of Two hundred Guineas be granted for the purpose of defraying the expense of Compiling and publishing a History of the ancient Town of Drogheda the said Sum to be Vested in Trustees to be Nominated and to be paid to the Author of the Work when Completed being read

Mr Brodigan reads a letter he had received from John D'Alton Esq Barrister the author of the proposed History Dated the 6th of April last as a satisfactory mode of informing the Assembly of the State and manner in which the Work was promised to be undertaken Compiled and printed and as conveying the writer's ideas in reference to expected remuneration - it appeared that Mr D'Alton was acquainted with the terms of the Notice which had been given and in anticipation of the grant he had then ready for inspection in short manuscript notes Chronologically arranged sufficient for a small Volume he then explicitly repeated the offer to Compile "The History of Drogheda" provided the 200 Guineas were granted towards the Charge of Compiling and publishing the Volume the money to be Vested in Mutual Trustees and when the work was Completed in Manuscript and ready for inspection he would upon the money being paid to him with the

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Interest or Dividends thereon have the Work printed in the Style of the history of the County of Dublin the whole of the Work to be from present Calculations between four and five hundred pages, and undertaking to have the whole Completed within one year from the appropriation Vote, and to be as full and fair as possible. The writer referred to a Communication which had been made to him by Messrs Hodges Smith of College Green Dublin publishers dated the 6th of February 1840 by which they stated they would not undertake to publish the Work unless in the best manner, and that it might be desirable to have a map of the Town and possibly one or two Views, and that much would depend on the Support to be received, anticipating the Sale of 400 Copies at between 14s and 15s and unless such number was secured they would decline the publication. Mr D'Alton's object in referring to this letter was to show that the Vote of 200 Guineas would not indemnify him from the Chance of Loss by the Work, notwithstanding which he stated he would not recede from his proposal but that no Copies of the Work were to be given and to be without a map and Views intending to open a ^{list} subscription on his own account. The Work to contain the full Statistics of the Town and its Liberties, Population, Harbours, Rivers, Trade, Manufactures, Fishery, exemptions of the Churches, Chapels, and other places of Worship, and their Chief Sepulchral Monuments. The History and Charters of the Corporation, the Successions of the Mayors, and Parliamentary Representatives, remains of Ecclesiastical and Military Architecture and their Annals, Schools, Hospitals and Charitable Institutions and Charity funds. The Gael.

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Court House or Sholow, and the legal and historical annals of these various localities with notices of eminent persons connected therewith by Birth or otherwise, hoping to be allowed access in the Course of the Compilation to the Corporate Books.

It being proposed that the foregoing Communication should be taken into Consideration for the purpose of Confirming a Grant of 200 Guineas to enable Mr D'Alton to proceed with the Work in the manner detailed in his letter the Subject then underwent ^{General} discussion particularly in reference to the state of the Corporate funds and the likelihood of the Treasurer having means available for this expenditure having regard to the existing Claims of several Creditors whose demands are unpaid and also having regard to the sums of money necessary to be provided to meet the Charges for Works ordered and in progress, it was distinctly expressed and the Treasurer was so instructed that Demands thus Circumstances should be the first Charges on the surplus funds of the Corporation and under these Circumstances there was not a probability of funds being available for some time to meet the proposed object.

200 Guineas granted towards defraying the expenses to be incurred in publishing a History of Drogheda

It was resolved upon the motion of Thomas Brodigan Esqre Decided by Alder: Anderson that a Sum of 200 Guineas be granted by this Corporation from the first available funds in the hands of the Treasurer to be applied towards defraying the expenses to be incurred by John D'Alton Esqre Barrister in compiling and publishing a full and ample History of the ancient Town of Drogheda on the outline or proposition contained in his letter of the 6th of April last to said Thomas Brodigan as before particularly

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details. - And it was also further resolved, that should Mr. Dalton be disposed to undertake the completion of the proposed History on the Terms and under the Circumstances in which the foregoing Resolution was proposed that he shall have access to the archives of the Corporation and that every facility be afforded him in the Course of his Enquiries

Petition of J. T. Hoagarty Alderman for a reduction in rent, & an additional year for completing the Term of his Lease

The petition of Alderman Thomas J. Hoagarty being read stating that in the year 1837 he became tenant for a plot of ground for which he paid a Fine of £15 and an annual Rent of £52-10-0 and is bound under his Lease in a specialty to build certain description of houses or enclose the plot of ground with a Wall that from the manner in which the new Street is made petitioner suffered serious injury the road being so cut down as to leave one entire side of this plot of ground 750 feet in length on an elevation in some places of 1 1/2 feet that he never contemplated that in making a new Street it was intended to cut down the ascent such not having been mentioned at the settling. Petitioner complains that the Cabins at present on the ground are reduced in Value and many Tenants have left them that before he commences building he will have to cut down and cart away the hill left at his side of the Street in length 750 feet and depth 40 to make a sufficient space for a house and yard the expense of which together with building a Wall to support the bank in the road will cost a sum of £400. Petitioner therefore seeks Compensation by a reduction in rent and an additional year for completing the Term of

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of his Lease. The latter he desires in consequence of recent experience proving that the demand for such houses as the Lease specifies not being as was anticipated, and to have an alteration in the building Clause to enable houses to be built of stone and mud and to be slated and of the height stated in the Lease

Mr. Hoagarty then rose and requested leave to withdraw so much of the memorial as brought for any alteration to be made in the Character and title of the buildings

It was then moved by Alderman Evans who was seconded by Mr. Saml. Widdow that it be referred to the Consideration of the Auditors Viewers to report whether any and what Injury had been sustained by memorialist from the Causes stated and whether any and what Compensation should be made, and that the extension of time required by memorialist for complying with the building terms of his Lease be given upon which objections were strongly urged by several members against the different branches of the petition and among others against granting any extension of time in building by the Tenants of the other Lots of ground as the Continuance of the Cabins would prevent respectable persons becoming Tenants to the new Houses already built upon which Alderman Evans on the part of memorialist obtained leave to withdraw that part of the application, and the matter having then undergone much discussion and Enquiry as to the Claim to Compensation for alleged Injury a Ballot was demanded and proceeded upon and there appeared upon a Scrutiny of Votes for granting the required reference to the Auditors Viewers 12 N. 13 and against such reference 15. B. 13 whereupon the motion was negatived by a Majority of 3

Ballot demanded

Motion negatived

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Petition of the President and Managing Committee of the Total Abstinence Society for a Donation

The petition of the President and Managing Committee of the Drogheda Total Abstinence Society signed by the President & Secretary being read referring to the salutary effects in the recovery of numbers of their Journeymen from Drunkenness to becoming useful members of the Community and diffusing Comfort in their families, and the more to establish habits of Sobriety a large room in Pais Street had been taken, which was supplied with Books and that from the want of Funds their Stock of Books was very limited and they were unable to supply the increasing demands made upon the Library and praying a Donation in aid thereof.

It was moved by Alderman North that the petition be taken into Consideration and a grant made to assist the useful and meritorious objects of the Society, and said motion being seconded by Mr. Bagnall. It was ordered that the Treasurer do pay upon the receipt of the President and Secretary of the original Fee Total Society the sum of £10 to be applied in the purchase of Books to be deposited in the Library of the Society for the use of the members of that Body.

£10 granted

Petition of Edward Atkinson for a Foot path in front of the houses built at Culver House yard

The petition of Edward Atkinson being read stating that about two years ago he became Tenant for that plot of ground known as Lot No. 1 of Culver House Yard and by the terms of the Lease he is bound to rebuild the houses on said property within five years. That being anxious to improve the property he has this year built six houses which are in many respects superior to those he was bound to build

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built and in no respect inferior and he now begs leave respectfully to request that the Paving Committee do form a foot path in front of said houses

Foot path to be made in front of the houses at Culver House yard

Ordered upon the motion of Mr. Darby seconded by Mr. J. Crawford that the Paving Committee do make a foot path in front of the Houses built at Culver House yard by Mr. Atkinson and that same be proceeded with at the earliest Convenience of the Committee

Motion of Alderman Fogarty that £40 be granted for making a Foot way in Catherine's Lane

Alderman Fogarty brings to the Consideration of the Assembly the notice given by him at the last General Quarters Assembly for a grant to the amount of £40 for the purpose of making a foot way in Catherine's Lane. Ordered upon the motion of Mr.

Foot way to be proceeded with

Fogarty which was seconded by Alderman North that the Foot way at Catherine's Lane be proceeded with the expense to be incurred in said work not to exceed the sum of £40.

Treasurer's acct.

The Treasurer produces his account of receipts and expenditure commencing 10th April last and ending the 22nd instant by which it appears that the Expenditure amounted to the sum of £ 477. 15. 10/4 and the receipts amount only to the sum of 407. 2. 0/4 leaving a Balance due to the Treasurer of £ 70. 13. 10/4

Accounts passed and ordered to be paid

The following accounts having passed the Committee of Accounts on the 16th day of April last and on this day the same were laid by their Secretary before the Assembly for Examination and being enquired into they were severally ordered to be paid

Accounts passed on the 16th April 1840

1	Austin Nicholls repairing the new Quay Wall and removing the Ruin in October 1839	13	6	3
2	Austin Nicholls Expense of Illumination on the occasion of her Majesty's Marriage	21	16	8
3	Austin Nicholls Erecting a Fountain on the new Quay	40	4	2
4	Peter Allen & Co. Sundry articles for use of Corporation	2	17	3
5	Ch. Francis Collins Stationary Bibles for use of the Corporation	2	19	4
6	Thomas North repairing and cleaning the Town Clock	7	10	0
		<u>88</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

Accounts passed 22nd May 1840

1	Charles F. Collins Stationary for use of Night patrol	2	17	6
2	Francis Murphy Stonecutters Work at Fountain on the South Strand	12	14	8
3	Thomas Grendon and Company expenses of conveying and laying pipes to form Distillery to the Fountain and new Quay and also at Catherine's land	26	13	5
4	Thomas Grendon expenses of Pump at Bachelors lane, Gates at Rosemary lane and various Ironmongery Work at Sundry places	43	7	4
5	George Knagg expenses of Fountain at Catherine's Well lane	9	19	1
6	George Knagg expense of Illumination on the Marriage of her Majesty	11	13	2
		<u>106</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>

None to be made in future without the order of His Worship

Mary Coulter granted an annuity of 5 Pounds of the Common Fund

Petition of Malcolm Thornton for relief

The account of Austin Nicholls for supplying Convey Boxes and for repairing old Boxes by order of Robt. Pentland Esq. when Mayo was also ordered to be paid the balance due on said account being £13-6-4/2 the amount of the account being £23-6-4/2 on account of which a sum of £10 had been paid.

Also ordered to be paid the balance due on the account of George Knagg Plumber for repairing Lead pipe and Pump in the Tholoe in the months of January, February, and March 1840 amount

Amount account	£3-7-4/2
By 11 Feet old pipe	5-0
	<u>£3-2-4/2</u>

Ordered. That in future no repairs be made to the Lead pipe or to the Pump in the Tholoe without the order of His Worship the Mayor.

Ordered. That Mrs. Mary Coulter the Widow of the late John Coulter who was a Freeman be placed as an annuitant on the Common Fund to the amount of 5 Pounds if the funds of the Institution will admit the same to commence from the 25th March last

The petition of Malcolm Thornton of Palace Row Tailor being read stating that he is a Protestant and has been a Free member for the last Twenty years and upwards. That he has heretofore been enabled to support himself and Family Comfortably by his Trade until by a Series of Misfortunes over which he had no Control his Circumstances became embarrassed

That notwithstanding he had been endeavouring to provide by his Trade for the Wants of his Family without being troublesome to any but for some time back his health has been in such a

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a precarious state as appeared by the Certificate of Surgeon Pentland that he is not now able to follow his Trade as he utofore and consequently is placed in very distressing Circumstances having a sickly Wife and Six helpless Children depending on him for Support and therefore humbly begs that his pitiable State would be taken into Consideration, and that he would be admitted a Pensioner on the Commons Fund or grant him some small relief

Granted an annuity of £10 out of the Commons Fund

and also

£3 to be paid by the Treasurer

Petition of Christopher May for relief

ordered, on the Motion of Mr. Bagnall seconded by Alderman Howland that petitioner and wife be placed on the List of Pensioners of the Commons funds for an annuity of £10 provided the present funds are sufficient for the purpose and if not to that extent for such sum as the funds will admit of the deficiency if any to be a first lien on the funds when available said annuity to Commence from the 25 day of March and that the Treasurer of the Corporation do pay petiti^r a sum of £3 to relieve him in his present distressed Situation. The petition of Christopher May of the Town of Drogheda Common being read stating that he has been a resident of Drogheda for the last 40 years and has been up to the last six years in comfortable Circumstances until a System of exclusive dealing had been entered into against him which he regretted to state has left him reduced to the necessity of soliciting some small pecuniary aid to assist him in purchasing seed potatoes.

Ordered

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Ordered on the Motion of Mr. Howland

£5 granted

Petition of Pat Christy for relief

seconded by Mr. Gwendon that the Treasurer do pay to petitioner the sum of £5 out of the Corporate funds to be applied to the purposes stated in his petition.

The petition of Pat Christy being read stating that as one of the old Inhabitants of this Town now reduced to a state of great distress he most respectfully ventured to take the liberty of stating his destitute Situation in the humble but earnest hope that some relief would be extended to him.

That he had been pressed for non payment of Rent and has since been without any regular Employment living on his Friends and occasionally endeavouring to follow a little dealing but being now reduced to such direful distress that he could not follow any line of dealing and as he never learned any Trade he is unable to obtain a Subsistence except from the bounty of the Charitable and humane, and was not even able to pay for his Lodging only for the kindness of a few Charitable neighbours.

That he is now about 70 years of age and has a wife to support that during his life he has resided in Drogheda and lived on friendly and amicable terms with every man, and therefore ventures under the Circumstances to solicit some small pecuniary relief.

£5 granted

It was ordered that the Treasurer do pay to petitioner the sum of £5 from the Corporate funds to be given to him from time to time at the

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discretion of the Treasurer or should the payment of the whole sum to petitioner to enable him to plant potatoes be thought advisable the Treasurer is authorized to pay same

Petition of Mary Emerson for support

The petition of Mary Emerson being read stating that she is the widow of John Emerson who was for many years a Free member, that petitioner had been amply provided for when admitted to the floor of Saint Johns, and she acknowledges that through her misconduct she was dismissed from that Institution since then petitioner has suffered extreme distress and is now in absolute need, and therefore once more throws herself on your willed kindness to allow her some small support

Referred to Auditors & Treasurers

Ordered that the said petition be referred to the Consideration of the Auditors & Treasurers who will be pleased to examine and investigate the Circumstances stated and report particularly whether any and what assistance should be given to petitioner

Memorial of Salmon Pimbleugh Peter M. Cooy Esq and Mrs Anne Hartley

The memorial of Salmon Pimbleugh and Peter M. Cooy Esq and Mrs Anne Hartley widow of the late Peter Hartley being read stating that they are Tenants of Saint George Smith Esq for premises situate on the North side of Fair Street for which he became Tenant to the Corporation at a Sale by Auction in or about the year 1824 at a Rent of £98 per annum one fourth part whereof he as usual fixed down at 10 years purchase, and Subsequently to the underletting to Memorialists about the year 1829 he the said Saint Geo Smith Considering the Solvency of Memorialists as Tenants agreed to

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to further give down £100 of the reserved Rent of said premises at 10 years purchase thereby reducing the Rent payable by him for the entire of said premises to £13.15.0 per annum.

That William Rodger Esq was after this occasion made a reduction in the rent of premises taken by him at the same date at the rate of 10 years purchase, his premises being nearly opposite and much better Circumstanced than are those of Memorialists thereby disabling Mr Smith to make that reduction to Memorialists as his Tenants which the depreciation in the Value of this species of property evidently calls upon him Conscientiously to make.

That Memorialist Anne Hartley who pays a Rent of 30 Guineas a year for her House has been obliged after the death of her husband which happened in 1833 to underlet the same at £25 being to her an annual loss of £6.10.0. And Memorialists Pimbleugh and M. Cooy anticipate a greater loss were they to underlet in like manner, and Memorialists rest satisfied that the rents by them respectively payable to Mr Smith is barely remunerative for the outlay of his Capital in the purchases and expenditures aforesaid and Memorialist M. Cooy submits that his late uncle had in their life time expended a large Capital amounting to £1000 and upwards in the improvement of these premises during the former demise, Memorialists therefore hope that the matter will be taken into Consideration and apply such remedy in relief of Memorialists as shall seem meet by enabling Mr Smith without pecuniary

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pecuniary loss to himself to make to them respectively such reduction in their respective rents as may be deemed fair and reasonable he having agreed to give to them the full benefit of the result of this application

Resolved to Auditors and Viewers -

ordered, That the matter of the foregoing memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their Consideration and to report thereon

Auditors & Viewers re-elected

The Auditors and Viewers of the past year are now re-elected and the persons before chosen to give assistance are requested to continue their services

Special Assembly 19th June 1840 to address the Queen and Prince Albert on their providential escape

At a Special General assembly of the Corporation convened by requisition to the Right Worshipful John Stegog Esqre Mayor and held before him the Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 19th day of June 1840 for the purpose of taking into Consideration the propriety of addressing Her Majesty on the providential escape of Her Majesty and of her Consort His Royal Highness Prince Albert from the late traitorous attempt upon their lives.

The requisition and notice having been read by His Worship the Mayor and the Assembly having been addressed thereon by Alderman Hardman, It was then moved by him and

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Seconded by Alderman Anderson that in consequence of the late attempt upon the lives of Her Majesty and of Her Royal Consort that this Corporation do address our beloved Sovereign on the Subject. And said resolution having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to.

Committee appointed to prepare address

Alderman Saint George Smith then moved and he was seconded by Alderman William Pavilough that a Committee to consist of Aldermen Hardman Saint George Smith Anderson and J. J. Fogarty with Thomas Brodigan Esqre be requested to prepare the address and having retired for the purpose the Committee returned and Alderman Hardman on their behalf read the following

address prepared and read

"To the Queen's most excellent Majesty,

"May it please Your Majesty

"We Your Majesty's most dutiful and

"loyal Subjects The Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and
"Common Council of the County of the Town of Drogheda
"beg leave to approach your Majesty with the assurance
"of our warmest Attachment to your Majesty's person,
"and of the deepest Respect for the Illustrious Prince
"whom your Majesty has Selected for your Royal Consort

"We have learned with feelings of Honor
"and Indignation that a treasonable and nefarious
"attempt has lately been made on the lives of your
"Majesty and that Royal Prince, and we shudder at
"the Contemplation of what might have been the result
"of it, but glory be to the Almighty Disposer of all
"Events, the blow has been turned aside, and your Majesty
"and your beloved Consort have been spared to the wishes of
"a devoted and grateful People"

"That the same gracious Providence which

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 "has thus manifestly interposed to Shield your Majesty
 in a Case of such extreme peril may continue to
 afford his powerful Protection through every
 Circumstance of your Majesty's life, in the Sincere
 and ardent Prayers of your Majesty's most attached
 and faithful Servants. In Testimony whereof we
 have Caused to be hereunto affixed our Common Seal
 at a Special Assembly held at the Tholsel of Drogheda
 this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord 1840"

Address adopted

It was then moved by Alderman
 Robert Penland Seconded by Alderman Graves
 Aikland that the foregoing address be adopted
 and the Mayor having put the question thereon
 the same was agreed to.

Address to be forwarded
by His Worship to the
Duke of Wellington for
presentation

Alderman Saint George Smith
 moved and Mr. Bridgman Seconded the Motion
 that His Worship do forward the address to His
 Grace the Duke of Wellington for presentation
 to Her Majesty

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Qua Post assembly
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At a Quarterly Post Assembly held
 before John Shegoy Esqre Mayor Mr. Sheriff Fogarty and
 the Aldermen being present on Friday the 17th of July 1840
 There was not any business for the
 Consideration of this Assembly.

Gen Assembly
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At a General Quarterly Assembly of the
 Corporation held before the said Mayor and Mr. Sheriff
 Fogarty the Aldermen and Common Council being present
 on Friday the 17th day of July 1840 -

Proceedings of former
Assembly read

The proceedings of the former Assembly
 were read

Answer to
Address of Congratu-
lation to the Queen
and Prince Albert

His Worship the Mayor laid before the
 Assembly the answer received by him from the Most
 Noble the Marquis of Normandy Secretary of State for
 the Home Department to the Address of Congratulation
 to Her Most Gracious Majesty and His Royal Highness
 Prince Albert upon their providential escape from the
 traitorous Attempt made on their Lives and the same
 being read.

It is ordered upon the Motion of
 Alderman Handman Seconded by Mr. Darby that said
 Answer be entered in the Minutes.

"Sir
 "Whitehall July 10th 1840.
 "I have had the honour to lay before the
 Queen

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Queen, the loyal and dutiful Address from the Mayor
 "Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council of the County of
 "the Town of Drogheda. And I have it in
 "Command to advise you, that Her Majesty is deeply
 "sensible of the loyalty and affection of Her faithful
 "Subjects. I have the Honor to be Sir,
 Your obedient Servant
 "The Mayor of Drogheda".
 "Normanby."

A vacancy having occurred in the Constabulary

A vacancy having occurred in the
 Municipal Constabulary by the death of the late
 Stephen Stanga. It was moved by Alderman
 Robert Penland and said Motion was seconded by
 the Rev. Edward Fairclough that the vacancy in
 the situation of Town Serjeant be not filled up for the
 present. Whereupon Mr. Darbey moved that the
 vacancy be filled by the appointment of William
 Stanga son of the deceased. and the propriety of
 filling the vacancy having undergone general discussion
 a Ballot was demanded and proceeded upon, and
 upon a Scrutiny of Votes there appeared in favor of the
 Motion and against appointing to the vacancy generally
 - 14 N.B.
 and against the Motion and in favor of making
 an appointment - 15 N.B.

Moved that said vacancy be not filled up

A Ballot demanded

Rent Bailiff not to be filled up for the present

Whereupon the Motion was negatived by a Majority of one
 ordered: That the situation of Rent Bailiff
 vacant by the death of Stephen Stanga be not for the
 present filled up. the Treasurer having informed the
 Assembly that he will be enabled to Collect the rents
 and have notice given to the Tenants with the assistance
 of

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of one of the Town Serjeants, and with which assistance he
 is to be provided whenever required.

Assembly adjourned

The Assembly at Drogheda is adjourned
 to this day four weeks

William Stanga proposed to be Serjeant at mace in the room of his late Father

Alderman Robert Penland proposes
 that the office of Serjeant at Mace vacant by the death
 of Stephen Stanga be filled up by the appointment of
 William Stanga son of the deceased which proposition
 is seconded by Mr. Darbey.

John Dogherty proposed

Alderman Graves deKland proposes
 that John Dogherty be appointed having heretofore
 filled that office and whose Conduct since his dismissal
 he understood was correct and proper and deserving of
 encouragement, and this nomination is seconded by Alderman
 Edward Fairclough.

John Stuart proposed

John Stewart is proposed by
 Alderman William Fairclough which nomination is
 not seconded.

Wm Leonard proposed

Mr. George Richard Clantle proposes
 William Leonard and he is seconded by Mr. Samuel
 St. Crawford.

A Ballot demanded

A Ballot being there demanded
 for the selection of one from among William Stanga
 John Dogherty and William Leonard there appeared upon
 a Scrutiny of Votes. For William Stanga 15
 For John Dogherty 11
 and For William Leonard 5

William Stanga elected Town Serjeant

Whereupon William Stanga was
 declared to be Town Serjeant in the room of his late
 Father Stephen Stanga deceased

Treasurer's account

The Treasurer submits his account
 of receipts and disbursements commencing with April
 last

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Last and ending 17th July instant by which it appeared that the expenditure amounted to £339-17-11 and the receipts amounted to the sum of £749-16-8 1/2 leaving a Balance due to the Treasr of £409-10-3 1/2

The arrears of rent returned by the Treasurer being in amount £1222-5-7 1/4

It is ordered that the Law agent do apply to the several Tenants for payment of the arrears of rent returned due by them respectively in the Treasurers account and in case of nonpayment he is to proceed for recovery

The Town Clerk reads a notice received from the Secretary of the Boyne Commrs

That two vacancies in that Board are to be filled by members of the Corporation one having been occasioned by the appointment of Alderman Wm Pritchard to be Treasurer to the Board and who has sat therein as one of the Aldermen and the other in favor of His Worship the Mayor whose seat at the Board as one of the Common Council became vacant on being elected an Alderman and who since sat at the Board by virtue of his office of Mayor

It was moved by Mr Edward Pritchard seconded by Mr Darby that Alderman Graves be elected the Boyne Commissioner in the room of Alderman William Pritchard which office Mr Ackland requested to be allowed to decline stating that however inconvenient he felt he was bound to serve if elected

Alderman Hardman then moved

Law agent to apply to Tenants in arrears

Town Clerk reads Notice from Boyne Commrs

Two vacancies in that Board to be filled

Mr Ackland proposed

Ald. North proposed

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That Alderman North be elected and said nomination being seconded by Alderman William Pritchard

A Ballot was demanded and proceeded upon when there appeared upon a scrutiny of votes for Alderman Ackland 111 and for Alderman North 13

Whereupon Alderman Ackland was declared to be elected

Upon the motion of Alderman Hardman seconded by Alderman William Pritchard Mr Thompson one of the Common Council is unanimously elected a Boyne Commissioner

The petition of Mary Stange widow of the late Stephen Stange Serjeant at Law being read stating that by the death of her late Husband a vacancy has occurred in the situation of Care taker of the Corn Market and that during her late Husbands Tenure of that office the actual duties thereof had been principally executed by herself and by the experience thus acquired she feels herself fully competent to the discharge of the duties of the office and desiring to be appointed for the purpose of enabling her to support her aged Father and small helpless family

It was moved by Alderman William Pritchard seconded by Alderman Hardman that the said vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Serjeant Stange be filled up by his Widow Mary Stange and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair she was unanimously elected to the office of Care taker of the Market house with the Salary and Residence attached thereto

Ordered that the Treasurer do not in future receive from Tenants in payment of their rents the accounts

Ballot demanded

Ald. G. Ackland Elected

Mr Thompson Elected Boyne Commissioner

Petition of Mary Stange to be appointed Care taker of the Corn Market

Elected

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passed by the Corporation unless six months due, this practice having frequently operated to the prejudice of prior Creditors and prevented their Treasurers paying interest due to Bond Holders, and Salaries to officers and Servants.

Petition of Patrick McKeena to be appointed Auctioneer

The petition of Patrick McKeena Marshall of the High Court being read stating that there being a Vacancy in the office of Auctioneer by the death of the late Stephen Sturage, petitioner respectfully offers himself as a Candidate. The Situation of Auctioneer being in a great measure connected with petitioner's office of Marshall whose duty it is to sell by Auction all goods Condemned under proceeding in the High Court and which sales by a late regulation of the Excise Laws cannot now be had without the expense of a License amounting to nearly the Salary allotted to the office of Auctioneer -

Appointed

Moved by Alderman Handman and seconded by Mr. Ganey that Patrick McKeena be elected to fill the Situation of Auctioneer, and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair he was unanimously appointed with same account of Salary as paid to the late Stephen Sturage

Petition of Mr. M. Cartney Chief Constable to be appointed Fire Engine Keeper to the Corporation

The petition of James M. Cartney Chief Constable and late Fire Engine Keeper to the Parish of Saint Peter being read stating that he had been Fire Engine Keeper to the Parish of Saint Peter for a number of years at a Salary of £25 per ann. and faithfully and diligently performed the duties required whenever Called upon.

That notwithstanding having faithfully executed the duties he has been deprived of

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of his Situation by the Roman Catholics and Radical Portion of the Parishioners on the 1st day of June last at the Meeting held for the annual appointment of Fire Engine Keeper.

That the Sole Cause assigned at said Meeting for such tyrannical and despotic Conduct towards petitioner was having the handhood to sign a petition in favor of Lord Stanley's Registration Bill for Ireland

That petitioner is in Charge of the Corporation Fire Engine and respectfully entreats that he will be appointed Fire Engine Keeper by the Corporation at whatever Salary may be thought fit as for some Compensation for the injury sustained for exercising his right as a British and Loyal Subject.

Appointed for one year

Moved by Alderman Williams seconded by Alderman G. Scotland that petitioner be appointed Fire Engine Keeper to the Corporation for one year from 1st June last at a Salary of £15 per annum, and the question thereon having been put from the Chair he was unanimously elected

Petition of Michael Mackin for Compensation

The petition of Michael Mackin of Peter Street Drogheda being read wherein he begged to return his sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Corporation for the Consideration given to his petition at the last Assembly and for the very satisfactory order made thereon

That in said petition was specified the loss sustained by the Portage and Gate Customs during the Quarter ending January 28th 1840, and that Considerable loss was anticipated in the succeeding Quarters in which he regrets to state he was not disappointed, on the 2nd day of June instant the third Quarter of his year will be concluded

and

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and for the six months then ending his rent will amount to £402-0-0 one moiety whereof has been paid. the expense of Collecting for the said period of Six months will amount to £42-13-11 and his receipts during the period from the 28th day of January last up to the 16th July instant only amounted to £301 7-4 and supposing the days yet to come to complete this half year will be equally productive with a corresponding number of days previous to this day then the amount of his receipts for the half year will be £318-8-11 making a loss for that period of £125-5-7 exclusive of his own time and labour -

That petitioner is as already stated a Young man setting out in life and who has raised himself from comparative indigence to his present Circumstances by industry and frugality. and should he be required to pay the amount of his Bonds without any reduction for the loss sustained nothing can save him from ruin. petitioner humbly hopes as heretofore that his Case would be taken into Consideration and as the Circumstances causing the loss were such as he has no Control over being the failure in the Crops. he hoped an order similar to the last in reference to his loss for the half year ending the 28th instant would be made.

There was not any motion made on the foregoing petition there being a general feeling in the Assembly that the Consideration of the Circumstances detailed could not be satisfactorily entered upon until the expiration of the October Quarter when all receipts and disbursements would be ascertained -

The

Petition of Messrs North and Allison for reduction in rent

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The petition of Messrs Thomas North and Edward Allison being read stating that they became Tenants in the year 1838 for that portion of property known as lots 11^o 1 and 3 of the Culwood House park at a rent much beyond its value and under Conditions necessarily involving a large outlay of Capital.

Petitioners begged to observe that they were induced to offer said rent and agree to said outlay of Capital in building houses on their lots agreeable to the Conditions contained in their Leases with the full hope and expectation that such outlay would be productive of a fair remuneration and in this hope they were ever aided by the fact that Mills and Manufactures of various kinds were increasing in this Town to such an extent as fully to warrant the expectation that a Class of persons requiring such houses would greatly increase

That having now expended a large sum of money in erecting a portion of said houses & petitioners are enabled to form a pretty correct opinion as to the probability of such hopes being realised. and the result of their experience is they regret to say a firm Conviction that the money which they have already expended and must hereafter expend on said lots will be almost totally unproductive for some years to come - under which Circumstances they appeal in the Confident hope that their Case would be taken into Consideration with a view to grant them such reduction in the rent as may be thought right.

There was not any motion made on the petition of Messrs North and Allison -

No motion made on the foregoing

No Motion made on the foregoing Petition

Petition of William Oliver, Davittough, Mrs. Jane P. Smith and Harriet Davittough of the Town of Drogheda for relief -

The petition of William Oliver, Davittough Mrs. Jane P. Smith and Harriet Davittough of the Town of Drogheda being read stating that petitioners are the children of the late John Davittough who was a Sheriff of the Corporation. That petitioners are reduced to great distress and therefore hope that their case will be taken in to consideration and grant them some small relief in their distressed state to procure the necessaries of life and the means of clothing ordered. That petitioners be placed on the Common Funds to the yearly amount of £20 to be equally divided between them and to commence from the 25th of March last.

Granted an annuity of £20.

Petition of Mary Tighe for an increase of pension

The petition of Mary Tighe being read stating that petitioner is the only surviving daughter of Hugh Tighe and who has been for many years a Freeman. That a sum of £20 per annum had been granted petitioner and her late sister out of the Common Funds who died in the month of May last, and petitioner is in debt by reason thereof being old and unable to work and without any means of support except her said annuity - and therefore begs that as little of the former sum of £20 granted to herself and sister will be taken off as in your clemency may seem fit.

Granted an annuity of £15

ordered. That under the circumstances in addition to petitioners present annuity of £10 received from the Common Funds a sum of £5 yearly be paid to petitioner out of the same funds. Said

Petition of Isabella Coulston for assistance.

Additional annuity of £5 to commence from the 25th of March last. making petitioners annuity in future £15. The petition of Isabella Coulston of the Town of Drogheda widow being read stating that she is the widow of John Coulston for many years a free member - That she has two children and has not any means of support. being in ill health and in debt, and has been advised to apply for assistance ordered. That petitioner be placed on the List of pensioners of the Common Fund for an annual sum of £5 said annuity to commence from the 25th of March last. And that the Treasurer do pay petitioner from the Corporate funds a sum of £5 to relieve her present wants.

Granted an annuity of £5

and Treasurer to give her £5 -

Petition of John M. Carr for relief

The petition of John M. Carr of the Town of Drogheda being read stating that he is and has been a resident of Drogheda since his birth and has lived on friendly and amicable terms with every man. that being upwards of seventy years of age, he is totally unable to provide for the wants of himself and family, and under these circumstances he humbly hopes that his situation would be taken into consideration and that some small relief would be extended to him, having been heretofore in comfortable independence until by a series of misfortunes his circumstances became embarrassed and is now reduced to the greatest distress.

Granted by weekly out of the Corporate Funds -

ordered. That the Treasurer of the Corporation do pay weekly from the Corporate funds to

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to Mr Charles Francis Collins a sum of four Shillings to be applied to the use of petitioner and his Family the same to Commence from the 18th instant

15th August 1840

Selling by Auction of two parcels of land

ON this day the following parcels of Land were respectively set by Public Auction for 99 years from the 29th of September next from which period the rent is to Commence and two years Rent was required to be paid as a Fine or down as the Tenant to each lot was declared.

Lot No. 1.

Mary Kelly Tenant

A parcel or parcel of Land containing 3.3.15 or thereabouts late Irish plantation Measure Situate at Blackbush Lane Without Duleek Gate in the Parish of Saint Mary heretofore demised to the late Alderman William Gibbons and late in the possession of M^{rs} S. Waters widow was struck down to Mary Kelly at £3 per acre upon the foregoing terms.

Lot No. 3.

W^m Warren Tenant

A parcel of Land containing 4.2.15 or thereabouts late Irish plantation Measure being the 13th lot of the Lands called and known by the name of "the North Commons" as heretofore demised to the late Alderman W^m Jones and late in the possession of Michael Chester Farmer was struck down to William Warren at £3 17-0 per acre upon the foregoing terms.

Drogheda 25th Sept^r 1840

This Day the foregoing acts of Assembly were read and Considered before us and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

At Test

W. M. Jones

J. Town Clerk

John Shegog Mayor

W. G. Smith Jun^r

Francis W. Foyarty

Sheriffs

Thos. J. Foyarty

Aldermen

G. M. Jones
G. M. M. M. M.

Samuel Wisdom

Council

John W. Jones

Council

W. G. M. M.

Witnessed and attested

Drogheda Tuesday 29th Sept. 1840

Michaelmas day
Swearing in of

This Day being the Feast of Saint Michael the Unchangel the swearing of the Mayor & Sheriffs took place at the Tholsel after having attended Divine service at Saint Peters Church

Robert Ball Hackett
Esquire Mayor

and

John Cooper and
Alfred Cowdroy
Esqrs Sheriffs

The Town Clerk having produced to John Shegog Esqre Mayor the approbation of His Excellency Lord Viscount Clonington Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland Dated at Dublin Castle 23rd May 1840 approving of Robert Ball Hackett Esquire to be Mayor and John Cooper and Alfred Cowdroy Esqrs to be Sheriffs and same having been read aloud in open Court by the Town Clerk

The said Robert Ball Hackett was thereupon accordingly sworn and took the oaths prescribed by the act of the 10th Year of the reign of George the 4th Cap^t and also took the oaths appertaining to the office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace.

And the said John Cooper & Alfred Cowdroy were also respectively sworn and took the oaths prescribed by the said Statute of the 10th George 4th and also severally took the oaths appertaining to the office of Sheriff

Qua Post Assembly
9th October 1840

A Quarterly Post Assembly held before Robert Ball Hackett Esquire Mayor the Sheriffs and Aldermen being present on Friday the 9th day of October 1840

Petition of
Rev. Wm. Brabazon
for Freedom

referred

The petition of the Rev. William Brabazon of Syddan Glebe House in the County of Meath Clerk son of Walter Brabazon late of Rath House in the County of South Down Esquire for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was referred to the General Quarterly Assembly on the Motion of Alderman Hardman seconded by Alderman Shegog

There was not any other business for the consideration of the Assembly

Gen. Assembly
9th Oct. 1840

A General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 9th day of October 1840

Reading of Book
Assembly dispensed
with

The proceedings of the past year having been read and compared on the 25th of September last the reading of the proceedings of the last Assembly was dispensed with.

Mayor of the
Staple
Elected

Alderman Shegog late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year and sworn and he likewise took the oath of Justice of the Peace, and is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants

Saint

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Common Council
Elected

Saint George Smith the Younger and
Frederick William Fogarty Esqrs are Elected Common
Council men

Canonrs/Constables
of the Staple
Elected

The said Saint George Smith the younger
and Frederick Wm Fogarty are Elected Canonrs for
the ensuing year and also Constables of the Staple

Wardens
Elected

Ralph Smith and Thomas Brodigan
Esqrs the late Canonrs are Elected Wardens of the Guild
of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Officers of
Sword Place and
Marshall
re-elected

The officers of Sword Place and
Marshall are re-elected and to continue during
the pleasure of this Corporation

Treasurer
Elected

Alderman Ralph Smythe is Elected
Treasurer for the ensuing Year

Petition of
Rev. Wm Brabazon
for Freedom
read

The petition of the Rev. William
Brabazon of Syddan Glebe House in the County of
Meath Clerk son of Walter Brabazon of Rath house
in the County of South Esqre for his Freedom of
this Corporation by Birth referred from the Quarterly
Post assembly being read. It was moved by Alderman
Shegog seconded by Rev. Edward Swiftbough that
the prayer of the Petition be granted, and the question
thereon having been put from the Chair the same was
unanimously agreed to and he was thereupon admitted
to his Freedom on the usual terms

Cranes to be
set up to auction

ordered. That the Cranes be set up to
auction for one Year from the 20th instant and that the
Pontage and Gate Customs be also set up to auction for
one year to commence from the 28th instant and
that it be stated in the advertisements to be inserted in
the different Papers that "Pontage is the only Collection

also Gate Customs
be set up to auction

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which will be allowed to be made at the Bridge"

Security to be
entered into

The usual Security to be entered into by the
respective parties who shall be declared Tenants to the Cranes
and Gate Customs

Mr. Brodigan
reads letter received
from the Secretary
of the Drogheda
Railroad Company
on the subject of
a Conveyance in fee
of part of the lands
of Saint James

Mr. Brodigan reads to the assembly a
letter received by him from the Secretary of the Drogheda
Railroad Company requesting he would intimate their
anxiety to procure from the Corporation a Conveyance in Fee
of that part of the Lands of Saint James which Mr.
Brodigan described as being in the immediate occupation
of Mr. Nicholls where it was proposed to form the Drogheda
Terminus of the Railway and Mr. McNeil the Engineer
having been introduced and ^{having} afforded such information
as was required upon the subject, and the general feeling of
the assembly being to encourage the project and grant
every assistance for attaining an object so desirable and
likely to tend to the general advantage of the Town and its
Inhabitants.

same granted
to the Drogheda
Railway Company
at the rate of 17
years purchase

It was then moved by Mr. Atkinson
that the Corporation do grant in Fee that portion of their
Estate being part of the West division of the lands of Saint
James demised to Peter Burton Carter and John Allen as
Executors of the late James Davis which is required by the
Drogheda Railway Company to form their Terminus at this
Town at the rate of 17 years purchase of the rent reserved
under the Lease thereof dated the 18th of October 1822 and
which motion being seconded by Mr. Grenden the question
thereon was put from the Chair and unanimously agreed
to

Assembly adjt.

ordered. That the assembly at its
rising be adjourned to Friday the 30th of October instant
Mr. Samuel Wisdom moves that a piece
off

Piece of plate valued to Ald. Shego of late Mayor

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of plate valued Twenty Guineas, be presented to Ald. Shego late Mayor to be accompanied with a suitable address in testimony of approbation of his straight forward manly and truly independant Conduct while acting as Chief Magistrate of Drogheda and that

Committed appointed to Carry same into effect

- Aldermen Anderson
- " Pentland
- " Hardman
- " S. Kirtlough
- " W. Kirtlough
- " G. M. Evans
- and J. J. Fogarty.
- With Messrs John Crawford
- " Patrick Darbey
- " Robert Thompson
- " Thomas Beddy
- and The Sheriffs do Compose

the Committee to Carry the object into effect which motion was seconded by Mr. Sheriff Cudney and the question thereon being put from the Chair the same was agreed to.

Memorial of Mary Washford widow

The memorial of Mary Washford of Fair Street in the Town of Drogheda Widow being Read stating that she is the only surviving Child and Heir at Law of the late Isaac Staman Esqre deceased who was seized in Fee of certain property in the Town of Drogheda one lot of which is situated on the North side of the Corn market hill and East side of Magdalene street and is bounded on the North side by Tenements the property of the Port of Saint Johns which said Tenements were demised by the Corporation for 61 years from Easter 1793 to Mrs Anne Callan since deceased from whom the said Isaac Staman purchased here Interest in the said holding on which there were some houses, and he afterwards rebuilt some of them

Shall

That after the decease of the said Isaac Staman his property got into Confusion and the Title Deeds of some portions thereof were lost, and among the rest the Title Deeds of that part which were purchased from the late Anne Callan

That after the decease of Memorialists Father by Family arrangement that part of his property situate on the Corn market hill and Magdalene street including that part purchased from Mrs Callan were among other allocated to Memorialists Sister the late Anne Staman who was married to the late Mr. Edward Bowden deceased, and upon her said Sisters decease the Fee Simple property came into the possession of Memorialist and the portion which was Chattel held under the Copartion by the late Anne Callan was retained by Edward Bowden Claiming as personal representative of his late wife

That when Mr. Edward Bowden surrendered to Memorialist that portion of the property which in Fee he also gave a House which now clearly appears to belong to the holding formerly purchased from the said Anne Callan and which was always considered by the Family as far as Memorialist could learn to be part of their Estate, and so anxious was Memorialist that this was really the Case that at the time Mrs Callan's holding was advertised for sale she was getting this House into thorough repair, and which repair was actually completed before it was ascertained that the House was part of Mrs Callan's holding. It appears that a considerable amount of rent accrued due upon the holding which had been demised to Anne Callan and an agreement for

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for recovery of the possession was brought and served upon that portion of the premises not in memorialists possession and also upon the representatives of the late Edward Bowden and upon those acting for his Widow in this County and an Habere visum and possession of the premises was delivered to the Corporation and as it was not known to any person not even to memorialist that she held any part of Anne Callan's holding as the House in memorialists possession had become intermixed with the Fee simple portion memorialist was not served with an Ejectment

That it is now clearly manifest to memorialist that this house is not part of her Estate but belongs to the Par of Saint Johns as part of Anne Callan's holding and such being the true Circumstances she now Waives any effect which may arise from not having been served with the Ejectment and for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to have the whole of Anne Callan's holding set by advertisement she is ready and willing to surrender any right or interest she may have in the same at any time that may be thought fit and will execute any Deed prepared for the more effectually surrendering same and therefore prayed that the necessary measures would be taken for procuring possession of the house which she had been accustomed to consider part of the Fee Simple property of her Father

Law agent to prepare at the expense of the Corp^y Deed of surrender for the execution of Mrs. Bushford of the

It was moved by Alderman Shegog that every facility and assistance be afforded memorialist to carry into effect her wishes and intentions as expressed in her memorial and that the Law agent do prepare all

premises made in Lease made to Mrs Anne Callan advertised for letting

Treasurers account

Arrears

Law agent to require payment from Tenants in arrears

Accounts passed

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at the expense of the Corporation the necessary Deed of Surrender of the premises mentioned in her Memorial for the Execution of Mrs Bushford and when executed that the whole of the premises contained in the Lease made to Mrs Anne Callan be advertised for letting and said motion being seconded by Alderman William Fairbrough the question thereon was then put from the Chair and agreed to

The Treasurers account of receipts and disbursements commencing the 1st of July last and ending the 9th of October instant was laid before the assembly for Examination by which it appeared he had received a sum of £398. 1. 2 1/4 and that he had paid and disbursed within the same period a sum of £773. 0. 3 leaving a Bal^{ance} due to the Corp^y of £374. 19. 0 1/4

The arrears returned due by the Tenants at Easter 1839 amounted to the sum of £717. 19. 8 1/2 By representatives of W^m Higginbotham Esq^r £77 1/2 of Denis Reed do do £6. 17. 7 1/2 10. 1. 3 1/4 and old Arrears due by Tenants whose Leases had long expired to the amount of £141. 11. 1 1/2

Making together the sum of £899. 17. 1 1/2 ordered. That the Law agent do require payment from the several Tenants of the arrears returned due by them. The following accounts having passed the Committee of accounts on this day the same were laid by their Secretary before the assembly for Examination and being enquired into were ordered to be paid

"9th October 1840"
"At a meeting of the Committee of accounts held this day the following accounts were examined and ordered to

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to be paid Viz^t Presente.

Robert Ball Hackell Esqre Mayor
John Ackland Alderman

Edward Atkinson
Robert Thompson
Rev^d Ed^d Swilbrough
Samuel Wisdom
John Mayne
John Crawford
Henry Bagnall
Patrick Darbey
Henry Garvey
Austin Nicholls
Common Council

accounts	No. 1	Thomas Warren painting account for the Chief Constables House, Sholsel and Mayoralty house	19	16	7
	No. 2	Peter Urdon Rope and Line for Town Clerk	"	"	"
	No. 3	Peter Allen and Company Ironmongery	2	6	2
	No. 4	Joseph Holmes Esqre Town Clerk stamps and expensiture for one Year ending 29 Sept 1840	13	7	3/4
	No. 5	Joseph Holmes Esq Town Clerk expensures of issuing Debentures to the Creditors of the Corp ^y	30	11	9
	No. 6	The Proprietors of the Drogheda Conservator Journal for advertising expensures ending 9 th October 1840	33	3	6
		" " " " " "	117	5	3/4

Accounts passed 17 July last ordered to be paid

And it was also ordered that the accounts passed on the 17th of July last amounting to £65.2.1/4 be entered on the minutes the same having been enquired into and approved of they were also ordered to be paid.

Presente
John Shegog Esqre Mayor
John Ackland Alderman

Robert Thompson
Austin Nicholls
John Mayne
Samuel Wisdom
John Crawford
Common Council

Accounts	No. 1	Austin Nicholls expensures of Erection of a Fountain on the North Strand and Superintendance	40	18	10/4
	2	Thomas Hammond Cut Stone Work performed at said Fountain	10	12	9
	3	William Codd Surveying and Mapping since 1838	13	10	6
			65	2	1/4

Reports of Auditors Viewers on petitions
21st Aug^t 1840

Presente

Report

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The following reports of the Auditors and Viewers on the several petitions and other matters which had been referred to them for consideration having been read

21st August 1840

At a meeting of the Auditors and Viewers held this day pursuant to summons Presente

John Shegog Esqre Mayor. J. B. Hardman Esq Aldⁿ

1 Patrick Darbey
2 Henry Garvey
3 John Mayne
4 Samuel Wisdom
5 John Crawford
6 Austin Nicholls
Common Council

Resolved That the petitions of the following persons for relief having been referred to us for report we find as follows. That

James Holes
Margaret Warren
Bridget a Magee
Do not so far as we are able to learn now reside within our Juris dictio

That Malcolm Thomson
Anne Elliott
Mary Whitten
Puseella Warren
Rose Anna M. Tigh
Have had their Cases already disposed of by the General Assembly

That Edw^d Bagnall
Frances Ashe
Have already had their petitions reported on by this Committee. That

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" That we recommend James Gill be paid a Weekly pension of one Shilling, and Mary Emerson a like pension of one Shilling per Week both off the General Funds, and William Topham also a pension of two Shillings per Week from same fund until a Vacancy arise in the Common Fund, to which we recommend him to be then transferred"

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" Resolved. That the late Mendicity Establishment having been for some time past in possession of the Corporation, We do not therefore think it necessary to enter on the Enquiry ordered the 9th October 1835"

The foregoing reports were adopted and Confirmed

It was moved by Alderman Wm. Davillough that the foregoing reports be severally adopted and Confirmed, and said motion having been seconded by Mr. John Crawford the questions on same respectively was put from the Chair and agreed to.

Rep^t of Auditor and Wivers on the petⁿ of Edward Sandiford for Renewal

The following report being also read as follows
" Resolved That Edward Lee Sandiford and Thomas Power whose petition for renewal was referred to us for our report the 15th April 1836 are not in our opinion entitled thereto, the original lease having become the undivided property of Male and Female Children as appears by the report already indorsed on petition"

Auditors Wivers to reconsider their report

It was ordered on the motion of Alderman William Davillough, seconded by the Rev^d Edward Davillough, that the Auditor and Wivers be requested to reconsider the reasons stated in their report for the petitioners not being entitled to renewal and that they be pleased to report the Circumstances respecting the subject matter of said petition and more particularly

particularly in reference to the Tenants right of renewal under the General resolution establishing that right, the Cause given for rejection of said petition without further explanation being objectionable

Two reports of Aud^r Wivers

The four next reports being then severally read and being as follow

Report

" Resolved. That the petition of Mr. P. Ford referred to us for report on the 8th June 1838 for Renewal be passed over he having stated to our Secretary that he did not intend to proceed with his Claim"

Report

" Resolved that we are of opinion that Mrs Elizabeth Waters whose petition was referred to us for report on the 27th April 1838 is not entitled to renewal sought, as it appears from the statement of the petition itself that the property referred to has come into possession of Non Free men"

Report

" Resolved That there is not any necessity for Report on the Petition of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company referred to us on the 12th April 1839 Mr. Henry Smith having stated that they would not proceed with the Claim"

Report

" Resolved That we are of opinion that the Memorial of Mrs J. Davillough Mrs. Evoy and Mrs. A. Harkey referred to us for report on the day of last cannot be entertained, the Memorialists not being the immediate Tenants to the Corporation."

Reports read & Confirmed

It was moved by Alderman William Davillough, seconded by Mr. John Crawford that said reports be severally Confirmed and the questions thereon being severally put from the Chair they were agreed to.

The next report being read as follows

Resolved

Report of Auditors & Viewers relative to a passage in possession of Mr. Jas. Flood

"Resolved that having taken into consideration the order of Assembly of 15th February 1839 to enquire and report relative to a passage at present in possession of Mr. James Flood the Elder leading from Dyer Street to the River Boyne. We are of opinion that the records of the Corporation should be searched to ascertain whether this passage has not been closed by order of Assembly"

Auditors & Viewers to report further on same

It was moved by Alderman Fogarty. Seconded by Alderman William Savillough that the Auditors and Viewers be requested to report further on said order of Assembly of the 15th of February 1839 and do assistance and instruction in considering the subject matter thereof they are referred to a report of the Auditors and Viewers dated 26th March 1827 and the measures taken in pursuance thereof

The next report being read as follows

Report of Auditors & Viewers on the memorial of Henry Sambart Brabazon Esq for abatement of rent

"Resolved. That having taken into consideration the memorial of Henry Sambart Brabazon Esq referred to us for report 17th January 1840 praying for abatement of rent. We are of opinion that the rent should be reduced to the sum of Five pounds per annum the abatement to take place from the 1st day now last past"

Report Confirmed and abatement allowed

Ordered on the motion of Alderman William Savillough seconded by Mr John Crawford that said report be Confirmed and that Henry Sambart Brabazon Esq do accordingly take out a new Lease at the reduced yearly rent of Five pounds

Further reports of Auditors & Viewers

28 Aug 1840

Members Present

The following further report of the Auditors and Viewers being read as follows.

"28th August 1840"

"At an adjourned meeting of the Auditors and Viewers held this day to complete the reports. Present John Shegog Esq Mayor, J. B. Hardman Esq Alderman

- 1. Austin Nichols
- 2. Patrick Darbey
- 3. Henry Garvey
- 4. John Mayne
- 5. John Crawford
- 6. Samuel Wisdom
- 7. Robert Thompson

"Resolved. That having taken into

Report of Auditors & Viewers in mem^o of Henry Bowden for abatement of rent

consideration the Memorial of Mr. Henry Bowden praying for an abatement of rent or a new Lease to be granted. We are of opinion that memorialist has no claim being since evicted for nonpayment of Rent by the Corporation

Report on Memorial of Henry Smythe Esq for Renewal of Lease

"Resolved. That we proceeded to view the premises detailed in the memorial of Henry Smythe Esq for renewal of Lease 11th 1827 referred to us for report, and are of opinion that the same is worth between man and man the sum of £10 per annum, and that a new Lease be granted to the representatives of the late Henry Meade Esq Esq for the term of 99 Years from the expiration of said lease at the reserved rent of £2-10-0, and payment of a Fine of £42-10-0 being at the rate of 1/4 year purchase of one fourth of the rent as above stated"

Report on the Memorial of Thomas North

"Resolved. That we proceeded to view that part of Culver House Park lately demised to Alderman Thomas North referred to us for report, and are of opinion that he has not complied with the terms and"

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" and Conditions imposed upon him at the setting
 " in as much as we find upon view that he has
 " rebuilt some of the houses with mud Walls and
 " that he has also recently built 2 Cabins on the
 " street or road with mud Walls and Covered same
 " with Shatek, but in inspection of the Lease to him.
 " We find that five years were granted to Complete the
 " Conditions, which term of five years are not yet expired,
 " That the Street we find is of the Width required by
 " the Lease"

Report of
 Audit. Viewers on
 Memorial of Quotin
 Nicholls

" Resolved. That we proceeded to view
 " the plot of ground detailed in the memorial of
 " Mr. Nicholls referred to us for report, and we are
 " of opinion that the same is worth between man and
 " man the rent of Two Pounds per annum, and we
 " recommend that a Lease thereof at that Rent to be
 " granted him for the unexpired term of the Lease
 " under which he holds the adjoining premises in
 " front of said lot of ground." "John Shegog"

Reports read
 and
 Confirmed

The foregoing reports on the
 different matters therein referred to being read.
 It was moved by Alderman William Sawlough,
 seconded by Mr. John Crawford that same be
 received and Confirmed, and the questions therein being
 put in name severally from the Chair they were
 respectively agreed to.

Alderman Shegog
 Notice on the subject
 of a Sealing Dinner

" Alderman Shegog brings to the
 " Notice of the Assembly the order made at the General
 " Quarter Assembly held the 11th of April 1839 directing
 " that the Treasurer should Collect Certain Fees from
 " persons obtaining Renewals towards defraying the expense
 " of a Sealing Dinner and if the amount of Fees should
 " not

not

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not be sufficient for the purpose that the deficiency
 should be paid by the Treasurer from the Corporation funds
 ordered. upon the motion of Alderman
 Shegog seconded by Mr. John Crawford. That His Worship
 the Mayor do appoint Friday the 30th instant for the
 Sealing Dinner, and that the Funds in addition to the
 Fees received which may be necessary for the purpose
 be provided by the Treasurer.

Sealing Dinner
 day fixed, and any
 additional funds
 to be provided by
 the Treas.

Petitions for relief

The several petitions for relief of Nicholas
 Berford, Samuel Atkinson, William Pugsley, Hugh
 Thiel, James Corrigan, Elizabeth Robinson, Mary Whitten,
 Jane Lynn and Margaret Hogan being laid before
 the Assembly. It was ordered that said petitions be
 referred to the Auditors and Viewers and their assistants
 for Consideration and enquiry into the Circumstances
 and Claims of the petitioners respectively with a request
 that they would make their report previously to the
 next General Quarter assembly

Referred
 to Audit. Viewers

Memorial of
 Wm Meade Smythe
 & Henry Smythe
 for renewal of
 Lease

The memorial of William Meade
 Smythe and Henry Smythe Esqrs and the Rev. &
 John Smythe Clerk for renewal of Lease being read
 stating that by Indenture of Lease 11. 690 bearing
 date the 6th day of September 1784 the then Mayor
 Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons demised unto William
 Meade Esqre four parcels of Land lying together at
 Blackbush in the Parish of Saint Mary and County
 of the Town aforesaid for the Term of 61 years from
 25th March 1784 at the reserved Yearly rent of £6-15-0
 Irish and Containing 6^{ar} 30^p 9

That the said William Meade Esqre
 by his last Will and Testamentary Writing devised
 said

said

of the October 1840

said Lands to his son Alderman Henry Meade
Esq a Freeman of this Corporation with remainder to
memorialists also Freeman of same.

That said Lease would expire at
Easter 1845 and therefore sought a Renewal of these
Lands on the usual Terms

referred to the
Audit & Viewers

It was moved by Mr. Atkinson
seconded by Mr. John Crawford that the matter
of the foregoing memorial be referred for Consideration
to the Auditor and Viewers, and the question thereon
being put from the Chair the said reference was
agreed to.

Memorial of
Rev. Saml Sandiford
for Renewal, on
Surrendering his
interest in the
residue of the term of
his Lease

The Memorial of the Rev. Samuel
Sandiford of Classes Coachford in the County of
Cork Clerk being read stating that by Lease No. 691
bearing date the 6th September 1781 the Mayor
Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons demised unto
James Sandiford then of the Town of Drogheda
Gentleman since deceased two Parts or parcels of
Land situate on the North side of the Town of
Drogheda called Brides Part which lies between
Maninore and the Twenties containing ^{at p} 4-2-11 1/2 the
other lot situate in the Green Bally without Sandiford
Gate containing 7 acres making in the whole ^{at p} 11-2-11 1/2
for the Term of 63 years from Easter 1784 at the Yearly
rent of £11-10-0 of the then Currency

That the said James Sandiford
was a Freeman of the Corporation and before his
death by his Will devised his interest in the foregoing
Lease to his son the Rev. Samuel Sandiford Father
of Memorialist who was also a Freeman and
since deceased, and by the Will of Memorialist's said

said Father all the Interest in and to the said premises,
was devised to Memorialist then and now a Freeman

That as the Term in said Lease would
expire at Easter 1845, ^{Memorialist} hoped for a Renewal thereof upon
the usual Terms undertaking to surrender his interest
in the residue of the Term upon the Value thereof being
taken into Consideration and due allowances for same
being made to Memorialist

referred for
Consideration to
the Audit & Viewers

It was moved and seconded by the
before named Gentlemen that the matter of said
Memorial be also referred for Consideration to the
Auditors and Viewers, and the question thereon being put
from the Chair the said reference was agreed to

Memorial of the
Ministers Stewards
& Congregation of
the Wesleyan
Methodist Chapel
for a site for a
Sunday day school

The Memorial of the Ministers, Stewards,
and Congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel
Saint Lawrence Street Drogheda being read stating that
in the Year 1791 a demise was made by Mrs. Margaret
Hartley the Widow and administratrix of the late
Nicholas Hartley to the persons then acting as Trustees
to the Methodist Society of certain premises in
Free School Lane in this Town which said premises
are part of premises demised by the Corporation to
one Patrick M. Cogan for 63 Years from Easter 1782

That upon the premises so demised
to the said Trustees a small Chapel was erected, and also
a residence of the Ministers of the Congregation and
were so occupied until the erection of the present Chapel
in St. Lawrence Street, when the premises in Free School
Lane were divided into Tenements and let, as their interest
in same would not justify a disposal of same in any
other way

7th October 1840

That the want of a suitable place for a Sunday and Day School in connexion with said Society has long been sensibly felt and to obtain a site for same has been watched for with anxious solicitude

That as the Lease by which the premises in Free School Lane are held will expire very soon, and in the opinion of memorialists those premises with a small addition to the south side thereof would be a most eligible site in which to build the school house from its contiguity to the premises which they occupy in Saint Lawrence St. Memorialists would most respectfully beg that a Lease of said premises would be granted with the addition before referred to, on such Terms as may seem fit, and in making this request memorialists deem it superfluous to notice the religious and political principles which govern their Society, being convinced that they would be believed, when they state that they would yield to none in their attachment to the principles which placed the House of Brunswick on the Throne of these Lands, and no people have been more zealous in supporting Protestant ascendancy in Church and State from the conviction that it is to those principles under the Divine benediction they are indebted for all the national and domestic blessings they enjoy

That memorialists have been the conscientious opposers of every innovation on their glorious Constitution, and it is believed the History of their Society would furnish very few instances

referred for consideration to the Aud: & Viewers

Town Clerk reads notice from Secretary of Boyne Comtee. 3 vacancies in the Board to be filled up

9th October 1840

if any of even individual members being forgetful of that precept of an inspired Apostle "earnestly contend for the Faith once delivered to the Saints" they therefore humbly hoped that their request would be taken into consideration, and by a compliance therewith enable them to transmit those principles to their Children and their Children's Children.

ordered in the motion of Alderman North seconded by Alderman William Pavillough that the matter of said memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers to examine the premises referred to in the foregoing memorial, and report what portion thereof would be sufficient and necessary for the proposed Sunday and Day school with a Yard at the rear, and the Surveyor of the Corporation is directed to make a map and survey of the premises to accompany the report, until the return of which any further consideration for a grant of the premises is deferred.

The Town Clerk reads a notice served upon him by the Secretary to the Boyne Commissioners, dated the 1st instant stating that 3 vacancies in that Board were to be filled by members of the Corporation in the room of Mr. Robert Thompson as a Common Council man who had declined to qualify, also in the room of Mr. William Ridger as a Common Council man who had resigned, and in the room of Alderman Graves as a man who had left Drogheda for Templemore in the County of Tipperary

It was moved by

that

Ald^r: North
Elected
Boyne Commis^r

M^r: Ralph Smith
Elected Boyne Com^r

that Alderman North be Elected a Boyne Commis^r to fill the Vacancy occasioned at that Board by the removal of Alderman Graves of Kildare from Drogheda. and that M^r: Ralph Smith be Elected a Boyne Commissioner in the room of M^r: Thompson and said Motion being seconded by the question on said two Elections was then put from the Chair and agreed to. and the nomination of a Common Council man to fill M^r: Rogers Vacancy was postponed

Petition of
Mary Allen to be
appointed Housekeeper
of the Mayoralty
House

The petition of Mary Allen widow of Joseph Allen late Governor of ^{the} Gaol of Drogheda being read stating that by the death of the late Miss Elizabeth Smith a Vacancy had taken place in the Situation of Housekeeper of the Mayoralty House and petitioner was induced to offer to supply said Vacancy the duties of which she trusted upon trial she would be found fully Competent to discharge.

That Petitioner did not seek the full amount of salary paid to the late Housekeeper being already in the enjoyment of a Pension of £13-10-11 off the Common Fund. which Pension under the anticipated Change of removal by the new Corporation Petitioner would by no means relinquish but she submitted that in the event of appointment such small addition of salary would be made as would be deemed sufficient to enable her to discharge the duties of said office

It was moved by M^r: John Crawford

Elizabeth Orpen
proposed

seconded by M^r: Samuel Wisdom that petitioner be appointed the Housekeeper of the Mayoralty House in the room of the late Elizabeth Smith deceased and the Rev^d: Edward Davillough moved that Elizabeth Orpen widow be appointed to fill that Vacancy proposing that the duties of the office would be performed by her without Salary as she was also a Pensioner on the Funds and having seconded said motion it was then stated by M^r: Samuel Crawford that M^r: Allen being a Pensioner on the Common Fund she would not require any Salary. and a Ballot having been demanded and same having been proceeded upon there appeared upon a Scrutiny of Votes -

For M^r: Mary Allen 11 Votes
and For M^r: Elizabeth Orpen 8 Votes

M^r: Allen
Elected Housekeeper

Whereupon M^r: Allen was Elected Housekeeper without Salary by a Majority of three
Alderman Latham Davillough

M^r: Davillough
objects to any further
business being
entertained

objects to any further business being entertained as there was not a sufficient Number of Common Council present to constitute an assembly. and having required that the Common Council should be counted. and twelve not being present the assembly was dissolved

Drogheda 19th October 1840

J^r: Simpson
Sworn

This Day James Simpson of Mallock Lodge in the County of Meath Eldest son of William Simpson late

Freeman

19th October 1839

late of the same place Turner deceased was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before John Shegog Esqre Mayor of the Staple pursuant to his admission by Birth on the 11th of October 1839

Same Day.

George North
Sworn
Freeman

George North of Drogheda Watchmaker son of George North late of the said Town deceased was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before the said John Shegog pursuant to his admission by Birth on the 17th of April 1840

Special Post Assembly
20th Oct 1840
Elect an Alderman in
the room of the late
George Henzell Esqre

At a Special Post Assembly

held pursuant to notice before Robert Ball Hackett Esquire Mayor M^r: Sheriff Cooper and the Aldermen being present on the 20th day of October 1840 for the purpose of Electing an Alderman in the room of the late George Henzell Esqre deceased

Francis W^m: Seland
unanimously Elected

Moved by Alderman William

Pavillough seconded by Alderman Saint George Smith that Francis William Seland Esqre one of the Sheriffs pers be Elected Alderman in the room of the late Alderman George Henzell deceased and no other person having been proposed the question was put from the Chair and the said Francis William Seland was unanimously Elected

Qua Post Assembly
5th January 1841

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Robert Ball Hackett Esqre Mayor M^r: Sheriff Cowdry the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 5th day of January 1841

There was not any business for the consideration of this Assembly

Gen. Qua Assembly
8th January 1841

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor M^r: Sheriff Cowdry the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 8th day of January 1841

proceedings read

The proceedings of the former Assembly were read and approved

Memorial from
the Guild of
Smiths

The following memorial from the Master Warden and Brethren of the Guild of Smiths being presented the same was read

Memorial

"To The Right Worshipful and
Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs
Burgesses and Commons of the
County of the Town of Drogheda
The Memorial of the Master Warden
and Brethren of the Corporation of Smiths
or Guild of Saint Log
Shaweth. That by the decease of the late M^r:
Thomas Maddy one of our Representatives in your Corporation
a vacancy has occurred therein
That memorialists propose the three

8th January 1841

"following members of their Guild to your Consideration" for the purpose of selecting one of them to fill up that vacancy. Viz! "Mr. George North

"Drogheda. "Mr. Edward Dowling

"8th Janry 1841. "Mr. John Jones

"John Crawford. Master"

"Thomas North Wardens"

"Sam. W. Crawford

"Mr. George North was proposed by Mr. Nicholls and seconded by Alderman Shegog to fill the foregoing vacancy and no other person being proposed he was elected. Whereupon he was introduced and sworn as a Common Council man and took his seat at the Board"

The Treasurers account of receipts and disbursements commencing 11th of October 1840 and ending the 7th of January instant was laid before the Assembly for examination by which it appeared he had received a sum of £1614.19.7 1/2 and that he had paid and disbursed within the same period a sum of £1859.11.5

whereby there remained due to the Treasurer on foot of his account the sum of £244.11.7 1/2

The arrears returned due by the Tenants at Exeter and May 1840 amounted to the sum of £2034.15.3 1/2

Arrears due by Tenants whose Leases had long since expired to the amount of £141.16.4 1/2

Representatives of D. Keade " 6.17.7 1/2

of Wm. Pilgate " 3.1.7 1/2

Making together the sum of £2186.12.11 1/2

and upon explanation being given respecting the arrears returned due by many of the Tenants it appeared

George North Elected Repre in room of Mr. Tho. Reddy

Treasurers account Submitted

Arrears due by Tenants

8th January 1841

appeared that several of said Tenants were Creditors of the Corporation for accounts due to them whereupon it was ordered That the Tenants owing one years Rent and upwards be applied to by the Law agents for payment of same, and that any Tenants having accounts against this Corporation are requested forthwith to arrange same with the Treasurer

The destitute situation of Anne Smith brought to the Consideration of the Assembly for an increase to her annuity

The destitute situation of Anne Smith who was now deprived of sight and nearly ninety years of age was brought to the Consideration of the Assembly by Alderman Shegog by whom it was also stated that by reason of the death of her last surviving sister Elizabeth Smith who was Housekeeper of the Mayoralty House she not only lost some pecuniary assistance but also a residence and her Care and protection, and being most helpless and in the greatest distress from age and infirmity she sought some increase to the annuity already granted for her services as Housekeeper from which situation she had been obliged to retire. Alderman Shegog thereupon moved That the Treasurer of the Corporation do pay to the said Anne Smith during her life an increased Income or annuity to the amount of £15 to be paid to her Weekly and to Commence from the 29th of September last, and which motion being seconded by Alderman Fogarty the Question thereon was put from the Chair and unanimously agreed to

£15 additional granted yearly

Capt. Bell's account for Coals to be paid

ordered. That the Treasurer do pay Captain Bell his account when furnished for Coals supplied to the Mayoralty House

Account of the Treasurer of the Commons fund

The account of the Treasurer of the Commons Fund is laid before the Assembly for

8th January 1841

examination Containing the receipt of the funds and the application thereof from the 8th of August 1840 to the 7th of January instantly by which it appeared that the sum received amounted to £228-4-2 and that the payments and Charges am^t to £219-5-8 Leaving a Balance in the Treasurers hands of £8-18-5

A Rental of the rents receivable from the Lands was also furnished the yearly amount of which was returned to be £398-6-8 The yearly Pensions payable thereout was returned as amounting to £356-2-3 The yearly by the Rent Charge to the am^t of £4-2-6 and the charge for Collectors to the am^t of £20-8-4 £380-13-1 Leaving a yearly Surplus fund at the disposal of the Corporation amounting to £17-13-6 The Arrears returned by the Tenants at September 1840 amounted to £320-7-3

Account of the Proctors of the poor of Saint Johns Lane is furnished

The account of the funds under the Management of the Proctor of the poor of Saint Johns is also furnished by the agent from 15th February 1840 to the 7th January instantly which it appears that the sum received amounts to £243-9-7 and the payments and disbursements to the am^t of £242-5-10 Leaving a balance in the hands of the proctor amounting to £1-4-10

A Rental of this Fund was also furnished by which the yearly rents was returned an amount of £273-6-1 and the arrears at Sept: 1840 returned to the amount of £173-5-1

Town Clerk lays before the assembly the notices served upon him by the Solicitor for the Bill for the further improv^t of the Port and Harbour of Drogheda

The Town Clerk lays before the Assembly the notices served upon him by the Solicitor for the Bill in progress for the further improvement of the Port and Harbour of Drogheda to which it was required that the Corporation should either

Town Clerk do notify that the Corporation assent to the progress of the bill of the Bill - Memorial of Isabella Wynne for relief

8th January 1841

either assent dissent or be created ordered. That the Town Clerk do notify to the Solicitor that the Corporation assent to the progress of the Bill - The memorial of Isabella Wynne of Church Lane being read stating that Memorialist is Daughter of the late John Wynne who had been for many years a Member of the Corporation -

That memorialist altho' now far advanced in years and suffering from the Infirmities of old age, heretofore always endeavoured to provide for herself by her industry without being burdensome to any and hoped in this way to have passed through life

That in Consequence of several persons having failed to pay memorialist the amounts which they agreed to give her for the Board and education of their Children memorialist had Contracted debts to a Considerable amount her affairs have become Embarrassed and her rent has got into arrears, the Consequence of which is that memorialist is obliged by the exigency of her Case to depart from her original intention of getting through life independently and throwing herself on the Clemency of your Worship's humbly hoping that in as much as hitherto under the Divine Blessing on her honest efforts, she has been enabled to procure what was necessary to supply her necessities, and that her present embarrassment is not attributable to any imprudence on her part (unless in being too Confiding) but to the Causes before alluded to the Corporation will be graciously pleased to take the

the Circumstances of her Case into Consideration and grant such pecuniary or other relief as may seem meet. It was moved by Alderman William Fairclough that under the Circumstances detailed and of the truth of which in every particular there was not any doubt, petitioner be placed as an annuitant on the Common Fund and to receive therefrom for her life an annuity of \$15 to Commence from the 29th of September last and said motion being seconded by Alderman Donagh the question thereon was put from the Chair and unanimously agreed to.

to be placed as an annuitant on the Common Fund to the amount of \$15

Assembly adjourned

The Assembly adjourned at its rising to Friday the 19th day of February next.

His Worship informs the Assembly that he had been obliged to suspend Mr. Lyons but which suspension he had subsequently withdrawn. Mr. Lyons states that he should not be continued in office.

His Worship the Mayor informs the Assembly that he had been obliged to suspend James Lyons one of the Sergeants at Mace and which suspension he had subsequently withdrawn and Alderman Stork feeling himself called upon to state that James Lyons from his general Conduct should not be continued in office.

Moved that he be dismissed objected to

It was moved by Alderman Donagh that he be dismissed from the office of Sergeant at Mace to which an objection was made that previously to his being dismissed he should have an opportunity of meeting a Committee of this Body for the purpose of defending himself against the Charges preferred.

Committee appointed to enquire into his Conduct generally

It was thereupon ordered that the Rev. Edward Fairclough Messrs Edward Wilkinson and Robert Thompson be a Committee to enquire into the

the Conduct generally of James Lyons and that they do meet on Monday next to enter upon the enquiry and investigation and report thereon in Writing forthwith to the Mayor who will lay said report before the Assembly at its adjournment and in the interim His Worship may according to the result of said report act thereon either by dismissing said James Lyons or continue him in office.

Petition of Jane Lyons widow for some small annuity

The Petition of Jane Lyons of Drogheda being read stating that she is relict of the late George Lyons who for a period of Twenty years served as Town Sergeant. That on the decease of the said George Lyons James Lyons the Eldest son of deceased and of petitioner was appointed to the situation held by his Father in Condition that he should reside with petitioner and assist her and her daughter who is a delicate little girl about ten years old.

That the said James Lyons since his appointment has not been of any advantage to petitioner or her Daughter and petitioner has been obliged to leave her former residence and is reduced to great distress having no support for herself and Child.

That under these Circumstances petitioner humbly begs you will be graciously pleased to grant her some small annuity to assist in supporting herself and her fatherless little girl ordered that the Consideration of said Petition be deferred till the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the Conduct of James Lyons son of Petitioner is laid before the Assembly.

Consideration of said petⁿ deferred till report of Committee on Conduct of James Lyons be laid before the Assembly

The

Accounts passed
the Committee of acco^{ts}
and
ordered to be paid

The following accounts having passed
the Committee of accounts on the 6th instant the
same were submitted by their Secretary to the
Assembly for Examination and being enquired
into they were ordered to be paid -

Members present

- Present. Rob. Ball Hackett Esq Mayor
 Robert Thompson
 Rev. Edw. Fairclough
 Patrick Darbey
 Austin Nicholls
 Sam. M. Crawford
 John Mayne
 John Crawford
- Common
Council

Accounts

1	James Davis Clothing for Town Serjants at Michaelmas 1840	£ 64	15	1
2	Peter Vardon for Rope and Line for Town Clock	3	0	10
3	Austin Nicholls for repairs of Rope for supplying the Pendants on New Quay	9	11	0
4	Austin Nicholls for repairs in the Mills and Market house &c and his salary for attendance on the Pump	53	3	5
5	George Snaggs for Erecting the Weathercock on the Tholrel per Specification. New Copper Ball and repairing lead of the Cupola	50	9	1/2
		<u>£ 167</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8 1/2</u>

Rob. Ball Hackett Mayor

Treasurer to pay
Mr. Austin Nicholls £5
for preparing
plans for the expenses
going to Ballinagar

Petitions for relief

Referred to the
Auditors & Viewers
for report

Memorial of
Mary M. Cann
for continuance of
pension which had
been granted her late
Father

Committee of acco^{ts}
refers to his Consideration
of the Assembly the amount
of remuneration to be
given to Mr. Nicholls
for a survey & plan
made by him at the
request of the Paving
Committee in Janry 1839

The Committee of accounts having
referred to the Consideration of the Assembly the amount
of remuneration to be given to Mr. Austin Nicholls
Architect for a survey and plan made by him in
January 1839 at the suggestion of the Paving
Committee for an entrance to the Town by James
Street

street and which were submitted to the Trustees of
the Turnpike Board, also of a plan of addition
to the Corn Market place for the purpose of
attaching thereto a Powl and Butter Market, and
which plans were laid before the Assembly and
approved of, and the latter improvement was
acted upon and found to be most useful to the
public. ordered. That the Treasurer do pay
Mr. Austin Nicholls the sum of £5. for preparing
said plans and improvements and for his expenses
going to Ballinagar and attending there before the
Trustees of the Turnpike Board

Petitions for relief from the under-

mentioned persons were read
From Maria and Mary Anne Collins for increase of pension
From Loftus Godd for relief by annuity
From Harriet Browne for some assistance being in
delicate health. ordered, That the said several petitions
be referred to the Auditors and Viewers and their
Assistants to enquire into the Circumstances of
each persons Case, and to report thereon particularly
to the next Easter Assembly, and it is requested
that a report be also laid before the said Assembly
of the several petitions which are still under order
of reference and not yet Considered.

The Memorial of Mary M. Cann
being read stating that she is the Daughter of
the late John M. Cann of this Town to whom it
was thought proper to grant the sum of Ten pounds
per Annum some time previous to his death.

That memorialist is the only surviving
Child of the said John M. Cann unprovided for

and she is from ill health rendered unable to follow her usual avocation. And therefore most humbly prayed that her pitiable Case would be taken into Consideration, and grant her a Continuance of said sum for whatever time that may be thought proper. ordered. That for the reasons stated and of the destitute and unprotected Condition of the memorialist the Treasurer do Continue to her the Weekly payment of four Shillings which had been granted to her late Father.

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If a Week to be Continued to her

Petition of Frances Elliott to be admitted an Inmate of Saint Johns Par House

The Petition of Frances Elliott widow being read stating that she is the widow of James Elliott who for several years was a free member of the Corporation of Drogheda. that she is a Widow about four years. has one Child afflicted with Continual fits which prevents her from earning her own Bread, and that on a former occasion petitioner applied to your Worships and was granted Five pounds per annum. but learning that a Vacancy had occurred in Saint Johns Widow House she begged your Worships to grant her the Vacancy

Life of Charlotte Ruxton to be admitted

Also the Petition of Charlotte Ruxton being read stating that she is the Daughter of Matthew Ruxton who was a Free member of the Corporation and Grand daughter of Matthew Ruxton who was one of the Common Council. that she is now in the enjoyment of Your Worships bounty of six pounds per annum for which she gratefully thanks your Worships. And as a Vacancy has occurred in Saint Johns

Par House. she would prefer that place as she has no relation or protector

Frances Elliott admitted

It is ordered, that Frances Elliott having as the widow of a deceased Freeman a prior right. she be accordingly admitted an Inmate of Saint Johns Par house thereby surrendering her Pension of £5 per annum on the Commons fund.

Petition of William Roy to be refunded £6 which he had deposited at the setting of the Cranes

The Petition of William Roy being read stating that on Tuesday the 20th of October last he bid at the auction of Cranes the sum of £6. which he then paid. That on Tuesday the 27th petitioner applied for possession according to agreement. That there was then a written oath tendered to him which he refused to take. he not having had time to Consider it, and which oath was neither written, shewed, or tendered to him at the time he purchased the Cranes. That in consequence of such refusal the Cranes were put up and sold to another person. he therefore prays that you will order him to be refunded the said Six pounds as he has not derived any Emolument in law thereof

Treasurer to refund him the sum of £6.

ordered. on the motion of Alderman William Fairlough in which he was seconded by Mr Patrick Darbey that the Treasurer do refund petitioner the sum of £6 deposited by him on the 20th of October last on becoming the Tenant of the public Cranes as stated in his petition. it appearing that altho every information respecting the Terms and Conditions was given to petitioner and the public at the setting he may not have sufficiently understood same and as Petitioner had not entered upon the duties of the office
Alderman

Alderman North
lays before the Assembly
the detailed particulars
of the expenditure of £116
3s upon Catherine's Lane

Alderman North lays before the
Assembly the detailed particulars of the outlay
and expenditure upon Catherine's Lane for
which a grant of £110 was made, and which
had been exceeded by a sum of £6.3.3

The payments being to Labourers	£10.17.2
Masons	14-0-3
For Stones 118 Ton at 18 per Ton	9-16-8
For Lime, Sand, Water, Gravel, & Casting etc	11-9-2
	<u>£16-3-3</u>

Treasurer do pay
Alderman North £6.3.3
which he advanced
on the Works at
Catherine's Lane

ordered. Upon the motion of
Alderman North seconded by Alderman Gregory
that the Treasurer do pay Alderman North the
sum of £6.3.3 which he had advanced upon
the Works at Catherine's Lane, and the question
thereon having been put from the Chair, the
same was agreed to

Memorial of
James M. Cartney
C. S. praying that
the Law agent be
directed to appear for
him to a Law process
which had been served
on him

The memorial of James M. Cartney
Chief Constable being read stating that on the
night of the 23rd of March last, Mr. Isaiah
Donoghoe of Magdalane Street in this Town
applied to him stating that his Brother James
Donoghoe had come from Dublin and was in his
house in a riotous disorderly state, and threatened
to murder himself and his Family in consequence
of which he proceeded to the house and found
the said James Donoghoe with a knife in his
hand, stating that he would commit murder,
his Brother Isaiah Donoghoe having charged
him he was taken to the Watch house, and
taken before Thomas North Esq. next morning
and ordered to find Bail, two sureties in five
pounds each and himself in Ten pounds to keep the
peace

Peace as Alderman North can explain, that in
consequence of which Memorialist has been served
with a Law process which is returnable this day
and hopes that you will be pleased to direct your
Law agent to defend him in this case having done
nothing but his duty in removing this man who
might have committed murder if he was not
taken into custody

Law agent do
appear for him at
the expense of the
Corporation

ordered. Upon the motion of Alderman
William Fairclough which was seconded by Alderman
North that the Law agent do appear for James
M. Cartney to the Law Process served upon him, and
that he do defend him at the expense of the Corporation
against such proceeding, as may be taken

The Manager
Causes to be laid
before the Assembly
a receipt for 10/7
which he had been
obliged to pay for a
Civil Bill Decree
obtained against him
for having taken an
Oath to the public
Crane greater fees
than were allowed by
the Statute

Thomas Flanagan Causes to be laid
before the Assembly a receipt for 10/7 which he had
been obliged to pay to one Patrick McKee for a Civil
Bill Decree obtained against him for having
demanded and taken as Tenant to the public Crane,
greater fees for weighing goods than were allowed
by the Statute, and it appearing that by the introduction
and use of the newly invented weighing machine
Charges for weighing loads exceeding one hundred weight
were in many places sanctioned at the rate of one penny
each hundred, yet in this Town altho' the goods weighed
might be a Ton and upwards the Charge was limited
to four pence the Draught, and the Crane having been
condemned in making the Charge of four pence for
the Draught under the impression that such Charge
was less in amount than might under the Circumstances
be demanded, and such impression having been
subsequently found to be erroneous.

Treasr to pay to him 105/- being the amount of the decree and the fees Costs

It is therefore ordered that under the Circumstances the Treasurer do pay to said Thomas Flanagan the said sum of 105/- being the amount of the Decree and the plaintiffs Costs together with the legal Costs paid by him to his own Attorney for appearing upon the Trial of the Civil Bill, such Costs to be previously Vouched by the Town Clerk.

Memorial of John Hawkins to have his services taken into Consideration

The memorial of John Hawkins Serjeant at Law being read stating that the late Stephen Stange and his Predecessors received an annual Salary for discharging the duties of Bailiff to the Treasurer in addition to the other Salaries and Emoluments which he enjoyed

That since the decease of the said Stephen Stange which took place on the 24th of June last memorialist has according to the best of his abilities discharged the duties Connected with said Situation and now begs respectfully that his Services may be taken into Consideration

Consideration of said Memorial deferred till an explanation is given by the Treasurer

ordered. That the Consideration of this memorial be deferred till an explanation on the subject is given by the Treasurer who is this day prevented attending by Illness

Petition of John Kelly to have £22-14-4/- which he has advanced John Skerian paid him

The Petition of John Kelly of Lawrence's street being read stating that petitioner on the 13th of June last advanced the sum of £22-14-4/- to John Skerian's Stater on his giving petitioner a receipt or order on Graves Ackland Esq for the sum of £177-1-3/- for Work which the said John Skerian executed at the request of your Worship, and which said sum the said Graves Ackland told petitioner that he was perfectly safe in advancing on getting the receipt of the said John Skerian (and which receipt with an account of the admeasurements

of the Work done respectfully submits to your Worship, and therefore petitioner advanced the said sum of £22-14-4/- being under the impression of getting paid the amount at any time he would present it for that purpose.

Treasurer to pay pet £22-14-4/- which he had advanced to John Skerian

Petitioner therefore hopes you will be so good as to make an order authorising your Treasurer to pay petitioner the amount due him for his advance on said receipt ordered. That under the Circumstances the Treasurer do pay to Mr John Kelly the sum of £22-14-4/- advanced by him to John Skerian Stater on account of his demand for Work done for the Corporation provided it appears that after Crediting for all payments made to said John Skerian there still remains so much due upon foot of his account, and Mr Kelly is to hand to the Treasurer John Skerian's receipt for the full amount of his demand, and also his own receipt for the said balance of the account paid to him

Mr Nicholls to examine the Fountain at Catherine's Well Lane

Mr Nicholls as Inspector of Pumps and Fountains is directed to Examine the Fountain at Catherine's Well Lane, and so soon as the Cause of the deficiency in the Supply of Water is ascertained he is to do what is necessary to put the Fountain in proper order. Mr Sheriff Cowdry moves that in as much as the Piece of plate Voted to Alderman Shegog at the last Assembly has been furnished by Mr George North, that the Treasurer do pay to Mr North on the receipt of His Worship the Mayor as the Chairman of the Committee appointed upon that occasion, the sum of Twenty Guineas being the sum granted, and said motion being seconded by Mr Samuel Wisdom the question thereon was put from the Chair and agreed to M:J

Treasurer to pay Mr Geo North 20 Guineas for a piece of plate which had been Voted to Ald: Shegog on the receipt of His Worship

Notice Motion
Mr. S. W. Crawford

Mr. S. W. Crawford gives notice that he will at the next Assembly move that a sum of £7. be granted to Mrs Mary Allen as Compensation to her for not having had the use of the Mayoralty House and for other advantages appurtenant to the office of Housekeeper of which she has not had the benefit

Memorial of Michael Macklin offering to place the balance in his hands at the disposal of the Corporation

The memorial of Michael Macklin of Peter Street in the Town of Drogheda being read stating that at the Lettings of the Gate Customs and Postage of the Corporation of Drogheda held in Oct. 1839 memorialist became the Tenant. That memorialist becoming the Tenant in said year finding from the failure in the Crops in said year that the keeping of said Tolls at the rent which he agreed to pay would be ruinous to himself and Family. presented a memorial to your Worship at an Assembly held in January 1840 praying for relief under the Circumstances.

That memorialist returned his Sincere thanks for the kindness in entertaining the prayer of said petition and for the order made in reference thereto.

That memorialist now respectfully lays before your Worship the annexed Statement of his accounts of receipts and disbursements for said year. the accuracy of which he will verify in any way your Worship think proper. Whereby it appears that during the 12 months ending October 28th last. he received at the Gate and Bridge £870 0 2 and by a grant from your Honorable Body £71 12 0 making together £941 12 2 out of which he paid for expense of Collecting to £87 18 1 and to the Treasurer of your Honorable Body £804 making the total disbursement to be £953 18 1 whereby it appears he has now in his hands the sum of £13 14 1 after

paying the expenses and Rent as aforesaid. That Memorialist begs particularly to impress upon your Worship's mind that in the account of expenditure above stated he has not included one farthing for his own expense or trouble. notwithstanding that during the entire year he gave unremitting attention to the Collection of the said Tolls and on one occasion was confined by indisposition for several Weeks. from Cold received while watching the Gate by night. and had to employ a medical Gentleman to attend him.

That under the Circumstances of your former kindness memorialist would place the balance now in his hands entirely at the disposal of your Worship. The Collecting the Tolls during the year under Consideration has cost him considerable fatigue and trouble. but feeling as he does the obligation he is under for past favours he cannot do more than throw himself on your Clemency. either to allow him any remuneration for his services or otherwise. and therefore begs that his Case may be Considered and make such order in reference to him as your Worship may think he is entitled to.

Messrs H. Bagnall & H. Garvey both states that his only objection in presenting the Memorial was to have the sanction of the Corporation for retaining the balance on foot of his account.

Messrs H. Bagnall and H. Garvey having in the Course of the discussion upon said Memorial stated on the part of Michael Macklin that his only object in presenting the memorial was by reason of the grant made to him to give a true Statement of the receipts and disbursements and to have the sanction of the Corporation for retaining in his hands the balance on foot of his account.

allowed to make whatever use he pleases with the profits fairly realised by him.

It is therefore ordered that it be notified to memorialist that the profits fairly realised by him as Tenant to the Tolls and Customs for the year ending October last are Considered to be his exclusive property.

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property and he is entitled to make such use thereof as he may think proper

Petition of Alexander Miller Pawier his Case taken into Consideration

The Petition of Alexander Miller Pawier being read that he was Employed about the first of May 1839 by the Paving Committee at a Salary of £50 per annum and that he has been informed his Services are not further required. Petitioner therefore humbly begs leave to submit to your Worship that prior to his being Employed here he had been in a permanent employment under the Commiss^{rs} of the Paving Board of the City of Dublin for the space of 22 years during which time he maintained a good Character and begs leave to state that he left that Employment in consequence of the encouragement held out to him by your Paving Committee as petitioner was under the impression of getting a permanent Situation. Petitioner therefore hopes that your

Alex^r Miller begs Continued in his Employment. He get at least 6 months notice of any intention to discontinue with his Services

Worships will take his Case into Consideration ordered. That as it appears upon the information afforded by Mr John Crawford Secretary to the Paving Committee that memorialist was Employed as Pawier at a yearly Salary it would be most unreasonable without proper notice to discharge him from his Employment and as there is not any impropriety or Inability imputed to Memorialist and as the Paving Business must be proceeded with that Memorialist be accordingly Continued in his Situation and it is thought right that Memorialist should get at least six months previous notice of any intention to discontinue with his Services

Drogheda 9th March 1841

William Moore Sworn Freeman

This day William Moore of Drogheda Gentleman third son of Isaac Moore of the same place was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before R Ball Hackell Esq Mayor pursuant to his admission by Birth on the 3th of October 1838

1st April 1841

Letting by Auction three Houses or Tenements

This day was set up to Auction to the highest Bidder for 99 years from the 1st day of May next three Houses or Tenements situate at Magdalen Street in the parish of Saint Peter heretofore demised to Mrs Anne Callan Widow and late in the possession of Mrs Anne Bowden Widow and Mrs Mary Baskford Widow or their under tenants two years rent was required to be paid down as a Fine so soon as the Tenant would be declared.

George Snaggs declared Tenant

Mr George Snaggs was declared Tenant to the foregoing Houses or Tenements at the yearly rent of £10-5-0 or paying a Fine of £25-10-0 being two years Rent

Qua Past Assly 9 April 1841

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Robert Ball Hackell Esq Mayor the Sheriffs and Aldermen being present on Friday the 9th April 1841

Petition of
Rev. H. Woodruffe
for his Freedom
referred

9 April 1841

The petition of the Rev. Henry Joseph Woodruffe of Carrigaline in the County of Cork Clerk for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth being presented and read the same was referred to the General Quarterly Assembly on the Motion of Alderman Latham Fairtlough seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland

There was not any other business for the Consideration of this Assembly

Gen. Qua Assembly
9 April 1841

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the aldermen and Common Council being present on Sunday the 9th day of April 1841

Alderman Fogarty
Elected Mayor

Alderman William Fairtlough moves that Alderman Fogarty be Elected Mayor for the ensuing year, and Alderman Shegoe having seconded the Nomination the question thereon was put from the Chair and Alderman Fogarty was unanimously Elected

Mr. Tho. Beddy
proposed to be
one of the Sheriffs

Mr. Thomas Beddy one of the Common Council is proposed by Alderman Donagh to serve the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year and the proposition is seconded by Mr. Darbey

Mr. Geo North
proposed Sheriff

Mr. George North also one of the Common Council is proposed by Alderman William Fairtlough to be one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing year and the Nomination is seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland

Mr. Wm Moore
proposed Sheriff

Mr. Alkinson proposes Mr. William Moore a Freeman to be one of the Sheriffs for the

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ensuing year and Mr. Mayne seconds the proposition. Mr. Robert Thompson one of the Sheriffs Peers is proposed by Alderman Latham Fairtlough to serve the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year and he is seconded by Alderman Shegoe

Mr. Robert
Thompson
proposed Sheriff

Mr. Rich. Raisin
Hall proposed
Sheriff

Alderman North proposes that Mr. Richard Raisin Hill a Freeman be one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing year, and Alderman Henry Smith seconds the Nomination

Mr. John Crawford
proposed Sheriff

Mr. John Crawford one of the Common Council is proposed by Mr. George North to be one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing year, and the Nomination is seconded by Mr. Thompson

Ballot demanded

A Ballot being demanded for the Election of two persons there appeared upon a Scrutiny

- For Mr. Thomas Beddy 12 Votes
- Mr. George North 13
- Mr. William Moore 10
- Mr. Rob. Thompson 3
- Mr. Rich. Raisin Hill 3
- Mr. John Crawford 18

Messrs Tho
Crawford & George
North Elected
Sheriffs

whereupon Messrs John Crawford and George North were declared to be elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year

To be Certified to
Government for
approval

ordered. That the Election of Alderman Fogarty to be Mayor and of Messrs John Crawford and George North to be Sheriffs be Certified to Government for approval

The Rev Henry
Joseph Woodruffe
Admitted
Freeman

The petition of the Rev. Henry Joseph Woodruffe of Carrigaline in the County of Cork Clerk for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth which

was referred from the Post Assembly being presented and read. It was moved by Alderman Tatham Fairlough and seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland that the prayer of the petition be granted and the question therein was put from the Chair and unanimously agreed to and petitioner was thereupon admitted to his freedom by Birth on the usual terms.

This day being Good Friday

Assembly adjourned the assembly adjourned the consideration of all further business to Friday the 21st day of May next.

Adj. of the Assembly
21st May 1841

At an adjournment of the General Quarterly Assembly held this 21st of May 1841 before Robert Ball Hoactell Esq Mayor the Sheriff Aldermen and Common Council being present.

proceedings read

The proceedings of the last Assembly were read.

Memorial of Charles Robinson to be appointed Mace Bearer and Register of the Court of Conscience

The memorial of Charles Robinson one of the Common Council to be appointed to the offices of Mace Bearer and Register of the Court of Conscience vacant by the death of the late Mr. William Dawson being read stating that by the decease of the late Mr. William Dawson Father in Law of Memorialist the office of Mace Bearer and Register of the Court of

of Conscience has become vacant.

That the affairs of the said William Dawson having been for some time embarrassed he had left his Family unprovided for, and taking this into Consideration and the short time that any person who might be appointed to fill the Vacancy could enjoy it as also the loss the Family had sustained by the decease of the said William Dawson before the Corporate Reform Act came into operation when he would have been entitled to Compensation and with a view to relieve the distressed survivors of their respected friend His Worship the Mayor with a kindness which demands sincere gratitude appointed Memorialist pro Tem to the Vacant situation he having undertaken to apply the proceeds thereof to their use and benefit. Memorialist therefore humbly begged that these Circumstances would be taken into Consideration and that you would be pleased to appoint Memorialist to fill the Vacancy.

appointed

It was proposed by the Rev^d Edward Fairlough that the Vacancy in the situation of Mace Bearer and Register of the Court of Conscience be filled by the appointment of Charles Robinson which proposition Alderman William Fairlough seconded and the question thereon having been put from the Chair Charles Robinson was thereupon unanimously elected and his seat at the Board as one of the Common Council became vacant. The salary to Commence from the 25th of March last and the appointment by His Worship since the decease of the late Mr. Dawson is hereby ratified.

Petitioner

Petitions from Charlotte Ruxton Mary Emerson & Mary Moran to be admitted into Saint John's poor House

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Petitions from Charlotte Ruxton

Spinster the Daughter of a Freeman, Mary Emerson the Widow of a Freeman, and Mary Moran Widow the Daughter of a Freeman being severally read praying to be admitted into Saint John's poor House in which of Vacancy was occasioned by the death of Mary Fitzpatrick

Charlotte Ruxton proposed

Alderman Fogarty proposed that Charlotte Ruxton be admitted and the proposition is seconded by Mr. Henry Bagnall

Mary Moran proposed and admitted

Mary Moran is proposed by Mr. John Crawford in which he is seconded by Mr. Beddy, and the Claims of the petitioners having been enquired into and Considered Mr. Crawford withdrew his proposition whereupon Charlotte Ruxton was admitted whereby her pension of 5s per annum on the Commons fund ceased from this day

Mary Emerson not proposed

The prayer of the petition of Mary Emerson was not moved

Petitions for relief from Sarah the Widow Anne Regan Richd Cassidy R. Williamson Jane Bagnall Eliza Chambers and Mary Anne Robinson

Petitions for relief were read from Sarah Shaw a distressed Freeman, Anne Regan Sister of the late Peter Regan who was one of the Common Council, Richard Cassidy Roger Williamson & Anson, Jane Bagnall Widow of the late Alexander Bagnall who was a Freeman, Elizabeth Chambers Spinster Daughter of Edward Chambers deceased who was a Freeman, and of Mary Anne Robinson now an inmate of Saint John's poor house and Widow of Walter Robinson, who was a Freeman

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ordered. that the said several

petitions be referred to the Consideration of the Auditors and Viewers who are requested if possible to report on same, and also on the several other petitions remaining for their enquiry and Consideration to the next Assembly

referred to the Auditors & Viewers

Petition of John O'Sullivan for relief

The petition of John O'Sullivan being read stating that he had been once a Tradesman in respectable business in Drogheda and carried on a large Ironmongery establishment but through the vicissitudes of life he regretted to have to seek from the Corporation some pecuniary relief - That petitioner would not now thus approach the Corporation if he could in any way obtain any situation that would enable him to procure the most humble livelihood

£12 granted yearly, to be paid by the Treasurer by 12 monthly payments

Mr. Darby moved that the prayer of the petition be taken into Consideration and being seconded by Mr. Brodigan and the question thereon having been put from the Chair it was unanimously agreed to and ordered that the Treasurer do pay to the petitioner the sum of £12 per annum by monthly payments to commence from the 25th day of March last

Memorial of Elizabeth Dawson to be placed as an inhabitant on the Commons fund

The memorial of Elizabeth Dawson of Lawrence's Street being read stating that she is the Widow of the late William Dawson who had been for many years a freemember of Drogheda and for the last seven years filled the office of mace bearer

That owing to Circumstances not necessary

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to mention the affairs of her late husband, became embarrassed which so powerfully affected his mind as to induce Complaints which accelerated his death.

That by his decease & Memorialist with two Daughters have been left unprovided for, and humbly begged that your Worships according to your Wonted Kindness will place her as an annuitant on the Commons fund.

The Circumstances Connected with Mrs Dawson's peculiar situation and the loss sustained by herself and Family of the Compensation to which her late husband would have been entitled had he lived until the Municipal reform Bill should take effect having been Considered. It was moved by Alderman North seconded by Alderman William Fairclough that Memorialist and her two Daughters be placed as annuitants on the Commons fund to the amount of £10 per annum with right of survivorship to Commence from the 25th of March last and the question thereon having been put from the Chair an amendment was moved by Alderman Latham Fairclough that the petition of Elizabeth Dawson be referred with the several others to the Auditor and Viewers for their Report upon which under the directions of the Chair a division took place and the original motion was Carried by a large Majority.

Mrs Dawson and her two Daughters placed as annuitants on the Commons fund to the amount of £10 per annum with right of survivorship

A letter from the

A letter from John D. Dalton Esq

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Dalton Esq. Resolved referring to the resolution on the subject of the History of Drogheda

Barister to the Mayor dated 7th of April last referring to the resolution of the Corporation on the subject of the History of the Town of Drogheda to be Compiled by Mr Dalton which History the writer announced was ready for inspection and requesting that the letter should be laid before the Assembly. that the two hundred Guineas should be provided that the writer might advertise for subscribers. the resolution referred to having also been read. It was moved by Mr Brodigan seconded by Alderman Donagh that Aldermen Saint George Smith and Latham Fairclough with Mr Obediah Wisdom and the Mover and Seconded do form a Committee to inspect the accounts of the Treasurer with a view to ascertain whether there are now any and what funds available under the terms of the resolution passed in reference to the History of the Town of Drogheda having Consideration to all Claims upon the Corporation remaining unpaid for Works and business done ordered or in progress on the 22nd of May 1840 and the Committee will be pleased to report the result of their enquiry to the next General & Quarterly Assembly which motion having been put from the Chair the same was agreed to.

Committee formed to inspect the accounts of the Treasurer to ascertain whether there are any funds available under the terms of the resolution passed in reference to the History of Drogheda.

Treasurer's account for one year

The Treasurer produced his account of receipts and disbursements Commencing Easter 1840 and ending Easter 1841 by which it appeared that the expenditure amounted to the sum of £3585.10.1 and the Receipts amounted to the sum of £3385.17.1 leaving a Balance due to the Treasurer of £197.13.0

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The arrears of rent returned due by the Tenants named in the account accounted to the sum of £

Memorial of Ald^r Jas. Holmes for Renewal of Lease

The Memorial of Jas. Holmes of the Town of Drogheda Alderman being read stating that by lease 11^o 582 bearing date the 13th August 1770 the then Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons demised unto Alderman William Gibbons since deceased one house or Tenement situated on the North side of West Street in the Parish of Saint Peter and County of the Town for the term of 61 years from Easter 1784 at the yearly rent of 12^s.

That the said Alderman William Gibbons by deed duly executed assigned all his interest in said lease and the premises thereby demised to the late Alderman William Holmes who by his Will devised same to Memorialist then and now a Freeman of your Corporation.

That as the term in said Lease Expires at Easter 1845 Memorialist seeks a Renewal upon the usual Terms tendering to surrender his interest in the residue of the Term upon the Value thereof being taken into Consideration and due allowance for same being made Memorialist.

Referred to the Auditors & Viewers for their report

It was moved by Mr. John Crawford seconded by Mr. Darby that the matter of the foregoing Memorial be referred for Consideration to the Auditors and Viewers for their report and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the reference was accordingly ordered.

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Mr. Ald. Crawford notices that if he granted Mr. Allen no Compensation for not having had the use of the Mayoralty house

The Notice given by Mr. Samuel W. Crawford at the last Assembly being read that he would at this Assembly move that a sum of £7 be granted to Mrs. Mary Allen as Compensation to her for not having had the use of the Mayoralty house and for other advantages appurtenant to the office of Housekeeper of which she has not had the benefit.

Treasurer to pay Mrs. Allen £7 as Compensation

It was moved by Mr. Samuel Wisdom seconded by Mr. Beddy that Mrs. Allen the Housekeeper of the Mayoralty house be paid by the Treasurer out of the Corporate funds the sum of seven pounds for the reasons stated in the foregoing notice and the question on said Motion having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to.

Letter from Mary M. Carr directed to the Treasurer was read requesting that her weekly allowance would be paid to Mr. Wisdom in liquidation of arrears of rent due by her.

Mr. Sediah Wisdom brings before the Assembly a letter from Mary M. Carr directed to the Treasurer requesting that he would pay Mr. Wisdom her weekly allowance of four shillings in liquidation of an arrear of rent due by her. and Mr. Wisdom having stated that the Treasurer required an order from the Corporation authorizing such application.

Treasurer to pay Mrs. Wisdom 4^s a week

It was therefore ordered that the Treasurer do pay to Mr. Sediah Wisdom in accordance with the request of the Misses M. Carr the amount of their weekly pensions in payment of rent due by them to Mr. Wisdom.

Auditors & Viewers Re-Elected

This being the period for the Election of Auditors and Viewers for the ensuing year. It was unanimously resolved that the Auditors & Viewers now in office do remain and continue to act for the ensuing year.

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An application for assistance towards making a new road at the foot of Stubbs hill.

An application signed by several land holders of the County of Meath desirous for the improvement of the approach to their Tourist Dulce Gate by the Naul road having been laid before the Assembly shewing subscriptions to the amount of £27.5.0 towards making 32 perches of a new road at the foot of Stubbs hill within the County of the Town of Drogheda for which a presentment had passed and a Nominal sum of two Shillings was only granted by reason of the heavy County Taxation, and seeking from the Corporation a grant of £10 to complete the undertaking

£10 granted

It was moved by Alderman Lathum Fairclough seconded by Mr. John Crawford that the sum applied for be granted, and it appearing that the work proposed would be of general utility and much required

It was ordered that the Treasurer do pay to Mr. Sheriff Cooper the sum of £10 to be applied in completing the proposed improvement

A Memorial from James

M. Carney Chief Constable having been read stating that he had been Fire Engine Keeper to Saint Peter's parish for a number of years at a Salary of £25 per annum and had faithfully and diligently performed the duties of the situation notwithstanding which he had been deprived of his situation on the 1st day of June 1840 at a Vestry held for the annual appointment of Fire Engine Keeper

That the sole Cause assigned

Memorial of James M. Carney Chief Constable to be appointed Fire Engine Keeper for one year at a Salary of £25

Objected to there not being a sufficient number of Common Council present

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at said Vestry for such Conduct towards memorialist was his having the hardihood to sign a petition in favour of Lord Stanleys Registration Bill for Ireland

That memorialist sent a Memorial to your Worshipful Body on the 17th of July 1840 when he was appointed Fire Engine Keeper for one year ending the 1st day of June 1841 at a salary of £15 per annum, and as the period will expire on the 1st day of June next, and Memorialist being in charge of the Corporation Engine, respectfully entreats that he would be re-appointed to the said office of Fire Engine Keeper for the ensuing year and at the same salary he having on that occasion exercised his right as a British and Loyal Subject

It was objected by the Rev. Edward Fairclough that the prayer of the foregoing Memorial be then considered, there not being present a sufficient number of Common Council to constitute an Assembly, and it having appeared on examination that such was the case the Assembly was dissolved

File

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Quarterly Assembly
23rd July 1841

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Robert Ball Hackell Esq. Mayor the Sheriff and Aldermen being present on Friday the 23rd day of July 1841

There was not any business for consideration

Gen. Qu. Assembly
23rd July 1841

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriff the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 23rd day of July 1841

Alderman Seland lays before Assembly an account of Carpenter's Masons and Smiths Work done by Thomas Connelly under the superintendance of the Market House Committee amounting to £298-8-9 leaving a balance of £40 still due

Alderman Seland laid before the Assembly an account of Carpenter's Masons and Smiths Work done by Thomas Connelly under the superintendance of directions of the Market House Committee which work had been duly examined and Certified by Austin Nicholls Architect amounting to £298-8-9 so account of which payments had been made by Alderman Graves Alderman Treasurer and Secretary of the Market House Committee to the amount of £258-8-9 leaving a Balance of £40 still due and it appearing that Alderman Seland had allowed Thomas Connelly the amount of said Bill of £40 in account with him and that the Treasurer upon application had declined paying said Bill without an order directing him to do so

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Treasurer to pay Alderman Seland said balance or getting a receipt for £298-8-9

It was moved by Alderman North seconded by Reverend Edward Faulkough that the Treasurer do pay Alderman Seland the said sum of £40 the Balance of said Thomas Connelly's account on a receipt for the full sum of £298-8-9 being given and the question that payment be accordingly made by the Treasurer to Alderman Seland being put from the Chair the same was agreed to

Memorial of J. M. Cartney to be appointed the Engine Keeper referred to

The Memorial of James M. Cartney Chief Constable to be appointed the Keeper of the Fire Engine belonging to the Corporation and which had been partially considered at the last assembly having been referred to

Appointed at salary of £15 per annum

It was moved by Mr Samuel Wisdom seconded by Mr Samuel M. Crawford that James M. Cartney be appointed Keeper of the Corporation Fire Engine at £15 per annum and the subject having undergone general discussion it was ordered that the said appointment at the salary of £15 per annum be made and to commence from the day of last

and the Treasurer is particularly directed not to pay the salary without the production to him from henceforward of a Certificate from the Mayor that the Engine has been efficiently worked once in every month

A letter from Mr D'Alton to the Town Clerk dated 9th instant referring to the appointment by the Corporation of the Committee to ascertain if any demands which were due when the resolution for procuring the History of Drogheda was made in May 1840 remained unpaid and wishing to be informed the result of such enquiry and what should be resolved upon

A letter from Mr D'Alton to the Town Clerk dated 9th instant referring to the appointment by the Corporation of the Committee to ascertain if any demands which were due when the resolution for procuring the History of Drogheda was made in May 1840 remained unpaid and wishing to be informed the result of such enquiry and what should be resolved upon

upon at the present meeting being read, and the following report being also read the report of the Committee appointed at the last adjourned Assembly in reference to the sum to be provided to meet the Vote passed for procuring a History of the Town of Drogheda

Report of the Committee appointed with reference to the History of Drogheda

The Committee appointed at the last adjourned Assembly to inspect the Treasurers account and to examine the unpaid Claims and the Corporation which existed on the 22nd of May 1840 with a view of ascertaining the funds available to the payment of the sum voted for procuring a History of the Town of Drogheda having in consideration the terms of the resolution passed on that occasion, having made the necessary examination of accounts, and having also made enquiry from the Treasurer on the state of the Corporate liabilities do report,

Report

That demands to which the order of reference applies appear to have been paid amounting to the sum of £725-17-3¹/₂ and that unpaid Claims yet exist to the amount of about £160

That the said unpaid demands to the amount of £160 can with facility be discharged from the funds receivable by the Treasurer in the month of October next and that after that period there will be funds available to discharge the sum of £210 voted for procuring the History of Drogheda which was undertaken to be compiled by Mr. D'Alton Barrister at Law

Signed - "Saint George Smith"
"July 1841" "Thomas Brodigan"

It

Report received from Treasurer to pay over on the 1st of January to the Recorder the £210 as Trustees until the History of Drogheda is completed

It was thereupon moved by Alder Saint George Smith, seconded by Thomas Brodigan Esquire, that the foregoing Report of the Committee as now read be received and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay over on the 1st of January next to Francis Ball Esq. Recorder and John Wallace Donnell Esq. a Director of the Bank of Ireland, the sum of £210 to be held by them as Trustees for all parties interested until the History of the Town of Drogheda is printed and published by John D'Alton Esq. Barrister pursuant to his proposition and agreeably to the Vote of this Corporation at their Assembly of the 22nd of May 1840, and the question that said Motion in the foregoing terms do pass having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to

An application from Geo. Sinaggs for payment of a balance of £10-13-2 for work done to Market house

An application from George Sinaggs Brazier being laid before the Assembly for payment of a balance of £10-13-2 due to him for work done to the Market House, under the direction of the Committee appointed to conduct the repairs of that Building, and it appearing that the general account of Mr. Sinaggs to the amount of £80-13-2 had been inspected by Mr. Austin Nicholls and approved of and Certified by him and that a payment of £70 had been made on account on the 5th of August 1840 by Alderman Garvey Clerk and Secretary to the Market house Committee leaving said Balance of £10-13-2 due

Treasurer to pay

It was moved by Mr. Garvey seconded

Said balance of £10-12-2
on getting a stamped
receipt for £10-12-2

seconded by Mr. Samuel W. Crawford that
said balance of £10-12-2 be paid by the
Treasurer to George Snaggs and the question
that said Motion do pass having been put
from the Chair the same was agreed to and
it was accordingly ordered that the Treasurer do
pay said balance of £10-12-2 to Mr. George
Snaggs on getting a stamped receipt for
the full amount of his account

Treasurers account

The account of the Treasurer is laid
before the assembly of receipts and disbursements
Commencing the 9th of April last and ending
the 23rd day of July instant (1811) by which it
appeared he had received a sum of £1119-17-8^{1/4}
and that he had paid and disbursed
within the same period a sum of £1228-5-3^{1/2}
whereby there remained due to the Treas^r
in foot of his account the sum of £108-7-6^{3/4}

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£1228-5-3^{1/2}

Have Mr. Roads an
application from Mr
Rev^d J. Smyth for pay^t
of his Debentures

The Town Clerk submits to the
Assembly a letter to him from the Treasurer
enclosing an application from the Reverend John
Smyth for payment of his several debentures

Have Mr. Roads
for the loan of a sum to
pay the Rev^d J. Smyth
the amount of his Debent^{rs}

It was moved by Alderman
Saint George Smith that the Town Clerk do
advertize for the loan of a sum sufficient to
pay the amount of the Debentures held by the
Reverend John Smyth to be secured to the lender
by the issue of new Debentures and said Motion
being seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland
and the question thereon put from the
Chair the same was agreed to

The

The Treasurer having notified to
the assembly that John Hawkins serjeant
at mace had since the decease of Stephen
Stanage acted as Rent Bailiff

John Hawkins
to receive £5 a
year as Rent
Bailiff

It was ordered on the motion
of Alderman Saint George Smith seconded by
Alderman Latham Fairbrough that John
Hawkins be continued in the office of Rent
Bailiff at a salary of £5 per annum the
same to be paid to him from the decease of
Stephen Stanage

Mr. William Good acting for
the agent of the funds of Saint Johns poor
house having reported to the Assembly that
Anne Warren Widow one of the Inmates was
deranged in her mind and that her violent
and disorderly Conduct was such that for
the proper Government and management of the
Establishment and for the Comfort of the other
Inmates she should be removed

application to be
made to the Gov^r
of the Richmond D.
Lunatic Asylum
to receive Anne
Warren

It was thereupon resolved on the
motion of Alderman Topham seconded by Mr.
John Crawford that an application be made
to the Governor of the Richmond District Lunatic
Asylum or to such person as may be authorized
to receive such applications to receive the said Anne
Warren and that the Proctors of Saint Johns
poor house be authorized to pay from time to time
to the Treasurer of this County or to such other
person

person as may be the proper Medium to effect the proposed object such sum as will amount to the salary and Emoluments to which the said Anne Warren is entitled as an inmate of Saint Johns Poor house to be applied towards the expenses of the maintenance and support of said Anne Warren in the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum in case she is admitted therein.

The Mayor reads letter from Mr Jordan on the subject of some Manure which he had purchased

The Mayor lays before the Assembly a letter from Mr Christopher Jordan dated 21st May 1841 in which he refers to a purchase made by him at Auction of a quantity of Manure for the sum of £8 and alleging that the heap not having been fairly made up, it had decreased in value, and asking to be made a reasonable allowance in consequence, and it appearing on enquiry that Mr Jordan's statement was substantially correct.

Resolving Committee to pay Mr Jordan £2 as Compensation

It was ordered that the paving Committee do pay to Mr Jordan the sum of £2 as Compensation for the reduction in value of the Manure purchased by him - and it is suggested that to prevent the accumulation of Manure in different parts of the Town of which some of the Inhabitants justly complain, that His Worship the Mayor direct that the public sales of Manure be more frequent and that under the terms of sale the purchasers be obliged to take away the manure with the least

possible delay under the forfeiture of their deposits, and in case the Manure purchased be not taken away within the time limited for that purpose at Auction that same be again set up for sale.

Alderman D. Fairclough Secy Auditors Weaver

Alderman Latham Fairclough on the motion of the Reverend Edward Fairclough is appointed one of the Auditors and Viewers in the room of Alderman Graves Ackland, and Mr Bedy one of the Common Council is appointed in the motion of Mr John Crawford to fill the vacancy in that Committee occasioned by the decease of his late Father.

Treasurer to pay Alderman North to Mr Alderson the sum of £3 to be by them expended in repairing the top of the Lane and that part of the road leading to the Chord opposite to Crosbie's yard, and the account of such expenditure is to be submitted to the Corporation for examination.

The Treasurer is ordered to pay to Alderman North Mr Alderson the sum of £3 to be by them expended in repairing the top of the Lane and that part of the road leading to the Chord opposite to Crosbie's yard, and the account of such expenditure is to be submitted to the Corporation for examination.

Petition of Peter Hoey for relief

The petition of Peter Hoey of Drogheda being read stating that he retained a grateful sense of the kindness that he had lately received from the Corporation and for which he would ever feel thankful. That petitioned being far advanced in years and having no means whatever of support begged that a small annuity might be granted him merely to support nature. That he

he is so far advanced in life that its duration must be very limited, and to prevent him from becoming a mendicant prayed for some small annuity - That his father built two rows of houses one on the North Road opposite the Swan Inn the other in Patrick Street which were in Petitioner's possession yielding a profit rent of £55 per annum & which fell to the Corporation on the expiration of the lease -

Treasurer to pay him an annuity of £10 from Easter last

It was moved by Alderman Latham Turlough that in consideration of petitioner's distressed situation and being one in respectable Circumstances the Treas^r do pay to petitioner an annuity of £10 from the Corporate funds to Commence from Easter last and said motion having been seconded by Mr. Clarke the question that said do pass was put from the Chair and was unanimously agreed to.

Report of Auditors Viewers

The following report of the Auditors and Viewers dated 22nd July read -

"At a meeting of the Auditors & Viewers held this day pursuant to summons"
 "Present. John Actland Alder^r"

- "1 Samuel Crawford
- "2 Bediah Wisdom
- "3 Henry Bagnall
- "4 John Mayne
- "5 Sam^l Wisdom
- "6 John Crawford
- "7 Henry Garvey
- "8 Edw^d Atkinson
- " Alfred Cudroff Sheriff

Common Councilmen

" The following Memorials having been taken into Consideration the same are recommended to be rejected. Vizt. from. Loftus Codd. Isaac Shaw Richard Cassidy. Roger Williamson. Jane Bagnall. Nicholas Berford. William Pugsley Hugh Shields. James Corigan. Mary Whitten Margaret Gogarr and Elizabeth Robinson -

" Resolved. That Maria and Mary Anne Collins be recommended an increase in their pension of £3. each per annum"

" That a gratuity of 20j. be recommended to buy school Furniture to the Memorialist Harriet Browne - That Anne Tegan be recommended as a pensioner for the sum of £10 per annum on the Commons fund"

" That Elizabeth Chambers be recommended to fill the first Vacancy which may arise in the Poor house -

" That Mary Anne Robinson be recommended to obtain a grant of £3 -

" That Samuel Atkinson be recommended to receive a grant of £5 -

" and That Jane Lyons be recommended as a pensioner on the General fund. her son having been dismissed the office of Town Serjeant"

" Resolved. that the memorial of Thomas Grendon be rejected -

" Resolved. that we recommend the Town Clerk be authorized to take the necessary steps to obtain a renewal of the palace st^r grounds"

"Resolved that we have reconsidered
 " the order of Assembly of 15th February 1839 "to
 " enquire and report relative to a passage in possession
 " of Mr. James Hood the elder leading from Dyer
 " Street to the River Bygone" and our Report thereon
 " of 2nd August 1840. and in reference to the
 " report of the Auditor & Viewers of 26th March 1841
 " We find that a Lease was recommended to be
 " made of same to Mr. Hood under certain
 " restrictions, which upon enquiry at the Town
 " Clerk's office we find he afterwards declined
 " to take, and we therefore recommend that
 " directions be given to your Law agent to take
 " the necessary steps to recover possession of
 " the passage for the use of the public"

"Resolved that with reference to the
 " Memorial of the Ministers, Stewards, and
 " Congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist
 " Chapel, referred to our Consideration on the
 " 9th October 1840. We recommend that the
 " Corporation do grant a reversionary lease to
 " the Wesleyan Methodists of the premises
 " required by them according to the Map
 " of said plots of ground at the Rent
 " of five shillings per annum"

Signed C. Samuel Wisdom,
 " Chairman "

It was moved by Alderman
 C. W. Crawford that
 said

Report Confirmed

Said report now read be received, and that same
 be Confirmed whereupon the several particulars
 of the said report became the subject of separate
 discussion. And in reference to the recommen-
 dation of an increase of pension to Maria and
 Mary Anne Collins same was received without
 prejudice to the right of any future Claimant
 on the Common fund when any surplus
 thereof should become available having in
 Consideration that the said Maria and Mary
 Anne Collins are already annuitants thereof.

The recommendation that Elizabeth
 Chambers be admitted into the poor house
 was also received without prejudice to the right
 of any person to be hereafter admitted therein
 having a prior Claim founded on the trusts and
 Bye laws of the Institution.

The Treasurer is directed to pay to
 Harriet Braune the sum of one pound to enable her
 to purchase some school furniture pursuant to the
 recommendation of the Auditor and Viewers

It is ordered that the Treasurer do
 pay from the Corporate funds an annuity of £8
 to Anne Tegan to Commence from the 25th of
 March last as the recommendation of the Auditor &
 Viewers that said Anne Tegan be placed on the
 Common fund cannot be complied with, she
 not having any right to Claim the benefit thereof.

Treasurer to pay
 to Harriet Braune
 £1

Treasurer to pay
 Anne Tegan an
 annuity of £8

and the annuity as recommended to the amount of £10. is also reduced.

Treasurer to pay to Mary Anne Robinson £3.

It is ordered that the Treasurer do pay to Mary Anne Robinson a sum of £3 pursuant to the recommendation of the Auditors and Viewers.

Treasurer to pay to Alderman North £5 for the use of Samuel Atkinson.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay to Alderman North a sum of £5 for the use of Samuel Atkinson as recommended by the Auditors and Viewers and this grant is made upon the understanding that the money is to be applied in the purchase of some articles to assist Samuel Atkinson in pursuing some industrious undertaking with which and the annuity of which he is in the receipt it is hoped he will be enabled to obtain a livelihood.

Jane Lyon recommended to be placed as a pensioner on the Corporate funds.

In reference to the recommendation that Jane Lyon the widow of George Lyon who was one of the sergeants at Mace be admitted pensioner on the Corporate funds the order made at the last Assembly is referred to whereby the consideration of this petition was postponed till a report should be made upon an enquiry directed into the conduct of her son James Lyon who was one of the sergeants at Mace and had been suspended and it appearing that James Lyon had been afterwards dismissed for subsequent improper conduct and had been tried at the last assizes for robbery on the New River Serjeant at Mace and the appointment of James Lyon to

to succeed his late father having been made to assist in supporting his mother and family who from the circumstance stated and loss thereby sustained are in great distress and considering her situation as the widow of a person who had been long in the service of the Corporation and by whose decease the family are deprived of the expected compensation under the Municipal Reform Bill.

Treasurer to pay Jane Lyon the widow an annuity of £10.

It was ordered upon the motion of Alderman Robert Pentland seconded by Alderman Anderson that the Treasurer do pay from the Corporate funds to the said Jane Lyon the widow of a deceased serjeant of the Corporation towards the support of herself and family an annuity of £10 to be paid quarterly and to commence from the next day preceding the dismissal of James Lyon late one of the Serjeants at Mace.

The other parts of the report of the Auditors and Viewers acquiesced in.

The other parts of the report containing the rejection of Thomas Grendon's Memorial and that the Renewal of the Ground at Palace Street be procured by the Town Clerk from the representatives of the late Alderman William Holmes also that the Law agent do take the necessary steps for procuring possession for the use of the public of the passage leading from Dyer Street to the River Boyne as in possession of James Flood and also that a reversionary Lease at 5th per Annum be made to the Ministers Stewards and Congregation of the Wesleyan Methodists of the premises contained in their

Memorial for the uses and purposes therein stated were respectively acquiesced in, and the question that the said report as altered and amended be received and stand confirmed, having been put from the Chair the same was agreed to.

Petition of Mary Horan for relief

The petition of Mary Horan being read stating that she is the Daughter of Nicholas Worsfold who was for many years of Stranor, that she has been reduced to very great poverty by the death of her husband Edward Horan and left to struggle without means with three Children her late husband, not having left any provision whatever, and praying for some small relief as an Ayleman, in the Widows house

Treasurer to pay Mary Horan £5 by weekly payments

It was moved by Mr. Samuel Wisdom that the Treasurer do pay to said Mary Horan a sum of £5 by Weekly payments of two Shilling, to Commence from this day and said motion being seconded by Mr. Beddy and the question that same do pass being put from the Chair the same was agreed to

Report of Mary Stange Caretaker of the Corn Market

The following report of Mary Stange Widow Caretaker of the Corn Market read

"To the Worshipful the Corporation of Drogheda Gentlemen. "Mary Stange Caretaker of the Corn Market humbly begs to make the following report of the state of the Corn Market "know thinking it her duty so to do "1st. That from the bad state of the roof over the office the rain gets in, by reason of

"which some of the plastering has fallen off "the ceiling and Walls"

2nd. That from the Wet having penetrated through the plaster to the Doors and Doorcases it has put them out of repair

3rd. That the Stoves are so much out of repair, that they will not burn any fire"

"July 23rd 1841. I am Gentlemen. Your most grateful humble servant. Mary Stange"

Mayer to direct summonses to be served on Market House Committee to examine Market House & Sheds

ordered upon the Motion of Alderman Saint George Smith seconded by Mr. Samuel W. Crawford that the Mayer do direct summonses to be served on the members of the Market House Committee to meet at an early day and that Mr. Brodigan be added to the Committee to examine the Market House and Sheds in order to have the several necessary repairs made during the present season -

Assembly adjourned

On the Motion of Mr. Atkinson It is ordered that the assembly do adjourn to this day four Weeks -

Town Clerk reads order of Assembly on the Memorial of the late Alderman Edw. Fairlough

On the motion of Alderman Latham Fairlough the Town Clerk reads an order made the 18th of August 1837 being at an adjournment of the General Quarter Assembly which was held the 21st of July immediately preceding, confirming the report of the Auditors and

and Viewers on the Memorial of the late Alder-
Edward Fairbairn by which order he was per-
mitted to fine down the rest of the lot of
ground lying contiguous to the lands of
Cottage containing 4 1/2 20 demised by Lease
N^o 912 at a rate of ten years purchase on a
third quarter or portion of the original rent.

That the necessary new
Lease prepared at the
rent to which same
would be subject upon
payment of the fine to
be the representatives
of the late Alderman
Edward Fairbairn.

It was moved by Alderman
Latham Fairbairn seconded by Mr. J. Crawford
that inasmuch as the late Alderman Edward
Fairbairn did not in his life time obtain
the benefit of said order that his representatives
be entitled to avail himself of the terms thereof
and that upon request for that purpose the
Town Clerk be authorized to have the
necessary new Lease of said lands prepared and
sealed at the rent to which same would be
subject upon payment of the necessary fine
in compliance with said order. and the question
upon said Motion having been put from the
Chair the same was agreed to.

Mr. Sheriff
Cawdroy's Statement
Submitted &
read -

Mr. Sheriff Cawdroy submits to
the Assembly a Statement that as acting
Sheriff he had delivered to him two Writs of
Execution against the goods of Patrick and
Terence Guines of Dulack Gate upon which in
performance of his duty he issued Warrants
directed to John Hamill, Samuel Kelly and
Edward Doherty as Bailiffs that subsequently
additional Bailiffs were appointed to protect
the property seized that John Hamill and the

last appointed Bailiffs committed a Trespass without
side the Bailiffs on the property of Widow Guines
and seized Cattle on Sunday of which Circumstance
he was ignorant until proceedings were commenced
against him. and upon enquiry he was advised
that he was legally responsible for the Conduct
of the Bailiffs and was obliged to compromise
the actions by giving £32 exclusive of his own Costs
and that having been made subject to these
Consequences by the fraudulent Contrivances of
the Bailiffs he hoped the Corporation would
renew the Circumstances identify him from
the Law sustained.

Report by
Aldermen L.
Fairbairn & North
Mr. Atkinson
for their reports

It was moved by Alderman
Saint George Smith seconded by Mr. Samuel H.
Crawford that previously to considering the
Statement with the intention of making any
order in favour of Mr. Sheriff Cawdroy thereon
the matter be referred to Alderman Latham Fairbairn
North with Mr. Atkinson to enquire into the
Several particulars by the examination of such
persons as may appear before them for that
purpose and that they report to the Assembly
thereon, and the further Consideration of the
Statement is reserved until the return of said
Report.

Adj. of the Assembly
20th Aug 1841

An adjournment of the Court
General Quarterly Assembly held on Friday the
20th day of August 1841 before Robert Ball Haastell
Esqre Mayor the Sheriff, Aldermen and
Common Council being present

proceedings read

The proceedings of the last Assembly
were read

Report on the
petition of Mr.
Sheriff Cowdroy

The following report of the Committee
appointed at the last Assembly to enquire into the
circumstances detailed in the statement which had
been submitted by Mr. Sheriff Cowdroy was read

Report

"With respect to the Memorial of
Mr. Sheriff Cowdroy presented to the Corporation
at the last July Assembly complaining of the
improper conduct of John Hamill a Bailiff
appointed by him to execute a Warrant against
the goods of Patrick and Peter Grimes by which
misconduct of said Hamill actions were brought
against him and his Co Sheriff. Memorialist
was obliged to settle said actions at the expense
of £32 and Costs. By order of said Corporation
at said Assembly it was referred to us to ascertain
the facts contained and set forth in said Memorial
We have investigated all the matters so to us
referred, we have examined Witnesses in the
presence of the Sheriff and said John Hamill
We find that Memorialist was not sufficiently
informed of the acts done by Hamill the Bailiff
in the Warrant. We consider there was not any
seizure made on Sunday but the Cattle were
voluntarily given up by Dillon to the Bailiff
presence of Hamill on being paid the Claim

"he had on them for grass. We cannot conclude this
our report without expressing our opinion that the
conduct of the Sheriff throughout the entire
business was not marked with that caution
which he ought to have adopted. And we find
that several of the imputations against the
character of John Hamill have not been sustained
by the evidence laid before us"

Signed

Satham Fairclough
Geo North
Edward Alkinson

Statement read

The Town Clerk also read to the
Assembly the statement to which the report referred

Report received

It was moved by Mr. Samuel H.
Crawford seconded by Mr. George North, and
thereupon ordered that the Report now read be
received and entered on the Minutes

Mr. Samuel Wisdom then moved
that the Corporation accede to the request with which
the statement of Mr. Sheriff Cowdroy concluded
and that for the reasons therein he be reimbursed
the money which he had paid for arranging the
Law proceedings which had been instituted against
him and said motion having been seconded by Mr.
Samuel H. Crawford Alderman Satham Fairclough then
previously to the Question being submitted from the Chair
called attention to one of the general rules regulating
Motions for payment of Money which requires that
three Months previous Notice should be given of the
application whereupon Mr. Samuel Wisdom

Notice Motion
Mr. S. Wisdom

gives Notice that he will at the next Quarter
Assembly or within three Months from this date move
that

20th August 1841

That by reason of the Circumstances detailed in Connection with the report made on the Statement submitted by Mr. Sheriff Goodroy that the Treasurer be directed to pay him the sum of £36-10 to indemnify him for the sum paid in Compromising the actions which had been brought against him by Terence and Patrick Guines of Dubell Gate and for the Costs incurred by the appearances entered to the writs which had been served on him and his Co Sheriff

Accounts passed

The following accounts having passed the Committee of Accounts on the 30th of July last the same were submitted by their Secretary to the Assembly for examination and being severally read aloud and enquired into the same respectively were ordered to be paid

30th July 1841

At a Meeting of the Committee of Accounts held this day pursuant to summons the following Accounts were examined and ordered to be paid viz

Members present

- Present. Robert Ball (Mayor)
- Sattum Fairlough
- Henry B. Fairlough
- Mediald Warden
- Thomas Reddy
- John Crawford
- Rev. A. Fairlough
- Patrick Darbey
- Henry Garway
- John Magney

117	George Knagg repairing the Tholsel roof and Water Closet and Sundry Work	£	5	0
2	George Knagg repairing the roof of Maynally house		6	14
			3	0
	Carried over	£	9	14

20th August 1841

accounts

- 113 Austin Nicholls amount account for repairs of Corporation Buildings and for erecting new Toll Boards and Painting & Lettering same. Commencing November 1840 and ending July 1841
- 114 The Proprietors of Conservative Journal sundry advertisements from 17th October 1840 to 4th April 1841
- 115 The proprietor of Drogheda Argus acct. for advertising from 24th August 1839 to 27th March 1841

Brought forward			9	13	11
			101	16	3
			26	6	4
			7	9	0
			145	5	6

Signed Edward Fairlough Chairman

Petition of Town Serjeants for Great Coats

The petition of the Town Serjeants for great Coats having been read stating that they were in Want of great Coats for the approaching Winter in consequence of having been obliged during the Winter of Alderman Shego's Mayoralty to patrol the streets during night from the Want of funds to pay a nightly Watch

Mr. Garway to provide them Serjeants & Bellman Mr. M. M. Garway with same

It was moved by Alderman Sattum Fairlough that as it appears the Great Coats which had been furnished to the Serjeants at Mac were worn out in the service mentioned in their petition that Mr. Garway do provide them and the Bellman with new great Coats for the approaching Winter and that Mr. M. Garway Chief Constable be also provided with a Great Coat in the same manner as heretofore and Mr. Gunders having seconded said Motion and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was agreed to

Thos

Memorial of
The Warren to have a
Shoot & Ewe drop
put on Mr. M. Cartney's
house -

20th August 1841 -

The Memorial of Thomas Warren
being read stating that he had become Tenant
to the Rev^d Mr. Sandiford by Lease to the House
situate in Peter Street which adjoins that of
Mr. M. Cartney Chief Constable -

That in consequence of there being
no Shoot and Ewe drop to the House of Mr.
M. Cartney Memorialists house has been very
much injured by the late rains -

That he expended a Considerable
sum of Money in the repairing and fitting up
of said house, and if there is not a Shoot and
Ewe drop put on Mr. M. Cartney's house his
house will be Completely ruined -

Mr. Nicholls to
examine same
Cause what is
necessary to be done -

ordered, that it be referred to Mr.
Austin Nicholls Architect and Builder to examine
Mr. M. Cartney's House, and if it requires a Shoot
and Ewe drop that he do supply such, and Counsel
what is necessary to be done to prevent the
injury Complained of by Thomas Warren

Mr. Harpur
notice that the
will require payment
of his Debentures with
interest within six
months after next Oct.

Mr. Harpur Complains of not
being paid by the Treasurer the last gate of
interest due on his Debentures, and he gives
notice that he will require payment of his
several Debentures with interest within six
months after October next -

Petition of William
Patterson Sergeant
at Mace to be
appointed to the
Emolument of the
"Sergeant's Stang" as
Senior Sergeant

The petition of William Patterson
being read stating that he had been appointed
Sergeant at Mace in the year 1811 by His then
Mortship Saint George Smith Esq and for the
due and faithful discharge of his duty as such
officer and for good Conduct generally, he then
entered into the usual Security -

Thall

20th August 1841 -

That from said year 1811 up to the present
time, he has maintained good Character, and discharged
his duty perseveringly and impartially, to the best
of his ability whenever his assistance was required

That Thomas Warren who had been the
Senior Sergeant at Mace received up to the time of his
death which occurred on the 11th day of February 1835
in addition to his Salary as Sergeant at Mace in lieu
of the Sergeant's Stang a yearly sum of 18/5^{rs} which
the said Thomas Warren was in the habit of
receiving as such Senior Sergeant, and upon his death
petitioner became the senior Sergeant, and therefore
became entitled to the said sum of 18-10-5^{rs} yearly
as he humbly conceived but which he has never received

That, petitioner is at present and has been
the Senior Sergeant since the decease of the said
Thomas Warren he respectfully submitted he was
entitled to the said sum of 18/5^{rs} since the said year
1835 -

No motion
made on the fore-
going, as the
Emolument
referred to has been
always received
by the Sergeant,
who acts as Rent
Bailliff

There was not any motion made on
the foregoing petition, it appearing upon explana-
tion that the benefit or Emolument referred to by
the petitioner has been uniformly received by the
Sergeant at Mace who acted as Rent Bailliff, and
that same is appurtenant to that Situation, and
in virtue thereof the Emolument is at present
received by John Hawkins as the Rent Bailliff
appointed in the room of the late Stephen Manago
deceased -

Drogheada

Drogheda 27th Sept: 1841

proceedings read
& compared

This day the foregoing Acts
of Assembly were read and compared before us
and entered in the large Assembly Book as
usual

Attest R. Ball Esq. Mayor
John Cooper Esq. Town Clerk
John Evans Esq. Sheriff

John Hignon
Alfred
Thos. Fogarty Aldermen

and
Obadiah Wisdom
V. D. Duby
John Wagon
Lawrence Crawford
Geo. North
W. Crawford Common
Council

Drogheda Wednesday 29th Sept: 1841

Michaelmas day
swearing in of

This day being the Feast of Saint
Michael the Archangel the swearing in of the Mayor
and Sheriffs took place at three o'clock after having
attended Divine Service at Saint Peter's Church

The Town Clerk having produced
to Robert Ball Esq. Mayor the
approbation of His Excellency Lord Viscount &
Ebrington Lord Lieutenant General and General
Governor of Ireland Dated at Dublin Castle the
30th of April last 1841 approving of Thomas Timothy
Fogarty Esquire to be Mayor, and Messrs John Crawford
and George North to be Sheriffs and same having
been read aloud in open Court by the Town Clerk

Thomas Timothy
Esq. Mayor
and
Messrs John
Crawford and
George North
Sheriffs

The said Thomas Timothy Fogarty
was thereupon accordingly sworn and took the oath
prescribed by the Act of the 10th year of the Reign
of George the 4th Cap 7. and also took the Oath
appertaining to the office of Mayor and Justice
of the Peace - And the said John Crawford
and George North were also respectively sworn and
took the Oath prescribed by the said Statute of
the 10th George 4th and also severally took the Oath
appertaining to the office of Sheriff

Qua. Post Assembly
8th Oct. 1841

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Thomas St. Fogarty Esquire Mayor the Sheriffs and Aldermen being present on Friday the 8th of Oct. 1841
There was not any business for the consideration of this Assembly

Gen. Qua. Assembly
8th Oct. 1841

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 8th of October 1841

Reading of last assembly dispensed with

The reading of the proceedings of the last Assembly was dispensed with by reason of the proceedings of the past year having been read and compared on the 27th of September last

Mayor of the Staple
Elected

Alderman Robert Ball & Heckett late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year and is sworn, and he likewise took the oath of Justice of the peace, and is Elected Master of the Guild of Merchants

Common Council
Elected

John Cooper and Alfred Cowdroy Esquires are Elected Common Council men

Coroners
Elected

The said John Cooper and Alfred Cowdroy are Elected Coroners for the ensuing year, and also Constables of the Staple

Wardens
Elected

Saint George Smith the younger and Frederick William Fogarty Esqrs the late Coroners are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year

Officers of Sword
Mace & Marshall
Elected

The officers of Sword Mace and Marshall are re-elected, and are to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

Treasurer
Elected

Alderman Ralph Smyth is Elected Treasurer for the ensuing year

Cranes to be
set up to Auction

ordered. That the Cranes be set up to Auction for one year commencing from the 26th instant, and that the Portage and Gate Customs be also set up to Auction for one year commencing from the 28th instant, and that it be stated in

Gate Customs
to be set up to
Auction

the advertisements to be inserted in the different Papers that "portage is the only Collection which will be allowed to be made at the Bridge"

Security

The usual Security to be entered into by the persons who shall be declared Tenants to the Cranes and Gate Customs

Treasurers
Accounts

The Treasurers Account of receipts and disbursements for the Quarter commencing the 23rd of July last, and ending this 8th day of Oct. instant was laid before the Assembly for examination by which it appeared he had received a sum of £358. 10. 1 and that he had paid and disbursed within the same period a sum of _____

Leaving a Balance due to the Treasr of £118. 5. 17

The arrears returned due by the Tenants at

8th Oct 1841

at Easter 1840 amounted to the sum of £1092-15-2/4
 arrears due upon expired Leases
 Rep^r Wm Power for Sandiford's Alley — 2-7-9/4
 Rep^r of Wm Pilgate Lease expired Easter 1833 3-1-7/4
 2^d of Denis Head do do — 6-19-7/2
 and old arrears due by Tenants whose leases had
 long since expired to the amount of — 3111-16-11/2
 Making the sum of — £1247-0-7/4
 Together with arrears of Tythe Rent Charges amt 12-3-0/4
 In the whole £1259-3-8

arrears due

Town Clerk to apply to tenants for pay^t of arrears

The propriety of addressing Earl De Grey on his appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland entertained

and

agreed to

The Law Agent is directed to apply to the several tenants for payment of the arrears returned in the Treasurer's account due by them, and if not paid he is to proceed against the defaulters.

Alderman Hardman submits to the Consideration of the Assembly the propriety of presenting an Address of Congratulation to His Excellency Earl De Grey on his appointment of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the proposition being unanimously acceded to with an expressed desire that every possible respect and duty should be manifested by the Corporation to the exalted nobleman selected by Her Majesty for that important office.

It was then moved by Alderman Hardman that this Corporation do present to His Excellency Earl De Grey a suitable address congratulating His Excellency on his appointment to the high and distinguished office of Lord Lieutenant of this Country, and Alderman Saint George Smith having seconded said motion, the resolution was then put from the Chair and was unanimously agreed to

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Committee appointed to prepare the address

Mr Wisdom moves that a piece of plate be presented Alderman Hobbs late Mayor

Mr Darbey seconds said motion

Deferred till the return of the Committee appointed to prepare address to His Excellency

Committee returned and discussion on Mr Wisdom's motion resumed

Alderman William Fairbrough then moved that a Committee to consist of the Mayor and Recorder with the Rev^d Edward Fairbrough be appointed to prepare a suitable address and said motion having been seconded by Alderman Shegog the question thereon was put from the Chair and agreed to, and the Committee thereupon retired from the Assembly for that purpose

Mr Samuel Wisdom moves that a piece of plate value thirty Guineas be presented by the Corporation to Alderman Robert Hall Hoare late Mayor in testimony of their approbation of his manly straightforward and independent conduct while acting as Chief Magistrate of this Town, and that a suitable address be presented with same, and that Alderman Hardman Anderson Murray and Shegog with the late and present Sheriffs and Mr Darbey be appointed a Committee to carry the object into effect, and said motion being seconded by Mr Darbey the question was about to be put from the Chair when it was submitted that the motion be deferred till the return to the Assembly of the Committee appointed to prepare the Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant as without the attendance of one of the members of that Committee there would not be a sufficient number of Common Council present to enable the mover to submit the motion. The Committee having returned to the Assembly, the discussion of Mr Wisdom's motion was

proposition objected to

assumed, and the proposition was objected to, upon principle by Alderman Saint George Smith, also by Mr. Clarke and by Alderman North being contrary to one of the general rules which requires three months notice to be given previously to any motion being made for a grant of money, and the subject having undergone general discussion. Mr. Winton begged leave by reason of the feelings of the Assembly being apparently opposed to the motion to withdraw same.

Motion withdrawn

Thanks voted to Ald. Mr. Ball & Messrs. late Mayor

The Reverend Edward Fairclough then moved the thanks of the Corporation to Alderman Robert Ball Huxtable for the efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of Chief Magistrate during his year of office, and said motion having been seconded by Alderman Saint George Smith the question was put from the Chair and unanimously agreed to. The address to His Excellency Earl De Grey as prepared by the Committee was then read to the Assembly by Alderman Hardman, and there not being any alteration or amendment suggested.

address to His Excellency read

and

adopted

It was moved by Alderman Hardman that the address as read be adopted and entered upon the minutes of the Assembly, and that an engrossment thereof under seal be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for presentation by His Worship the Mayor, and said motion having been seconded by Alderman

Address

Saint George Smith the Question to the foregoing effect was then put from the Chair and unanimously agreed to.

The following is a copy of the address

"To his Excellency the Right Honourable
" the Earl De Grey Lord Lieutenant
" General and General Governor of Ireland
" May it please your Excellency

" We the Mayor, Sheriff, Aldermen and
" Common Council of the County of the Town of
" Drogheda beg leave to offer to your Excellency
" our sincere Congratulations on your appointment
" to the high and distinguished office of Lord
" Lieutenant of Ireland, an appointment for
" which we feel deeply indebted to Her Most
" Gracious Majesty, who in the selection of your
" Excellency for the discharge of its important
" Functions, has not only exhibited a correct
" discrimination of Character, but has also
" evinced her most anxious desire to reconcile
" conflicting parties in this hitherto distracted
" Country, and to unite in bonds of amity the
" various elements of which it is composed"

" That such may be the result of your
" Excellency's Government we do most ardently
" desire, and we confidently anticipate that by
" a fair administration of the Laws, an impartial
" distribution of Justice to all descriptions of Her
" Majesty's subjects, your Excellency will be enabled
" to realize Her Majesty's most sanguine
" expectations for the peace and harmony of
" Ireland"

We

" We feel assured that under the Auspices of
 " your Excellency, such public Works, as tend to
 " National improvement, and which, whilst they
 " afford employment to the labouring Classes,
 " tend also to unite in a Communion of interest,
 " persons of every different party & persuasion,
 " and thus Conducing in no small degree to
 " the removal of narrow and unsocial feelings,
 " will be supported and encouraged, and we
 " doubt not that your Excellency will perceive
 " the benefits, which must result to the Country
 " at large, from preserving in their full efficiency
 " the long established Institutions from which
 " such essential advantages have hitherto been
 " derived to the Arts, Manufactures, & Agriculture
 " of Ireland."

" In Testimony whereof we have caused
 " to be hereunto affixed our Common Seal at a
 " General Quarter Assembly held at the School
 " of Drogheda the 8th day of Oct: in the year
 " of our Lord 1841"

Examined by
 Joseph Holmes
 Town Clerk

Seal

Memorial of
 Francis Ford for
 Renewal of Lease

The Memorial of Francis Ford of
 Carnally in the County of Armagh Gent^l
 for renewal of Lease having been read stating
 that by Lease bearing date the 11th of August 1783
 the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Common did
 demise and let to James Ford then late of the
 Town of Drogheda but then of Dundalk in
 the County of Louth Esq^r. all that and those

several Tenements and Gardens situate on the West side
 of the Hill called Castle Street, and on the North
 side of the upper Barrack Lane otherwise Dalzell St.
 in the parish of Saint Mary in the said Town of
 Drogheda Containing about Thirty perches and an
 half plantation measure, more or less, for the term of
 61 years from Easter 1782 at the yearly rent of £3-6-6.

That said James Ford is long since dead,
 but previous to his death he made his last will and
 Testament in writing and thereby bequeathed said
 Lease and property to Memorialist which he has
 continued ever since to enjoy

That the said Lease will expire at Easter
 1843 and therefore prayed that a renewal of
 same would be granted him on the usual terms

Referred to the
 Auditors & Viewers

It was moved by Alderman
 Hardman seconded by Alderman North that the
 matter of the foregoing Memorial be referred for
 Consideration to the Auditors and Viewers, and
 the question thereon being put from the Chair
 the reference was accordingly ordered

Petition of
 Alderman Townley
 B. Hardman
 for renewal

The petition of Townley Blackwood of
 Hardman of the Town of Drogheda Alderman being
 read stating that he is in possession of a Lease made
 by this Corporation to his late Father of one lot of the
 Lands of Townalk Containing 54^a 2^r 12^p for the term
 of sixty one years from the 29th September 1785 at
 the yearly rent of £32-14-10 late Currency

That said Lease being now within the Regulations
 prescribed by this Corporation for the renewal of
 Leases petitioner is desirous of renewing the same
 and therefore prayed that a Renewal or new
 Lease

Lease thereof would be granted making him reasonable allowance for the interest now to be surrendered and upon such other terms as should seem meet

Referred to the Auditors & Viewers

On the motion of Alderman North seconded by Mr. Clarke the Question was put from the Chair that the matter of said Memorial be referred for Consideration to the Auditors & Viewers for their report. and the reference was unanimously agreed to

Memorial of Alderman T. Holmes for renewal

The memorial of Joseph Holmes of the Town of Drogheda Alderman having been read setting forth that by Lease bearing date the 7th of Novr 1785 the Corporation granted unto William Holmes then of the Town of Drogheda Alderman since deceased in Consideration of a sum of £874-11-3 to them paid by way of Fine two lots or parcels of the lands of Tannath lying together containing 106-1-28 plantation measure be the same more or less situate in the parish of Saint Peter in the County of the Town of Drogheda bounded as set forth in a map to said Lease annexed and as then in the possession of said William Holmes and his undertenants. To hold to him his Executors Admors and Assigns for 61 years from Michaelmas then last past (1785) at the yearly rent of £62-9-11 payable as therein mentioned

That the said William Holmes continued possessed of said lands and premises till his decease and by his will he bequeathed his

interest therein with other property to the late Samuel Foster and Samuel Ball both since deceased and to memorialist whom he appointed his Executors and Residuary Legatee and who were all at the time free members of this Corporation

That said property was publicly advertised for sale and the late Revd Robert Shanly a Free member became the purchaser thereof for the sum of £1000. In trust for memorialist and accordingly an Assignment was executed to the said Robert Shanly dated the 12th of January 1820 who in furtherance of the trust in behalf of memorialist executed to him a Deed of Declaration of Trust and Assignment dated the 15th of June 1821 - Memorialist therefore prayed that under the foregoing Circumstances and there being only five years of the original Lease to come at Michaelmas last that a renewal of said Lease would be granted upon the usual terms making reasonable allowance for the term which he proposes to surrender

Referred to the Auditors & Viewers

It was moved by Alderman North seconded by Alderman North that the matter of the foregoing be also referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their Consideration and Report, and the Question thereon having been put from the Chair the reference was unanimously agreed to

Memorials for relief referred to the Auditors & Viewers

Memorials from Mary Hobson Widow, James Williamson a distressed Freeman George Bridges a distressed Freeman. Tho' such a

distressed Protestant and Charlotte Hogg the Daughter of a deceased Town Sergeant in distress were severally read, and were referred to the Auditor and Viewers and their Assistants to enquire particularly into the Circumstances of each Case and whether any and which of them have already received pecuniary Assistance from the Corporation and to report particulars as to the Character and Conduct of the different applicants and their state of distress in Comparison with each other.

Memorial of Mary Emerson to be admitted into Poor house referred to Alderman North for his report

The memorial of Mary Emerson widow to be admitted as Inmate of the Poor house being read. It was ordered that the memorial be referred to Alderman North who will be pleased to enquire into the Circumstances therein stated and ascertain whether memorialist is entitled to a Character for Sobriety. the result of the Enquiry and examination to be reported in writing and to be lodged in the office of the Town Clerk and if the report be favorable to Memorialist she is thereupon to be admitted into the Poor house.

Letter of the Managing Director of Railway Coy read

The letter of Mr. Peter Eckersley Managing Director of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company to the Treasurer dated 15th of Sept. 1841 was read by the Town Clerk ordered. That said letter with the statement of the account of the Claim of the Company on the Corporation be entered on the Minutes. Copy Letter and account

Said letter & statement of Claim to be entered

Letter

" Dublin and Drogheda Railway office Marlborough Street 15th day of Sept. 1841

" Sir

" I beg to hand you a statement of the account between this Company and the Corporation of Drogheda. as the accounts have been accumulating some time on the understanding that they are to be discharged when the Directors deal with the Corporation for their interest in certain lands required for the Railway and as it is proposed to take said lands in a short time I thought it only right to apprise you of the amount owing by the Corporation to this Company. The Treasurer of the same I am very respectfully Yours Peter Eckersley Managing Director

account

The Corporation of Drogheda
To The Dublin and Drogheda Railway Coy
1841 June 25th To 6 Calls on 40 Shares amounting to £17-10 per share 700-0-0
Sept. 15th Interest 70-18-10
£770-18-10
27th The 5th Call becomes due this day 100-0-0

Memorial of Messrs Malahide, Malton, Bellan & Galbraith

The Memorial of Messrs Michael Walsh John Morton, James Bellew, Hugh Galbraith, and Robert Morton Inhabitants of the Neighbourhood of Bessawell Lane having been read

Having Committee to examine Issues in Bessawell Lane

It is requested that the Having Committee do enquire into the Circumstances stated in said memorial with the view to remedy in every

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possible manner the nuisance complained of and that the sewer be examined and if faulty that they direct that all necessary repairs be forthwith made to same

Qua Post Assembly
7 Janry 1842

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Thomas J. Fogarty Esq. Mayor and Mr. Sheriff Crawford the Aldermen being present on Friday the 7th day of January 1842

Petition of Hugh Lyons Montgomery for Freedom referred

The petition of Hugh Lyons Montgomery of Mullafin son of the late Hugh Lyons Montgomery for his Freedom by Birth being presented and read the same was on the motion of Alderman Sathum Fairbrough seconded by Alderman Anderson referred to the General Quarter Assembly

At

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Gen. Q. Assembly
7 Janry 1842

At a General Quarter Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 7th of January 1842

Proceedings read

The proceedings of the last Assembly were read

Hugh Lyons Montgomery

admitted

Freeman

The petition of Hugh Lyons Montgomery of Mullafin son of the late Hugh Lyons Montgomery for his Freedom by Birth which was referred from the Quarterly Post Assembly being read. It was moved by the Reverend Edward Fairbrough seconded by Mr. Darbey that the prayer of the petition be granted and the question thereon having been put from the Chair the same was unanimously agreed to, and petitioner was thereupon admitted to his Freedom on the usual terms

John Cooper and Alfred Cowdroy Esqs sworn

John Cooper and Alfred Cowdroy Esqs who were elected Coroners for the ensuing year severally took the oaths appertaining to said office and also to that of a Common Council man

Return from the Smiths or Guild of Saint Loy

The following return from the Smiths or Guild of Saint Loy was read

"To the Right Worshipful the
"Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons
"of the County of the Town of Drogheda
"The Memorial of the Master Wardens
"and Brethren of the Corporation of Smiths
"or Guild of Saint Loy

Memorial

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"Sheweth, That a Vacancy has occurred in
 "the representation of this Guild by the election
 "of Mr. George North to the office of Sheriff
 "That the three following persons
 "being members of this Guild are eligible to
 "be elected as Representatives in room of the
 "said George North, Vizt

- Messrs George Ball
- Edw. Dowling
- John Jones

"Memorialists therefore pray your
 "Worships will elect one of these
 "persons as Representative of this
 "Guild to fill up said Vacancy

"Drogheda In: Crawford Master
 4 January 1842 Tho: North & Wardens
 Saml. Crawford

Referred back to
 the Guild to be
 amended by the nomi-
 nation of other members

It was moved by Alderman Latham
 Fairlough that the return now read be referred
 back to the Guild that some other members
 be returned to the Assembly for Consideration
 in as much as Mr. George Ball had already
 been elected Sheriff and had paid the fine
 imposed on being excused serving that office,
 that Mr. Edward Dowling was resident in
 Dublin, and Mr. John Jones resided at too
 great a distance from Drogheda, and said
 motion for the reasons assigned being seconded
 by the Rev. Edward Fairlough the question
 thereon was put from the Chair, and it was
 agreed that the return be sent back to be

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amended by the nomination of other members

Alderman North's
 Communication
 respecting the Conduct
 of Mary Emerson read

and
 Entered on the Minutes

Communication

The following written Communication
 was made by Alderman North as to the enquiry
 by him respecting the Conduct of Mary Emerson
 who had applied to be admitted an Inmate
 of Saint John's Poor House was read and
 ordered to be entered on the Minutes

"I have in Compliance with the resolution
 "passed at last Assembly relative to Mr. Emerson
 "made the necessary Enquiry from which as
 "well as from the personal observation I am enabled
 "to state that the said Mrs. Emerson is not by
 "any means a proper person to be admitted to
 "the benefits of the poor of Saint John"

Signed Tho: North

Eliza Chambers
 admitted an Inmate
 of Saint John's
 House

Treasurer's Account

It was moved by the Rev. Edw. Fairlough
 that Eliza Chambers be admitted as an Inmate
 to the Poor House to fill the present Vacancy and
 said motion having been seconded by Mr. Thos. North
 the question thereon was put from the Chair
 and she was unanimously admitted

The Treasurer's Quarterly account of
 receipts and Disbursements, Commencing 8th of
 October last and ending the 6th of January inst
 is laid before the Assembly for examination by
 which it appeared he had received a sum of
 £1243-16-4
 and that he had paid & disbursed within
 the same period a sum of £1354-15-7
 Leaving a Balance due to the Treasurer of £110-17-5

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arrears

The arrears returned due at Easter & May 1841 amounted to £2110 16 7/4 also old outstanding arrears to the amt. of 154 5 5/4 making in the whole £2265 2 3

With arrears of 1/2 the rent charge to the amt. of £50

Two Resolutions of Paving Committee read

The Secretary of the Paving Committee brought to the notice of the Assembly the two following Resolutions dated the 31st of December which were read by the Town Clerk

Resolution

"Resolved, That we have taken into Consideration the Memorial of Messrs Malah and other Inhabitants of the Neighbourhood of Bersexwell Lane, and we are of opinion that the Nuisance complained of is of a very bad and unhealthy nature and that it should be removed, but Considering that we were only authorized to repair the Sewer if found faulty, we find that no defect exists therein

Resolution

"Resolved, that application having been made to this Committee to open the passage reserved to the use of the public round the Southern Tower of Lawrence's Gate, we recommend that power be given to us for that purpose." Signed "J. C. B. Furlough"

No motion on the first of said Resolutions and the second Resoln is agreed to

There was not any motion made in reference to the first of said Resolutions, and as to the suggestion or recommendation of the Paving Committee to open the passage reserved for

Paving Committee to make foot way round the Southern Tower of Lawrence's Gate

Accounts passed

Accounts

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for the use of the Public round the Southern Tower at Saint Lawrence's Gate.

It was moved by Alderman Robert Pentland that the suggestions of the Paving Committee be attended to, and that they be authorized to carry the proposed improvement into effect as far as practicable by making a foot way round the Southern Tower for the use of the public, and Alderman Clark having seconded said motion, the question thereon was put from the Chair and same was agreed to by the several members of the Assembly with the exception of Mr Darbey

The following accounts having been enquired into and passed by the Committee of accounts on the 7th of January instant the same were laid before the Assembly for examination and being severally read aloud they were ordered to be paid

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"At a meeting of the Committee of Accounts held this day the following accounts were examined & ordered to be paid

1	Mr Henry Garvey furnishing Clothing for Town Serjants Heals &c at Michaelmas 1841	£	65	9	3
2	Representatives Willm Dawson Stationary supplied the Corporation from January to July	2	-	9	
3	Proprietor of the Drogheda Argus Advertising from March 1840 to Decr 1841	11	16	0	
4	Proprietor of Conservative Journal Advertising from Octr 1841 to Jan'y 1842	10	11	6	
5	Thos Warren painting and Glazing at Court House and meal Cream	10	11	0	
Signed J. J. Fogarty - Mayor		£	100	8	6

Memorial of John Stuart, Patrick Maguire, John Wilson & Michael Mathews for payment of their wages as Watchmen for 81 nights

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The Memorial of John Stuart, Patrick Maguire, John Wilson and Michael Mathews seeking payment of a sum of £18. 4. 6 wages earned by them, as Watchmen employed by the Watch Directors was read stating that they were placed on duty as a nightly Watch by the Watch Directors of this Town at a time when the Town was without any protection whatever by night, and that they continued on Watch for 81 nights during which period they discharged their duty diligently and no injury happened to either the property or persons of the Inhabitants. They were given to understand that the Watch Tax cannot be legally assessed on the Town for the past year, and on this account they remain unpaid. That they are informed that the Corporation have allowed a sum of twenty pounds annually towards the Watch Establishment of the Town and therefore they humbly pray that the Corporation will be pleased to direct that this annual grant may be applied to the payment of their wages £18. 4. 6 as memorialists are very poor men entirely depending on their labour and have large families to support.

The foregoing Statement Certified by the Watch Directors

And the accuracy of the Statement contained in said Memorial having been Certified by Thos. Juno Esq. J. B. and by William Cairnes Esq. two of the Directors

It

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Treasurer is to pay the said John Stuart Patrick Maguire John Wilson & Michael Mathews £18. 4. 6 as due to them

Treasurer to pay over to His Worship the Mayor £50 for Watchmen during the Winter Months

Memorial of Alderman Henry B. Fairtlough to be allowed payment of Cholera Tax which he had paid

It was moved by Alderman Hardman that the Treasurer of the Corporation be directed under the Circumstances stated in said Memorial to pay to the memorialists the said sum of £18. 4. 6 and said motion being seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland the question thereon was put from the Chair and unanimously agreed to

And it was further ordered, That in as much as the Town is not provided with Watchmen for the ensuing Winter, and as the Inhabitants and their property require protection at night the Treasurer is directed to pay over to His Worship the Mayor the sum of £50 to be applied by him in providing trust worthy persons to act as Watchmen during the ensuing Winter Months, and John Stuart is recommended to be continued in employment as ^{the} Superintendent

The Memorial of Alderman Henry Blacker Fairtlough was read praying that the Corporation would direct the Treasurer to allow to him as Tenant the payment of the several Installments of Cholera Tax which he had paid for the portions of land demised to him on which that particular tax was a charge imposed previously to the Commencement of his Tenancy

They

Refers to the
Auditors & Viewers

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It was moved that the matter
of the foregoing memorial be referred to the
Auditors and Viewers for their enquiry
Consideration and Report

Reports of the
Auditors & Viewers
read

The following reports of the Auditors
and Viewers dated 2nd of August 1841 made on
the two memorials of The Rev^d Sam^l Sandiford
and Alderman Joseph Holmes which had
been referred to them for Consideration having
been read

2nd August 1841

"At a meeting of the Auditors & Viewers held
"this day pursuant to adjournment"

Members present

"Present. Robert Ball Wastell Esq Mayor

1 John Crawford

2 Austin Nicholls

3 Tho^s Beddy

4 Rev^d Ed^d Partridge

5 Henry Gawey

6 John Mayne

7 Sam^l W. Crawford

Common
Council

Report

"Having taken into Consideration the Memorial
"of the Rev^d Samuel Sandiford a Freeman of
"this Corporation, praying for Renewal of Lease
"bearing date the 6th Sept^r 1784 for 61 years from
"Easter 1784 at the yearly rent of £11-10-0 Irish,
"and having had the several documents Connected
"therewith laid before us, we find that the full
"and Complete interest and Title therein is
"vested in said Memorialist, and having
"proceeded to View the Lands therein named
"the original Lease and map having been laid

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"before us" Resolved, That we are of opinion that
"one of the Parks therein referred to called Brides park
"which lies between Mannimore and the Twenties
"Containing 4^a 2^v 14^p plantation measure is of the
"Value between Mann and Mann of Three pounds
"by the said plantation acre, and We recommend
"that a Renewal thereof should be granted to
"Memorialist for 99 years from Easter East (1841) on
"the Terms following. he surrendering his interest in the
"residue of the term. That the annual rent thereof
"at said valuation amounts to £13-15-3
"To a Society whereof the Memorialist is to be Subject
"agreeable to the Custom of the Corporation £6-17-8
"one half of which to be paid down at a rate of £3-8-10
"17 years purchase agreeable to said Custom
"The fine is therefore at a rate of 17 years purchase
"or this Rent £58-10-2
"But finding that the rent now payable
"under the existing Lease is £14-3-1
"and that the Rent to which Memorialist
"is hereafter to be Subject will be £3-8-10
"The Memorialist is therefore to pay £14-3
"less per an for the 4 years now unexpired by
"And the purchase of this defic^t Rent for
"four years amounts at 2 1/2 years purchase to
"£1-15-7 which we Consider should be added
"to the Fine agreeable to the Rule of this
"Committee acted upon the 1. May 1835 1-15-7
"The Gross Fine to be £60-5-9

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Report

"and resolved. That we are of opinion that
 "the other part or parcel of land described in
 "said Memorial as being situate at the Green-
 "Batter without Sundays Gate and containing 7-
 "acres plantation measure, is of the Value between
 "Man and Man of Three pounds by the said acc-
 "and we recommend that a Renewal thereof
 "shall be granted to Memorialist for 99 years
 "from Easter last 1841 on the Terms following-
 "The surrendering his interest in the residue of the
 "term of his present Lease - Vizt

"That the annual rent thereof at said
 "Valuation amounts to " £21-0-0

"To a moiety whereof Memorialist is to be
 "subject agreeable to the Custom of the
 "Corporation amounting to " £10-10-6

"one half of which to be paid down at a
 "rate of 17 years purchase, leaving the
 "reserved rent which memor. is to pay hereafter

"The Fine is therefore at a rate of 17 years
 "purchase on this rent " £89-5-0

"But finding that the rent now
 "payable is " £6-9-3

"and the reserved rent hereafter payable
 "as above " £5-5-0

"The Memorialist will therefore pay
 "less per annum for the 11 years now
 "unexpired by " £1-4-3

"and the purchase of this deficient rent
 "for 4 years, at 27 years purchase amounts to
 "£3-0-7 which we consider should be added to

"the fine, agreeable to said rule " £3-0-7

"Leaving the Gross fine to be paid " £92-5-7

Having

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Report

"Having taken into Consideration the
 "Memorial of Alderman Joseph Holmes a Freeman
 "of this Corporation praying for renewal of Lease
 "N^o 582 bearing date the 13th of August 1770 for
 "a term of 61 years from Easter 1784 at the yearly
 "rent of 12s. We find that the full and complete
 "interest therein is now vested in said memorialist
 "and having proceeded to view the House in West
 "street therein referred to, and marked on the
 "map annexed to the Lease"

"Resolved. That we are of opinion that the
 "said house and Tenements are of the Value
 "between Man and Man of Thirty two pounds
 "per annum. And we recommend that a new
 "Lease thereof shall be granted to memorialist
 "for 99 years from Easter last 1841 on the following
 "terms. The surrendering his interest therein for
 "the residue of the term namely 4 years from said
 "period " The annual Value thereof is £32-0-0

"To a moiety whereof Memorialist is to be
 "subject agreeable to the Customs of the Corp^y " £16-0-0

"one half of which to be paid down at a rate
 "of ten years purchase leaving the reserved
 "rent which memorialist will hereafter pay " £8-0-0

"The fine is therefore at this rate of 10 years
 "purchase on said moiety " £10-0-0

But

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£ 80. 0. 0

"But finding that the received rent
" hereafter to be paid as above amts. to £ 8. 0. 0

" and that the rent heretofore payable
" is only 11. 1

" The Memorialist will therefore have
" to pay more per annum for the four
" years unexpired by 7. 8. 11

" And the purchase of this surplus rent for
" the said term of 4 years at 2 1/2 years purchase
" amounts to £ 18. 12. 11 which we consider
" should be deducted from the fine agreeable
" to said rule of 1st May 1835. £ 18. 12. 4

" Leaving the fine to be paid £ 61. 7. 8

" R. Ball Hackett. Mayor

Report on Memorial
of the Rev. Samuel
Sandford for
Renewal of Lease
Confirmed

It was moved by Alderman Robert
Portland that the reports made by the Auditors
and Viewers as read on the memorial of the
Rev. Samuel Sandford for renewal of Lease of the
Parts of land at Brides park and the Park of
land situate at the Green Butler be Confirmed
and said motion having been seconded by
John Cooper Esqre the question that said motion
be agreed to was about to be put from the Chair
when Mr. Gordon questioned whether the regulations
of the Corporation in respect to Renewals would
warrant the terms as contained in the reports on
which the renewal was to be granted, and
explanation on the subject generally having been
afforded and the Resolutions of the Corporation
which govern the Auditors and Viewers in making

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their reports having been referred to. it was therefore
Considered that all requisites had been fully Complied
with and that the reports were made Conformable to
the Resolutions. and the question was then put that said
reports do stand Confirmed. and the motion was
agreed to without any dissent

Report on Mem^l
of Alderman Jos^h
Holmes for Renewal
Confirmed

It was also moved by Alderman Robert
Portland that the report as read which was made
by the Auditors & Viewers on the Memorial of
Alderman Joseph Holmes for Renewal of Lease of
13th August 1770 of a House in West street be
also Confirmed and said motion having been
seconded by Alderman North the question that
said report do stand Confirmed accordingly was
put from the Chair and unanimously agreed to

Reports of Auditors
& Viewers dated 31st
read

Members present

The following reports of the Auditors &
Viewers dated the 3rd of January instant were severally
read. Present. William Savillough. Alderman

"Sam^l W. Crawford
Thomas Beddy
Rev. Edw^d Savillough
John Hayne
Mich^l Daly
John Crawford
Common
Council"

Reports

"William Savillough Esq in the Chair"
"Having taken into Consideration the Memorial
of Joseph Holmes Esqre referred to us at last
Assembly praying for Renewal of Lease (N^o 714) made
bearing date of the 17th 1785 for 61 years from Mich^lmas
1785

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" 1785 at the yearly rent of £62-9-4 Irish. and
" having had the several documents Connected
" therewith laid before us. We find that the
" full interest and Title therein is now Vested
" in said Memorialist "

" And having proceeded to View the lands
" therein named as marked on the map to the
" original Lease annexed produced to us "

" Resolved. That we are of opinion that
" the lot marked on the map to the original Lease
" annexed as "4th lot" containing 54-1-0 plantation
" measure is of the Value between Man and Man
" of 3^d per said plantation acre "

" And that the lot marked on said map
" as "5th lot" and containing 52-0-28 plantation
" measure is of the Value between Man and Man of
" 2^d per said plantation acre "

" We find also that these lands are situated
" in the Townlands of Townrath and that the
" Term of said Lease will expire at Michaelmas
" 1846 and We recommend that a new Lease of
" these lands be made Memorialist for 99 years
" from Michaelmas last 1841 on the following terms.
" He surrendering his existing interest of 5 years
" from said period in the same "

" The annual Value thereof is at the said
" rates of 3^d and 2^d per acre } £146-11-10
" one fourth of this according to the rules of
" the Corporation to form the reserved rent } £36-12-11
" amounting to per Annum "

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" and the other or second Fourth to be paid as
" fined down at a rate of 17 years purchase } £22-7-7
" which amounts to _____

" But finding ^{that} the rent under the present
" Lease is £62-9-4 or £57-13-3 } £57-13-3

" and that the reserved rent under the
" proposed renewal will be only per annum } £36-12-11

" The Memorialist will therefore have to pay
" less per annum for the 5 years unexpired by } 21-0-4

" which we Consider worth 4 years purchase. and being
" a deficient rent for that period should be added to the
" Fine amounting to _____ £84-1-4

" Leaving the whole sum to be paid by the Rep^y of } £706-10-11
" Alderman Holmes _____

" Resolved that we recommend a new survey to be made
" of these Lands "

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" And having on the same day taken into
" Consideration the memorial of Stanley B. Hardman
" Esq^r praying for Renewal of Lease (N^o 715) of lands
" situate in the Townlands of Townrath containing 54
" 2-12 Irish plantation measure for 61 years from
" Michaelmas 1785 dated 7th Nov^r 1785 and made to
" Alderman Edward Hardman. and having had the
" several documents Connected therewith laid before us.

" We find that the full and Complete interest and
" Title therein is now Vested in said Memorialist and
" having had the map thereof annexed to the original
" Lease laid before us. We proceeded to View the said
" Lands. and Resolved that we are of opinion that
" the said Lands are of the Value between Man &
" Man _____

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"man of £2 per annum by the said plantation
"acre. We find that the term of said Lease will
"expire at Michaelmas 1846 and recommend that
"a new Lease of said Lands be made to Memorial^t
"for 99 years from Michaelmas 1841 on the following
"terms, he surrendering his existing interest therein
"of 5 years from said period"

"The full annual value thereof is at the £109.3.0
"said rent

"one fourth of this according to the rules of the
"Corporation to form the reserved rent amount } £27.5.9
"to per annum

"And the other or second fourth to be paid or
"fined down at a rate of 17 years purchase
"which amounts to £463.17.9

"But finding that the rent under the
"present Lease is £32.14.10 or £30.4.5^{1/2}

and that the reserved rent under the } 27.5.9
"proposed renewal will be only per annum

"The memorialist will therefore pay less } £9.18.8^{1/2}
"per an^m for the 5 years unexpired by

"which period we consider worth 17 years purchase } £11.14.10
"and being a deficient rent for that period should be

"added to the fine amounting to }
"Leaving the whole sum to be paid by the repr^e of } £175.12.7
"Alderman J. Hardman

"Resolved. That we recommend a new Survey
"to be made of these lands"

"Resolved. That we adjourn this meeting till
"tomorrow at 12 o'clock. W. Fairtlough
"Chairman"

Alderman Robert Pentland moved
that the Report as read made by the Auditors &
Viewers on the memorial of Joseph Holmes
for

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Viewers Memorial of
Joseph Holmes for
renewal of Lease
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for renewal of the Lease of the 7th of Nov^r 1785 of two
lots of land at Founrath be Confirmed, and said
motion having been seconded by Alderman Shegog
the question that said report do stand Confirmed
was put from the Chair and same was unanimously
agreed to.

Report on memo^l
of Townley B.
Hardman for
renewal, Confirmed

It was also moved by Alderman
Robert Pentland that the report as read made
by the Auditors and Viewers on the memorial of
Townley B. Hardman Esq^r for renewal of Lease of
7th of Nov^r 1785 for a lot of land at Founrath be
also Confirmed and said motion having been
seconded by Alderman Shegog the question that
said report do stand Confirmed was also put from the
Chair and was unanimously agreed to

Reports of Audit^r
Viewers dated 4th Inst^t
read

Members present

The following reports of the Auditors &
Viewers dated the 4th of January 1842 were severally read

"Present. Sathum Fairtlough Esq^r Alderman"

- Robert Thompson
 - Tho^s Beddy
 - Sam^l W. Crawford
 - Rev. Edw. Fairtlough
 - John Maynes
 - Michael Daly
 - John Crawford
- Common
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"Rob^t Thompson Esq^r in the Chair

Reports

"Having taken into Consideration the Memorial of
William Stead Smythe and Henry Smythe and the
"Rev^d John Smythe referred to us at October Assembly

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" 1840 praying for renewal of Lease N^o 690 of lands
 " situate near Blackbush in the parish of Saint
 " Mary containing 6^a 3^r 9 Irish plantation measure
 " for 61 years from Easter 1784 dated to the Sept^r 1784 and
 " made to William Meade Esq^r Esq^r. We find that
 " the term in said Lease will expire at Easter 1845
 " and having had the original Lease of said Lands and
 " the map of same thereto annexed and having
 " received other information on the subject. We are of
 " opinion that the full and complete interest and
 " title therein is now vested in the Memorialist
 " And having proceeded to view the said Lands"

" Resolved. That we are of opinion that the
 " same are of the value between man and man of £4⁻
 " per annum by said plantation acre, and recommend
 " that a new Lease thereof be made to Memorialist
 " for 99 years from Michaelmas last (1841) they
 " surrendering their existing interest of 3 1/2 years
 " therein from said period"

" The full annual value thereof is at the } £27-4-6
 " said rent
 " one fourth of this according to the rules of the } 6-16-12
 " Corporation to form the reserved rent amount
 " to per annum

" and the other or second fourth to be paid of } £115-11-12
 " fined down at a rate of 1/4 years purchase
 " which amounts to

" But finding that the above reserved rent
 " under the proposed lease will be per ann^r £6-16-12
 " and that the rent payable under the present
 " Lease in less being only } 6-4-7 1/2
 " The Memorialist will therefore have to pay } 0-11-6
 " more for anⁿ for the 3 1/2 years unexpired by

which

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" which period we consider worth 3 years purchase and
 " being a surplus rent payable for said 3 1/2 years should be } £1-11-6
 " we consider deducted from the fine and amounts to
 " Leaving the whole sum to be paid by the Rep^r of said } £113-19-8
 " William Meade Esq^r
 " Resolved. That we recommend a new Survey be made
 " of these Lands"

Reports

" Having on the same day taken into Consideratⁿ
 " the memorial of William Fairtlough Esq^r praying
 " for renewal of Lease (N^o 621) of Land situate at the
 " Twentynd ^{called} Saint Melens Meadow containing 1-0-25
 " for 61 years from Easter 1775 made to Philip
 " Donagh Esq^r in trust for Alderman Oliver Fairtlough
 " We find that the term in said Lease expires at Easter
 " 1836, and having a certain Indenture made between
 " the said Oliver Fairtlough and the other parties therein
 " mentioned dated 19th Dec^r 1801 on the Intermarriage
 " of Joseph Woodroffe Esq^r and Margaret, Daughter
 " of the said Oliver Fairtlough in which said Lease is
 " detailed (but the said Lease not being now forth-
 " coming) We are of opinion that the interest in said
 " Lands is vested in said Memorialist as personal
 " Representative of the late Rev^d Tho^s Fairtlough
 " who was surviving Trustee in said Deed"

" and having had a map of this field executed
 " by William Codd Surveyor and marked by the Chairman
 " and Secretary of this Committee laid before us, we
 " proceeded to view the same and therefore -

" Resolved. That we are of opinion that the
 " said Land is of the value between man & man
 " of 50/3

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" per annum by said plantation acre, and
 " recommend that a new Lease thereof be made
 " to the said Joseph Woodroffe and to Saphet
 " Alley Esqs as Trustees for themselves and the
 " other parties entitled thereto under said Deed of
 " 19th Dec^r 1801. (the Memorialist Will^m Fawillough
 " disclaiming any beneficial interest therein being
 " only nominally a party as before stated) for
 " 99 years from the expiration of said Lease
 " at Easter 1836 on the following terms
 " The full annual Value is therefore at £2-17-10
 " this rent
 " one fourth of this according to the rules of £0-14-6
 " the Corporation to form the reserved rent
 " amounting to
 " And the other or second fourth to be paid £12-6-6
 " or fined down at a rate of 17 years purchase
 " which amounts to
 " But finding that the rent payable ^{13th} £1-0-9¹/₂
 " under the expired Lease is per an^m £1-2-6¹/₂
 " and that the reserved rent under the proposed 3-14-6
 " renewal will be as above only
 " The parties will therefore have paid more ^{per an^m} £6-3¹/₂
 " an^m from the expiration of the Lease by
 " and this sum or so much thereof as may
 " have been paid to the Treasurer we recommend
 " that authority may be given to deduct same
 " from the said fine

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" Having also taken into Consideration the
 " said Memorial of the said William Fawillough
 " praying for renewal of a second Lease N^o 647
 " of a Strip of ground on West side of Dulcetⁿ
 " Street containing 246 feet in the length of the

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" figure, as marked on the map to the original
 " Lease annexed now laid before us for 61 years from
 " Easter 1779 dated the 1st of March 1780 and
 " made to the said Alderman Oliver Fawillough
 " which with a map of said Strip of ground
 " executed by the said Surveyor and marked
 " with the names and handwriting of our said
 " Chairman and Secretary are the only documents
 " relating thereto laid before us
 " And having proceeded to view the same we are
 " of opinion that the said strip of ground with the
 " several Cabins now erected thereon is of the Value
 " between eleven and twelve pounds per annum
 " (subject to the regulations and terms hereafter
 " named) and recommend that a new Lease
 " thereof be made to the said Joseph Woodroffe and
 " Saphet Alley the Trustees in the last Case, for
 " similar reasons to those in said Case stated
 " for 99 years from Easter 1840 at which time we
 " find the said Lease expired, on the following terms
 " The full annual Value as stated £4-0-0
 " one fourth of this according to the rules of the Corporation to form the reserved rent amounting to £1-0-0
 " per annum
 " And the other or second fourth to be paid or fined £10-0-0
 " down at a rate of 10 years purchase which amounts to

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" Resolved, That with a view to the improvement
 " of that Quarter of the Town, and to avoid blocking up
 " the passage to the Gate of the Barrack, we recommend
 " that

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"that the Corporation do reserve to its own use for
 "the public advantage a space of 7^{ft} 5-10 at the
 "narrow or northern extremity as marked on said
 "Surveyors map. That the Cabins or Houses now
 "built on said Ground be slated within 5 years
 "from the present period and that all buildings
 "hereafter erected or now in Course of erection thereon,
 "be built with Brick or Stone and Mortar, and
 "that they be slated and raised to 8 feet high at
 "least to the Eave Course in front to the street

Reports

"Having also on the same day taken into
 "Consideration the Memorial of Francis Forde
 "Esqre praying for renewal of Lease N^o 69 of
 "Tenements and Gardens on North side of Upper
 "Barack Lane Containing 30¹/₂ perches situate in
 "the parish of Saint Mary for 61 years from
 "Easter 1782 dated 11th August 1783 and made to
 "Alderman James Forde, and having the original
 "Lease thereof and a Map of the premises
 "annexed thereto laid before us, we proceeded to
 "View the same, and"

"Resolved, That the said premises are
 "worth between Man and Man (subject to the
 "Conditions and Regulations hereafter detailed) the
 "Sum of four pounds per annum, and we recommend
 "(if the memo^r prove himself fully entitled thereto)
 "that a new Lease be made thereof to Memor^{al}
 "for 99 years from Michaelmas Last (1841) the
 "Surrendering his interest of 1¹/₂ year in same from
 "said

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"said period on the following Terms
 "The full annual Value as stated is £14-0-0
 "one fourth of this Sum is, according to the rules
 "of the Corporation to form the reserved rent amounting to £3-0-0
 "And the other or second fourth to be paid or paid
 "down at a rate of 10 years purchase which amounts to £10-0-0
 "But finding that the rent under the present
 "Lease is £3-6-6 Irish or £3-1-4¹/₂
 "and that the reserved rent under the reserved
 "and proposed renewal will be only per annum £1-0-0
 "as above
 "The memorialist will therefore have to pay £2-1-1¹/₂
 "less per ann for the period of 1¹/₂ years unexpired
 "which period we consider worth one years
 "purchase, and being a deficient rent for that
 "period, should be added to the Fine
 "Leaving the whole Sum to be paid by the Report
 "of Alderman James Forde £12-1-1¹/₂

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"Resolved, That the original Lease before stated
 "being the only document before us we cannot report
 "that the full and complete interest in these premises
 "is vested in Memor^{al} but should he satisfy the
 "Corporation on this point we recommend a Confirmation
 "of our report on the following terms

"That any buildings erected thereon hereafter
 "be built of Stone or Brick and Mortar and raised to
 "the height of ten feet at least to the Eave Course in
 "front to the said Street or Lane, and that the buildings
 "to be erected thereon shall be built within five years from
 "the present period, and, that with a further View to
 "the improvement of said part of the town, the buildings
 "should form a direct line in front between each
 "extremity or point and a direct line also observed
 "in

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"in building or enclosing the line in Castle St
 "which should also form a direct line from the
 "Southern to the Northern angles in said Street
 "Resolved also that a new map and
 "Survey of these premises be made pointing
 "out the improvements suggested"

Report of Auditors & Viewers
 on Memorial of William
 Meade Smythe & Henry
 Smythe and Rev^d John
 Smythe for Renewal of
 Lease Confirmed

Alderman Robert Penland moved that
 the report as read made on the memorial of William
 Meade Smythe and Henry Smythe Esqrs and
 the Rev^d John Smythe for renewal of Lease dated
 6th of Sept: 1784 made to William Meade Esq
 Esq of a parcel of land at Blackbush be
 Confirmed and said motion having been
 seconded by John Cooper Esq the question
 that said report do stand Confirmed was put
 from the Chair and same was unanimously
 agreed to

Report of Aud. Viewers
 on Memorial of Wm
 Fairlough as personal
 representative of the Rev^d
 Thos. Fairlough for
 Renewal of Lease
 Confirmed

Mr. Gaudroy moved that the
 Report as read made on the memorial of
 Alderman William Fairlough the personal
 representative of the Rev^d Thomas Fairlough who
 was surviving Trustee in a deed of Settlement
 Dated 19th Decr 1801 for renewal of a Lease of
 Land near the Twenties containing 1 and 25 perches
 being part of the property conveyed in trust by
 said Settlement be Confirmed and that a
 Renewal thereof be made to Joseph Woodroffe
 and Japhet Alley Esqrs as Trustees for themselves
 and for such other persons as should be
 entitled as Cestui que trusts under the

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limitations and trusts of said Settlement the said
 William Fairlough having disclaimed any
 interest in the premises and Mr. Cooper having
 seconded said motion the question that said report
 do accordingly stand Confirmed and also that
 the Renewal be made to the said Joseph Woodroffe
 and Japhet Alley as trustees as aforesaid was put
 from the Chair and the motion in the terms
 stated was unanimously agreed to

Report of Auditors
 Viewers on Memorial
 of Alderman William
 Fairlough as personal
 Repre of the Rev^d
 Thomas Fairlough
 for Renewal Confirmed

It is ordered on the Motion of Mr. Darbey
 seconded by Mr. Samuel Wisdom that the report
 of the Auditors and Viewers made on a further
 memorial of Alderman William Fairlough as personal
 representative as aforesaid for renewal of a Lease
 dated 1st March 1780 of a strip of ground on the
 West side of Duleek Street to be made to said
 Joseph Woodroffe and Japhet Alley as Trustees
 as aforesaid be referred back to the Auditors and
 Viewers with instructions to View examine and Value
 the said Strip of ground without taking into
 their Consideration and Calculation the Tenements
 which had been recently built thereon such building
 having been made by the undertenant of said
 Joseph Woodroffe and Japhet Alley since the
 9th of August 1839 when the memorial for
 renewal was submitted to the Corporation on

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their behalf and immediately after which time the View of the premises should have been made, and that the Auditors and Viewers be informed that the resolutions regulating the terms for granting renewals do not authorize the Auditors and Viewers to impose upon tenants entitled to renewals particular Conditions for building, altho' the Auditors and Viewers are empowered to submit to the Corporation for their Consideration in Assembly suggestions for renewing any portion of premises which they may think requisite for the improvement and Widening of the streets of the Town

Report of Auditors & Viewers on Memorial of Francis Ford for Renewal of Lease - Confirmed

It is also ordered on the motion of Mr. Samuel Wisdom which was seconded by Alderman Shegog, that the report as read made on the Memorial of Francis Ford for Renewal of the Lease dated 11th August 1782 of Tenements and Garden on the North side of Upper Barrack Street be also referred back to the Auditors and Viewers for further Consideration and enquiry, and that they may be enabled to report on the right of said Francis Ford to said renewal, he is to be required to shew that the interest in said premises is now legally vested in him from the original Lessee without forfeiture or without having passed out of the possession of

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Freeman and that the Auditors and Viewers be instructed that in making their future report they are to be governed by the last preceding order made on the memorial of Alderman William Fairbrough to limit their report to such suggestions for the Assembly as may be necessary for reserving such portion of the premises as may be required for the improvement and Widening of the streets without imposing on the Tenant entitled to renewal any Conditions for building not warranted by the resolutions regulating the terms on which renewals to Freeman are made

Further Report of Auditors & Viewers dated 11th Jan 24 1842

The following report of the Auditors and Viewers dated said 11th of January 1842 on the petitions for relief therein specified which had been referred to them for enquiry and for their report - "Resolved, that we do not see Cause to

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"recommend the petitions for relief of Tho^s Leech and James Williamson to be taken into the Consideration of the Assembly"

Report

"Resolved, that we learn George Bridges is an inmate of the Poor house"

Report

"Resolved, That we recommend Mary Hobson and Charlotte Blogg both in great distress to receive one pound each, the latter to release her clothes from the Pawn Broker"

Signed - Rob^t Thompson Chairman

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Report of Auditor
Viewers Confirmed
save that part which
relates to Mr. Williamson
who is to be paid £5
by the Treasurer to
relieve his present distress

It was moved by Alderman Robert
Pentland that said report as read be Confirmed
in its several particulars save and except
that part thereof which relates to James
Williamson respecting which part he moved
an amendment that the Treasurer be
directed to pay to said James Williamson a
sum of £5 to relieve his present distress, and
Mr. Samuel Wisdom having seconded the
motion, and also the said amendment the
the Question that the report as read with the
exception of that part thereof relating to James
Williamson be Confirmed was put from the
Chair and was unanimously agreed to, and
the question on the said amendment that
the Treasurer do pay to said James Williamson
the sum of £5 to relieve his present distress
was also put from the Chair and was unanimously
agreed to

Treasurer to allow
Tenants Poor Rate on
full years Rent at
which the several
holdings were taken
and also on fines
paid by them

Alderman Latham Fairclough moved
That as the Poor Law Rate is in force and in Course
of Collection the Treasurer of the Corporation
be directed in making the allowance for Poor
rates to the tenants of the Corporation on
payment of their rent, that said allowance be
Calculated and made on the full years rent
at which the several holdings were taken
agreed

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agreed for at the public sellings previously to the fining
down of any portions of said rents, and that said
allowance be not Confined and limited to the yearly
rents as reduced and lessened on payment of Fines,
and as same are received and mentioned in the
several Leases after the reduction made therein by
the payment of Fines to the intent and meaning
that the several tenants in the allowance to be made
for Poor rates be given the benefit of such allowance
on the several fines paid by them to which it is
Considered they are justly entitled, and said
motion having been seconded by Mr. Sheriff
Crawford the question thereon was put from the
Chair and unanimously agreed to

Treasurer to pay
Treas. of Saving
Committee £100

It is ordered on the motion of Mr.
Sheriff Crawford which was seconded by Mr. Thompson,
that the Corporation Treasurer do pay to the Treasurer
of the Saving Committee the sum of one hundred
pounds to enable him to settle with Alderman
Henry Blacker Fairclough, and to discharge such
demand as he may have upon the Saving Committee

Petition of Town
Serjeants for
remuneration for
their services as
Watchmen read

The petition of the Town Serjeants for
remuneration for their services as Watchmen being
read stating that from the 23rd day of October 1840
there were two of them up every night and that
there are only four men for duty, and in consequence
of this extra duty petitioners were put to much extra
expense, and therefore prayed that their Case
would

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would be taken into Consideration and grant them some remuneration -

Treasr. to place in the hands of Mr. Mayor such sum as will enable him to remunerate the Town Serjeants

It was ordered. That the Treasurer do place in the hands of His Worship the Mayor such sum of money as will enable him to remunerate the Town Serjeants who were employed on the duty stated in their petition being two each night at the rate of one shilling each - Commencing the 29th of Sept. last up to the present time -

Alderman North moves that a Committee be appointed to inspect the ground and premises immediately adjoining Saint Lawrence Gate to the North and to enquire and report to the adjournment of this Assembly the practicability of opening a Footway for the use of the public on the North side of said Gate and

Alderman North moved that a Committee be appointed to inspect the ground and premises immediately adjoining Saint Lawrence Gate to the North and to enquire and report to the adjournment of this Assembly the practicability of opening a Footway for the use of the public on the North side of said Gate and said motion having been seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland the question thereon was put from the Chair and unanimously agreed to and it was ordered that said Committee for the purposes aforesaid do consist of the mover and seconded with the Rev. Edward Pavillough

Mr. Samuel Wisdom moves that the Notice given by him at the adjournment of the Assembly held on the 20th of August last be read. that by reason of the Circumstances in

Mr. Samuel Wisdom moves that the Notice given by him at the adjournment of the Assembly held on the 20th of August last be read. that by reason of the Circumstances in

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in Connection with the report made on the Statement which was previously submitted by Mr. Cowdroy he would at the next Assembly or within three months from said day move that the Treasurer be directed to pay Mr. Cowdroy the sum of £36 10 0 to indemnify him for the same paid on Compromising the actions which had been brought against him by Robert and Science Grimes of Dulock Gate and for the Costs incurred by the appearances entered to the Writs which had been served on him and his Co Sheriff. and

Mr. Cowdroy reads Report made on the Statement submitted by Mr. Cowdroy

The Town Clerk having read same. Alderman Pavillough then required that the said report of the Committee who were appointed to enquire into the Circumstances be also read. and said request having been also complied with -

Alderman Pavillough urges impropriety of making any grant to Mr. Cowdroy

Alderman Latham Pavillough then addressed the Assembly and urged the impropriety of making any grant to Mr. Cowdroy Consistent with said report. and he urged that Mr. Cowdroy having as he conceived acted indiscreetly and without proper precaution he was not entitled to be indemnified in the loss sustained and for which as Sheriff he was responsible. and Alderman Shegog having from facts stated Contended that it was most prudent to settling the actions without having expense incurred by useless and unnecessary litigation without reference to the Consideration of whether or not Mr. Cowdroy would succeed. and that Mr. Cowdroy has been

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been made the dupes of Artifice by Misrepresentation and deception and the matter having undergone much discussion during which Mr. Atkinson one of the Committee who were appointed to enquire into Mr. Cowdroy's statement and who had signed the report, explained that from circumstances which had since transpired he was clearly convinced the Committee had been imposed upon by misrepresentation, and that the truth had been suppressed.

Treas^r authorized to reimburse Mr. Cowdroy £36-10-0 which was paid by him under the direction of his legal adviser

It was thereupon moved by Mr. Garvey that under all the circumstances the Treas^r be authorized to reimburse Mr. Cowdroy late Sheriff, the sum of £36-10-0 which was paid by him in arranging, under the direction of his legal adviser two actions which had been commenced against him which arose out of proceedings taken in executing a Writ of Fieri Facias at the suit of one Edward Rielly against the goods of Patrick and Terence Grimes as it appears to this Assembly that Mr. Cowdroy was by collusion and conspiracy of the Bailiffs and others employed made the subject of deception and fraud, of the particulars and extent of which he was not cognizant when the Committee enquired into the circumstances of his statement and made their report and more particularly as Mr. Atkinson one of the members of the Committee this day in

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Assembly informed the Corporation that if he knew certain facts which are since distinctly ascertained and admitted respecting the conduct of John Hamill one of the Bailiffs who was examined by the Committee he would not only not have signed the report but on the contrary he would have felt bound to report that Mr. Cowdroy had been by designing persons made the innocent victim of fraudulent contrivance and deceit, and Mr. Samuel Wisdom having seconded said motion the question that an order in the foregoing terms be made was put from the Chair and unanimously agreed to.

Assembly dissolved

It having been moved by a member that the Assembly be counted, and it appearing that twelve Common Council men were not present the Assembly was thereupon dissolved.

Sp^l Assembly 13th January 1842

At a Special General Assembly of the Corporation convened by the Right Worshipful Thomas J. Fogarty Esq^r Mayor pursuant to requisition, and held before him the Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 13th of January 1842 for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of addressing Her Majesty the Queen on the Birth of an heir apparent to the Throne of these Kingdoms -

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The requisition having been read

Alderman Hardman moved that an address of Congratulation be prepared for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen on the Birth of an heir apparent to the Crown

agreed to

Committee named to prepare said address

Alderman Hardman thereupon moved that an address of Congratulation be prepared for presentation from this Corporation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the Birth of an heir apparent to the Crown of these Realms, and Alderman Anderson having seconded said motion the question thereon was put from the Chair, and it was unanimously resolved that an address on the auspicious and happy event be accordingly prepared

And it was further resolved that Aldermen Hardman, Anderson, and Robt Ball Shackell with Messrs Thompson and Saint George Smith Jr and the Revd Edward Fairbrough be a Committee to prepare same, who thereupon retired for that purpose, and shortly after returned with a Draft of an address for the adoption of the Meeting which Alderman Hardman on behalf of the Committee read, and the same having been fully approved of. It was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

Copy address -

The following is a Copy of the address
"To the Queen, Most excellent Majesty
"May it please your Majesty
"We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal
"subjects the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen and Common
"Council of the County of the Town of Drogheda, beg
"leave to approach your Majesty with the assurance
"of our most ardent attachment to your Majesty's
"Royal Person and Government, and to offer to your
"Majesty, our sincere Congratulation on the birth of
"an heir apparent to the Crown of these Realms -
"an Event which Cannot fail to diffuse, amongst
"every

To be forwarded by the Mayor for presentation

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"every Class of your Majesty's Subjects, the most lively
"satisfaction, as holding out the prospect of a Continued
"succession to the Throne of the united Empire in your
"Majesty's august Family, to which we have ever felt the
"most devoted attachment,

"It is with peculiar Gratification that we avail
"ourselves of this opportunity of expressing to your
"Majesty on the Eve of our Corporate Dissolution, the
"sentiments which we entertain towards your Majesty's
"Royal person and family, and which, we beg to
"assure your Majesty, that under every change of
"Circumstance we shall preserve inviolate to the latest
"period of our Soeg, nor can we omit to record with our
"latest breath, the unalterable attachment which
"we feel to our Glorious Constitution in Church and State,
"as well as our firm determination to uphold in our
"individual Capacities and by every means in our power,
"the Integrity of the Empire as at present Established,
"in which we are convinced that the general peace,
"happiness, and prosperity of the entire union, and the
"Tranquility of Ireland in particular, essentially depend,
"In Testimony whereof we have caused to be hereunto
"affixed our Common Seal at a special Assembly held
"at the Hotel of Drogheda the 13th day of January in
"the year of our Lord 1842"

Ed by - Jos Holmes - Town Clerk Seal

It was then ordered upon the Motion
of Alderman Hardman seconded by Alderman
Anderson that His Worship the Mayor do forward the
address for Presentation to Her Majesty through the
Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Home
Department

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Magd Meeting
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An adjournment of the General Court
Assembly held on Friday the 4th day of February
1842 before Thomas T. Fogarty Esqre Mayor the
Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council being

The Mayor to appoint
an early day for the
Sealing of the Leases
now in Course of
preparation

present. It is ordered on the motion of Alder^{man}
William Fairlough which was seconded by
Alderman Robert Ball Kucklett that the Mayor
do appoint an early day for sealing and executing
the Leases which are now in Course of preparation.

Report of Auditors
of Viewers

The following Reports of the Auditors
and Viewers dated the 31st of January 1842 on the
Memorials of Alderman William Fairlough and of
Francis Forde for renewal of Leases N^{os} 647 & 669 were
read.

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" 31st Janry 1842"
" At a meeting of the Auditors and Viewers held this
" day the following members were present

Members present

John Ackland Alderman, Rob^t Thompson
Tho^s Beddy Common
St^r Crawford Council
Rev^d Ed^w Fairlough
Mich^l Daly
John Hayne
John Crawford

Report

" Having re-considered the Memorial of Alderman
" William Fairlough praying for renewal of Lease
" N^o 647 of a strip of ground West side of Duke St^r
" which we had under Consideration and reported
" on the 4th inst referred to us by the General Assembly
" of the 7th inst and in pursuance of the directions
" in said Reference contained. We are of opinion
" that the said strip of ground without taking into
" Consideration the Tenements and Buildings thereon
" which it appears have been erected since the
" presentation of said Memorial. and renewing the
" 75 feet 10 Inches as in our Report thereon is
" Recommended

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" recommended to be reserved. and which will leave
" to the Tenant a frontage of about 20 feet. is of
" the Value between Man and Man of £5 per ann^{um}
" and we recommend that a new Lease thereof be
" granted to the parties in said report mentioned
" for 99 years from Easter 1840 when the said Lease
" expired.

" The full annual Value as stated is £5-0-0
" one fourth of this sum is according to the rules of the
" Corporation to form the reserved rent am^t to per ann^{um} £1-5-0
" and the other or second fourth to be paid or fined
" down at a rate of 10 years purchase which am^t to £12-10-0

" Resolved, That we find we were unauthorized
" to recommend the restrictions relative to Buildings
" contained in our former Report by the Resolutions
" regulating Renewals to Freeman. but with the
" view of improvement therein stated (see page 179) of
" widening the entrance or passage to Millmount
" Barrack. we recommend that the said space of 75
" feet 10 inches be reserved at the narrow or Northern
" extremity.

Report

" Having also Considered the Memorial
" of Francis Forde Esqre praying for renewal of Lease
" N^o 669 also referred to us by said Assembly. which
" we also had under Consideration the 4th inst.
" we find that the right of said renewal is legally
" vested in said memorialist he having produced to us
" the will of his Father Alderman James Forde
" bequeathing same to him. And we are of opinion
" that the said Tenements and Gardens are taking
" into Consideration the restrictions hereafter mentioned
" worth between man and man the sum of £6 per
" annum. and we recommend that a new Lease thereof
" be granted to memorialist for 99 years from

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" Michaelmas last (1841) as in our previous Report
 " Recommended
 " The full annual Value is therefore £6-0-0
 " one fourth of this sum is according to the rules of
 " the Corporation to form the reserved rent amounting
 " to per annum " " " £1-10-0
 " and the other or second fourth to be paid or fined
 " down at a rate of 10 years purchase which amounts to £5-0-0
 " But finding that the rent under the present Lease
 " is £3-6-6 High or British " £3-1-4^{1/2}
 " and that the reserved rent under the proposed
 " renewal will be only per an. as above £1-10-0
 " The memorialist will have therefore to pay
 " less per an. for the period unexpired of year by £1-11-4^{1/2}
 " which period we consider worth 1 year purchase and
 " being a deficient rent for that period sh. be added to the fine 1-11-4^{1/2}
 " Making the whole sum to be paid by the Memorialist
 " of Alderman James Storde " " " £16-11-4^{1/2}

Report

" Resolved. That we find that we were
 " unauthorized to recommend the Restrictions
 " relative to the Building Clause. Contained in
 " our former report. by the resolutions regulating
 " renewals to Tenement. but with the view to
 " improvement therein stated (see pa 182) We
 " recommend that a Clause be introduced to his
 " Lease with the view of compelling him in
 " future Buildings that they should form a direct
 " line in front to said Barnack Lane between
 " each extremity or point. and a direct line also
 " observed in building or enclosing the boundary to
 " Castle street which should also form a direct line
 " from the Southern to the Northern Angles in
 " said street.

Signed "Robt Thompson
Chairman"

Mr. Thompson moved that the
Report made by the Auditors & Viewers on the
memorial

Report of Auditors
& Viewers on Memorial
of Ald. Wm. Fairbrough
Confirmed

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Memorial of Alderman William Fairbrough as read be
 Confirmed and Alderman Robert Ball Hacknell having
 seconded said Motion the question that said Report
 do stand Confirmed was put from the Chair and
 agreed to.

Report of Mem.
of Mr. Tho. Forde
Confirmed

Alderman Robert Pentland moved
 that the Report which had been read and made on
 the memorial of Mr. Francis Forde be Confirmed. and
 Mr. Thompson having seconded said motion the
 question that same be Confirmed was also put from
 the Chair. and same was agreed to

Petition of
Wm. Bartter for
assistance to take
himself and family
to America.

The petition of William Bartter being read
 stating that owing to various misfortunes he is reduced
 to distress and having a large family in a very
 destitute Condition he humbly prayed that the
 Corporation would afford him some relief to enable
 him to bring his family to America. and hoped
 that his case would be taken into Consideration

Treasr to pay
Wm. Bartter £10 to
enable him to carry
into effect his
intentions

Mr. Biddy moved that the Treasurer
 under the Circumstances stated in the memorial
 do pay the memorialist William Bartter a sum of
 £10 to enable him to carry into effect the intentions
 therein stated. and Mr. Clarke having seconded
 said Motion the question that same be agreed to
 was put from the Chair and passed without any
 dissentient.

Memorial of
Nathl Hill for
liberty to throw
on each side 5 feet
of the proposed
passage round
Laurence's Gate.

The memorial of Nathaniel Hill
 having been read stating that a Lease had been
 granted him by the Corporation of certain premises
 situate without Saint Laurence's Gate adjoining the
 Town Wall for a term of 99 years reserving ten feet
 round Laurence's Gate on the South side of same for

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the free use of the public. That he has built a Dwelling House on part of said premises & reserving to the public the said ten feet and that the ground connected with said House is lower by ten or twelve feet than the surface ground of the proposed passage or Road way round the Gate and memorialist proposed with the permission of the Corporation to throw an arch over five feet of said passage which would not in the least interfere with the proposed public passage and therefore prayed that he might be allowed to arch over five feet of said passage as proposed & ordered.

referred to the Auditors & Viewers for their Report

on the motion of Alderman Robert Pentland seconded by Alderman Tounley 1st Alderman that the foregoing memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their examination of the premises and to report whether having due regard for the Public Convenience & permission to arch over any part of the passage should be given

The Mayor submits a plan for erecting a Fountain on the North Quay with an estimate of the expense at £150.

The Mayor submits to the Assembly a Plan for erecting a Fountain on the North Quay near the Bridge with an estimate of the expense at £150 which plan and estimate he directed Mr Nicholls Architect to prepare, the Fountain to be supplied from the surplus Water from the Fountain at the new Quay where there is at present considerable waste, and it appearing to the Assembly that a great public Convenience would be effected by furnishing that part of the Town in the neighbourhood of the North Quay, Shop street and the Shipping with pure Water procured by the Distillery Company from Tubberince. It was ordered upon the motion of Alderman Robert Pentland seconded by Ald^r

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Alderman North that the subject be referred generally to the Auditors and Viewers to examine into the matter and particularly the extent of the anticipated supply and to report their opinion to the next General Assembly - The memorial of Obediah Wisdom

Memorial of Obediah Wisdom praying that a demise would be made him of the House small yard and appurtenances on the North side of Lawrence's street

having been read stating that by Indenture of Lease N^o 70 the Corporation demised unto Patrick M. Entegart all that and those a House and premises situate on the North side of Lawrence's street and West side of Preschool Lane for the Term of 61 years from Easter 1782 at the yearly rent of £6.

That subsequently the said Patrick M. Entegart demised a certain portion of the said premises consisting of the House aforesaid a small yard and appurtenances behind the same for a term of 57 years from the 1st of Oct^r 1785 and at the yearly rent of £10 late Irish Currency unto the late John Booth deceased which last mentioned House and premises by deed bearing date the 7th February 1805 he the said John Booth for the Consideration of £91 assigned unto memorialist - That said house being in a most ruinous state he expended upon it in permanent and substantial improvements the sum of £300 -

But notwithstanding such large outlay it has never yet produced to memorialist any remunerative return which from the unavoidably incummodious size of the Rooms (being only of the width of 8 feet) was really unfit for the occupancy of a respectable family and is therefore very frequently untenanted

That the said Lease (N^o 70) will expire at Easter 1843 and memorialist would propose to take from

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the Corporation that part of the original premises so demised to John Booth on such reasonable terms as might. Considering the great depreciation in the Value of such property at present. in some measure Compensate him - and prayed that his Case would be taken into Consideration. and that a demise would be made to memorialist of the said house. small yard and appurtenances in here thereof on such moderate terms as should seem meet - ordered. on the motion of the Res^d Edward Fairtlough seconded by Mr. Mayne that the matter of the foregoing memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their Consideration and report.

Referred to the Auditors & Viewers

Memorial of Auditors & Viewers praying that the Treasurer be directed to collect the Fees due them

A memorial signed by several of the Auditors & Viewers was read setting forth that in conjunction with many other members of the Committee they had acted as Auditors and Viewers in conformity with the Resolutions of the Corporation of 25th January 1802 and 5th May 1826. in expectation of receiving the Fees by said orders and Resolutions made payable to them. and that they had not received any fees since the year 1827. That they had annexed the names of the persons who had acted in discharge of that duty since 1828 with the Number of Views made by each respectively. and therefore prayed on behalf of themselves and other members of the Committee and that the Treasurer be ordered to collect and pay these fees to such Auditors and Viewers as may apply to them for same.

J. H.

Secretary of Auditors & Viewers to furnish Treas^r with the names of the persons who had procured Renewals - and also with the names of such of the Auditors & Viewers who had made Views -

Petition of William Moore for Relief Head

Referred to the Auditors & Viewers

Memorial of Mary Reay otherwise Allen - daughter & executrix of the late Mrs. John Allen deceased for Recovery of the remainder of a term be granted her

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It was moved by Alderman William Fairtlough that the Secretary of the Auditors and Viewers do furnish the Treasurer with the names of the persons who had procured Renewals and were liable to the payment of the accustomed fees. and also with the names of such of the Auditors and Viewers who had made the several Views connected with said Renewals and who having signed the Reports were therefore entitled to receive the fees and that when the Treasurer is furnished with the foregoing particulars he do collect the fees and pay the persons entitled to receive the same. and said motion having been seconded by Alderman Robert Ball MacNeill the question thereon was put from the Chair and agreed to.

The petition of William Moore for relief being read stating that he is a resident Freeman. and having very slender means of supporting a numerous family he is quite unable to provide the younger members with the means of making a livelihood -

That he has a son old enough to go to trade - and begged that the Corporation would take his case into Consideration. and grant him a sum sufficient for a fee to some useful trade

ordered. on the motion of Alderman Robert Ball MacNeill seconded by Mr. Nicholls that the foregoing memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their Consideration and report

The Memorial of Margaret Reay otherwise Allen Daughter and Administratrix De Bonis non of John Allen late of Drogheda Gentleman deceased being read by which it appeared that at a selling by public Auction of part of the Corporation

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Corporation Estate which had taken place at the
 Tholsel on or about the 6th of March 1820. James
 Davis then of the Town of Drogheda Esqre died
 did on that occasion become the highest bidder
 for two lots or parcels of the Lands of Saint James
 one Lot situate on the West side of the Townfillep
 road Containing 4-2-10. the other on the East
 side of said road Containing 4-1-0 and was
 accordingly declared the Tenant for both demin-
 sions. but previous to the perfection of the Leases
 the said James Davis departed this life having by
 his last will and Testament appointed Peter
 Barton Carter his Brother in Law and John
 Allen aforesaid Executors thereof with power to
 them to sell or otherwise dispose of his property
 for payment of Certain debts and pecuniary
 Legacies as is therein set forth. That in pursuance
 of the directions Contained in the said Will, and of
 the powers thereby Vested in them as aforesaid
 they the said Executors did on or about the 22nd of
 October 1821 offer the premises for sale by public
 auction when he the said Peter Barton Carter
 became the purchaser of the interest in the said
 land and premises, and altho the Interest in
 same became thus Vested absolutely in the said
 Peter Barton Carter, the said Peter B. Carter &
 John Allen subsequently on or about the 18th of Oct^r
 1822 had Leases of the Lands and premises perfected
 to them in Error as Executors of James Davis, and
 under these Circumstances the premises at present
 appear upon the Corporation Record

That subsequently to the sale and purchase
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aforesaid, the said Peter B. Carter by Deed of Partnership
 entered into with the said John Allen did for the
 Considerations therein mentioned grant unto him (the
 said John Allen) all his, the said Peter B. Carter's interest
 of in and to one undivided moiety of the Lands and
 premises aforesaid, but subsequently thereto he the said
 Peter Barton Carter died and his Brother William Carter
 as his personal representative by Deed of Meesne
 assignment for the Considerations therein mentioned
 made over unto the said John Allen all the interest
 of the said Peter Barton Carter to the other moiety of
 the said Lands and premises whereby the said John Allen
 became solely interested in the entire of said Lands and
 premises. That the said John Allen having departed
 this life intestate the Prerogative Court granted unto his
 Widow Lucinda Allen Administration of his goods and
 Chattles rights and Credits, and she having also died
 a like Admon De binis non was granted to her son
 Peter Allen who likewise having died, a like Admon
 has recently been granted to Memorialist

That at an Assembly held on the 17th of October
 1823 a Resolution was by the Corporation entered into
 in relief of those persons who had recently become
 Tenants for Lands, that is to say to permit one fourth
 of the original rents to be fined down at 10 years purchase
 and pursuant thereto the required additional fines for the
 premises aforesaid having been paid, and the consequent
 reductions in the rents made, the said reduced rents
 continue to the present time to be regularly paid, but
 new Leases accordingly have not yet been executed to the
 parties thereto entitled, and prayed that the Corporation
 would be pleased to take the premises into Consideration

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and direct that Leases of the premises aforesaid for the remainder of the several terms by the former Leases granted be made to Memorialist as Administratrix aforesaid, and at the renewed rents now payable.

Referred to the Auditors & Viewers for their report

It was ordered on the motion of Alderman which was seconded by the Rev. Edward Fairlough that the matter of the foregoing memorial be referred to the Auditors & Viewers for their report.

Memorial of Rev. S. G. Fairlough for Renewal - Read.

The memorial of the Rev. Samuel Gerard Fairlough of Chinagh Rectory in the County of Cork for renewal of Lease N. 684 having been read. It appeared that said Lease was from the Corporation of a Field situate outside Saint James Gate near Cromwells Mount & containing one acre one rood and dated 6th Sept. 1786 and was made to Edward Chesshire for a term of 61 years from Michaelmas 1785 at the yearly rent of £2. 17. 0 late Irish Currency. That the interest in said Lease was sold on the 20th of December 1791 by the Assignees of the late Edward Chesshire to the late Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Fairlough (Father of Memorialist) and he prayed that the Corporation would be pleased to grant a renewal of said Lease on the usual terms to the representatives of the late Lieutenant Col.

Referred to Auditors & Viewers

Fairlough. It was ordered on the motion of the Rev. Edward Fairlough seconded by Alderman William Fairlough that said memorial be referred to the Auditors & Viewers for their enquiry and report.

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Memorial of Elizabeth Warren widow praying that a Lease be made herself and the Executors of her late husband as he had not previously taken death perfected the Lease made to him by the Corp^o.

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The memorial of Elizabeth Warren of Magdalen street in the Town of Drogheda Widow being read stating that her late husband William Warren became Tenant to premises being part of the North Common at a Public Auction held at the Tholsel of Drogheda on the 15th of August 1840 for 99 years from the 29th of Sept. 1840 at the yearly rent of £3. 17. 0 per acre, and a Fine of £35. 8. 0. That her late husband paid the Fine, and all rent due on the premises, and having been for sometime in ill health he died on the 29th of November last having previously made a Will, and thereof appointed Executors Thomas Kelly and John Buttery both of the Town of Drogheda together with memorialist.

That Leases were in course of preparation in the life time of her said late husband, but same have not been executed by the Corporation or the said late William Warren, she therefore prayed that the Town Clerk should be directed to prepare Leases of the foregoing premises to the persons to whom the late William Warren devised same.

Town Clerk to prepare Lease to the Executors of the late William Warren

The Rev. Edward Fairlough moved that the Prayer of the foregoing memorial be granted and that accordingly the Town Clerk be directed to prepare the necessary Leases to be executed by the Corporation to the executors of the late William Warren and said motion having been seconded by Alderman William Fairlough the question thereon was put from the Chair, and the order agreed to in the terms of the Motion.

The memorial of John Murphy, Alex. Roy Thomas Collins and Matthew Munster having been

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been read, stating that they were the occupiers of certain portions of the Corporation Estate situate at the Yellow Waller in the parish of Saint Peter, and that the Lane or passage leading to these lands had got for want of repair into an impassible state and being anxious to improve these lands by getting manure and other materials taken to them for that purpose begged that some assistance would be granted to get the Lane into a state of repair

£5 granted towards repairing the lane or passage leading to the Yellow Waller

It was moved by Alderman Will^m Fairlough that the sum of £5 be paid by the Treasurer of the Corporation to the Memorialists to be applied by them towards repairing the lane or passage referred to in the foregoing memorial and said motion being seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland, the question thereon was put from the Chair and was unanimously agreed to

Memorial of James Gernon Esq^r for reduction of Rent

The memorial of James Gernon of Altham Castle in the County of Meath Esq^r having been read setting forth that on the 11th of Sept^r 1837 a Dwelling house with Back ground and offices attached thereto situate on the south side of West Street and formerly in the occupation of Edward Atkinson Esq^r as a Medical Establishment was set up to be let by public Auction to the highest bidder at the Tholrel of Drogheda for a term of 99 years from the 29th of Sept^r 1838, one fourth part of the rent to be fined down at 10 years purchase and of which one fourth was to be paid when the Tenant would be declared, and the remaining three fourths within three months from the day of the setting that

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That Mr Thomas Gernon attended and bid for the above house and Concerns the sum of £60 per annum, and being declared the Tenant he paid the Fine of £150 for same, and Leases were subsequently executed to memorialist on whose behalf the premises were taken at a reserved yearly rent of £45. That memorialist was induced to become the Tenant because the premises were immediately adjoining his House and Brewery Concerns principally for a protection to same, and he regrets that he is induced to believe that this Circumstance caused an undue bidding at the Auction. That since memorialist became tenant the premises have been unoccupied and unproductive and he is a considerable loser by the payment of the rent and from the loss of interest upon the Fine memorialist submitted that it is notorious that the premises were disposed of on most exorbitant terms, not being enabled from the general depression of House property to get over £30 per annum without a Fine, besides which the premises when set to memorialist were much delapidated, and he has expended in roofing and making other repairs about £100. Memorialist feels confident the Corporation will on Consideration of these facts entertain an application for a reduction in the rent to such amount as he may be considered entitled to in justice, and that upon enquiry into the Circumstances such relief would be granted as should seem meet ordered on the Motion of Rev^d Edward Fairlough seconded by Alderman Robert Ball Hackett that the foregoing memorial be also referred

referred to the Auditors & Viewers

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Referred to the Auditors and Viewers, to enquire into the Circumstances, stated and report thereon

An application from the Rev. Hugh Usher Tighe to have a Sewer in Church Lane made

An application to the Corporation from the Rev. Hugh Usher Tighe as Manager of the Establishment in the Alleys for Clergymen's Widows was read by which it was stated there was great necessity for a Sewer in Church Lane to prevent the rising of the Water in the Basement Stories of some of the houses occupied by Clergymen's Widows and which often rendered said Apartments uninhabitable, and the funds of the Establishment being insufficient for the outlay, Memorialist hoped the Corporation would direct a Sewer to be made -

Referred to the Auditors Viewers

Ordered, on the Motion of Mr. Samuel Hindon seconded by Mr. Samuel Woodhouse Crawford, that the matter of said Memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers, to examine the premises, and after making enquiry into the Circumstances, to report thereon.

His Worship the Mayor to appoint a day for the treating dinner

It is required on the motion of Alderman William Fairlough seconded by Mr. Samuel Woodhouse Crawford that His Worship the Mayor do appoint a day for the treating dinner

Petition of Jane Allen Widow to be placed on the Commons List

The petition of Jane Allen Widow of Peter Allen late of West Street a Freeman was read stating that since the sudden and premature decease of her husband petitioner has supported herself and Child by a school the Income of which is inadequate to their Maintenance, and therefore humbly hoped that her Case would be taken into Consideration, and that her name would be placed on the Commons List

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Petitioner to be paid an annuity of £7 out of the Surplus of the Commons Fund

The Rev. Edward Fairlough moved that out of the Surplus of the Commons fund now applicable to the Relief of the distressed Widows and Children of deceased Freeman the petitioner be paid an annuity of £7 to commence from the 25th day of March next and Alderman William Fairlough having seconded said motion the question thereon was put from the Chair and same was agreed to in the terms of the motion.

Petition of Maria & Mary Anne Collins for an increase in their pension

The petition of Maria and Mary Anne Collins of the Town of Drogheda Spinners being read stating that for the last six years they have been endeavouring to support themselves on the small pension allowed them by the Corporation being five pounds each per annum. That from its insufficiency to procure the Commonest description of Clothing not taking any other pecuniary matters into Consideration, they respectfully begged leave to draw attention to their state of Want not having the assistance of their Brothers as formerly, some of them having left the Country to obtain employment which they could not find at home, so that they are wholly destitute of friends and left entirely to their own resources, and prayed their Case might be taken into Consideration and increase their pension as under the Circumstances might seem meet.

Petitioners annuities increased

Mr. Samuel Woodhouse Crawford moved that the Annuities of petitioners on the Commons fund be increased the sum of £2.10.0 each to commence from the 25th day of March next and Alderman William Fairlough having seconded said motion, the question that same do pass was put from the Chair and agreed to

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him in debt and poverty and although he is now in Employment he finds himself unable to pay off those debts contracted when not employed. that his family is large which makes him still more unable to meet his engagements and under these circumstances he is emboldened to cast himself upon the well known liberality and kindness of the Corporation.

Referred to the Auditors & Viewers

ordered, on the motion of Mr Thomas Beddy, seconded by the Rev^d Edward Faintlough that said petition be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their enquiry and report.

Petition of Leffins Codd for relief read

The petition of Leffins Codd was read stating that he is a native of Drogheda and a Freeman more than twenty years. That he has been Clerk to the Established Church thirty years and could produce the highest testimonials of Character from the several Incumbents under whom he has been placed. That he in consequence of bad health has been incapacitated from following his usual avocation, and thereby rendered totally unable to provide for himself his Wife and family but is wholly dependant on his son, who is in a situation in the Country. he is about removing to Drogheda to endeavour to find some employment and earnestly entreated that his Case would be taken into Consideration and grant him some small annuity to enable him to bring up his family and make his decline of life comfortable.

and

Referred to the Auditors & Viewers

The subject matter of said petition was also on the motion of Rev^d Edward Faintlough seconded by Mr Samuel Wisdom referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their Consideration and report.

Special Assembly 11th February 1842

At a special General Assembly of the Corporation held on the 11th of February 1842 in Compliance with a requisition addressed to the Mayor to receive the reports of the Auditors and Viewers on Memorials and other matters referred to them for Consideration the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council being present.

Reports of auditors Viewers on Memos and other matters

The following report of the Auditors Viewers dated the 8th day of February 1842 on the memorials and other matters therein referred to and which were submitted to them for Consideration was read

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Report

"We recommend that the prayer of Mr Hill's memorial be granted with the necessary reservations. Viz: that he shall not have any right whatever over the Archway to be erected by him - and recommend that a Lease be granted him for 99 years from Easter 1833 when his present Lease Commenced at the rent of 1/- per annum and to be bound to throw an Arch immediately over the passage referred to"

Report

"That we Consider the erection of a Fountain on the North Quay very desirable and we recommend that the Corporation do grant a sum of £150 for the purpose"

Report

"That with the View of the probable improvement and widening of Michael Lane, when the present Lease now detailed in the Memorial

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"of Mr. Obadiah Wisdom expires the prayer of Memorial
"cannot be recommended, and also in consequence of
"its being inconsistent with the Rules of the Corporation"

Report

"We recommend that William Moore
"do receive a sum of £5 for the purpose in his
"Memorial stated"

Report

"We recommend that - new Leases
"be made to Margaret Reay as the only surviving
"next of Kin and Administratrix of John Allen
"for the residue of the terms originally granted"

Report

"Having proceeded to view the
"ground pointed out in the Map annexed to the
"original Lease accompanying the Memorial of
"the Rev^d Samuel Gerard Fairclough we are of
"opinion the Land is worth between Man & Man
"4 Guineas per acre and recommend that a new
"Lease be made to the Rev^d S. G. Fairclough for
"99 years from Michaelmas last (1841) at that
"Rent on the usual terms - and that a new Map
"thereof be made, and the Lease to be executed
"to the Representative of the late Lieutenant Col^l
"Samuel Fairclough - the full annual Value is

therefore £5-5-0

one fourth thereof to form the reserved Rent £1-6-3

and the second fourth since down at 1/3rd purchase 22-6-3

But as the rent under the present Lease is £2-14-6

per annum Irish or British £2-13-1

and the Rent hereafter payable will be only 1-6-3

He will therefore have to pay less per annum by £1-6-10

and as there are 5 years unexpired from Michaelmas

1841 that period in value 3/4th years purchase which £11-13-11

should be added to the fine £27-0-2

Having

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Report

"Having made enquiry into the Circumstances
"detailed in the Memorial of Mr. James Gernon we are
"of opinion that there was undue bidding at the auction
"by which means a forced Value was put on the property
"and having proceeded to view the House and premises
"we are of opinion that taking into Consideration the fine
"and rent already paid, the Memorialists Case is a
"fit one for reduction of rent, and recommend that a
"new Lease be made to him of same for the remainder
"of the term of years unexpired at the annual rent
"of £20 per annum on his paying the expenses thereof

Report

"We are of opinion that making the
"Sewer mentioned in the Memorial of The Rev^d
"Hugh Usher Tigue is of too expensive a character"

Report

"We recommend that Hanniel Byrne
"do get a gratuity of £2"

Report

"The Memorial of Rich^d Brennan is
"rejected" "The Memorial of Thomas Verdon is
"rejected in consequence of being now well employed"

Report

"We recommend that a gratuity of
"£5 be given to Loftus Codd"

"We recommend that the prayer
"of the Memorial of H. B. Fairclough be granted"
signed "H. J. Fogarty - Chairman"

Report on
Memorial of
Cathaniel Hill
Confirmed

Alderman North moved that the
Report made on the Memorial of Cathaniel Hill be
Confirmed on Condition that the Arch be kept sufficiently
low to form a proper passage, and that same be done
under the superintendance of Mr. Nicholls, and that a
Lease be granted Mr. Hill upon the terms
recommended
by the Auditors and Viewers, and Alderman North
having seconded said motion the question thereon

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was then put from the Chair and agreed to

Report recommending
the erection of a Fountain
on the North Quay
Confirmed

It was moved by Mr. Garvey
seconded by Mr. Samuel W. Crawford that the
report recommending the erection of a Fountain
on the North Quay be Confirmed, and that a
Committee to consist of the Mayor Alderman
North and the Rev. Edward Fairlough be
empowered to Carry the object into effect provided
the Corporation are enabled to arrange with Messrs
Hoolsey and Jamison for a Lease of the surplus
Water at a nominal Rent.

Report on Memorial
of Mr. Obediah Wisdom
for renewal. Confirmed

The Rev. Edward Fairlough
moved that the report as read on the memorial
of Mr. Obediah Wisdom for renewal be Confirmed
and Mr. Beddy having seconded same the question
was about to be put from the Chair when Mr.

Amendment moved

Samuel Wisdom moved an amendment that
the report be sent back for the re-consideration and
further Report of the Auditors. said amendment
being seconded by Alderman North the
Assembly thereupon divided in favour of the
original motion and the report made was
accordingly Confirmed.

original motion Confirmed

Treasurer to pay
William Moore £5-

ordered, on the motion of Mr. Tho^s
Beddy seconded by Mr. Garvey that the report
made by the Auditors and Viewers on the Memorial
of William Moore for relief be Confirmed and that
the Treasurer do pay to him the sum of £5 as
recommended.

Report on Memorial
of Margaret Reay for
new Leases. Confirmed

Mr. Garvey moved that the report
made by the Auditors and Viewers on the Memorial
of

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of Margaret Reay for new Leases be Confirmed, and
Mr. Samuel Wisdom having seconded said motion
the question that said report be Confirmed and
that the Town Clerk do prepare new Leases to be
executed by the parties and at their expense was
put from the Chair and agreed to

Report on Memorial
of Rev. Samuel
Gerrard Fairlough
for renewal
Confirmed

Alderman Hardman moved that
the report made on the memorial of the Rev.
Samuel Gerrard Fairlough for renewal of Lease
(N^o 684) which was dated 6th of Sept^r 1786 and
made to the late Alderman Edward Cheshire of
a part or parcel of land near Cromwells mount
without James' Gate be Confirmed and Mr. Garvey
having seconded said motion the question that the
report as read do stand Confirmed was put from
the Chair and same was unanimously agreed to

Report on Memorial
of James Gernon
for reduction of
Rent. Confirmed

ordered on the motion of Alderman
North seconded by Alderman Hardman that the
report made on the memorial of James Gernon for
reduction of rent of the House and Concerns in West
street be Confirmed, and that a new Lease of said
premises at the abated rent mentioned in said report
be made out by the Town Clerk at the expense of
Mr. Gernon.

Report on statement
of Rev. Hugh Usher
Tighe respecting
the necessity of a
Sewer in Church Lane
Confirmed

It is ordered on the motion of the
Rev. Edward Fairlough seconded by Alderman
North that the report of the Auditors Viewers
made on the statement submitted to the Corp^o
by the Rev. Hugh Usher Tighe respecting the
necessity of a Sewer in Church Lane be for the
reasons

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Reasons therein stated Confirmed

ordered on the motion of Mr

Gawey seconded by Mr Beddy that the report made on the petition of Harriet Byrne for relief be Confirmed and the Treasurer is accordingly directed to pay her the sum of

£2 The report made on the petition of Richard Brennan is also Confirmed on the motion of the Rev Edward Fairlough seconded by Mr Gawey

The Rev Edward Fairlough moved that the report rejecting the Prayer of the petition of Thomas Vardon be for the reasons stated Confirmed and Mr Nicholls having seconded said motion Mr Samuel Wisdom

then moved an amendment that the Treasurer be directed to pay to the petitioner a sum of £3 which was seconded by Mr Robert Thompson where on a division the original motion was Carried and thereby the report rejecting the prayer of the Petition was Confirmed

on the motion of Mr Bagnall seconded by Mr Nicholls the report made on the petition of Sothar Codd for relief is Confirmed and the Treasurer is directed to pay him a sum of £5

Mr Gawey moved that the report made by the Auditors & Viewers on the memorial of Henry Blacker Fairlough be Confirmed and Mr Bagnall having seconded said motion the question

Treasurer to pay Harriet Byrne £2

Report on Petition of Richard Brennan for relief Confirmed

Report rejecting the Petition of Thomas Vardon for relief Confirmed

amendment moved

original motion Carried

Treasurer to pay Sothar Codd £5

Report on Memorial of Henry Blacker Fairlough Confirmed

and

Treasurer to allow the said £13 Fairlough and such other tenants in their rents for such pay as they have made for Cholera Certs previous to the Commencement of their tenancies

was put from the Chair that said report do stand Confirmed and same was thereupon agreed to and accordingly the Treasurer is directed to allow and to give Credit to the said Henry Blacker Fairlough and to such other tenants of the Corporation as may be found to be similarly Circumstances in their rents for such payments as he or they may have made for Cholera Certs and taxes duly laid on and imposed previously to the Commencement of his and their tenancies to the portions of land to which he and they have become tenants

Qua Post Assembly 8th April 1842

Petition of Lowrey Wesley Balfour for his Freedom referred

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Thomas J. Fogarty Esqre Mayor the Sheriffs and Aldermen being present on Friday the 8th of April 1842 - The petition of Lowrey Wesley Balfour of Townley Hall in the County of South Esqre the youngest son of Blaney Townley Balfour of the same place Esqre for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth was presented and read and the same was on the motion of Alderman Ralph Smyth seconded by Alderman William Fairlough referred to the General Quarter Assembly

at

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Gen. Assembly
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At a General Quarter Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Alderman and Common Council being present on Friday the 8th day of April 1842

Lorey Wesley Balfour
admitted
Freeman

The petition of Lorey Wesley Balfour of Townley Hall in the County of South Down youngest son of Blauy Townley Balfour of the same place Esqre for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth which was referred from the Quarterly Post Assembly was read. It was moved by Alderman Hardman that the prayer of the petition be granted, and Alderman Wm Fairclough having seconded said motion the question thereon was put from the Chair and the same was unanimously agreed to, and petitioner was thereupon admitted to his Freedom on the usual terms.

Town Clerk to notify to Government the Continuance in office of the present Mayor and Sheriffs if necessary

This being the Assembly at which the Election of Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing year heretofore took place, it was moved by Alderman Hardman, that in as much as it was anticipated an election for Mayor would be held on the 1st of November next under the Municipal Reform Bill the present Mayor should continue in office until said election, and that the present Sheriffs continue in office until a nomination of Sheriff is made by Government and if it shall be considered necessary the Town Clerk is directed to notify the foregoing to Government and said motion

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Motion having been seconded by the Rev. Edward Fairclough the question thereon was put from the Chair and agreed to

Auditors and Viewers, re-elected

Mr Sheriff Crawford moved that Alderman Robert Ball Blackett be elected an Auditor and Viewer in the room of Alderman Hardman who had resigned, and that the several other Gentlemen who are now Auditors and Viewers with Alderman Robert Ball Blackett be elected to serve as Auditors and Viewers for the ensuing year and said motion having been seconded by the Rev. Edward Fairclough the question thereon that said motion in the foregoing terms do pass was thereupon put from the Chair and agreed to.

Accounts passed

The following accounts having been enquired into and passed by the Committee of accounts on the 8th of April instant 1842 the same were laid before the Assembly for examination and being enquired into they were ordered to be paid.

Accounts

"At a Meeting of the Committee of accounts held this day the following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

N ^o 1	Joseph Holmes Esqre Town Clerk his account for writings and Stamps as Town Clerk for one year ending 29 th Sept ^r 1841	34 4 1
N ^o 2	same his account of the expense of preparing and issuing Debentures to the persons therein named pursuant to Resolution of 11 th Oct ^r 1839 and Stamps	14 0 10
N ^o 3	Henry Smith Esqre account for goods furnished for use of the Mayoralty house from August to October 1840 and repairing Fire Engine	4 16 6
		<u>53 1 5</u>

Signed Thos J Fogarty
Mayor

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Letter of the Right Honble Sir James Graham Baronet

The letter of the Right Honorable Sir James Graham Baronet Secretary of State for the Home Department acknowledging the receipt of the Address from this Corporation to the Queen on the occasion of the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales having been read by the Town Clerk. It was moved by Mr. Clarke seconded by Mr. Reddy that same be inserted on the Minutes.

The following is a Copy of the letter

Sir While hall February 7th 1842 I have had the honor to lay before the Queen

Letter of the Secretary of State for the Home Department

the loyal and dutiful address on the occasion of the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen and Common Council of the County of the Town of Drogheda. And I have to inform you that the same was very graciously received by Her Majesty The Queen. I have the honor to be Sir your obedient servant Jas Graham

Treasurers account

The Treasurer produces his yearly account of the Rents up to Easter and May 1841 and containing the receipts and Disbursements commencing 9th April 1841 and ending 6th of April 1842 by which it appeared that the Receipts amounted to the sum of £770-17-11/4 and the Disbursements and Expenditure within the year including a Balance of £197-13-0/4 due to the Treasurer upon his last account amounted to £620-0-11/4 leaving a Balance in the Treasurers hands of £149-17-11/4 The arrears due as returned including £54-5-5 due on Leases expired and £539-11-0/4 but it appeared on enquiry that many of the Tenants named had claims for accounts due to them

Account of Treasurer of Commons funds

The account of the Rents of the Treasurer of the Commons funds dated 26th January 1842 is laid before the Assembly for examination containing the receipt of the funds for one year ending 29th Sept. 1841 and the application thereof by which it appeared there had been received for rent and by the rent £349-19-5/4 and with a Balance on the Treasurers hand on 1st of last acct. of £18-18-5/4 amounting together to the sum of £368-17-10/4 that the payments and Disbursements amounted to £405-13-7 leaving a Balance due to the Treasurer of £16-15-8/4

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Rental

A Rental was also furnished by which the yearly rents are returned as amounting to £398-6-8 and the arrears returned due by the Tenants at March 1841 amounted to £368-1-5

account of agent of Poor of Saint Johns Fund

The account of the funds under the management of the Proctors of the Poor of Saint Johns is also furnished by the agent commencing 15th February 1841 and ending the 15th of February 1842 being for one year ending the 29th of September 1841 by which it appeared that the sum received amounted to £311-9-9/4 including a balance of £14-5/4 in hand at the foot of last account and the payments and disbursements to the amount of £269-13-8 leaving a Balance in the hands of the Proctors amounting to £41-16-13/4

Rental

A Rental of this Fund was also furnished by which the yearly rents are returned as amounting to £256-3-3/4 and the arrears at Sept. 1841 to the amount of £168-3-10

Memorial of Alderman Joseph Holmes for renewal

The memorial of Alderman Joseph Holmes having been read stating that by Lease dated the 11th of August 1783 a small part or parcel of land containing 3 woods and 38 perches situate on the West side of the Road or way commonly called the Cowleys in the parish of Saint Mary was demised by the Corporation of Drogheda to the late Alderman William Holmes this memorialist Grand Father for 61 years from Michaelmas 1785 at the yearly rent of £1-10-0 sterling of the then Irish Currency That the said late William Holmes continued possessed of the interest in said land till his decease and by his will he devised the said part or parcel of land with other property to the Executors thereof who were the late Samuel Forster and Samuel Ball both since deceased and this memorialist and who were all at the time of said devise free members of this Corporation That the interest in said Lease and the benefit of the renewal thereof is now vested in memorialist memorialist therefore prayed that a renewal of said plot or parcel of land may be granted to him upon the usual terms

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Referred to
Auditors Viewers

towns making reasonable allowance for the term to be
surrendered - Alderman William Fairlough
moved that the matter of said memorial be referred
to the Auditors and Viewers for their Consideration and
Report and Alderman Hardman having seconded
said motion the question thereon that said reference
be made was put from the Chair and agreed to

Assembly adjourned

on the motion of Mr. Clarke seconded
by Alderman North the Assembly at its rising is
adjourned to Friday the 20th of May next

Memorial of
Ald. Thos. North
to have Prospect
avenue paved

The memorial of Alderman Thomas
North being read stating that in the year 1838 he
became Tenant to one of the lots of ground known by
the name of Calverhouse Park and upon which he had
expended a large sum of money in useful & permanent
improvements by which outlay that portion of the
Corporation property has been greatly improved and
rendered ornamental to that locality - In the
course of these improvements memorialist at considerable
expense made a new street or avenue now called
Prospect avenue which in order to bring to the level of
Thomas Street had to be raised to a height of about four
feet from the original surface, and as it is essential
to the permanency of this improvement as well as
the clean lines and decency of its appearance to
have said street or avenue paved. Memorialist
requested that the matter would be taken into
consideration, and that said avenue would be
ordered to be paved - Mr. Samuel W. Crawford moved

Prospect Avenue
ordered to be paved

that the Paving Committee be directed to have the paving
work which is required to be done as stated in said
memorial prosecuted upon, and Alderman William
Fairlough having seconded said motion the question
thereon was put from the Chair and agreed to

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Mr. Clarke
refers to order
of Assembly
authorizing a
footway to be
made on the
North Road

Ordered for
Completing said
footway

Petition of
Mary Allen for
Compensation for
her services as
House Keeper of the
Mayoralty House

Petitioner to be paid
a Salary of £7 a
year

Mr. Clarke referred to an order of the 10th of
February 1837 authorizing a footway to be made from West
Gate to the Mile Stone on the North Road part of which
he stated had been left unfinished and urged the necessity
of its Completion - It was therefore moved by Alderman
William Fairlough that for the purpose of Completing
said footway a sum not to exceed five pounds be paid
by the Treasurer to a Committee to consist of Messrs Clarke,
Biddy and Samuel Woodhouse Crawford and that when
the Work is finished an account of the Expenditure be
lodged in the Town Clerk's office, and said motion having
been seconded by the Rev. Edward Fairlough the
question thereon was put from the Chair and agreed to

The petition of Mary Allen having
been read stating she was appointed House Keeper in 1840
without Salary under the impression as she was given to
understand of having the use of the Mayoralty house
and all benefits arising therefrom none of which she has
yet enjoyed in consequence of its being ever since occupied
by Robert Bull MacRell Esq. yet she had been frequently
called upon to clean and air the rooms at some expense
to herself - petitioner therefore humbly hoped her case
would be taken into consideration and grant her some
small equivalent in lieu of those perquisites which she
ought to have enjoyed by reason of her appointment as
House Keeper - Mr. Darbey moves that for the reasons

stated in said Memorial the Treasurer do pay to petitioner
as House Keeper of the Mayoralty House from the Corporate
funds a sum of seven pounds to be paid half yearly
and to commence from the 29th of September 1841 and
Mr. Clarke having seconded said motion the question
thereon was put from the Chair and was unanimously agreed
to

Memorial of
Patrick Courtney
offering to give compensation for having
encroached upon the
Corporation Estate

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The memorial of Patrick Courtney of
West Street having been read stating that some time
past he built a few Cabins on the road leading from
Drogheda to Dublin nearly opposite Saint Mary's
Church and afterwards made a passage for the
convenience of his tenants and others to pass and
repass. That he believed in the making of said
passage he trespassed on part of the Corporation Estate
without knowing it at the time. he therefore begged
to state that he is willing to give any moderate
compensation that might be thought proper and
which he thought would be small as said trespass
is only a few inches. It was ordered that the foregoing
memorial be referred to the Auditors and Viewers to
enquire into the Circumstances stated and particularly
to ascertain if any part of the public pass from the
high road at Mary's Church to the old Corn Market
will be encroached upon and that they be pleased
to report the particulars.

Referred to the Auditors
Viewers to ascertain
if any part of the
public pass be
encroached upon

Quarterly Assembly
15th July 1842

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Thomas
J. Fogarty Esqre Mayor the Sheriffs and Aldermen being
present on Friday the 15th day of July 1842

There was not any business for the Consideration of
this Assembly

Genl. Assembly
15th July 1842

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before
the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common
Council being present on Friday the 15th day of July 1842

proceedings read

The proceedings of the former Assembly were read

Suspension of
Francis M. Gawley
brought before the
Assembly

His Worship the Mayor informs the
Assembly that he had suspended Francis M. Gawley one
of the Serjeants at Mace for being intoxicated and altho' it
had been reported to him that since the suspension there
had not been any repetition of the offence. His Worship
preferred bringing the subject before the Assembly to
directing that he should be restored to the office and
the matter having been particularly enquired into and the
time that he had been in the service of the Corporation
and the Circumstances of his Family being considered

Francis M. Gawley
restored to his office
of Serjeant at Mace

It was moved by Alderman Salthum Fairbrough
that upon His Worship reprimanding Francis M. Gawley
for his Conduct with an assurance that a repetition of the
offence would cause dismissal that he be restored to his
office of Serjeant at Mace and Mr. Darbey having
seconded said Motion the question was thereupon put
from the Chair and agreed to

His Worship informs

His Worship the Mayor informs the

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Assembly that the sum which was placed at his disposal to provide Watchmen was wholly applied

Assembly that the sum which was placed at his disposal by Note on the 7th of January last to provide persons to act as Watchmen was wholly applied on the 22nd of last Month and that it would be advisable for the protection of the Town that a further grant be made to pay the expenses incurred since the 22nd of June and to continue the Watch until funds shall be forthcoming in Sept: next under the Watch Assessment.

Treasurer to supply His Worship the Mayor with a further sum of £50 to pay the expenses now due and to continue the Watchmen

It was then moved by Alderman Latham Fairlough that the Treasurer of the Corporation do supply His Worship the Mayor with a further sum of £50 to be appropriated by him in paying the expenses now due and to continue a sufficient number of Watchmen until funds from the Watch assessment become applicable and persons be appointed Watchmen by the Watch Directors, and Mr. Grender having seconded said motion the question thereon was put from the Chair and same was unanimously agreed to

Ald: Evans suggests that instead of the Sealing Dinner fees being applied as heretofore that same be applied towards the fund for repairing the Blue School

Alderman Evans refers to the Sealing Dinner which according to Custom is provided for the Corporation at the expense of the Tenants who had procured Renewals in proportion to the amount of fines by them respectively paid and suggested that instead of incurring this outlay the sum which would be thus necessarily expended be applied towards the fund now in course of Collection for repairing the Blue School and the feeling of the Assembly being favorable to the proposition

It was resolved upon the motion of Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Latham Fairlough

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Sealing Dinner fees to be handed to Treas: of Blue School

that the Contributions which were to be made by the several Tenants who had obtained renewals and which has been hitherto by Custom expended in providing the usual Sealing Dinner for the Corporation be handed over to the Treasurer of the Blue School to be applied towards the repairs of that Institution, the estimated amount of which is fixed at £30 to be paid rateably by the several Tenants according to the amount of fines paid by them respectively

Ald: Henry B. Fairlough Charles Justice served with Notice that an action would be commenced against him for an alleged false imprisonment at the suit of Patrick Carroll

The Assembly having been informed that Alderman Henry Blacker Fairlough one of the Charter Justices had been served with Notice on the part of Patrick Carroll of Castle town in the County of South Lincolne Manufactures that an action would be commenced against him for an alleged false imprisonment arising out of charges which had been preferred against the said Patrick Carroll before the said Henry B. Fairlough as a Magistrate

Case to be submitted to Col: on behalf of Mr. Fairlough at the expense of the Corporation

It was resolved upon the motion of Mr. Darbey seconded by Alderman Evans that the Law agent be directed to submit a Case on the part of the said Alderman Henry Blacker Fairlough at the expense of the Corporation for the advice and directions of the Recorder and that he do take such other measures for advice and otherwise as may be necessary for his defence in any action or proceeding that may be instituted against him and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the Law agent such sum of Money as Counsel may direct to be lodged in Court for consequential damages and Costs if so advised

Assembly adj

Upon the motion of Alderman Robert Penland seconded by the Rev: Edward Fairlough the Assembly at its rising is adjourned to Friday the 26th of

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August next, and the Mayor is required to direct Summons to be issued for a Meeting of the Committee of Accounts on Friday the 19th of August

Town Clerk informs Assembly that he had rec^d a letter from Mr Wallace Esq. claiming a right of way to a field his property through the North Commons

The Town Clerk informs the Assembly that he had received a letter from Thomas Wallace Esq. Dated the 7th instant notifying a claim by him to a right of way to a field his property known by the name of Gildonias Meadow through that part of the lands of the North Commons which had been demised to the late Alderman William Holmes, and which lands were about to be advertised to be let, and the Town Clerk having explained that a right of way had been used for admittedly above fifty years by the Tenants and occupiers of the said Meadow holding under the Forbes family from whom Mr Wallace had purchased, and which persons had also been the tenants and occupiers of the land demised to the said late Alderman William Holmes, and under these circumstances the same persons being tenants to both denominations of land, the uninterrupted right of way existed, until within the last few years, when a change in the tenants took place, upon the eviction by Mr Wallace of an interest held under him by Christy May, since which the right of way has been disputed with the Gargans, who are the tenants of the lands, which were held by May, and Mr Wallace for the reasons stated Considering his claim of right of way established had expressed his intention to maintain same, and the Town Clerk under the circumstances required instructions whether to prevent future misunderstanding and possible litigation he should

not

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not notify in the advertisement for the selling of the lands the claim made by Mr Wallace of ingress and egress to his field - Mr Nicholls therefore moved that for the reasons and circumstances stated to the Assembly, and to remove any cause of misunderstanding hereafter with the persons who may become tenants to the North Commons respecting the right of way claimed by Mr Wallace the Town Clerk be authorized to state in the advertisement for the selling of the said lands of the North Commons that there will be reserved to Thomas Wallace Esq. and to his under-tenants a right of ingress and egress from the Town to a road through the said Lands of the North Commons to the field called Gildonias Meadow as marked out upon the map for his and their Horses, Carts, Carriages, Labourers and servants at all reasonable times and upon all necessary occasions - The said Thomas Wallace and his under-tenants to be at the sole expense of keeping the said passage in proper order and Condition, and to be responsible to the Tenants of the lands of the North Commons for any trespass or injury which may be committed by them in and upon the land or Crops growing thereon, and said motion being seconded by Mr Samuel Woodhouse Crawford the same in the terms stated was put from the Chair, and unanimously agreed to

Right of way to be reserved to Mr Wallace, and his under-tenants through the North Commons to the field called Gildonias Meadow

Reports of the Auditors & Viewers Road

The following reports of the Auditors and Viewers upon the memorials of Patrick Courtney and Joseph Holmes were read -

"9th May 1842"

"At a Meeting of the Auditors & Viewers held this day pursuant to summons. Present, Tho. J. Fogarty Mayor, Tho. Reddy, Saml. W. Crawford, John Mayne, Henry Gaway, John Crawford" Common Council

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Report

" Having proceeded to view the premises detailed in
" the memorial of Mr Patrick Courtney. We find that
" he has excavated part of the South end of the old hill
" in order to form a passage to the rear of his House
" lately erected on the West side thereof which forms
" the encroachment complained of, but having built a
" Wall round this excavation We Consider it perfectly free
" from all danger to foot passengers "

" Resolved Therefore that we recommend a
" Lease of this passage be made to Memorialist for 99
" years from Michaelmas last (1841) at a rent of six
" pence per annum payable (if demanded) to contain a
" Clause permitting the resumption thereof at any time
" within the said period that it may be required
" for the use of the public or for public improvement "

Signed Thomas T. Fogarty
Chairman
16th May 1842

Meeting of Auditors
& Viewers

" At a Meeting of the Auditors and Viewers
" held this day pursuant to summons - Present

- Thomas T. Fogarty Esqre Mayor
- Henry Blacker Fairclough Aldermen
- Robert Ball Mackell
- The Rev. Edw. Fairclough
- Thomas Boddy Common
- Saml H. Crawford Council
- John Mayne
- Henry Garvey
- John Crawford

Report

" Having had the memorial of Alderman Joseph
" Holmes referred to us from the General Assembly and
" the Lease therein stated laid before us praying for
" Renewal of said Lease (1846) made by the Corporation
" to Alderman William Holmes for 51 years from
" Michaelmas 1785 at the yearly rent of £10 0 Irish

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" of a Part of Land on West side of Cowley's road or way
" containing 37 3/8 plantation measures. We find
" that the right and title thereto is fully vested in said
" Memorialist and that his interest therein will expire
" at Michaelmas 1846. and having proceeded to view
" the said Land."

Resolved That We are of opinion that it is worth
" between Hand and Hand the sum of Three pounds per
" acre per annum, and we recommend that a new Lease
" thereof be granted to Memorialist for 99 years from
" Easter last (1842) on the following terms, he surrendering
" his existing interest therein, and that a new Survey
" be made of said Land"

The annual Value thereof is at said rate - £2-19-2
 one fourth of this according to the Corporate rules
 to form the reserved rent amounting to per an - £ 14-9
 And one other or second fourth to be paid or fines down
 at a rate of 17 years purchase which amounts to £14-15-2
 But finding that the rent under the existing lease is
 per an 2 3/4 Irish or British - £ 7-8 1/4
 and that the reserved rent under the renewal
 now recommended will be only £ 14-9
 The memorialist will therefore pay less per an - £ 12-11/4
 for the 17 years unexpired by
 and in as much as the Corporation will be a loser by so much
 per annum for the 17 years now unexpired amounting to £2-18-2
 and the memorialist paying an immediate Fine of
 £14-15-2 which at 5 per Cent interest will be 11/9 per
 annum and which the Corporation will derive an
 advantage from, We recommend that the difference
 of these sums be given Credit to the Memorialist
 in the Fine amounting to 8/2
 Leaving the amount to be paid by Memorialist - £14-7-0

Signed Thomas T. Fogarty
Chairman

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Report on Memorial of
Patrick Courtney Confirmed

The Rev^d Edw^d Fairclough moved that the report made on the memorial of Patrick Courtney be Confirmed and that he be furnished with a Copy thereof and said motion being seconded by Mr^r Sheriff Crawford question thereon was put from the Chair and agreed to

Report on Memorial of
Ald^r Jos^s Holmes Confirmed

Alderman Evans moved that the report made on the memorial of Alderman Joseph Holmes for Renewal be Confirmed and Mr^r Nicholls having seconded said motion the question on same was put from the Chair and was unanimously agreed to

Treasurer's Quarterly
account

The Quarterly account of the Treasurer of Receipts and disbursements Commencing the 5th of April last and ending 15th of July instant is laid before the Assembly for examination by which it appeared he had within the Quarter received a sum of £1024-11-0

That he had lodged in Bank the Balance which he had in hand on foot of his year's account to the amount of " " " £866-17-0/4

Making together the sum of " " " £1891-8-0/4
That the payments and disbursements for the Quarter amounted to £229-11-11/4
Whereby the Treasurer had in hands to the Credit of the Corp^o £1601-16-1

Town Clerk reads a
letter from Mr^r W. H.
Beddy regarding the
amount of one of his
Deb^ts

The Town Clerk reads to the Assembly a letter received by him from Mr^r W. H. Beddy notifying that he would require the amount of one of his Debentures on the 7th of August next with the half years interest which would be then due

Treasurer to pay Mr^r
Beddy the amount of
one of his Debentures
with interest

Alderman Evans thereupon moved that the Treasurer be directed to pay Mr^r Beddy from the Corporation funds the amount of one of his Debentures with interest to the 7th of August and the Rev^d Edward Fairclough having seconded said motion the question thereon was put from the Chair and agreed to

Petitions for Relief
from Ralph Eccleston,
Roger Williamson and
Thomas Collins referred
to the Com^o of Viewers

Petitions from Ralph Eccleston a distressed Freeman for a small annuity and from Roger Williamson and Thomas Collins both distressed Freeman for relief were severally read and referred on the Motion of Alderman

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Alderman Latham Fairclough seconded by Alderman Robert Pentland to the Auditors and Viewers for their enquiry and report

Petition of
Anne Booth
to be admitted
to the Female
School

The Petition of Anne Booth of Mary street in the City of Dublin being read stating that she is the Widow of the late Nathan Booth who was a Freeman of Drogheda. That she had been left without means of support and most respectfully hoped that she would be admitted an inmate of the Widows Poor House

Anne Booth
admitted into
Poor House

Alderman Latham Fairclough moved that the Petitioner for the reasons stated in the petition be admitted an inmate of Saint Johns Poor House on the first Vacancy which shall occur therein and Alderman North having seconded said motion the question thereon was put and unanimously agreed to

Petition of the
members of the
Total Abstinence
Society for the two
Kettle Drums in
possession of Corp^o
to be kept

The Petition of the members of the Drogheda Total Abstinence Society signed by their Vice President and Secretary being read it appeared that they had established a Society in October 1838 since which time it had effected much good in the Town and neighbourhood. That in order to afford amusement to the members of the Society they had determined upon getting up a Musical Band to be the exclusive property of the Society and under its immediate Control and that the rules of said Society strictly prohibited interfering with Religion or Politics and that understanding that the Corporation were in possession of two Kettle Drums they in furtherance of their object requested a grant of same

Ald^r North moved
that the Mayor on
the part of the Corp^o
do present them
with same

Alderman North moved that His Worship the Mayor on the part of the Corporation do present the members of the Total Abstinence Society with the two Kettle Drums which are in the Town to assist the Society in providing a Band for their Amusement and Mr^r Grendon having seconded said motion the question was about to be put

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put from the Chair. when Alderman Robert Scotland
amendment moved moved as an Amendment that in as much as the
Drums did not in fact belong to the Corporation, but
had been presented to the Drogheda Yeomanry by
the late Aldermen Charles Evans and John Leland, that
they be now given to Aldermen G. W. Evans and Francis
William Leland, and said Amendment being seconded
by Alderman Latham & Fairtlough, the Assembly thereupon
divided, and the amendment was carried by a large
majority

and

Carried

Application from
Inhabitants of Pichee
hill for a grant to
have same put into
a proper state of
repair

An application signed by several
respectable Householders Inhabitants of Pichee Hill, and
persons resident in the neighbourhood of Pichee Hill, soliciting
a grant of Money to have the Hill which is a useful
passage to Dulack Gate and other places in that locality
put into a proper state of repair being read

Mr. Nicholls to
examine the passage
and furnish an estimate
of the necessary
repairs

It was moved by Alderman Latham
& Fairtlough that Mr. Nicholls do examine the passage
by Pichee Hill and that he furnish an estimate of the
repairs which would be necessary to make same safe
for public use, and Mr. Thompson having seconded
said motion the question thereon was put from the
Chair and agreed to

Petition of Alder.
J. J. Fogarty praying
that a Surrender of
his Lease would be
taken

The Petition of Alderman Thomas J. Fogarty
being read stating that in March 1838 he became
Tenant for a lot of ground part of the Culver House park
subject to certain Conditions of building that at that
time the Commerce of Drogheda was apparently making
rapid advances towards prosperity, that from the erection
of Manufactures in the Town petitioner was led to believe
that there would have been a constant and increasing
demand for the description of houses he was bound by
his Lease to build, that since that period the trade
of the Town has considerably decreased, and the prospect
of its increasing as a Manufacturing Town nearly

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annihilated, that lately several persons had built Mechanics
Houses, and their experience demonstrated in consequence
of the greater number of those houses being untenanted,
the total loss it would be to petitioner to comply with the
terms of his Lease, he therefore prayed that a surrender
of his Lease would be taken, and he submitted a
Statement of the several sums of money advanced and
received from the premises since they came into his
possession by which he considered himself a loser to the
amount of £114-3-4 or thereabouts

Moved but
not seconded

Alderman Evans stated under the circumstances
contained in the Petition he considered the prayer reasonable
and moved that the petition should be taken into
consideration with the view of granting the relief sought
altho' the motion was not seconded Alderman Latham
& Fairtlough considered that having reference to the Conditions
at the letting of the ground in question in conformity with
which the several persons who became tenants had
entered by Lease into building Covenants, the Corporation
could not in justice to the other Tenants entertain the
prayer of the petition with a view to granting same,

Assembly Counted

12 Common C.
not present

Dissolved

independantly of the questionable legality of the proposition
and it having been required pending the discussion that
the Assembly should be Counted, and twelve Common
Council men not being present, the Assembly was then
dissolved

Ja. Jeffers -
Sworn
Freeman

14th October 1842
This Day James Jeffers of Drogheda was
Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Robert Ball, Warden
Esq. & J. S. pursuant to his admission in right of Marriage
on the 17th of July 1835

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Qua Post Assembly
14th Oct. 1842

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before
Thomas T. Fogarty Esq Mayor the Sheriffs and
Aldermen being present on Friday the 14th day of
October 1842

Petition of
Charles Collins
for Freedom
referred

The petition of Charles Collins of Drogheda
Gentleman eldest son of Charles Tottenham Collins
of the Town of Drogheda Esq for his Freedom by
Birth being presented and read the same was on the
motion of Alderman Shegog seconded by Alderman
Salthum Trillough referred to the Genl Quarter Assembly

There was not any other business for the
consideration of this Assembly

Genl Quater Assembly
14 Oct. 1842

At a General Quarter Assembly of the
Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the
Aldermen and Common Council being present on
Friday the 14th day of October 1842

Proceedings read

The proceedings of the last Assembly were
read

Charles Collins
admitted
Freeman

The petition of Charles Collins Gentl
eldest son of Charles Tottenham Collins of the Town
of Drogheda Esq for his Freedom by Birth which
was referred from the Quarterly Post Assembly being
read It was moved by the Rev. E. Trillough seconded
by Mr Cooper that the prayer of the petition
be granted and the question thereon having been
put from the Chair the same was unanimously
agreed

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agreed to and he was thereupon admitted to his Freedom on
the usual terms

Assembly adj^d

The Assembly at its rising is adjourned to
Friday next on the motion of the Rev. Edward
Trillough seconded by Alderman Robert Ball Hackett

Committee of
accounts

The following accounts having been
enquired into by the Committee of accounts and same
having been passed by them on the 19th of August last
they were laid before this Assembly for examination
and were severally read aloud

Meeting

" 19th August 1842
" At a meeting of the Committee of accounts held
" this day the following were examined and ordered to
" be paid - Viz

Accounts

- | | | |
|--------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Thomas Grendon expences attending the erect ⁿ
of Fountains on the new Quay and at the
strand in March and April 1840 | £ 12. 10. 6 |
| 2 | D ^r expences of Weights furnished for the
Town Crane | 1. 18. 9 |
| 3 | Austin Nicholls amount sundry repairs of
Buildings and attendance upon Town Pump
for one year ending August 1842 | 64. 6. 0 |
| 4 | J. B. Hamilton stationary and Bibles
supplied from October 1840 to Sept ^r 1841 | 2. 10. 3 |
| 5 | same amount Stationary Almanack
Law Books supplied from Oct ^r 1841 to July 1842 | 12. 17. 8 |
| 6 | Smith & Co sundry articles of Hardware Goods
supplied from Oct ^r 1841 to July 1842 | 4. 17. 2 |
| 7 | Thomas North repairing and cleaning the
Sword and Mace | 7. 6 |
| Signed | | Thos. T. Fogarty |
| | | £ 199. 7. 10 |

accounts ordered
to be paid

John Cooper Esq moved that the several
foregoing accounts as read by the Town Clerk do pass
and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay same and
Mr. Sheufforth having seconded said motion the
question

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question that said accounts do pass was put from the Chair and ordered to be paid accordingly

accounts

The following accounts having been enquired into by the Committee of accounts and same having been passed by them on the 10th of Oct instant they were laid before this Assembly for examination and were severally read aloud. "10th October 1842"

"At a Meeting of the Committee held this day pursuant to summons the following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

accounts

- 1st Joseph Holmes Esq Balance of his account as Law agent and Solicitor for this cellanous business between Solicitor and Client from July 1830 to May 1842 " " 339 5 5
- 2 Same - balance of his Law agency account for Law Costs between Attorney and Client from June 1830 to Nov 1841 " " 195 6 11
- 3 Account as Law agent for Costs between attorney and Client for this cellanous prosecution between July 1831 and May 1837 " " 44 1 3
- 4 Joseph Holmes Esq Law agent amount his account for Costs between agent & Client of application to Parliament for a Local Bill between August 1835 and May 1837 140 18 5
- 5 Same - amount his account for Costs between Sol: and Client in a Chancery Case against John Chester Esq between January 1840 and Febry 1841 " " 39 16 2

ordered to be paid

It was moved by Alderman Shegog that the foregoing accounts be paid by the Treasurer and Mr Harpur having seconded said motion the question that said accounts be paid was put from the Chair and it was agreed to unanimously that the same be paid accordingly. The following further accounts having been also enquired into and passed by the Committee of accounts on the said 10th of October instant and having been severally read to the Assembly by the Town Clerk

accounts

- No 6 R. Moran amount acct for repairing Weights and new Keys " " 3 8
- 7 Henry Gawey amt. his account for clothing for Town Sergeants Sept 1842 " " 40 3 6
- 8 J.B. & Co. Hamilton amt. their acct for Stationary " " " " 1 1 6
- 9 Rich. Hawey amt. his account for Hats for Town Sergeants " " " " 6 6 0
- 10 George Shaggramt. his acct. for Plumbing Work and articles for use in the Tholack from July 1841 to January 1842 " " 6 15 12
- 11 Same amt. his acct. for Plumbing and other Work at the Watch house from Sept 1837 to Febry 1841 " " 3 3 2
- 12 Same amt. his acct. for repairs of Town Law from January 1841 to March 1842 " " 1 3 3
- 13 H.B. Fairbough Esq amount his claim for Cholera Cases for 2 fields taken at Sept 1833 - 6 8 -
Signed. J. J. Fogarty. Chairman 824 13 3 1/2

ordered to be paid

Mr Harpur thereupon moved that the said several last mentioned accounts be also paid by the Treasurer and Alderman Seland having seconded said motion the question thereon that they be severally paid was put from the Chair and agreed to

The following accounts having been enquired into by the Committee of accounts and same having been passed by them on the 11th of Oct instant they were laid before this Assembly for examination and were severally read aloud. "11th October 1842"

"At an adjourned Meeting of the Committee of accounts held this day pursuant to summons the following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid ()

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- 1 Thomas Warren Cleaning and painting Windows in Court House and Mayoralty House and making and painting Police Board Sept. 1842 10 -
- 2 William Codd amount his account for surveying and making Maps at various periods 39 17 6
- 3 Joseph Holmes Esq Town Clerk amt. his acct. for preparing and issuing Debentures under Resolution of 11th October 1839 " 9 - 5
- 4 Same - amount his account from 29th Sept 1841 to 10th October 1842 " " 36 5 4
- 5 Same - amount his acct. for preparing Rent Charge to secure Grant to the Protestant Orphan Society and Lease of Water to supply Fountain on New Quay and North Quay and Stamp " " " 29 19 1
- 6 Austin Nicholls amt. his account for repairing the Pipes conveying the Water from Tubbervice to Mellington Quay August 1842 " " " 17 11 3 1/2
- 7 Same - Repairing Sewer at Johns Post House August 1842 " " " 2 11 5
- 8 Same - Searching for Water on Pileher hill Repairing Pumps and Salary for keeping same in repair " " " 6 0 5 1/2
- 9 Henry More Copper Stamp for Town Clerk - 3 6
- 10 Tho. Halligan amt. of Coals supplied to the Mayor 1 12 0
- 11 Messrs Smith & Co Sunday Delicacies supplied for use of Mayors office " " " 11 2
- 12 Proprietor of Argus News paper for advertising the sale of Land at North Commons Sept. and Oct. 1842 " " " 3 17 6
- 13 Proprietor of Conservative Journal for advertising the sale of Land at the North Commons Sept. and Oct. 1842 " " " 3 8 6

£160 18 8

ordered to be paid

Mr Sheriff North moved that the foregoing several accounts which were passed by the Committee of accounts on the 14th of October instant be paid by the Treasurer and Mr Cooper having seconded said

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said motion the question that same be severally paid was thereupon put from the Chair and same were ordered to be paid

Treasurers account

The Treasurers accounts of receipts and disbursements for 6 months commencing the 3th of April last and ending this 14th of October instant was submitted to the Assembly for examination by which it appeared that he had received a sum of " " £ 2911 - 4 - 0 1/2 and that he had paid and disbursed within the same period a sum of " " " 2556 - 16 - 10 1/2

Leaving a Balance in the Treasurers hands of £ 354 - 7 - 2 1/2

The arrears returned due at Michaelmas 1841 amounted to the sum of " " " £ 1678 - 17 - 11 1/2 and for the rent " " " 29 - 10 - 1 1/2 amounting in the whole for the rent to the sum of £ 1708 - 7 - 8 1/2

Estimate from Mr Nicholls of expense of conveying Water from Distillery to North Quay

An Estimate from Mr Nicholls Architect of the Expenses and Charges for conveying Water from the Distillery Concern of Messrs Jameson & Company to the North Quay amounting to the sum of £150 and for which sum he had undertaken to complete the necessary Works in submitted to the Assembly by the Committee of accounts before whom same was left for examination with a declaration from Mr Nicholls that he had expended on account of said Works £100 and the Committee having written on said Estimate that as the Work was to be executed by Contract they did not consider they had a right to take the same into their Consideration and recommended that the Corporation should grant Mr Nicholls a sum of £100 on account

and

Treas. to pay Mr Nicholls £100 on account

The Rev. Edward Paillough therefore moved that under the Circumstances the Treasurer be directed to pay to Mr Nicholls the sum of £100 on account and Mr Govey having seconded said Motion the question thereon was put from the Chair and it was agreed that a payment of £100 be made to Mr Nicholls by the Treasurer on account of the Work generally

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Report of Auditors & Viewers on Petitions for Relief - read

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The following report of the Auditors & Viewers on the Petitions for Relief from Ralph Eccleston, Roger Williamson, and Thomas Collins distressed Freeman referred to them for their Consideration and Report was read - "19th August 1842"

Report

"At a Meeting of the Auditors and Viewers held this day pursuant to Summons -

"Having taken into Consideration the three memorials for relief referred to us"

"Resolved. That we recommend that Tho^s Collins do receive the sum of Ten pounds if there are disposable Funds - and that the memorials of Ralph Eccleston and Roger Williamson be rejected

Thos J. Fogarty
Chairman

Reports Confirmed

It was moved by John Cooper Esq seconded by Alderman Geland that the report as read be Confirmed as regards the said three Petitions, and the question that same be received and Confirmed having been put from the Chair the same was agreed to

Treas^r to pay Mr Mayor for portion of Salary due to him up to 1st Nov^r next

It is ordered that the Treasurer do pay His Worship the Mayor the proportion of Salary which will be due up to the 1st of November next - on which day a Mayor will be Elected under the Municipal Reform Bill -

Petition of Emily Thirlough & George Thirlough for Relief - read

The petition of Emily Thirlough Spinster and George Thirlough both of the Town of Drogheda being read stating that they are children of John Thirlough late of the Town of Drogheda decd who was a Freeman of the Corporation and had served the office of Sheriff - That the said John Thirlough survived petitioner Mother and died in very distressed Circumstances leaving a helpless family of 5 orphan Children 2 Boys and 3 Girls of whom petitioner are the youngest - That petitioner Emily was until the death of the late Miss Wynne under her protection and assisted her in the education of

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Infant Children whereby she was enabled with the addition of a yearly income of £13. which she derived from her uncle the late William Blair Thirlough to procure support and maintenance, but by the death of Miss Wynne she is deprived of the advantages she had enjoyed and were it not for the humanity of friends petitioner would not have had any protection to which she could resort and by the exertions and influence of persons on petitioner's behalf Miss Beddy who keeps a Female school had kindly consented to receive petitioner under her care on being paid a sum of £23 ^{yearly} with the understanding that she would devote her time and attention in assisting Miss Beddy by which arrangement petitioner hoped to prepare herself for the situation of a General Governess and thus earn a respectable livelihood but in order to effect this object she humbly hoped that her name would be placed on the Common funds as an annuitant for the sum of £10 to continue only for four years within which period she hoped to complete her education - Petitioner George has an Income of similar amount as his Sister and derivable from the same source, and the Rev^d Arthur Wynne had most kindly proposed to use his exertions to have petitioner placed in a Charitable Establishment where education could be acquired and a home and maintenance provided, and for this purpose a sum of £10 yearly would also be necessary for a period of five years at the end of which petitioner George hoped to be enabled to support himself independently and respectably - and they submitted as the orphan children of a deceased distressed Freeman they would be considered entitled to have their application granted provided there were funds available for the purpose, and if the funds were not at present sufficient that the Corporation would be pleased to direct that the present deficiency should be chargeable upon the first available increase of the funds

Alderman

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Emily Fairlough placed as an annuitant on the Common fund to the amount of £10.

and

George Fairlough to the amount of £10 on the first addition to the fund.

Alderman Robert Ball Haerrell moved that Emily Fairlough be placed as an annuitant on the Common fund to the amount of £10 to commence from the 29th of September last and to continue to be paid for four years to enable her to be placed with Miss Betty and thereby acquire an Education to procure her future support and that Petitioner George be placed as an annuitant from the 29th of September last on the same fund for the residue of the rents at present available to be increased to the sum of £10 on the first addition to the said fund. the said annuity to continue to be paid for five years to procure for him support and maintenance and to enable him to acquire such an Education as might be the means of providing future support. and said motion being seconded by Mr. Thompson the question that same do pass was put from the Chair and agreed to.

Petitions from Anne Galbraith & Mary Hobson to be admitted into St. John's Road not entertained.

Petitions from Anne Galbraith and Mary Hobson to be admitted to the tenement of Saint John's House were read but there not being any vacancy they were not entertained.

Petitions from Thos. Eccleston, Margt. Richardson & James Richardson for relief read.

Petitions from Thomas Eccleston a distressed Freeman, from Margaret Richardson widow of James Richardson a distressed Freeman, and from Joseph Murphy a distressed Native of Drogheda seeking relief were severally read, and it appearing there were not any funds from which relief could be afforded, the petitions were not moved on.

Memorial of Town Sergeants for remuneration for their services as Night Watchmen read.

A memorial from John Hawkins, Mr. M. Gawley, Moses Starr, William Sharpley, James Watson and Thomas M. Gaul Town Sergeants for remuneration for their services as Night Watchmen was read, and it appearing they were amply paid for previous services, and that they could conveniently perform as well the duty required as that of Sergeants at Mace - there was not any motion made on said Memorial.

No Motion made on said Memorial.

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Memorial of Mr. R. Apperson Tenant for some allowance.

A memorial from Arthur R. Apperson Tenant to the public Cranes, seeking some allowance for alleged loss sustained in preserving order at the Public Market, and being subject to too much rent for the Cranes.

No Motion made.

There was not any motion made to take the prayer of the foregoing memorial into Consideration.

Mem. from persons residing in the Vicinity of Regent Lane to have same improved read.

A memorial from persons residing in Lawrence's Street and in the immediate Vicinity of Regent Lane stating that the Pavement and Water table in Regent Lane which was a Considerable thoroughfare to the Quay, were in a dangerous state, and from the very great descent required to be improved.

Referred to Saving Committee for examination.

The matter of the said memorial was on the Motion of Mr. Gawley seconded by Mr. Nicholls referred to the Saving Committee to examine Regent Lane and make such improvement in the Water Table and Pavement as they should think necessary to make the passage safe and convenient for the public.

Memorial from Landholder in the neighbourhood of Twenties for a grant of £20.7.6 to repair road read.

A memorial from several landholders in the neighbourhood of the Twenties was read stating that the said lane or road leading to the Twenties, not being a road, the repairs of which might be presented for under any existing act of Parliament, and there being no fund derivable from any other source to defray the expense of repairing same, the said Lane has been suffered to get into such a state from want of repair, as to be not only quite impassable but neither life or property was secure while passing or repassing thereon. That in order to remove the evil so long and so seriously felt by the Inhabitants of the Locality they have contracted for the repair of the said Lane (the Work to be executed in a proper manner) for a sum of Forty pounds, and have paid the sums annexed to their names, to the sum of Twenty pounds Ten shillings, towards the liquidation of the

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the expenses of said repair in the hope that they would get assistance in the prosecution of their undertaking and humbly hoped that in so much as this work was not for the benefit of any ^{private individual} but for the good of all the Corporation would be pleased according to their Wrote kindness and anxiety to encourage useful improvements to grant them such assistance as would enable them to complete their work.

Thos^d directed to pay £20.7.6 towards the completion of the road mentioned in the foregoing Mem^o

Alderman Latham Fairbough moved that the Treasurer be directed to pay out of the Corporate funds the sum of £20.7.6 towards the completion of the road mentioned in the foregoing memorial, and Alderman Seland having seconded said motion the question that said sum be paid by the Treasurer for the purpose required was put from the Chair and was agreed to.

Communication from Thos^d Connelly lead with a specification for the repairing of Pilcher hill road

A Communication from Thomas Connelly with a specification for the improvement and repairing of Pilcher hill an road which was much approved of by the Assembly as being requisite and necessary, and it was regretted that want of funds alone prevented an order being made for having the work performed.

Adj^d Assembly 21st Oct 1842 proceedings read

All an adjournment of the last General Quarter Assembly the Mayor Sheriffs and Aldermen being present on Friday the 21st of October 1842. The proceedings of the Assembly held on the 14th instant were read.

It was ordered on the motion of Alderⁿ

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Committee to be summoned to compare Minutes of Assembly of past year

Wardman seconded by Alderman William Fairbough that a Committee to consist of the Mayor and Sheriffs with 3 Aldermen and 11 Common Council to be selected by His Worship be summoned to attend in the Assembly room on Monday next at 10 o'clock to compare the Minutes of Assembly of the past year, and His Worship is requested to direct summonses to be issued to the several members of the Corporation for a meeting on same day at 1 o'clock to receive the report of the Committee of accounts of their examination and auditing the Treasurers accounts to witness the sealing of the Leases of the late Sellings and to attend to the business referred from this Assembly and such other matters as may be brought under

Meeting to be summoned to receive the report of the Committee of accounts

Consideration

Letter from Mr Jordan with respect to his purchase

The following letter from Mr Christopher Jordan to the Corporation was read by the Town Clerk and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes

To the Mayor Sheriffs Drogheda - 21st October 1842
Aldermen of the Corporation of Drogheda

Letter

Gentlemen. "Having been declared the purchaser of lot N^o 1 part of the lands of the North Common lately put up to Auction in the Tholsel and wishing to relinquish my claim to same in consequence of the bad feeling it has created against me I therefore beg you will have the goodness to release me from it, and in case you will not consent to do so, I feel bound in justice to myself to claim a reduction in the rent the letting having gone considerably beyond its value in consequence of my being excited at the moment by the abuse that had been resorted to, and as I presume you only require the value of any property you offer for letting, but of all things I would prefer your taking it off my hands

I am Gent^l with respects yours
Christ^o Jordan"

No motion made

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There was not any motion made upon the foregoing Communication

Petition from Wm Postkey tenant to Corp praying that Wm Codd should be looked to for the rent due by him (Postkey) - read

A Petition from William Postkey was read stating that he held land under the Corporation which there was an arrear of 2 years rent at Easter last. and that John Hawkins the Rent wanner had accepted Mr William Codd as security for the amount of the Crop on the lands and in furtherance of this arrangement, petitioner as soon as he sold the Crop handed to William Codd the Tickets of the delivery of Corn to the amount of £32-9 notwithstanding which he has since been applied to for payment of his rent by John Hawkins and praying that William Codd might be looked to for the rent due

Messrs Wm Codd & John Hawkins examined in reference to the above

Messrs William Codd and John Hawkins were examined in assembly respecting the matter stated in said petition when it appeared that William Codd had at the request of William Postkey provided seed for his land, and that he was to be paid from the produce and that all money he had received on account was fully applied in discharge of his advance, and in liquidation of rent due by William Postkey to Robt Pentland Esq. and that William Postkey had converted to his own purposes, considerably more of the produce of his Crops + + + + + than would be sufficient to pay the arrear for which John Hawkins applied and under these circumstances, the subject was not further entertained

Petition of James Greene Toll Collector for such relief as might be deemed reasonable

A Petition from Mr James Greene Toll Collector was read stating that at the setting of the Gate Customs and Portage on the 25th October 1841 he became Tenant for same for one year

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Commencing from 28th of said month at the rate of Sixty pounds per month. That in consequence of the general deficiency of the Corn Crop of last year, and the usual imputation of all kinds of Foreign grain into this Port, and the system adopted by Merchants (who are Freeman) in filling up stores with Corn without the Toll Gate whereby it comes into the Town toll free, petitioner has experienced a serious and totally unforeseen loss amounting to £119-11-3 - petitioner respectfully referred to a decision under nearly similar circumstances made to a Toll Farmer in January 1841 who was granted certain relief upon a little application and petitioner hoped his case would be taken into consideration and grant him such relief as might be deemed reasonable

Alderman Shegog submitted that under the circumstances detailed relief should be afforded to the Petitioner upon which the Town Clerk considered it his duty to inform the assembly that at the settings he had publicly notified that petitions for abatement and allowance after the Tenant was declared would not be entertained by the Corporation that the Biddings might be regulated accordingly

John C. Macfarlane observed that at the settings the terms were publicly notified

Mr Garvey suggested that the application be considered upon Mr Greene complying with the terms required of Mr Macfarlane

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Mr Garvey then suggested that the application might be considered upon Mr Greene complying with the same terms which were required of Michael Macfarlane upon which Alderman Shegog moved that James Greene do furnish an affidavit verifying the receipts and disbursements on account of the Tolls that same should contain an explicit avowment that the deficiency mentioned was really and truly incurred and that to the best of his belief and knowledge every diligence and exertion had been used by the persons employed by

Memorialist to act as his assistants in Collecting the Tolls and Customs and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief there was not any fraud or deception practiced and Mr Garvey having seconded said motion the question that same do pass as proposed was put from the Chair and agreed to

Meeting by summons
21st Oct 1842

At an assembly held the 21st day of October 1842 before Thomas T. Fogarty Esq Mayor the Sheriff, Aldermen and Common Council being present who were summoned by His Worship to attend pursuant to the order made at the assembly held the 2nd day of October instant for the purposes therein stated

Leases Sealed

The several Leases of the lands and premises which were set at the letting held on the 3rd instant and also Lease No 1105 to Messrs Joseph Woodroffe and Tophet Alley as severally entered in the White Parchment Book passed the seal of the Corporation and were duly executed on the part of the Corporation

Report of the
Committee of accounts

The following report of the Committee of accounts who had examined and audited the accounts of the Treasurer and had compared the Vouchers produced by him with the Credits in said account was produced & read and on the motion of alderman William Fairtlough seconded by alderman Hardwicke the said Report was received and being approved of

the

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the same was directed to be entered in the Minutes and the Committee are requested to enter upon the Books of the Treasurer a Certificate that they had examined the accounts and that the Treasurer had produced good and sufficient Vouchers for the several Credits entered in his said account - "21st Oct 1842"

Report
of auditors & Viewers

"At a meeting of the Auditors & Viewers held this day being the Continuation of previous meetings of the Committee held respectively on the 11th and 21st instant for the purpose of auditing and examining the accounts of the Treasurer and checking the Vouchers produced by him and adjourned on the latter day to this in order finally to report to the Assembly thereon

The Mayor in the Chair

Report

"Resolved. That we have carefully audited and examined the accounts of the Treasurer from Easter and May 1836 to this day inclusive and we have checked with the several Credits the Vouchers and receipts produced by the Treasurer which were taken by him and filed on the payments being made and we have also examined the orders of the assembly whereon payments were made in pursuance thereof and we have found the said accounts to be correct in each particular and that the Treasurer was fully authorized to make the payments in the several instances in which they are stated to be made under orders of the assembly and that the Balance in his hands on foot of said accounts amounts to Two hundred and two pounds and one penny three farthings"

Signed - Tho^s T. Fogarty Mayor - Chairman
J. Ashmole Fairtlough Alderman
R. Ball Thaxton Alderman
Rob^t Thompson
Geo^s Fairtlough Clerk
Tho^s Reddy
John Haynes
Henry Bagnall
John Crawford Esq
Sam^l H. Crawford

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Consideration of
Claim of Mr. J. A.
Greene resumed

Consideration of the Claim of James Greene Toll
Collector to be made an allowance in the Toll
Rent for the reasons stated in his petition on
the subject, and having submitted the account
of the receipts and expenditure by said James
Greene in reference to the Collection of the
Tolls Verified by affidavit made before a
Magistrate by which it appeared that the
Collector would unless he was granted relief
lose a sum of £142-7-3

Statement Verified
by affidavit

Mr. Greene to be
allowed by the
£142-7-3 on settling
the Balance due
upon foot of his
Bonds

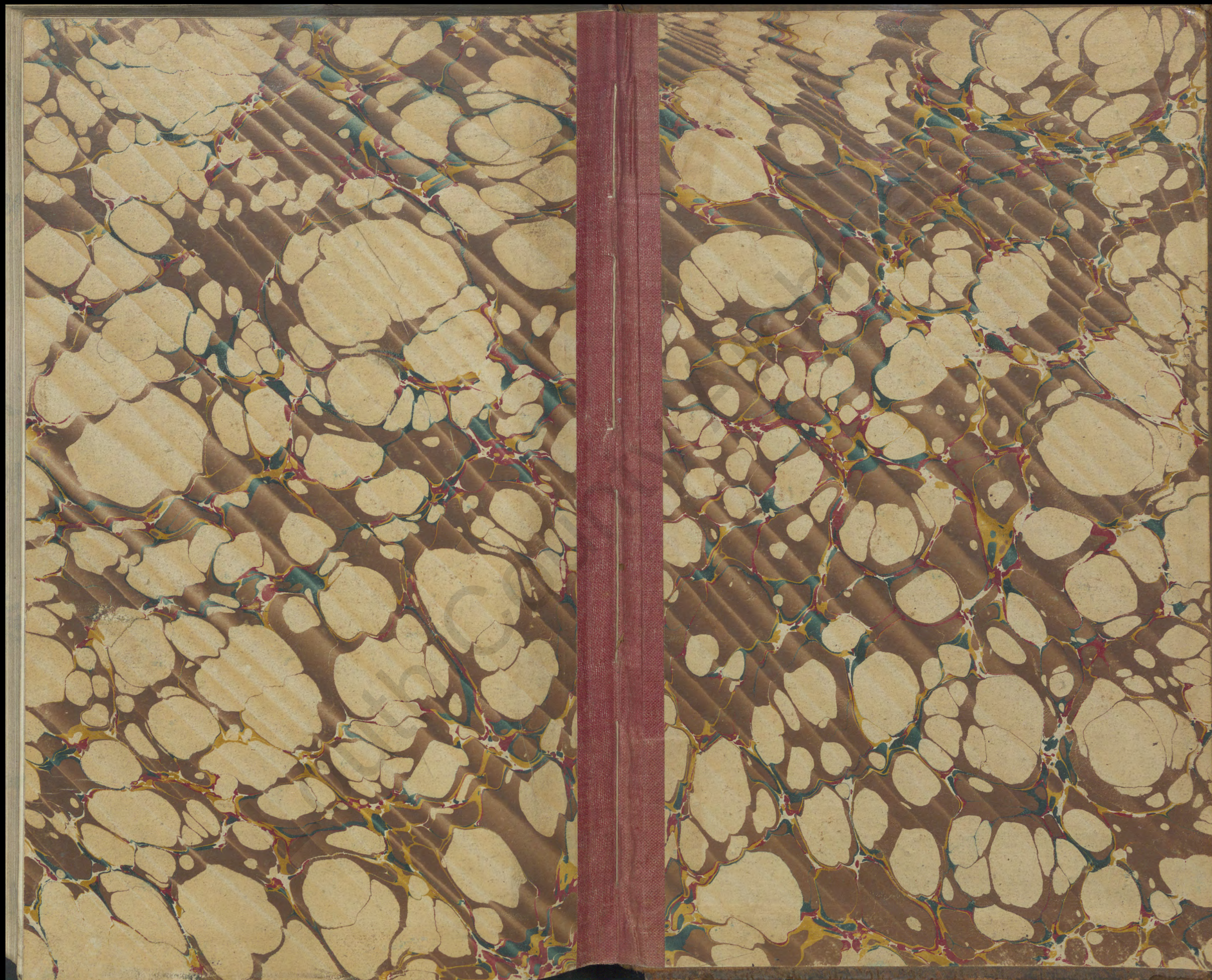
Alderman Shegog therefore
moved that for the reasons stated James
Greene be allowed on settling with the
Treasurer for the Balance due upon foot of his
Bonds the sum of £142-7-3 upon his accounting
by affidavit for such further sum as he may
have received from the 22nd instant to the time
he ceases to be ^{the} Toll Collector, and on paying up
the full amount of said receipts to the Treasurer
and Mr. Cooper having seconded said motion the question that same do
pass in the terms proposed was put from the Chair and agreed so
The Minutes of Assembly of the
past year Commencing 29th September 1841
and ending this day inclusive having been
Compared the same are now attested and
with the proceedings of this day are ordered to be
entered in the Large Assembly Book

Minutes Compared
attested & ordered
to be entered in Large
Assembly Book

Ad Test J. A. Hoagerty - Mayor
W. Holmes - Mr. Crawford - Sheriff
Geo. North
A. M. Shegog - Alderman
W. Patterson
W. Whitton

Edw. Smith
V. D. Webb
Thomas Biddy
Wm Cooper
Samuel Wisdom
Alfred Cowley
Saml Crawford
Micheal Daly
Henry Baykall

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