the sum of £2071-19-1½ - Expenditure £2571-13-1½ - leaving a Balance of £461-11-7½ against the Corporate Estate, out of which sum there is due to Bank £382-18-2, Treasurer £78-13-5.

The Arrears on the Rental amount to £1999-19-6, including about £600 bad or doubtful debts - We find that all monies are lodged in Bank when received, and payments made by check - There are a few receipts for Income Tax &c. wanted which your Treasurer promises to produce forthwith.

Drogheda 17th November 1856 - James Hickey, Thomas Sheridan

Letters read from Mayor of Cork & Town Clerk of Kilkenny on subject of Ministers' Money, and referred

A letter was read from the Mayor of Cork as also a letter from the Townclerk of Kilkenny on the subject of Ministers' Money, which were referred to the Law Committee for consideration and report on motion of Alderman Boylan, seconded by Alderman Campbell.

Report of Patk Kenny on Hose of small Fire Engine read and referred

A Report was read from Patrick Kenny, Inspector of the Corporation Fire Engines, stating that the Hose of the small Engine was worn out and a new one required, whereupon same was referred to the Paving Committee for consideration and report -

Letters read from Mrs Holmes & Mr Smythe on subject of their Leases, and referred

A letter was read from Mrs Holmes and also a letter from Mr Smythe on the subject of their impeached Leases, which were referred to the Law Committee for consideration and report. -

Lamp ordered at Old Abbey on East side on Memorial of Inhabitants

A Memorial was read from certain of the Inhabitants calling the attention of the Council to the great want of a Public Lamp at the entrance to the Old Abbey on the East side, and stating it would have the desired effect of removing vice and nuisance which to a considerable extent was carried on

there, whereupon it was ordered that a Lamp should be forthwith ordered from the Gas Company and erected thereat. -

Copy Letter of G. Bowers C. E. reporting result of examination of Bridges at Liverpool

A letter was read from Mr George Bowers C.E. reporting the result of his examination of Bridges at Liverpool, of which the following is a copy

To The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Council of the Borough of Drogheda -

Gentlemen -

According to your instructions I proceeded to Liverpool on the 3rd Instant, and examined the Swivel or Swing Bridges at the docks there, and at Birkenhead - I also went to Manchester and Leeds to get further information and to Ashley Lough to see a Slide Bridge of 70 feet span -

The New Bridge at Birkenhead is one single leaf of 70 feet span over water - it is for Railway purposes - carries one line of rails with two footpaths, the total breadth being about 13 feet - it is composed of wrought iron on the Tubular Girder principle - The Cost of the superstructure or iron work exclusive of masonry was £1800 - it takes eight men to swing it, and it can be opened and closed in about three minutes. -

The Dock Company at Liverpool have just erected a Swivel Bridge at the Coburg dock of 65 feet span - Mr Hartley the Engineer told me that the greatest pains were taken to have it on the most approved system, yet the only alteration from the old principle is in the turn table and platform which reduces the labor in opening and closing - it is in two half leaves and two men work each with ease - it carries two separate Carriage ways and two foot ways, total breadth being about 34 feet - it is made of Cast Iron, and cost £3,500 exclusive of masonry and planking. -

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These are the only two Bridges out of the many I have examined that could be made to suit your River, it is therefore I presume unnecessary for me to give you drawings or description of the Slide or other Bridges which I saw.

I have a considerable portion of the detailed plans ready, which are to be submitted for approval.- I wish to be informed if the River at Shop Street will be allowed to be narrowed or a pier on metal pillars allowed to be erected in the River - either would be a great saving of expense, as the site is greatly confined for space to turn the Bridge, without taking down some houses - however the difficulty I hope to be able to overcome - Also if it is determined to place the second Bridge at Stockwell Lane or the Linen Hall, as the working plans must be made to suit the site.

I have the Honor to remain

Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

George Bowers

Fair Street, Drogheda,
15th November 1856

Communication from Col. Fairlough read & referred

A communication from Colonel Fairlough relative to back rents of his holding demanded by the Treasurer having been presented same was referred to the Law Committee for consideration and report.

Assembly Adjourned

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 1st December next at the hour of Eleven o'clock A. M.

Pat. M. Boylan
Chairman

Borough of Drogheda

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To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen.

I being unable, from serious illness, to attend as Assessor of St Laurence Gate Ward in said Borough at the Elections for said Ward to be held on 25th November instant and 3rd December next, hereby appoint as my Deputy to act for me at said Elections Mr James McKernal of Shop Street

Given under my hand this 24th November 1856

Nicht. Boylan.

Pat. M. Boylan
Chairman

To the Town Clerk of the Borough of Drogheda

I Patrick Brennan do nominate Mr Patrick McGuire of West Street to act as my Deputy to receive the votes for Town Councillors at this Election, and also at the Election of Ward Assessors to be held on 3rd December next.

Dated. 25th November 1856

Patrick Brennan

Pat. M. Boylan
Chairman

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Tuesday, 25th November 1856

Election of Councillors

On this day William Campbell Esquire, as Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward, with Messrs John Kelly and Michael Crinnian Assessors of said Ward - and Patrick Mathews Esquire, as Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward, with Messrs Joseph Dean Assessor and Patrick McGuire Deputy Assessor of said Ward - and James Mathews Esquire as Senior Alderman of the St. Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs Michael Macken Assessor and James McKenna Deputy Assessor of said Ward - held Elections respectively of their several Wards to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of two Councillors in each of said Wards, whose periods of office expired on said day, when Messrs Patrick Byrne and Peter Tully were elected Councillors for West Gate Ward; and Messrs Bartholomew Courtnay and Patrick Brennan were elected Councillors for Fair Gate Ward; and Messrs James Hand and Patrick Elcock were elected Councillors for St Laurence Gate Ward - And said Elections were duly published by the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.

Patn Boylan
Chairman
Mayor

Adjourned Assembly 1st Decr. 1856.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 1st day of December 1856 at the hour of Eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of Electing a Mayor of the Borough for ensuing year commencing 1st January 1857, receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present

Alderman	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Robert E. Ellis
William Campbell	Patrick Brennan
Patrick Casey	Patrick Fernan
Thomas Carty	John Moore
Councillors	John O'Neill
Peter Tully	Anthony Keappock
Patrick Byrne	Robert B. Daly
Bartholomew Courtnay	Patrick Elcock
Patrick Byrne	George McCarthy
William Kertland	

Aldn. Boylan moved to the chair

In the absence of his Worship the Mayor, Alderman Boylan was moved to the Chair.

Minutes of last Meeting &c read & signed

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th November 1856, also of Deputations of Assessors for St Laurence Gate and Fair Gate Wards, and of Elections of two Councillors for each Ward held on 25th November 1856, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

Mr. G. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Aldn. Carty, elected Mayor for 1857

Alderman Campbell thereupon proposed Alderman Carty as Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year,

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Ald.r Carty elected Mayor for 1857

Ald.r Carty returns thanks & proposes a vote of thanks to Messrs Cairnes and Chadwick -

commencing from the 1st January next - and Councillor Keappock having seconded said proposition, same was put from the chair and carried unanimously

Alderman Carty thereupon entered the Assembly, and having returned thanks, he proposed a vote of thanks to Messrs William Cairnes and John Chadwick Justices of the Peace for the assistance and cooperation given by them in the discharge of his office as Chief Magestrate of the Borough for the past year, and Councillor Fernand having seconded same, it was thereupon put from the chair and carried unanimously

Memorial from P. Lerrns read & referred.

A Memorial was read from Mr Patrick Lerns, Public Factor and Salesmaster, calling the attention of the Council to certain improvements which might be made and irregularities which might be removed in the Potato Market of this Town, which was referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

Letter from J. Harris read & referred.

A Letter was read from Mr Joseph Harris, requesting the Council to take into consideration the necessity of increasing the Watchmen during the Winter Months, which was also referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

Report of Law Committee read & adopted on letters of Mrs Holmes, Mr Smyth & Revd Mr Sandiford asking renewals

The following Report of the Law Committee was read and adopted on motion of Aldermand Boylan seconded by Councillor Oneill.

In reference to the letters of Mrs Holmes, Mr Henry Smythe, and Revd Mr Sandiford, asking renewals of the lands and premises comprised in the impeached Leases held by them, and which letters had been referred to us for consideration and report, your Committee beg to report that, for the reasons already stated in reply to Mr Robert Hardman's Memorial, they cannot advise the Council to comply with the requisitions of those letters, and recommend the Council to instruct the Law Agents to take the safest and most summary mode of recovering possession of the lands and premises referred

to in those letters as well as the other lands and premises held under Renewals granted in pursuance of what has been called the Freemans Right, and for which notices to quit have been already served.

Your Committee further recommend that the opinion of Mr Napier be taken on the question of the differential rents now in dispute between Colonel William Fairtlough and this Corporation.

Which your Committee certify as their Report

Dated this 28th November 1856.

Thomas Carty - Mayor.

Further Report of Law Committee read & referred

A further Report of the Law Committee, settling Lotts in Draft Rental of the property intended for sale in the Incumbered Estates Court, having been read, same was referred to the Council in Committee for further consideration.

Appointment of Inspector & Registrar of Lodging Houses postponed

The appointment of Inspector and Registrar of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough was postponed to the next meeting.

Councl Kerrland gives Notice that Salary of Mayor be restored to £150 yearly

Councillor Kertland gave notice for the next Meeting that the Resolution taking away the salary of Mayor, passed on 1st May 1855, be rescinded; and that the sum of £150 per annum be given the parties acting as Mayor of this Borough - to commence on 1st January 1857.

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to Monday the 15th Instant, at the hour of Twelve oClock Noon.

Wm Carty, Mayor

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Adjourned Assembly 15th Dec. 1856

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly

of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 15th day of December 1856 at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon for the purpose of deciding on Noticed Motion by T. C. Kerrland to rescind resolution passed 1st May 1855 taking away salary of Mayor and that yearly salary of £150 be paid to Mayors commencing 1st January next (1857); and same by Alderman Boylan to withdraw the three denominations of Culver House Park from Schedule of property for sale in I. E. Court, receiving reports and transacting general business -

Present. The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Casey	Patrick Byrne
Patrick Boyland	Bartholomew Courtney
William Campbell	Robert E. Ellis
Patrick Mathews	Peter Tully
	Patrick Byrne
Councillors	Patrick Ternan
James Hand	Patrick Brennan
John Moore	George McCarthy
Patrick Elcock	William Kerrland
Robert B. Daly	

Minutes of last Meeting read & Signed

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st December 1856 were read by the Townclerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman

Mr. G. Ogles Report read.

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Memorials from P. Moore & P. O'Donegan read.

Letter from P. Lynagh ack. declining compensation for office of Borough Auditor

Report of Council in Committee appointing Committee to regulate the Nightly Watch

Report of Law Committee selling Lots in Rental of Property for sale in I. E. Court

A Memorial from Mr. Patrick Moore, offering himself as a Candidate for the Office of Inspector of the Fish Market, was read, as also a Memorial from certain of the Burgesses recommending Mr. Patrick O'Donegan for appointment to said office; upon which no motion was made -

A Letter was read from Mr. Patrick Lynagh, stating his intention not to apply for nor receive any compensation for discharging the office of Borough Auditor for the ensuing year, to which he had been elected -

The following Report of the Council in Committee was read and adopted on Motion of Alderman Campbell seconded by Alderman P. Mathews.

Your Committee having considered the letter of Mr. Joseph Harris referred to them from Meeting held on 1st instant, recommend that Councillors Kerrland, Elcock, Moore, and Tully be appointed as a Committee to regulate and report on the Nightly Watch, with power to appoint, if they consider it necessary, able bodied men in addition to the present Staff of Watchmen, and to fix the beats and see that the duty is performed efficiently -

Which your Committee certify as their Report this 9th December 1856 -

Thomas Carty - Chairman

The following Report of the Law Committee was read and adopted on Motion of Alderman Campbell seconded by Alderman P. Mathews -

Your Committee, having had submitted to them the Draft Rental of the property ordered to be sold in the Incumbered Estates Court, recommend that the three Lots of Culver House Park, now in the possession of Messrs Thomas J. Fogarty, Thomas North, and Edward Atkinson, be

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Law Committee Report settling Lots in Rental of property for sale in I. E. Court

struck out of said Rental, and that same be not offered for sale, but that the remaining denominations of said Rental be submitted for Sale in Seven Lots - viz.

	Denominations	Quantity of Land late Irish plant.n measure	Names of Tenants	Yearly Rent
	No. 1. Landsharragh	8 a · 0 r · 11 p	Patrick Maguire	12 s · 2 s · 1 d
	" Barlows Fields	2 · 2 · 32	Patrick Malone	10 · 2 · 6
	" Yellow Batter	5 · 0 · 8	Rep.s Edward Bowden	11 · 1 · 6
	" Green Batter	2 · 3 · 10	Thomas Maypowder	7 · 7 · 8
	" Lot of Ground without Sundays Gate	0 · 1 · 20	Unlet	2 · 0 · 0
	2. Legamoney	21 · 1 · 10	Rep.s Robert Parks	37 · 12 · 5½
	" Thorny Park	2 · 3 · 10	Edward Monaghan	9 · 4 · 0
	" Trims Hill	3 · 2 · 20	Rep.s James Mullen	9 · 19 · 4½
	" Beamore	3 · 2 · 20	Laurence Carroll	9 · 12 · 6
same	3. Dwelling House, Fair Street, Drogheda	. . .	Assignee William Roger	20 · 0 · 0
	" Free School Lane and Laurence Street, premises	. . .	John Duffy	34 · 0 · 0
	4. Plot of Ground on the East side Twenties, Drogheda	6 · 1 · 20	Rep.s Thomas Ridgeway	23 · 18 · 1½
	" Parcel of Land on the East side of Twenties Road, Drogheda	6 · 1 · 28	Christopher Jordan	25 · 6 · 0
	" Small Field on the West side of Twenties	2 · 3 · 0	Christopher Jordan	11 · 6 · 10½
	" The parcel of Land without West Gate near the Twenties	6 · 0 · 8	Robert Pentland	19 · 19 · 3½
	5. Two Parks without West Gate Drogheda	4 · 3 · 6	Peter Verdon	19 · 17 · 9
same	" Lot of Ground without Saint James's Gate	4 · 2 · 28	Poor Law Commissioners	32 · 14 · 6

same	No. 6. Hacklin	138 · 3 · 9	Peter McLoughlen	208 · 4 · 2
	7. Part of Townrath	22 · 2 · 36	James Rogers	39 · 15 · 4
	" Part of Townrath	25 · 1 · 36	John Ternan	40 · 2 · 6
	" Part of Townrath	47 · 1 · 30	Peter Greene	83 · 0 · 5

Which your Committee Certify as their Report, dated this 9th day of December 1856.

Thomas Carty - Chairman

Law Agents' Costs from 1842 to 1856 presented & referred.

The Law Agents Costs, as furnished from December 1842 to 1st October 1856, having been presented, same were referred to the Law Committee for Consideration and report on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman P. Mathews. -

Salary of Mayor restored to £150 yearly, on motion of Coun.l Kertland

Councillor Kertland thereupon, pursuant to Notice, moved that the resolution passed 1st May 1855 taking away the salary of Mayor be rescinded, and that the yearly salary of £150 be paid to the future Mayors, commencing 1st January next (1857); which motion was seconded by Councillor Hand and Carried.

Assy. adjourned

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to Thursday the 1st January 1857, at the hour of Eleven o'clock A.M.

Thos Carty Mayors

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adj? Assembly 1st Jan? 1857

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Thursday the First of January 1857, for the purpose of Swearing in Alderman Thomas Carty Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year, receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present - The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
William Campbell	Bartholomew Courtney
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Tiernan
Patrick Casey	Patrick Byrne
	George M?Carthy
Councillors	Michael Walsh
Patrick Elcock	James Hand
James Butterly	Robert B. Daly
Patrick Byrne	John Moore
Peter Tully	William Kerrland

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 15th December 1856, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman

The following Report of the Paving Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Boylan, seconded by Alderman Campbell.

Report of Paving Committee on sale of Soil of streets

Your Committee beg to report that, pursuant to Public Advertisment, on Saturday last 27th December 1856, the Soil of the several Streets and Lanes of the Borough were set up to be Let by Public Auction on the usual conditions for One year from this day, when Lots nos. 1 and 2 were Knocked down to Mr. Edward Monaghan, he to pay £5 for each; Lot No. 3 to same person, he to pay 10/- for same; Lot No. 4. to same person

for 2/6; Lot no 5 to same person he to pay £5 for same; and Lot No. 6 to same, he to pay 6d for same.

Which your Committee Certify as their Report this 1st January 1857.

Thomas Carty as Chairman

Standing orders suspended to Petition against Income & property Tax

Alderman Boylan thereupon moved that the Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of Petitioning Parliament against the Income and Property Tax; which Motion was seconded by Councillor Courtney and Carried.

Draft Petition read & adopted

A Draft of the Petition having been then read by the Town Clerk, and Councillor Daly having proposed as an Amendment that a Property Tax be substituted on a different Scale, which Amendment was not seconded, said Petition was adopted on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Byrne, and ordered to be forwarded, with the Corporate Seal annexed, to James M?Cann Esq M.P. for presentation in the House of Commons.

Copy said Petition

The following is a Copy of said Petition

To The Right Honorable and Honorable the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda.

Respectfully Sheweth —

That the Income and Property Tax, when imposed in 1853, fell with peculiar and unequal pressure upon the people of Ireland, just then struggling to emerge from the poverty and destitution produced by centuries of misgovernment; and that its increase from 7d. to 1/4 in the pound, however justifiable by the necessities of War, becomes utterly unjustifiable on the restoration of Peace.

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Petition against Income & Property Tax Contd.

That to charge Mercantile, professional, and other casual income the same amount of tax as is charged upon Income derived from landed, funded, and other settled property, is manifestly unjust towards persons who live upon the fruits of their labor and industry, and the exercise of faculties dependent upon strength and health.

That said tax, being unjust and impolitic in its nature, and, oppressive, partial, and inquisitorial in its operation and mode of collection, should, in the opinion of your Petitioners, be abolished the moment the necessity for it has ceased.

Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House to pass a law, in the next Sessions of Parliament, repealing, after 5th April 1857, the imposition of the Income and Property Tax in Ireland.

Aldn Thos Carty Sworn in Mayor for 1857

The Mayor elect, Alderman Thomas Carty, accompanied by the Members present, thereupon proceeded to the Crown Court of the Tholsel, where he took the Oaths of Allegiance and of Mayor before John Chadwick Esqr. J.P.; after which they returned to the Assembly Room, and the meeting having been adjourned to Half past one o'clock P.M. the Members present proceeded in their Official Robes to Saint Peter's Roman Catholic Church; and on their return at that hour, the Mayor elect took the chair.

Vote of Thanks to Aldn Carty to be passed at Special Meeting.

Alderman Campbell thereupon handed in a Requisition, signed by five Members of the Council, convening a Public Meeting of the Council, to be held in the Assembly Room on Monday the 5th January 1857, for the purpose of passing a Special Vote of

Thanks to Alderman Thomas Carty for his impartial and dignified Conduct as Mayor for 1856.

Ldt Boylan Chairman

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5th January 1857

Special Meeting
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At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 5th day of January 1857 at the hour of Eleven oClock forenoon, for the purpose of passing a Vote of Thanks to Alderman Thomas Carty for his impartial and dignified Conduct as Mayor during his late year of office.

Present.

Aldermen.
Patrick Boylan
William Campbell
Patrick Casey

Councillors
John Oneill
Patrick Byrne
George M'Carthy
Patrick Fremman
John Moore
James Hand

Ald^{n} Boylan moved to the chair

In the absence of his Worship the Mayor Alderman Boylan was moved to the Chair.

The following Resolution was thereupon proposed by Alderman Campbell and seconded by Councillor Oneill, and carried unanimously.

Thanks passed to Ald^{n} Thos Carty

Resolved. that the marked thanks of this body be given to Thomas Carty Esquire our worthy Mayor, for his straightforward and impartial conduct during the past year, and also for the obligation we are under to him in taking the office for the present year.

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 1st January 1857 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman

Pat^{k} Boylan
Chairman

2nd February 1857

Quarterly Assembly
2nd Feby 1857
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At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 2nd day of February 1857 at the hour of Twelve oClock noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present

Aldermen
Patrick Casey
William Campbell
Patrick Boylan

Councillors
John Oneill
Patrick Edcock
John Moore
Robert E. Ellis
Patrick Byrne
Bartholomew Courtnay
Michael Walsh
Patrick Byrne
Peter Tully
James Hand
George McCarthy
James Butterly
William Kertland.

Ald^{n} Boylan moved to the Chair

Petty Sessions Court having been held this day, and his Worship the Mayor having to preside thereat, in his absence Alderman Boylan was moved to the Chair.

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 5th January 1857, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

Tenders for Printing & Stationary read & referred.

Tenders for Printing and Stationery for one year from that date having been read from Mr Alexander McDougall and Miss Anne Kennedy, same were thereupon referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report on the motion of Councillor Kertland, seconded by Alderman Campbell.

Tenders for repairing and keeping in order the Public Pumps and Fountains of the Borough

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Order to appoint person to repair Pumps and Fountains at weekly wages -

having been read from Messrs Thomas McMunn and William Knaggs, it was thereupon moved by Councillor Kettland and seconded by Councillor O'neill that a Meeting of the Council in Committee be summoned for Monday the 9th February instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of deciding on the persons to repair said Pumps and Fountains at weekly wages, the Corporation finding all materials; and that advertisments be posted and inserted in the local journals of Saturday next relative thereto :- whereupon said motion having been put from the Chair same was carried on a division of 11 for and 5 against it -

Report of Geo. Ogle read -

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Memorial from Alexr. McCann read -

A Memorial was read from Mr Alexander McCann praying that an Irish Surveyor might be substituted for the Surveyor to be sent from the Office of Works in England, as required by the Lords of the Treasury, to Survey and value his holding out Duleek Gate, upon which no motion was made -

Letter read from J.C. Daly tendering resignation

A Letter was read from Mr Robert B. Daly tendering his resignation as a Member of the Council of this Corporation, upon which no motion was made -

Memorial from Thos Flanagan read & referred

A Memorial was read from Mr Thomas Flanagan, praying the Council to let to him at a fair Valuation the Lands and Houses situate at Crooked Street in this Town lately held by him from this Corporation, which was referred to the Land Valuation Committee for consideration and report -

A Letter from Mr James Jeffers to the Town

Letter from Jas. Jeffers read & referred

Clerk on the subject of his holding at Saint James's was read, and also referred to the Land Valuation Committee for consideration and report -

Report of Finance Committee read & adopted

The following Report of the Finance Committee was thereupon read and adopted -

Copy Report -

Your Committee beg to report that on 30th January last they read and examined the Treasurer's Quarterly Statement and found same correct, and that they also examined the Gas Company's Account amounting to £213 - 14 - 10 and found it correct, also Hardman & Craven's Account £7 - 10 - 0 also correct, and John Collins's account amount £25 - 9 - 8 which they found correct; and your Committee recommend payment of said three several accounts -

Dated this 2nd February 1857

Patrick Boylan, Chairman

Treasurer's Quarterly Statement - read -

The Treasurer's Quarterly Statement of Accounts ending 30th January 1857 was read -

Standing Committees to February 1858 -

A List of the Standing Committees to continue in operation for one year from that date, was thereupon read, settled, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Byrne (Dyer Street), and of which the following is a Copy -

Standing Committees - 1857

Building Committee

The Mayor	J.C. James Hand
Aldn Patrick Boylan	" John Oneill
J.C. Anthony Reappock	" Robert B. Daly
" Thomas Kelly	" Peter Tully

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Standing Committees

1857

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2nd February 1857

Clothing Committee

The Mayor

J.C. Patrick Byrne (Dyer St) — J.C. Michael Walsh

" Anthony Keappock — " William Kerland

Finance Committee

The Mayor — J.C. Peter Tully

Ald.n James Mathews — " Robert B. Daly

" Patrick Boylan — " William Kerland

J.C. John Moore — " Patrick Byrne (West St)

Fire Brigade Committee

The Mayor — J.C. Bartholomew Courtnay

Ald.n Patrick Casey — " Anthony Keappock

" Patrick Boyland — " James Butterly

Mechanics' Institute Committee

The Mayor — J.C. John Moore

Ald.n Patrick Casey — " Patrick Iernan

" James Mathews — " William Kerland

same " Patrick Boylan — " Patrick Byrne (Dyer St)

Land Valuation Committee

The Mayor

Ald.n Patrick Mathews — J.C. James Hand

" Patrick Boylan — " Anthony Keappock

" James Mathews — " George McCarthy

J.C. John Moore — " Patrick Elcock

Lighting Committee

The Mayor

Ald.n James Mathews — J.C. Patrick Iernan

" Patrick Mathews — " George McCarthy

same J.C. Robert E. Ellis — " Bartholomew Courtnay

Standing Committees

1857

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Law Committee

The Mayor — J.C. William Kerland

Ald.n James Mathews — " Peter Tully

" William Campbell — " Patrick Byrne (West St)

" Patrick Boylan — " John Oneill

" Patrick Casey — " Anthony Keappock

Town Crane Committee

The Mayor

J.C. John Oneill — J.C. James Hand

" Patrick Byrne — " Patrick Byrne (West St)

Water Committee

The Mayor

Ald.n James Mathews — J.C. Robert B. Daly

" Patrick Mathews — " John Oneill

J.C. Patrick Iernan — " George McCarthy

" Bartholomew Courtnay — " Patrick Brennan

Suppression of Nuisance and Common Lodging House Committee

same

The Mayor — J.C. Robert B. Daly

Ald.n Patrick Boylan — " William Kerland

J.C. Peter Tully — " Anthony Keappock

" Patrick Elcock — " Patrick Byrne (Dyer St)

Paving Committee

The Mayor — J.C. Michael Walsh

J.C. Patrick Byrne — " James Hand

" Robert B. Daly — " William Kerland

" Anthony Keappock — " John Oneill

" Patrick Iernan — " Patrick Elcock

same

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Standing Committees 1857

Sale of Property Committee

The Mayor

Ald.n Patrick Casey	J.C. Bartholomew Courtnay
" Patrick Boylans	" Robert B. Daly
" James Mathews	" John Moore.
J.C. Patrick Byrne (West St)	

Jas. McKennas acct. read & referred

An Account from James McKenna amounting to £9. 8. 6 was read and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Assembly adjourned

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 23rd instant at the hour of Twelve oClock noon.

Wm Canty. Mayor.

Adjourned assembly 23rd Feby 1857

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 23rd day of February 1857 at the hour of Twelve oClock noon, for the purpose of receiving Reports from the various Committees on matters referred and transacting general business.

Present. The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
William Campbell	William Kerstland
Patrick Casey	Thomas Kelly
James Mathews	John Moore
	James Hand
Councillors	James Butterly
Anthony Reappock	Peter Tully
Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)	Bartholomew Courtnay
Patrick Elcock	Patrick Byrne (West St.)
George McCarthy	Robert E. Ellis.

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 2nd February 1857, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman

Mr. Geo. Ogles Report read

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

The following Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Boyland seconded by Councillor Byrne (Dyer Street)

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee have examined the account of Mr. James McKenna, painter and Glazier, referred to them, and recommend payment of the Amount £9. 8. 6 - and having also examined the tender for Printing, advertising, and

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Report of Finance Committee

Stationary of Miss Anne Kennedy, and also the tender for Printing and Stationary of Mr Alexander M'Dougall also referred to them, they find the tender of Miss Anne Kennedy the lower, and recommend its acceptance by the Council for one year from 1st February instant. and the following is a Copy of said tender.-

Tender for Printing, Stationary, &c.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen —

I propose to execute all necessary Printing and advertising and supply articles of Stationary at the following prices -

Half yearly Statement of account	£	5 - 15 - 0
List of Burgesses 4 to 5f Folio	"	- 12 - "
Burgess Roll do 5f do	"	- 12 - "
Notice to perse List of Burgesses, Election of Auditors, Borough and Ward Assessors, &c. &c. per set	"	- 4 - "
Circulars per hundred	"	- 3 - 6
Advertisements. 1st 12 lines 3/- each line after	"	- 0 - 3
Foolscap Paper from 6d to 1/- per quire		
Pott do " 4d " 6d per do		
Letter do " 4d " 8d per do		
Note do " 2d " 3d per do		
Envelopes " 3d " 1/- per hundred		
Wax " 1d " 6d per Stick		
Pencils from 3d to 2/- per dozen or 1d to 2d each		
Ink " 1d " 1/6 per bottle		

I am Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant

Anne Kennedy

From 1st February 1857 to 1st February 1858

Argus Office Drogheda - 31st January 1857.

Which your Committee certify as their Report, this 9th day of February 1857 - Thomas Carty - Chairman.

Draft Petition against Ministers money also letters in reference thereto, read.

A Draft of a Petition against Ministers' Money which had lately been forwarded to the House of Commons, having been read, letters from James M'Cann Esq M.P., Henry George Hughes Esq M.P., Chichester Fortescue Esq M.P., and George Bowyer Esq M.P. were thereupon read in reference thereto.

The following is a Copy of said Petition.

Copy said Petition against Ministers' Money

To the Honourable the House of Commons

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda.

Sheweth,

That your Petitioners take leave again to make to your Honourable House their complants against the Tax called Ministers' Money, rendered more odious by the recent enactment, requiring your Petitioners to become the Collectors of this Tax within this Borough.

Your Petitioners have to repeat, what they often before represented to your Honourable House in their appeals for the Abolition of this Tax - that it is a remnant of the Penal Code, inflicted upon the people of this country centuries ago, when it was attempted by such means to force the religion of the state upon them; and that it is a disgrace to the Statute Book to have such Acts remain upon it, however disguised, in order to conceal the real purpose, which is to compel Roman Catholics and persons of other religious denominations to pay a Tax for the support of Ministers of a church to which they do not belong, and from which they derive no benefit -

Same

Your Petitioners desire further to state, that although it is now three years, since the Act was passed to relieve the Ministers of that church from the odious office of collecting this Tax, and to compel the Town Councils and Boards of Guardians to collect it, notwithstanding the remonstrances made by their

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Same

Representatives in your Honourable House, against such an offensive provision, so contrary to the purposes for which those Bodies were constituted; not one of them has undertaken the odious duty, and the Law Officers of the Government in Ireland are now endeavouring by threats and by Law proceedings to force them to a compliance.

Your Petitioners also desire to remind your Honourable House, that this is a Tax imposed only on eight Cities and Towns in Ireland, and is therefore a partial as well as an unjust and odious Tax, and your Petitioners regard it as peculiarly insulting, in its new character of forcing by law its collection by a Town Council such as your Petitioners, the majority being Roman Catholics, from the inhabitants of a Borough, the great majority of whom are Roman Catholics also.

Same

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the Acts for the levy of this Tax, may be repealed, and the Tax entirely abolished -

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Miss A. Kennedys Acct £39-4-9 read and referred -

An Account for Printing and Stationary from Miss Anne Kennedy, amounting to £39-4-9, was read and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report

Mr C. Mitchells acct £1-19-0 read & ordered

An Account from Mr Charles Mitchell, forwarding Agent of Works from Great Seal Patent Office, amounting to £1-19-0, was read, and ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman Boylan Seconded by Councillor Byrne (Dyer Street)

R. Daly & Sons acct £1-9-9 also A. Hammonds acct £0-7-6 read & ordered

An Account from Messrs Robert Daly & Son for Clothing supplied for the Town Sergeants, amounting to £1-9-9, as also the Account of Mr Arthur Hammond, amounting to £0-7-6, for a Basin Stone for Fish Market, were read and ordered to be paid.

Alderman Campbell thereupon reads an Address from the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough to his Worship the Mayor, which was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes, and of which the following is a copy

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Address from Inhabitants to the Mayor

To the Right Worshipful Thomas Carty Esq. Mayor of Drogheda.

We, the undersigned Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda, and other Inhabitants, beg leave to congratulate you on your re-election, as Mayor for the present year: - Such re-election, we can assure you, Sir, has given the highest satisfaction to the great majority of the Community.

During the past year we observed, with sincere gratification, your straightforward, honourable, and impartial conduct as our Chief Magistrate; and in now addressing you - the freely-chosen Mayor of our Borough for the third time - we ardently hope that all classes and denominations of our Townsmen will cordially co-operate with you in advancing all useful Local Improvements (and more particularly as regards a speedy construction of the New Bridges) - thereby elevating the character of the Town, and its entire population, and thus practically aiding in the extension of our Trade, Commerce, and Manufactures. —

Petition from Inhabitants of Duleek & Cooley Streets read & referred

A Petition from the Inhabitants of Duleek Street and Cooley Street, calling the attention of the Council to the neglected state of the Footpath on the East side of said Streets, was read, and referred to the Paving Committee for consideration and report, with instructions to expend thereon a sum not exceeding £20, on the motion of Alderman James Mathews seconded by Councillor McCarthy

Lease granted to Mr Thomas Flanagan of premises outside Duleek Gate

A proposal from Mr Thomas Flanagan of Shop Street for premises outside Duleek Gate, lately held by him from this Corporation and Mr Francis W. Leland, having been read, it was thereupon ordered on the motion of Councillor McCarthy seconded by Councillor Moore that a Lease of same be granted to him for a term of 31 years from 25th March 1857 at the yearly Rent of £8-10-0, possession

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to be given him on his executing Leases with the usual covenants required by this Corporation

Report of Land Valuation Committee read & consideration of subject postponed

A Report from the Land Valuation Committee on the subject of Mr James Jeffers's letter, referred to them, was read, and the consideration of the subject of it was postponed to the next meeting.

Assembly Adjourned

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to Monday the 23rd March 1857 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Wm Canty. Mayor

Adjourned Assembly 23rd March 1857

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 23rd day of March 1857 at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon for the purpose of deciding on Noticed Motion by Councillor Tully that the Mayor and Council meet in Committee one day in each half year from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock P. M. to receive the Corporation rents; receiving reports and transacting general business

Present:- The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
William Campbell	Bartholomew Courtney
Patrick Casey	James Nand
Patrick Boyland	James Butterly
Councillors.	Patrick Byrne (West St)
Peter Tully	George McCarthy
William Kerstland	Patrick Byrne (Dyer St)
Patrick Elcock	Anthony Kappock
John Moore	

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 23rd February 1857 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

Miss A. Kennedys acct. ordered to £28.18.3

Miss Anne Kennedy's account for Printing, Advertising, and Stationary, amounting to £29.4.9, having been submitted, it was ordered on the motion of Aldermans Boylans seconded by Councillor Byrne (Dyer Street) that the sum of £28.18.3 be paid her as the Amount in full for said Account.

Mr G Ogles Report read

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

The following is a Copy of a Report read from Messrs Boylans and Orrell relative to the Pumps and Fountains of the Borough.-

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Report of Messrs Boylan & Oneill on Pumps & Fountains

We the undersigned having viewed the following Pumps and Fountains, beg leave to recommend that our Mechanic do forthwith put them in order and procure materials for same.

A lead joint to the pump at the old Gas house

New cock, nuts, bolt and handle to Catherine's well Fountain.

The Fountain on the North Quay, iron work renewed.

The Fountain on the New Quay, same.

To repair one of the pumps by putting a new jaw to it.

We further recommend that a Well be sunk in the old abbey in course of the coming Summer; and that one of the pumps be removed from the Linenhall and placed therein.

The Fountain at Laughboy requires new iron work and front plate

Wooden stays are required for the Town Pumps.

Drogheda. 24th February 1857.

Patk Boylan - Alderman.
John Oneill - Councillor.

Gas Co. account £315-2-3 read & referred

An Account was read from the Gas Company up to 1st March 1857, amounting to £315-2-3, which was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

J. C. Tully's Motion that Mayor & Council meet in Committee to receive Corporation Rents.

Councillor Tully thereupon, pursuant to notice, moved and Councillor McCarthy seconded, a motion that the Mayor and Council meet in Committee two days in each half year from 11 o'clock A.M. to 3 o'clock P.M. to receive the Corporation rents, viz, in the Months of January and July in each year on Wednesdays; which motion having been put from the Chair was declared carried.

Plans of New Bridges to be submitted to Sir J. McNeill

Mr Bowers C.E. having submitted Plans and Estimates for two new Bridges over the Boyne, it was ordered, on the motion of Councillor Heappock seconded by Councillor Kertland, that they be submitted to Sir John McNeill for examination and his report as to their merits and feasability.

Councillors Patrick Byrne (west Street) and George McCarthy were thereupon added to the Bridge Committee appointed on 1st May 1856.

Councillors Byrne and McCarthy added to Bridge Committee

The following Report of the Land Valuation Committee, was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Kertland seconded by Councillor Byrne. (Dyer Street)

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Report of Land Valuation Committee granting renewal of premises to Jas Jeffers & wife

Your Committee beg to Report that they have examined into the subject of the letter of Mr James Jeffers asking a renewal of the premises comprised in Lease 1053 from the late Corporation to Mr James Forde which had been a renewal under the alleged Freemans Right; and taking into account the value of the premises at time of the grant of said Lease, they recommend that a renewal be granted to him and Mrs Jeffers as Administratrix of the late Mr James Forde, at the yearly rent of £10 for a term of 79 years from 25th March next; the draft of said Lease to be first submitted to Counsel, and his opinion asked as to the power of this Corporation to grant Leases for that term under the circumstances

Which your Committee certify as their Report, dated this 13th day of February 1857.

Thomas Carty - Chairman

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The following Report of the Water Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Campbell

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Report of Water Committee appointing Patrick Carney to keep Pumps & Fountains in repair

Your Committee beg to report that, having advertised for a competent operative to Keep the Public Pumps and Fountains in order, the Corporation finding all materials, they have selected from three Candidates Mr. Patrick Carney and appointed him for three months from 9th February last at the weekly wages of one Guinea, he finding all tools, the Corporation finding all materials, and on the terms of his giving up his entire time in Keeping the several public Pumps, Fountains, and Fire Engines in proper working order and attending to work the Fire Engines whereever fires occur within the Borough. Which Your Committee certify as their report this 23rd day of March 1857.

Thomas Carty — Chairman

Thos Carty. Mayor

1st May 1857

Quarterly Assembly 1st May 1857

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Rooms of the Tholsel of said Town on Friday the First day of May 1857 at the hour of Twelve oClock noon, for the purpose of receiving reports on matters referred, examining Treasurers Quarterly Accounts, and deciding on Tenders for supply of Broken stones, sand, &c. for one year from that day, and also to decide on noticed Motion by Alderman Campbell that the Council Memorial the Lord Lieutenant for removal of Sub Inspector Corry in consequence of his conduct at the late Election for an M. P. for Drogheda.

Present: The Mayor as Chairman.

Aldermen	Councillors
William Campbell	Bartholomew Courtney
Patrick Casey	George McCarthy
Patrick Boylans	William Kerrland
Patrick Matthews	James Hand
Councillors	James Butterly
Patrick Byrne (West St.)	Anthony Heappock
Peter Tully	Michael Walsh
Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)	John Moore
John O'Neill	Thomas Kelly

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 23rd March 1857 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as chairman.

Mr. G. Ogles Report read

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Tenders for Broken Stones &c Consid.n of postponed

Tenders for Broken Stones, Paving Stones, and Sand, were read from Christopher Carroll, Patrick Kelly,

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Tenders for Broken Stones Consideration of postponed

and Patrick Carr, and the consideration of the subject was postponed to the Next Meeting, the tenders being considered too high.

The following Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman O. Mathews seconded by Alderman P. Boyland.

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Report of Finance Committee appointing Patrick Moore Caretaker of the Market House

Your Committee beg to report that having had many applications for the situation of Caretaker of the Market House, vacant by the demise of Mrs Stanage, beg to recommend that Mr Patrick Moore of Sundays Gate be appointed Caretaker of the Market House for one year from this date, he to get the dwelling House free of rent and the same Salary as that previously paid to Mrs Stanage; this appointment to be subject to such terms and conditions, as to Charges for goods and carts admitted, as the Council may direct. Dated 1st May 1857

Thomas Carty, Mayor

— " —

Gas Compys Tender for Summer's Lighting of the Lamps accepted

Copy said Tender

A Tender for Summers Lighting of the Public Lamps was read from the Gas Company and accepted, the number and position of the Lamps being the same as for the Summer of 1856, on the motion of Alderman O. Mathews, seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer Street.

The following is a Copy of said Tender.

Drogheda Gas Works April 30th 1857

To The Mayor Aldermen and Council of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen—

We propose supplying Gas lighting and repairing the same number of lamps as last year or a larger number if required in the Parishes of Saint Peters and Saint Marys Drogheda from the 1st day of May

same

1857 to the 1st day of October 1857 for the sum of one pound seven shillings and six pence per Lamp Each lamp to be supplied with a Batwing Burner that will emit three cubic feet of Gas per hour. the lighting to be completed one hour after sunset and extinguishing to commence one hour and a quarter before sunrise. Should any lamp remain without light the quantity of Gas such lamp would have consumed if lighted to be taken of the account at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per thousand cubic feet. with this exception, that if any lamp be out for one night by accident it is not to be deducted from the Company - Any complaint you have to make to be communicated immediately in writing addressed to the Directors of the Drogheda Gas Co." at their office.

We are Gentlemen

Respectfully yours

John Morton
James Lenns
Joseph Montgomery
} Directors of Drogheda Gas Company

— " —

Letter from Treasury read

Copy said Letter

A Letter was read from the Secretary of the Lords of the Treasury, which was referred to the Land Valuation Committee with instructions that they examine the Land therein referred to and report thereon to the next meeting.

The following is a Copy of said letter.

Treasury Chambers, 25th April 1857

Sir.

With reference to the Memorial of the Town Council of Drogheda dated 9th May 1856, representing that certain leases of Corporation property, granted prior to the year 1842, to the Persons and for the Rents and terms mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Memorial, had, by a late decision of the House of Lords and the opinion of the English Judges,

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been declared invalid, and praying that the Council may be allowed to grant new Leases of these premises for the unexpired terms of the existing leases and at the Annual Rents hitherto reserved. I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you herewith, a copy of a Report from Mr C. P. Brassington, Land Surveyor of Dublin, shewing the annual value of the premises both at the period of granting the leases and at the present time, and I am to state that, under the circumstances represented, My Lords are pleased to sanction the grant of leases to Edward Atkinson, Thomas Timothy Fogarty, and Thomas North, of the Lots of Culver House Park described in the Schedule of the Memorial for the terms and at the rents proposed.

With respect to the lands proposed to be let to Alexander McCann, Thomas Kelly and Patrick Devine, I am desired to state that my Lords will assent to the grant of leases to them at the rents certified by Mr Brassington, on condition of the payment by them of fines calculated on the difference between the rents they have heretofore paid and the fair annual value of the premises at the time of the grant of the subsisting leases, according to Mr Brassingtons valuation.

The formal consent of this Board to the proposed leases of the Corporation Property will be signified by making two of My Lords parties to the deeds of Lease, Drafts of which must be sent to the Solicitor of this Board for perusal

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
C. E. Trevelyan

The Mayor of
Drogheda

The following is a Copy of the Report of Mr C. P. Brassington referred to in the foregoing letter

Report of Mr C. P. Brassington ✓

Valuation of Premises in and adjoining the Town of Drogheda leased by the Drogheda Corporation to John Greene, James Greene, Edward Atkinson, Thomas Timothy Fogarty, Thomas North, and John Greene

By Charles P. Brassington 1857

Nos.	Lessees	Description of Premises	Quantity Plantation Measure a	r	p.	Present annual Value £	s	d
1	John Greene	Field — .. —	2	3	33	14	15	7
2	James Greene	Do. — —	4	3	26	14	17	4
3	Edward Atkinson	6 Slated Cottages lately built, 13 Mud Cabins nearly in Ruin and Plot of Ground	"	3	36	45	0	0
4	Thomas Timothy Fogarty -	10 Slated Cottages lately built. 36 mud Cabins nearly in Ruin and Plot of Ground	2	0	29	120	0	0
5	Thomas North	12 Slated Cottages & 8 Slated Mud Cabins lately built. 22 Mud Cabins nearly in ruin and Plot of Ground.	1	2	0	100	0	0
6	John Greene	Fields —	6	3	10	23	16	10
		Total	19	1	14	318	9	9

Same

Having inspected the foregoing premises with a view to ascertain whether or not the leases of same were made for full value — I beg to report that as regards No 1 leased to John Greene for 99 years from March 1837 I am of

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Report of C. P. Brassington

opinion that with the fine paid £42 - 1 - 6 the fair annual value at the time of granting the lease was £13 - 5 - 1; with respect to No. 2. leased to James Greene for 99 years from March 1837 I consider that with the fine paid £45 - 18 - 8½ the fair annual value of this Plot at the time of granting the lease was £12 - 2 - 3; as to No. 3 leased to Edward Atkinson for 99 years from March 1838 at the annual rent of £23 - 12 - 6 having regard to the fine paid £78 - 15 - 0 I am of opinion that the rent reserved was the full and outside value of the premises at the time of granting the Lease; As to No. 4 leased to Thomas Timothy Fogarty for 99 years from March 1838 at the annual rent of £52 - 10 - 0 having regard to the fine paid £175, I consider the rent reserved was the full and outside value of the premises at the time of granting the Lease. As to No. 5 leased to Thomas North for 99 years from March 1838 at the Annual rent of £34 - 10 - 0 having regard to the fine paid £115 I consider the rent reserved was the full and outside value of the premises at the time of granting the lease; and with reference to No. 6 leased to John Greene for 99 years from September 1839 I am of opinion that with the fine paid £86 - 17 - 2 the fair annual of these lands at the time of granting the Lease was £18 - 12 - 8. With respect to the premises Comprised in Numbers 3 4 & 5 Considerable sums have been expended in Buildings since the granting of the Leases, in fact all the Buildings of any worth now standing on these plots were erected subsequent to the dates of the several Leases under which they are held. I am from my own Knowledge of the premises aware of this fact. As regards Nos. 1. 2 & 6 there has not been any outlay worthy consideration since the granting of the Leases.

Same

Same

It will be perceived that the Memorial mentions a Seventh Lease made to Thomas Flanagan the lands demised by this Lease have been given up to the Corporation. so that the Treasurer does not desire a valuation thereof.

(signed) Chas P Brassington
6 Bachelors Walk
23 March 1857.

Report of C. Kenny on Fire Engines read & referred

A Report was read from Mr Patrick Kenny on the state of the Corporation Fire Engines. which was refered to the Paving Committee for consideration and report

Memorial of Cormac Rice read

A Memorial was read from Cormac Rice. one of the Night Watchmen. praying that his wages which were stopped during his illness. might be paid him: upon which no motion was made.

Application of S. Moore for situation of Night Watchman read

An application was read from Samuel Moore for the situation of Night Watchman. upon which no motion was made

Law Agents allowed £8.5.0 for preparation of Notices to Quit

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Kertland seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer Street. that on the taxation of the Law Agents Costs they be allowed a sum of £8 - 5 - 0 for the preparation of the Notices to Quit ordered by this Assembly on 3rd September 1855. as each case involved the perusal and consideration of the old Leases shewing the termination of the tenancies as also the actual expenditure for the services thereof. -

Council to Memt Lord Lieutenant to have conduct of Sub Inspector Corry at late Election investigated

Alderman Campbell pursuant to Notice moved and Councillor Bland seconded a resolution that the Council memorial the Lords Lieutenant for removal of Sub-Inspector Corry in consequence of his Conduct at the late Election for an M.P. for Drogheda. Whereupon Councillor Kertland moved as an Amendment and Councillor Byrne of Dyer Street seconded same. that the Council Memorial

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the Lord Lieutenant praying that an investigation do take place relative to the Conduct of Sub-Inspector Corry at the late Election for Drogheda and also as to his general conduct in his transactions with the Mayor; and the amendment having been thereupon put from the Chair same was declared carried

Mayor justified in not giving up Court House at late Election

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Kerland seconded by Councillor McCarthy, that the Mayor was perfectly justified in not giving up the Court House at the late Election, and that for his proper Conduct we now pass him a vote of Thanks.

The Auditors' Report on the Half Yearly Accounts to 1st March 1857 was read, and of which the following is a Copy

Auditors' Report to 1st March 1857

Gentlemen.

We have examined your half yearly accounts up to the 1st March 1857, and find the sum of £1516.14.4 received for Rents, Cranage £37.5.2. Expenditure £1650.9.1 including the sum of £48.8.0 paid for Cranage, leaving a deficiency in this item of £7.3.4. The Balance of former half year is £461.11.10½ which makes the gross amount of Expenditure £2112.0.11½ – Total amount of Income from every source is £1577.4.11½. leaving a Balance against the Corporate Estate of £534.16.0 – due to Bank £546.8.10 and in Treasurers hands £10.12.10. We find that there has been by order of Council the sum of £438.1.3 struck off the Rental as Arrears unavailable, shewing the Nett Amount now due of £2059.3.4 – We find also that £162.6.10 was only lodged in Bank during the half year, thereby departing from the order of the Council. We have to observe that the Personal Rental accounts have not been posted. which if done would be more satisfactory – And on enquiry we

find the Treasurer has not debited himself with the Amount of deficiency in his accounts as stated in Mr Kidds Report.

Patrick Lynagh
James Hickey

1st May 1857.

Assembly Adjourned

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to 1st June 1857 at the hour of Half past Twelve oClock P.M.

W. McCarthy. Mayor.

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Adj.d assembly 1st June 1857

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the First day of June 1857 at the hour of half past Twelve o'Clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present: The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Patk. Byrne Dyer Street
William Campbell	Patrick Elcock
Patrick Casey	Peter Tully
Patrick Mathews	John Moore
Councillors	George McCarthy
Michael Walsh	John Oneill
Bartholomew Courtney	James Hand
Anthony Keappock	Patk. Byrne. West St
William Kertland	Patrick Brennan

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 1st May 1857 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

Letter read from Mr. Chas. P. Brassington

A Letter was read from Mr. Charles P. Brassington dated 27th May 1857, on the subject of his valuation of the six Lots of the Corporate property of which the Council had asked permission from the Lords of the Treasury to grant Renewal Leases.

Mr. G. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Bernd. & P. Daly's acct £4-9-0 read & referred

An account was read from Bernard and P. Daly amounting to £4"9"0. which was referred to the Paving Committee

Petition from Scavengers read

A Petition was read from the Scavengers of the Town, praying the Council to find them in materials for cleaning the streets, as they could not afford the expense of finding same; upon which no motion was made.

Christ. Carroll's Tender for Broken Stones &c accepted

Tenders for Broken stones, Paving stones and sand were read from Messrs. Christopher Carroll, Patrick Doggett, and Patrick Kelly, whereupon the tender of Christopher Carroll was accepted for the residue of one year from 1st May last, subject to the terms as stated in the Advertisement, on the motion of Councillor Keappock, seconded by Alderman Boylan.

The following is a Copy of said Tender

Copy said Tender

Gentlemen. May 30th 1857

I do hereby propose to supply you with Paving stones, sand, and Broken stones at the following prices.

Paving stones	per load	£0"0"11½
Sand	per do	0"0"11
Broken stones	per ton	0"1"7½

All to be delivered in loads of 15 Cwt. each

My Security is to deliver Ten pounds worth

Christopher Carroll

Memt. from Inhabitants of James's street read & referred

A Memorial was read from the Inhabitants of James's Street numerously signed, praying the Council to erect a Fountain in the open space at Dublin Gate opposite Mr. Mangans, whereupon same was referred to the Paving Committee for consideration and report.

Gas Compy acct. £289-11-9 read & referred

An account was read from the Gas Company amounting to £289"11"9, which was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report

Assembly Adjourned

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to Monday the 6th July 1857 at the hour of half past Twelve

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6 Clock P.M.

William Campbell Chairman

Special Meeting 20th June 1857

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Saturday the 20th day of June 1857 at the hour of Ten oClock a.m. for the purpose of Memorialing the Lord Lieutenant for the immediate removal of Sub Inspector Corry from Drogheda in consequence of his insulting conduct and language to his Worship the Mayor on several occasions lately and particularly on 17th Instant.

Present- The Mayor as chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
William Campbell	Patrick Byrne Dyer Street
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Brennan
Patrick Casey	James Hand
Councillors	Patrick Elcock
Peter Tully	John Moore
George McCarthy	Bartholomew Courtney
Anthony Reappock	Patrick Ternan
John Oneill	William Kerland.
Michael Walsh	

Requisition convening meeting read

The Requisition convening the Meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

Council to Memorial Lord Lieutenant for immediate removal of Sub Inspector Corry

On the motion of alderman Campbell seconded by Councillor Hand it was manimously resolved. :-

That the Council Memorial the Lord Lieutenant for the immediate removal from Drogheda of Mr. Sub Inspector Corry, in consequence of his insulting conduct and language to his Worship the Mayor on various occasions lately but particularly on 17th instant in the presence of a large Number of the Council.

On the Motion of Alderman Campbell seconded by Councillor Hand it was manimously resolved :-

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Members present to meet in Committee to draw up and forward said Memorial

That the Members present meet forthwith in Committee to draw up said Memorial and forward same under the Corporate Seal.

The following is a Copy of said Memorial as drawn up and unanimously adopted by them, and forwarded under the Corporate Seal by the Town Clerk pursuant to their directions.

Copy said Memorial ✓

To The Right Honorable Earl of Carlisle
Lord Lieutenant General
and
General Governor of Ireland
The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and
Burgesses of Drogheda
Respectfully Sheweth

That on the evening of the 2nd April last, pending the late Election of a Member for this Borough, Mr Sub Inspector Corry of this town took forcible possession of and placed a large body of the Constabulary in the Tholsel or Town Hall of Drogheda, which is the property of your Memorialists, without any permission from or application to your Memorialists on the subject, and which permission your Memorialists, if asked, would have certainly declined granting, inasmuch as such a course, in placing there during the night a number of persons, would have been contrary to all usage here on the occasions of contested Elections or indeed on any occasion, the more especially as in case of fire the records and title deeds of the Corporate property would be destroyed, and such a departure from the ordinary course would it is feared result in a vitiation of the Policy of Insurance effected on the premises by your Memorialists, and the total loss of the Building and its contents.

Same

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That when, at the usual hour of closing the Town Hall on that evening, the Court Keeper went by directions from the Mayor and other members of the Council to require the removal of the Constabulary, Sub Inspector Corry refused to yield possession of it; and when in half an hour afterwards Mr William Kerland, a Member of the Town Council, again demanded possession on behalf of the Corporation, he was not only refused possession by them but was also groaned and hooted, and when he asked the Head Constable in charge the names of the Members of the Police so insulting him, he was contemptously denied them.

That on the Morning of said 2nd April last said Sub Inspector Corry, in the presence of the Mayor and certain of the Corporate Officers and others, gave orders to the Head Constable not to take directions from any Magistrate except from the High Sheriff and Captain Derinzey, thus setting at defiance the authority of the Mayor and other Magistrates.

That on the occasion of the Mayors inquiry as a Magistrate, on 25th April last, into the Case of one Patrick Neal for an offence alleged to be committed on 19th April last, upon the Mayor's asking Constable Halloran, in Sub Inspector Corry's presence, a question which he considered material in the inquiry viz. "from whom did you first receive that information", he (Sub Inspector Corry) in a loud tone and insulting manner exclaimed in the hearing of a number of persons present "dont answer that question".

That in the Course of an Inquiry, on 17th Inst instant, before the Mayor and certain of the other Borough Magistrates, upon the Mayors inquiry by what authority a prisoner named Anne Gregory had been

Same

Same

Kept in Custody for several hours in the Police Barrack although he (the Mayor) had been present in the Town Hall and would have adjudicated on the case - after some remarks from other Magistrates present, in which Mr Corry joined, said Sub Inspector Corry stated in the presence of the Magistrates and a large number of the Town Council and others - "you can report me as you did before - you reported of me what was false and untrue; I tell you so to your face - and you can do so again, and see what you will make of it"

Your Memorialists further beg to apprise your Excellency, that they have been credibly informed that some time previously to his coming to Drogheda, Sub Inspector Corry had been removed from the Ardee District for rudeness and impertinence on the complaint of Mr William Hatch of Ardee, a Magistrate of the County Louth -

That Memorialists furnish to your Excellency the foregoing traits of Mr Corry's conduct merely as instances of many acts of rudeness and impertinence to the Mayor and Chief Magistrate of this Borough - And your Memorialists beg to assure your Excellency that a strong feeling is entertained here as well by your Memorialists as by a Majority of the Inhabitants, that the removal of Mr Corry to another locality would tend materially to the greater efficiency of the Body over whom he presides, as well as the harmony and quiet of the Town and Neighbourhood.

Memorialists therefore respectively pray your Excellency that you will, for the foregoing reasons, in the exercise of your authority, order the immediate removal from Drogheda of Mr Sub Inspector Corry.

Same

Same

And your Memorialists will ever pray

In testimony whereof we have hereunto put our Common Seal at a Special Meeting of the Council held this 20th day of June 1857.

William Campbell Chairman

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Adjd. Assembly 6th July 1857

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 6th day of July 1857 at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving reports on matters referred and transacting general business.

Present.

Aldermen	Councillors
William Campbell	Anthony Keappock
Patrick Casey	John Moore
Patrick Boylan	George McCarthy
	Peter Tully
Councillors	Michael Walsh
James Butterly	Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)
Patrick Elcock	Patrick Byrne (West St.)
Bartholomew Courtnay	John Oneill
William Kertland	Robert E. Ellis.
James Hand	

Aldn. Campbell moved to the chair

In the absence of his Worship the Mayor, Alderman Campbell was moved to the Chair.

Minutes of last Meetings read & signed

The Minutes of the last Meetings held on the 1st and 20th June 1857, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

Treasurer ordered to pay for Coffin of late Chief Constble McCartney and also to pay his daughter £5. for yielding up Corporate property which had been in his possession.

A Letter having been read from the Treasurer in reference to the possession of the House occupied by the late Chief Constable McCartney, it was ordered on the motion of Councillor Oneill seconded by Councillor McCarthy: that the Treasurer be empowered to pay for the Coffin of the late Chief Constable McCartney, and also to pay to his daughter the sum of £5. on the condition that she yield up to him all the Corporate property which had been in the possession of the said Chief Constable McCartney.

Memorial from Mr. Wm. Sharples read - no motion made

A Memorial was read from Mr. William Sharples, late a Sergeant at Mace, praying the Council to order him payment of One Month's pay, to which he alleged to be entitled; upon which no motion was made.

Mr. Geo. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle, on the several matters comprised within his department, as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Application for Office of Registrar of Common Lodging Houses read from Mr. Michl. Sheridan, question referred to Finance Committee

An application for the Office of Registrar of Common Lodging Houses, vacant by the demise of Chief Constable McCartney, was read from Mr. Michael Sheridan of West Street, whereupon the question as to whether the Office should be filled was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report, on the motion of Councillor Keappock seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer Street.

Petition read from Mr. John F. Stanage and referred to Building Committee

A Petition was read from Mr. John Frederick Stanage, praying compensation for repairs &c. of the dwelling House attached to the Market House, effected by Petitioner's Father and Mother during their occupancy thereof; whereupon same was referred to the Building Committee for consideration and report on the motion of Alderman Boylan, seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer Street.

McCarty. Mayor

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Quarterly assembly 3rd August 1857

3rd August 1857

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 3rd day of August 1857, at the hour of 12 O'Clock Noon, for the purpose of Annual Election of Treasurer of said Corporation, receiving report from Land Valuation Committee as to disposal of lands and premises lately recovered in Ejectment, and other reports on matters referred, and the transaction of general business.

Present.

Aldermen	Councillors
William Campbell	Patrick Elcock
	James Butterly
Councillors	Robert E. Ellis
John Moore	William Kertland
James Hand	George McCarthy
Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)	

Alderman Campbell moved to the Chair

In the absence of his Worship the Mayor obliged to attend Election Petition in London Alderman William Campbell was moved to the Chair

Mr. Wm. Campbell appointed Treasurer for one year

Mr. William Campbell of Bettystown in the County of Meath, Gentleman, was appointed Treasurer to this Corporation for one year ending 2nd August 1858, on the motion of Councillor Hand seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer street.

Meeting adjourned

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 10 Instant, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock Noon.

Wm Carty, Mayor.

Adjd. Quarty. assembly 10 August 1857

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 10th day of August 1857 at the hour of Twelve O'Clock noon for the purpose of receiving report from Land Valuation Committee as to disposal of lands and premises lately recovered in Ejectment, and other reports on matters referred and adjourned.

Present:- The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Mathews	Peter Tully
William Campbell	Patrick Elcock
Patrick Casey	James Butterly
Patrick Boylan	George McCarthy
	William Kertland
Councillors	John Moore
Patrick Byrne (West St.)	John Oneill
James Hand	Robert E. Ellis
Bartholomew Courtnay	Anthony Keappock
Patrick Brennan	Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)

Minutes of last meetings read and signed

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 6th July and 3rd August 1857 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

Proposal of Mr. G. Bowers for renewal of Pump on North Road read and accepted

A Proposal for the renewal of the Pump on the North Road, in accordance with a Plan and Estimate prepared by him, was read from Mr. George Bowers and accepted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Campbell

The following is a Copy of said proposal

Copy said Proposal

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Town of Drogheda

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Copy Proposal of Mr. Geo. Bowers for renewal of Pumps on North Road

Gentlemen.

I hereby propose and agree to furnish you with a Double Pumping Engine for the North Road in this Town, according to Plan and Specifcation prepared by me, which may be summed up in the following viz.

The Machinery for working Five of 2½ inch brass barrel lifting pumps on a cast-iron foundation plate with wrought copper connecting pipe for the rising main, Strong cast iron framing, Cast iron fly wheel, wrought iron crank and crank shaft mounted with cast iron pedestals, oil caps, &c, also including Five lengths piston rods with guides and wrought iron perpendicular motions, with strong copper air vessels complete to deliver the water to the surface through a cast iron Lion's Mask, with fifty feet of patent suction pipe and seventy five feet of ditto in rising main. The above I will provide in new material for the sum of £45. I having no claim for payment unless when erected and in working order it is to the full satisfaction of a Committee of your Body.

The Services of your present Superintendant of pumps will be expected gratuitously as also the wages of a Plumber to assist for a few days in the erection of the pumps; the old Material at present in the Well to be the property of the Corporation.

same I will enter into security for the working of the pumps for 12 months.

I am Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant

George Bowers

The following Report of the Comcil in Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor O'neill

Report of Council in Committee on Lands & premises recovered in Ejectment read and adopted

seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyers Street, and the several Leases on the terms therein enumerated ordered to be issued, but the Council to further consider that part of the Report which suggests the propriety of taking a portion of Mr Leland's premises into their own occupation for the purpose of enlarging the Horse Fair.

Copy said Report

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined into the value of several of the Lots of Lands and premises lately recovered in Ejectment under the decision of the House of Lords in Lessee the Corporation v. Holmes; and with respect to Mr Hardman's late holding at Townrath, they recommend a letting to Mr Charles Eagar, the tenant in occupation, at the yearly rent of £2.12.6 per Irish Acre on Lease for 31 years from 1st May last, subject to the condition of his taking out and executing leases of same at his expense on or before 1st ~~September~~ October next, with the Clauses and covenants usually required by this Corporation, the contents to be subject to survey and measurement. - With respect to that portion of the lands of Greenbatter, lately recovered from the Revd Mr Sandford, they recommend that Mr Thomas Mayppther, the tenant in occupation, get a similar lease of said holding at £2.15.0 per Irish Acre, subject to the same conditions as those mentioned in reference to Mr Eagar. - With respect to the holding of Brides Park, lately recovered from Revd Mr Sandiford, they recommend that Mr James Kelly, the tenant in occupation, get a similar Lease of said holding at £2.15.0 per Irish Acre, subject to the same conditions. - With respect to that portion of the Premises recovered from Mr Francis W. Leland, now

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occupied by Mrs Catherine Conway, your Committee recommend that she get a similar lease of her holding at the yearly rent of £7 " 17 " 6 on same conditions as those preceding; and with respect to the other portion of said premises so recovered from Mr Leland, and extending from Fair Gate to West Gate and back to Dominicks Lane, your Committee take leave to suggest the propriety of the Council taking same into their own occupation with a view to the levelling of the tenements situate thereon, and opening up that space as an enlargement of the Horse Fair - With respect to that House and concern situate in West Street recovered from Rep[s] Joseph Holmes deceased, and now in the occupation of Mr William Campbell, your Committee recommend that Mr Campbell be granted a Lease of same at the yearly rent of £25, for same term and on same conditions as the preceding recommended to Mr Eagar and others. With respect to that holding near Blacklush recovered from Mr Henry Smythe, now in the occupation of Mr Edward Reay, your Committee recommend that he get a Lease of same at the yearly rent of £3 " 10 " 0 per Irish acre, on same terms and conditions as those preceded in the case of Mr Eagar. - And your Committee recommend that on an early day the premises in Bachelors Lane recovered from Mr Jordan and those at Smdays Gate recovered from Mr Henry Smythe late in occupation of Mr Patrick Moore, be set up for letting by Public Auction subject to the approval of the Council. And

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said William Campbell, Charles Eagar, Catherine Conway, Thomas Mayphother and James Kelly have agreed in writing to take Leases of their several holdings on the foregoing terms as recommended -

Which your Committee certify as their Report this 31st day of July 1857 -

Patrick Boylan - Chairman.

Letter from Mayor of Cork read

A Letter was read from the Mayor of Cork to His Worship the Mayor, respecting a Testimonial to a Mr Denis O'Flynn, upon which no motion was made.

Patrick Magrath to get Lease of portion of Aldermens Acres

A Memorial was read from Mr Patrick Magrath, respecting that portion of the Aldermens Acres as held by his Father and formerly in the possession of Joseph Holmes deceased; whereupon it was ordered on the motion of Councillor McCarthy seconded by Councillor Tully, that he get a Lease of same for a term of 31 years from 1st May last, subject to the usual covenants required by this Corporation, at the yearly rent of Three pounds -

Memorial read from Inhabitants of Dublin Road and orders made thereon

A Memorial was read from the Inhabitants of Dublin Road and neighbourhood, calling the attention of the Council to the dangerous state of an opening in the wall at the Dublin Road opposite to Scotch Hall, which is used as a passway between said Road and the Marsh; whereupon same was referred to the Paving and Building Committees for examination and report, with instructions that they also examine and report on the state of delapidated premises on Currys Hill, and the Nuisance at the lower end of Graves's Lane referred to in the Report of Mr Ogle read on that day -

Mr G. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough -

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Mem.r of Pat.k Kenny read & referred

A Memorial was read from Patrick Kenny, praying an increase of wages, which was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Requisition to Tax Law agents Costs in House of Lords ordered to be forwarded

A Requisition to tax the Law Agents Costs in the House of Lords, was submitted and ordered to be signed by the Town Clerk and forwarded with the Corporate Seal affixed

Assembly adjourned

The assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 7th September 1857 at the hour of Twelve oClock noon.

Wm Canty. Mayor.

7th September 1857

Adjourned Assembly 7th Sept.r 1857

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 7th day of September 1857 at the hour of Twelve oClock noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present:- The Mayor as Chairman.

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John Oneill
William Campbell	George McCarthy
Patrick Mathews	James Butterly
	Michael Walsh
Councillors	Robert E. Ellis
James Hand	Anthony Reappock

Minutes of last meeting read and signed

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 10th August 1857 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

The following Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Campbell.

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined into the following accounts and recommend their payment - viz.

Sheriff of Meath. fee on executing one Writ of Habere	£2.6.2
Sheriff of Louth. fee on executing three do	4.18.6
Sheriff of Drogheda. fee on executing four do.	9.4.8
George Knaggs for One years Contract for repairing the Public Pumps & Fountains, ending 1st February 1857 -	29.0.0
Do. in full for his account furnished	5.11.8
John Galway for Binding Patent Invention Works	

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Report of Finance Committee cont.

per Contract — £33 " 15 " 0

Mr Henry Garvey his Account for fees furnished to Town Comrs and to be paid by them £6 " 9 " 4

Do. his account for printing Proclamations to be paid by the Corporation — 0 " 17 " 0

Your Committee have examined into the matter of the Memorial of Patrick Kenny, Constable of the Nightly Watch, asking an increase of his present wages, and taking into account the increased duty devolved upon him since Mr James McCartney's death, your Committee recommend an advance to 15/- weekly of his wages from their present amount of 12/6, to commence and be paid him next pay day and until further order.

And your Committee beg to report that they have named Mr James Coppock, Parliamentary Agent, London, to attend before the Officer of the House of Lords on the taxation of the Law Agents' Costs on the appeal before them.

Which your Committee certify as their Report this 7th September 1857.

Thomas Carty - Chairman

Blue Book of evidence on Petition against Jas. McCann Esq. M.P. ordered to be procured

It was ordered on the motion of Councillor Keappock seconded by Councillor Oneil that the Parliamentary Blue Book containing the evidence given on the late Petition against James McCann Esq M. P. be procured for the use of this Corporation.

Forwarding of Patent Invention Works stopped for the present.

It was ordered on the motion of Councillor Keappock seconded by Councillor McCarthy, that the Town Clerk stop for the present the forwarding of the Patent Invention Works to this Corporation until further Order.

The following Report having been read from the Town Clerk, it was ordered that the several parties therein enumerated should get Leases of the Lots therein

enumerated on the terms therein mentioned.

Report of Town Clerk on sale of portions of Corporate property at

I beg to report that the following Lots, portions of the Corporate property as lately recovered in Ejectment, were submitted for Public Competition in the Crown Court of the Tholsel on Saturday 22nd August 1857, Mr William Kertland acting as Auctioneer, when the following persons were the Highest bidders, at the yearly rents following, on leases for 31 years from 29th September instant - viz

Sundays Gate

For Lot of ground outside Sundays Gate, as late in possession of Mr Patrick Moore, containing 0a 1r 19p or thereabouts - Margt Callan of Drogheda Widow - £14 " 10 " 0

&

Bachelors Lane

For Lot of ground in Bachelors Lane, as late in possession of Mr Christopher Jordan, - Mr Patrick Elcock of Drogheda Grocer 3 " 0 " 0

Dated this 7th September 1857

Thomas Kelly - Town Clerk

The following Report was read from the Paving Committee -

Report of Paving Committee on state of Corrys Hill and Graves Lane.

We the undersigned Members of the Paving Committee having viewed and examined the state of Corrys Hill, find that the lives of persons passing in said place are in great danger, and recommend the Council to instruct the Town Clerk to take immediate steps to remedy same. Having also viewed and examined the state of Graves Lane we recommend that immediate steps be taken to have all nuisance therein removed. Respecting the passway on the Dublin Road opposite the Convent school we consider it the duty of the Grand Jury of the County to look after same.

Dated this 14 day of August 1857

William Campbell — Patrick Elcock J.C.
John Oneill J.C. — James Hand J.C.

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W. G. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several Matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nusance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

A Tender was read from the Directors of the Drogheda Gas Company for the Winter's lighting of the Public Lamps, and same was accepted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman P. Mathews -

The following is a Copy of said Tender.

Tender of Gas Company for Winter's lighting of the Public Lamps

Drogheda Gas Works, 5th September 1857-

To The Mayor Aldermen and Council of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen-

We propose to supply Gas light and extinguish, clean, and Keep in repair One hundred of the Public Lamps and any additional number that may be required in the Parishes of Saint Peters and Saint Marys, Drogheda, from the 1st day of October 1857 to the 30th day of April 1858- both days inclusive - for the sum of Two pounds fifteen shillings sterling per Lamp, subject to the following conditions - Each Lamp to be supplied with a No1 batwing burner that will emit three cubic feet of gas per hour; the lighting to be completed one hour after sunset and extinguishing to commence one hour and a quarter before Sunrise; should any Lamp remain without light the quantity of Gas such Lamp would have consumed if lighted to be deducted from the account at the rate of Six shillings and eight pence per 1,000 cubic feet, except in the case of being out only one night by accident-; and any Complaints you may have to make to be communicated in writing addressed to the "Directors of the Drogheda Gas Company" at their Office.

You shall pay us for the current season's lighting by Instalments as follows - One hundred pounds sterling upon the 1st day of January 1858, one hundred pounds sterling upon the 1st day of March 1858, and the Balance of account upon the first day of June 1858; and in the event of any Instalment or Balance remaining unpaid after the above dates, Interest at the rate of five per cent per annum to be charged on same or any part thereof until the amount due be paid-

John Morton
Patrick Byrne
Michael Walsh
James Levins
} Directors of the Drogheda Gas Company.

Memorial of John Devitt read & referred

A Memorial was read from John Devitt, Sergeant-at-Mace, praying the Council to grant him an increase of his present Salary, whereupon same was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report-

Memorial of John F. Hanage read & referred

A Memorial was read from Mr John F. Hanage, praying to be reimbursed for his deceased father's alleged expenditure on Corn Market House, and referred to the Building Committee for consideration and report.

Memorial of Patrick Moore read & prayer granted

A Memorial was read from Mr Patrick Moore, praying the Council to grant him permission to take the vegetables and potatoes growing on his late holding at Sundays Gate, whereupon he was granted the prayer of his Memorial-

Councillor McCarthy's noticed motion relative to enlargement of Horse Fair

Councillor McCarthy gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that this Corporation take that part of Mr Leland's late holding at Great George's Street recommended for enlarging the Horse Fair, into their own occupation.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 28th Instant. at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon.

Pat. Boylan
Chairman

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Adjourned assembly 28th September 1857

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28th September 1857

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thobel of said Town on Monday the 28th day of September 1857 at the hour of Twelve oClock noon, for the purpose of deciding on noticed motion by Councillor McCarthy that the Corporation take into their own occupation that part of Mr Leland's late holding recommended for enlarging the Horse Fair; and by Alderman Boylan that the corporation continue to take Patent Invention Works and hand them to Mechanics' Institute, they being accountable to the Corporation for same and adhering to the Rules laid down by the Commissioners of Patents and completing a Room for their reception on terms agreed on; receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Peter Sully
William Campbell	George McCarthy
Patrick Casey	James Hand
James Mathews	Patk Byrne (Dyer St)
	Patk Byrne (West St)
Councillors	Anthony Reappock
William Kettland	Robert E. Ellis
Michael Walsh	John Moore

Alderman Boylan moved to the chair

In the Absence of his Worship the Mayor, obliged to attend at Petty sessions held on that day, Alderman Boylan was moved to the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on 7th September 1857, were read by the Townclerk and signed by the Chairman.

Leases sealed to William Campbell, Charles Eagar, James Kelly, Patrick Magrath, Edward Reary and Catharine Conway for 31 years from 1st May 1857

Leases were this day sealed to the following persons each for a term of 31 years from 1st May last, and

abstracts thereof were duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed.

A Lease to William Campbell of Drogheda Grocer for House, back yard and premises on North side of West Street at the yearly rent of £25-; a Lease to Charles Eagar of Townrath Farmer, for part of the lands of Townrath containing 53a-2r-30p Irish Plantation measure at the yearly rent of £140-15-7. A Lease to James Kelly of Twenties Farmer for Land called Brides Park near the Twenties containing 4a-1r-30p like measure at the yearly rent of £12-4-1. A Lease to Patrick Magrath of Drogheda Farmer for that part of the Aldermans Acres which had been in the possession of Joseph Holmes deceased, containing 1a-1r-1p like measure at the yearly rent of £3- a Lease to Edward Reary of Brickfields Farmer, for part of the Townland of Bryanstown near Blackbush containing 6a-3r-3p like measure at the yearly rent of £23-13-9- and a Lease to Catharine Conway of Drogheda Widow for House back yard and premises on East side of Great Georges Street at the yearly rent of £7-17-6.

Mr G. Ogles Report read

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Memorial of Anne McCartney read and referred

A Memorial was read from Anne McCartney, daughter of the late James McCartney, Chief Constable, praying the Corporation to afford her some relief, which was referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration and report.

Memorial from Ratepayers requesting an enlargement of the Horse Fair read & ordered to be inserted

A Memorial was read from the Ratepayers of the Borough requesting the Council to remove the old walls lying between Dominicks Lane and Great Georges Street for the purpose of enlarging the Horse Fair, whereupon said Memorial was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes on the Motion of Councillor McCarthy seconded by Councillor Sully. And of which the following is a Copy.

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28th September 1857

Copy said Memorial

To The Mayor Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen.

We, the undersigned Ratepayers, ever anxious for a judicious economy in the outlay of the public funds, compatable with the due maintenance of the public thoroughfares and necessary improvements of the Borough, have long and seriously felt the necessity for improving the narrow and dangerous site of the Horse Fair and the total want of a fit and proper entrance to the public Fairs and Markets for the produce of the Counties of Meath and South through the inlets of the Bridge, West street, Trinity Street and North Road.

Your Memorialists therefore respectfully request Your Honorable Board will remove the old walls lying between Dominick's Lane and the North Road, which are used only as receptacles of filth and stolen property and screens for the vile and vicious of society for the commission of obscene practices.

By your early attention to the removal of the above, Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated 17th September 1857.

John Kelly	Christopher Greene	James Colgan
Thomas Kerley	John Reilly	William Adams
Catherine Conway	Theophilus M'Hugh	Michael Sheridan
Michael Macken	Edward Hughes	James Faulkner
Mary M'Cullough	Daniel Delany	James M'Cosker
Patrick Cooney	Isidor Dilger	Joseph Montgomery
Thomas Sheridan	Michael Reely	Bernard Mulholland
Patrick Carr	Peter Dowdall	Michael Galagher
Anthony Donleavy	John Mullan	John Campbell
Patrick Maguire	Peter Lyons	Pat Finegan

Copy said Memorial

Bernard M'Cann	Patrick Mackin	John Callaghan
Felix Rice	Richard Wearty	John Carroll
Felix Devlin	James M'Geown	John Donnelly
Michael Magee	Thomas Mooney	Bernard Brady
Mr M'Alister	Joseph Prendergast	Bernard Tunalty
Adam Broughill	John Duffy	Thomas Carpenter
Samuel Munce	Pat Mullen	Thomas M'Court
John Plunkett	Samuel Moore	Peter M'Kenna
Alexander Smyth	Nich^{s} A. Kelly	James Murphy
Patrick Black	John Morton	Hugh Sheridan
Michael Reily	Thomas M'Kenna	Nicholas Verdon
Thomas Neill	Joseph M'Phillips	Thomas Verdon
Thomas Sheridan	Bernard Johnson	Francis Oneill
Thomas M'Quillan	Joseph Fitzmaurice	Michael Connor
Laurence Donegan	John Kelly	John Costello
Michael Crimian	John J. Gormley	Joseph Guy
James Greene	James Curtis	Thomas Thompson
Michael Kelly	Thomas Branagan	Francis Martin
Henry Magill	John Norris	John Magee
Murphy & M'Entegart	James Caffrey	Francis M'Grane
Patrick Reilly	John Connolly	Thomas Barron
Patrick Donegan	John M'Gough	Thomas Brady
Owen Duffy	Mathew Duffy	Michael Fox
Patrick Reely	Mich^{l} Kane	James Curry

Report of Finance Committee increasing wages of John Devitt to 15/ weekly.

The following Report of the Finance Committee was read, and adopted on the Motion of Councillor Kerland seconded by Alderman Campbell.

Your Committee having examined into the matter of the Memorial of Mr John Devitt, one of the Town Sergeants, asking an increase of Wages, and having found that much additional duty has been cast upon him since the death of Chief Constable M'Cartney and of the Inspector of the Fish Market, recommend that his present wages, payable

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by this Corporation, of 9/7 weekly be increased to 15/ weekly, such addition to commence and be paid him from and after 25th instant and until further order

Which your Committee certify as their report this 26 September 1857

Patrick Boylan, Chairman

—"—

W. W. Kerlands Acct £16.16.0 read & payment ordered

An account was read from W. William Kerland, amounting to £16.16.0, which was ordered to be paid, after a division, on the motion of Councillor Keappock seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer street.

Letter from Commissioners of Patents read

A Letter was read from the Commissioners of Patents relative to the Works presented by them to this Corporation for the use of the Inhabitants of the Borough

Memorial from members of St Peters Young Mens Society read and referred

A Memorial was read from the Members of St Peter's Young Mens Society praying that the Works of Patents presented to this Corporation by the Commissioners might be deposited in their Library, whereupon said Memorial was referred to the Council in Committee for consideration and report.

Councillor McCarthys motion relative to enlargement of the Horse Fair suspended for the present on amendment by Councillor Kerland

Councillor McCarthy pursuant to Notice moved and Councillor Tully seconded, that this Corporation take into their own occupation that part of Mr Leland's late holding at Great Georges Street recommended for enlarging the Horse Fair; whereupon Councillor Kerland moved as an Amendment and Alderman Campbell seconded, that the subject be suspended for the present; and on said Amendment having been put from the Chair there appeared 9 for it and 4 Against it, whereupon said amendment was declared Carried.

Alderman Boylan withdrew his motion

Alderman Boylan withdrew his Notice of Motion respecting the Corporation continuing to take the Patent Invention Works and handing them to the Mechanics' Institute

Thos Carty Mayor

2nd November 1857

Quarterly assembly 2nd Novr 1857

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 2nd day of November 1857, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock noon, for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business

Present- His Worship the Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Casey	James Butterly
James Mathew	William Kerland
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Edcock
William Campbell	John Oneill
Patrick Mathews.	Patk Byrne (West St.)
Councillors	George McCarthy
Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)	John Moore
Michael Walshe	Peter Tully
James Bland	Anthony Keappock.

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 28th September 1857, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman

Leases were this day sealed to the following persons, and abstracts thereof duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed.

Leases sealed to Thomas Maypother, Patrick Elcock, Thomas Flanagan, Margt Callan

A Lease to Thomas Maypother of Drogheda, Farmer, for parcel of Land in the Green Batter containing a. 6. r. 2. p. 10 late Irish Plantation Measure for a term of 31 years from 1st May 1857 at the yearly Rent of £18.0.11.. a Lease to Patrick Elcock of Drogheda, Grocer, for a Tenement in Bachelors Lane, lately in the occupation of Mr Christopher Jordan, for a like term from 29th September 1857 at the yearly Rent of £3.. a Lease to Thomas Flanagan of Drogheda, Carowner, for Lot of Ground without Duleek Gate containing a. 2. r. 0. p. 36 late Irish Plantation Measure for a like term from 25th March 1857 at the yearly

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Rent of £8-10-0. and a Lease to Margaret Callan of Drogheda, Widow, for parcel of Land with Tenements thereon without Sundays Gate, lately in occupation of Mr. Patrick Moore, containing 1 rood and 20 perches of like measure for a like term from 29th September 1857, at the yearly rent of £14-10-0.—

Mr G. Ogle's report read.

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle, on the various matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nusance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Petition of Catherine Drumgoold read: ordered £1-6-0.

A Petition was read from Catherine Drumgoold, praying remuneration for cleansing the Fish Market; whereupon it was ordered that she be paid a sum of £1-6-0.—

James Watson, Town Sergeant, superannuated with salary of £20 Yearly.

A Memorial was read from James Watson, one of the Town Sergeants, praying to be allowed to retire from Service; whereupon the prayers of his Memorial was granted, and it was ordered that he be paid a salary of £20 yearly on condition that he assist in the Service of Summonses for the Corporation and Commissioners' meetings.

Letter read from Mr. John Shaw.

A Letter was read from Mr. John Shaw, Secretary to the Mechanics' Institute of this town, relative to the Works presented this Corporation by the Commissioners of Patents.

Report of Council in Committee read. & deferred to next meeting.

A Report was read from the Council in Committee on the Memorial of the St. Peters Young Men's Society referred to them, asking the Corporation to allow the Works presented by the Commissioners of Patents to be deposited in their Library; whereupon the subject thereof was deferred to the next meeting in Assembly.

Meeting adjourned

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Tuesday the 1st December 1857. at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Wm Carty
Mayor

Elections of Aldermen and Councillors Nov. 1857.

Wednesday - 25th November 1857

On this day William Campbell Esquire, as Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward with Messrs. Patrick Joseph Grey and Joseph Montgomery assessors of said Ward - and Patrick Matthews Esquire as Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward with Messrs. Henry Moore and Owen McEntegart assessors of said Ward - and James Matthews Esquire as Senior Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs. John Duffy and Michael Mackin Assessors of said Ward - held Elections respectively of their several Wards to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of one alderman and two Councillors in each of said Wards, whose periods of office expired on said day; when William Campbell Esquire was elected Alderman, and Messrs Anthony Keappock and John Oneill were elected Councillors for West Gate Ward; and Patrick Matthews Esquire was elected Alderman, and Messrs William Kertland and Thomas Kerley were elected Councillors for Fair Gate Ward; and James Matthews Esquire was elected Alderman, and Messrs Michael Walsh and Patrick Fernan were elected Councillors for St Laurence Gate Ward - and said Elections were duly published by the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.—

Wm Carty
Mayor

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Adjourned assembly 1st December 1857

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly

of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned in the assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Tuesday the 1st day of December 1857, at the hour of Twelve oClock noon, for the purpose of Electing a Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing years, receiving reports and transacting general business, including letter from Mr. Thomas North relative to proposed addition to Chord Burial Ground

Present - His Worship the Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Thomas Kelly
James Mathews	George McCarthy
Patrick Mathews	Patrick Bremans
William Campbell	John Moore
Patrick Casey	Barthelomew Courtnay
Councillors	Patrick Elcock
William Kerland	Anthony Keappock
James Hand	Robert E. Ellis
Patrick Byrne (Dyer St)	Peter Tully
Patrick Byrne (West St)	Thomas Kerley
James Butterly	John Oneill

Minutes of last Meeting read

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on 2nd November 1857, were read by the Townclerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

J.C. Byrne of Dyer St proposed as Mayor for ensuing year

Alderman Boylan thereupon proposed and Councillor Hand seconded, that Councillor Patrick Byrne of Dyer Street be elected as Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year, commencing on 1st January 1858. Whereupon Councillor Courtnay proposed as an amendment and Councillor Kerley seconded that Councillor Patrick Iernan be elected Mayor of the Borough for the

J.C. Iernan proposed as Mayor

ensuing year. Upon which the voting was taken; and the several Members present having voted viva voce, 17 voted for Councillor P. Byrne and 4 for Councillor P. Iernan. whereupon the Mayor declared Councillor Patrick Byrne of Dyer street duly elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year, commencing on 1st January 1858; and Councillor Byrne returned thanks to the assembly.

Voting taken on Amendment -

J.C. Byrne declared elected √

An account having been submitted by Mr. William Magee as Clerk of the Peace for Drogheda, amounting to £41-12-0, for his expenses in revising the Lists of the Parliamentary Registry for the year ending December 1857, it was ordered on the motion of Councillor Keappock seconded by Councillor Oneill, that the Council certify for a sum of £35 to be paid him as in full for all said expenses pursuant to the Statute.

Cl. of Peace's acct for P.R. Registry 1857 certified to £35 √

An account from Mr. John Tandy, for repairs of party wall between the Tholsel and Premises No 1 shop Street, amounting to 15/7, was submitted and ordered to be paid -

Mr. J. Tandy's acct £0-15-7 ordered √

An account was submitted from James Nugent, Plumber & Brazier, amounting to £3-0-8, as also from James McKenna, Glazier, amounting to £6-5-2, and same were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report -

Messrs. J. Nugent & J. McKenna's accounts read & referred

A Letter having been read from Mr. Barry C. Gibbons on the subject of Mr. George Bowers's Plans for the new Bridges intended to be erected over the Boyne, it was ordered that said Plans be forwarded him, and his report thereon requested

Plans of New Bridges to be forwarded B.C. Gibbons, and his report requested √

A Letter was read from Mr. Thomas North in reference to the proposed addition to the Chord Burial Ground, which was referred to the Building and Law Committees for consideration and report.

Letter from Mr. T. North read & referred

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Letter from Mr. B. Tumalty read & referred

A Letter was read from Mr Bernard Tumalty, which was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, on the motion of Councillor McCarthy seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer street.

W. G. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nusance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Letter from P. Kenny read & referred

A Letter was read from Patrick Kenny, Watch Constable, stating that the Night Watchmen are in great want of Hats, Capes and Top Coats, whereupon same was referred to the Clothing Committee for consideration.

Assembly adjourned

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Friday the 1st January 1858 at the hour of Eleven o'clock a.m.

Wm Carty
Mayor

Thursday, 3rd December 1857

Election of Assessors and Auditors

On this day Thomas Carty Esquire as Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward with Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and Joseph Montgomery assessors of said Ward - and Patrick Casey Esquire as Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward with Messrs Henry Moore and Owen McEntegart assessors of said Ward - and Patrick Boylan Esquire as Senior Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs Michael Macken and John Cuffy assessors of said Ward - held elections respectively of their several Wards to elect Assessors of same for the ensuing year, when Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and Joseph Montgomery were elected assessors of West Gate Ward, and Messrs Henry Moore and Owen McEntegart were elected assessors of Fair Gate Ward, and Messrs Michael Macken and John Cuffy were elected Assessors of Saint-Laurence Gate Ward, each and all for the ensuing year commencing 11th December 1857.

And on same day His Worship the Mayor held an Election for assessors and Auditors for the Borough for the ensuing year. when Messrs William Boylan and James McKenna were elected Borough Assessors, and Messrs James Nickey and Patrick Lynagh were elected Borough Auditors for the ensuing year - and said several Elections were duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the Statute. —

Wm Carty
Mayor

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Special Meeting 7th Decr 1857

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 7th day of December 1857, at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering and deciding on Report of Law and Building Committees on subject of Mr. Thomas North's letter in reference to proposed addition to Chord Burial Ground. –

– Present –

Aldermen	Councillors
William Campbell	William Kertland
Patrick Casey	Thomas Kerley
James Mathews	Patrick Brennan
Patrick Boylan	James Hand
Councillors	Patrick Elcock
Peter Tully	John Moore
Patk Byrne, (Dyer St.)	George McCarthy

Aldn Boylan moved to the Chair

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Boylan was moved to the Chair. –

Report of Law and Building Committees read & adopted in reference to proposed addition to Chord Burial Ground –

The following Report of the Law and Building Committees was read, and unanimously adopted on the Motion of Alderman James Mathews seconded by Councillor Kertland. –

Copy said Report

"Your Committees report that they have considered the letter of Mr. Thomas North referred to them, and have viewed the premises, and recommend that his terms be acceded to; and that on Mr. North's ceding to the Committee of the Chord Burial Ground rent free during his term that Plot of Ground to the North of the present Chord Burial Ground, one-third of his present rent be remitted him from 29th September last during his lease, and that all legal

acts be done at the expense of the Corporation which will be necessary for the carrying out the foregoing arrangement and protecting the interests of Mr. North and this Corporation."

"Which your Committees Certify as their Report this 1st December 1857"

"James Mathews – Chairman"

Wm Carty
Mayor

Gave Copy foregoing Report to Mr North – 15 Jany 1859

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Special Meeting 16th Dec.r 1857

16th December 1857

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Wednesday the 16th day of December 1857 at the hour of Twelve o'Clock noon for the purpose of considering the propriety of taking down the block of Buildings now in ruin between Dominicks Lane and the North Road, pursuant to requisition signed by 16 Members of the Council.

Present – The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen		Councillors	
Patrick	Boylan	William	Kertland
Patrick	Casey	Bartholomew	Courtnay
William	Campbell	George	M'Carthy
James	Matthews	John	O'neill
Councillors		Patrick	Byrne (Dyer St)
Thomas	Kerley	Robert E.	Ellis
Peter	Tully	Patrick	Fernan
John	Moore	James	Butterly

Proposal of Ja.s M'Kenna, offering £25 yearly, for premises at Great Georges Street. read

A proposal was read from M.r James M'Kenna, offering a sum of £25 Yearly, on Lease, for the premises now occupied by M.r John Walsh and others situate at Great Georges Street, upon which no motion was made.

Letter from M.r J. M'Namara, enclosing Resolution passed by Relief Committee read

A Letter was read from M.r John M'Namara, Secretary to the Relief Committee, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed by the Relief Committee soliciting the Corporation and Harbour Commissioners to employ as many of the able-bodied Labourers as they could find work for.

Resolution to take down premises at Great Georges Street

It was thereupon moved by Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Kerley and unanimously Resolved –

That the block of Buildings now in ruin between

same

Dominicks Lane and the North Road, being part of the premises lately recovered in Ejectment at suit of the Corporation v. F. W. Lelund, be taken down for the general improvement of the Town. –

Thos Carty
Mayor

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Adjourned Assembly 1st January 1858

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly

of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Friday the 1st day of January 1858, at the hour of Eleven oClock A. M., for the purpose of swearing in Patrick Byrne Esq J.P. as Mayor of the Borough for year then commencing; deciding on noticed Motion by Alderman Boylan to purchase for use of the Council the continuation of Ouillon's Index of the Statutes; receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present:- The Mayor as chairman.

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John Moore
William Campbell	Patrick Byrne (Upper)
James Mathews	Patrick Byrne (West St.)
Councillors	John Oriell
William Kirkland	George McCarthy
James Hand	Thomas Kelly
Thomas Kerley	Patrick Elcock
Peter Tully	James Butterly

Minutes of last meetings read

The Minutes of the last Meetings, held on 1st, 7th and 16th December 1857, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as chairman.

Report of Paving Committee on sale of Soil of streets

The following Report of the Paving Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Byrne. Mayor elect.-

"Your Committee beg to report that, pursuant to Public Advertisement on Saturday last 26th December 1857 the Soil of the several streets and Lanes of the Borough were set up to be Let by Public Auction on the usual conditions as advertised for one year from this day; when Lot No. 1 was Knocked down to Mr Edward Reay he to pay £1 for same; Lot No. 2 to Mr Charles Eagar he to pay £4"10"0 for same; Lot No. 3 to same person he to pay £0"10"0 for same; Lot No. 4 to same person he to pay £0"2"0 for same; Lot No. 5 to Mr Edward Reay he to pay £0"2"6 for same; and Lot No. 6 to Mr Charles Eagar he to pay £0"2"0 for same."-

"Which your Committee Certify as their Report this 1st day of January 1858."-

"Patrick Byrne. Chairman."

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Report of Finance Committee on accts

The following Report of the Finance Committee was also read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Byrne. Mayor elect.-

"Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the account of Mr James McKenna, Painter and Glazier, and recommend that the amount there of £8"5"2 and also that the account of Mr James Nugent. Plumber, amounting to £3"0"8 be paid to them respectively"

"In respect to the Memorial of Mr Bernard Tunalti asking compensation for his services. your Committee recommend that he be paid a sum of £5-, same to be in full for all services alleged to have been heretofore rendered by him to this Corporation."

"Which your Committee certify as their report this 7th December 1857."-

"Patrick Boylan - chairman."-

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Memt. read from Inhabitants of King street for continuation of Footpath

A Memorial was read from the Inhabitants of King street praying a continuation of the Footpath in that street, which was referred to the Paving Committee for Consideration.-

Memt. read from Inhabitants of Thomas Street &c. for Lamps

A Memorial was read from the Inhabitants of Thomas street &c. praying the Council to order Lamps

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to be erected in that locality, which was referred to the Lighting Committee for consideration. —

acct of W. H. Moore read & referred

An account was read from Mr Henry Moore, Ironmonger, amounting to £3-15-4½, and same was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. —

Mayor elect J. C. Byrne of Dyer St. sworn in

The Mayor elect thereupon, accompanied by the Members present, proceeded to the Crown Court of the Tholsel where he took the oaths of allegiance and of Mayor before Thomas Carty Esq J.P. after which they returned to the Assembly Room, and the Meeting having been adjourned to half past one o'clock P.M. the Members present proceeded in their Official Robes to Saint Peters Roman Catholic Church. On their return at that hour the Mayor elect. Councillor Patrick Byrne of Dyer Street took the Chair. —

Ald^n Boylan moved for Continuation of Oulton's Index of the statutes and subject thereof referred

Alderman Boylan having then moved that the Continuation of Oulton's Index of the Statutes be purchased for the use of the Council, it was unanimously agreed to that the subject thereof be referred to the Law Committee for consideration. —

Thanks to late Mayor Thomas Carty Esq J.P. —

On the Motion of Alderman Campbell seconded by Councillor Reappock it was unanimously resolved, that the Cordial thanks of this assembly are hereby tendered to our worthy and respected late Mayor, Thomas Carty Esq J.P. for his impartial and dignified conduct during his late year of Office, and also for the permanent Services he has rendered this body by his stern and unbending conduct in resisting the repeated attempts to browbeat and overrun this Corporation. —

Assembly Adjourned

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to Tuesday the 19th January 1858 at the hour of One o'clock P.M. —

Pat^k Byrne
Mayor

Adjourned Assembly 19th Janry 1858

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Tuesday the 19th day of January 1858 at the hour of One o'clock P.M. for the purpose of deciding on noticed Motion by J. C. McCarthy that £20 be voted to Relief Committee for purpose of taking down the old Buildings at West Gate; receiving reports and transacting general business. —

Present — The Mayor as Chairman.

Aldermen
Patrick Boylan
William Campbell
Patrick Casey
James Mathews
Patrick Mathews

Councillors
Bartholomew Courtney
Peter Tully
Robert E. Ellis
John Moore
James Butterly
Patrick Elcock
Thomas Kerley
William Kertland

Minutes of last Meeting read

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 1st January 1858, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman. —

Memt read from Peter Walsh and advertisement for letting field near Cromwells Mount ordered to be withdrawn

A Memorial having been read from Mr Peter Walsh stating that he would continue as Tenant to this Corporation for the small Field near Cromwells Mount which had lately been in his possession at a fair rent; it was thereupon ordered that the advertisement for letting said Field by Public Auction on 28th Instant be forthwith withdrawn. —

Memt read from Patrick Kenny for wages stopped during suspension and no motion made

A Memorial was read from Patrick Kenny, Watch Constable, praying that the Council would order him the Amount of wages stopped from him during his suspension, upon which there was no motion made.

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Mem.d read from Night Watchmen no motion made

A Memorial was read from the Night Watchmen praying to be allowed to wear their Watch Coats each morning when returning home to their dwellings during the Winter Months - upon which there was no motion made. -

Mem.d read from Trustees of Wesleyan Society Drogheda for Lease of Premises at rere of Mechanics' Institute and referred to Law Committee

A Memorial was read from the Trustees of the Wesleyan Society of Drogheda praying that a Lease for 75 years from 1st May next be granted to them of certain premises therein enumerated at the rere of the Mechanics' Institute in William Street for the purpose of building a School thereon, and also of a passage from Freeschool Lane at the Southern extremity of Thomas Woogan's house, at the Yearly rent of Six Shillings - and said Memorial was referred to the Law Committee for consideration and report on the motion of Alderman Boylan Seconded by Councillor McCarthy. -

Claim from Trustees of Commons Fund for an Annuity of £20 (Irish Currency)

A Letter was read from B. I. Balfour Esq. Chairman of the Trustees of the Commons Fund, claiming arrears since 1842 of an Annuity of £20 (Irish Currency) alleged to be due by this Corporation to said Commons Fund - which was referred to the Law Committee for consideration and report. -

Letter read from Henry Smythe Esq and referred

A Letter was read from Henry Smythe Esq. on the subject of Mesne rates demanded from him by the Law agents, which was also referred to the Law Committee for consideration and report on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Campbell. -

Acct from J. F. Stanage £19.1.8 read and ordered

An account was submitted from Mr John F. Stanage amounting to £19.1.8 for Town Sergeants' Yearly suit and Top Coats for Watchmen, and same was ordered to be paid. -

A Letter was read from Mr I. R. Walsh offering suggestions to the Council on the subject of the Patent Invention Works presented by the Great Seal Patent Office - upon which

no motion was made. -

£20 ordered Relief Committee to take down old Buildings at West Gate

Councillor McCarthy pursuant to notice moved and Councillor Tully seconded that £20 be given to the Relief Committee for the purpose of taking down the old Buildings at West Gate; and the question having been put from the Chair, same was declared unanimously carried. -

Report read from Mr Geo. Ogle

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised in him his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough. -

A deputation from the Relief Committee, then sitting to dispense the funds subscribed for relief of the suffering poor, having attended and requested certain aid from the Corporation. It was ordered on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Tully, that the Paving Committee be instructed to supply to the Relief Committee the following. viz.

List of Materials ordered Relief Committee

Cut Stone Curve on the South side of the road leading from Laurence Gate to the Chord.

Cut Stone Curve at the top of King street up to Scarlet Street and round Francis Street. -

Four Cast Iron Grates - two at Duleek Street, One at Sundays Gate and one in Georges Street.

Six Grates to cover Cellars in the Marsh, St Marys. -

A Sewer in Trinity Street, and a Wall at the bottom of Trinity Well Lane next the river. -

About 150 Yards of glazed pipe - and an 8 inch pipe for the Pump on the North Road.

Finance Committee empowered to Contract for Painting Court House

It was ordered on the Motion of Councillor Kerrland seconded by Alderman James Mathews that the Finance Committee be empowered to Contract for the

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Painting of the Court House.

The following Report of the Law Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Campbell.

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Report of Law Committee granting Leases to Alexr McCann Thomas Kelly & Patk Devine for 31 years at their present rents and ordering proceedings to enforce payment of yearly rent of £7-2-6 for premises in Magdalen street demised by Lease No 1071 to Revd A. Wynne &c

Your Committee beg to report in reference to the holding of John Greene demised by Lease No 1055 now in the occupation of Mr Alexander McCann, of James Greene demised by Lease No 1056 now in the occupation of Mr Thomas Kelly Auctioneer; and of John Greene demised by Lease No 1072 now in the occupation of of Mr Patrick Devine, that inasmuch as those lettings were made by Public Auction to the highest bidder and the Council having under the circumstances Memorialed the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury for liberty to grant them Leases at their present rents for the residue of their terms, and my Lords having assented on terms which appear unreasonable and excessive, that the present tenants should get Leases of their respective holdings at their present rents for terms of 31 years from 25th March next. — In reference to that tenement and premises in Magdalen street demised by Lease No 1071 to Revd Arthur Wynne for 89 years from 25th March 1838, and intended for a Sunday School, at the yearly rent of £0.0.6 your Committee find that this Lease was made by the then Corporation in contravention of the statute passed to prevent the alienation of Corporate property in Ireland, the tenant then in occupation, Mr Henry B. Fairlough, having surrendered, in consideration of £54.5.0, his interest in the Lease of same granted to Edward Roe No 985 dated 24th January 1828 to hold for a term of 99 years from 25th March 1828 at the yearly rent of £7.2.6, and your Committee recommend that proceedings be taken to enforce the payment of the rent of £7.2.6 payable under said Lease No 985. — Your Committee

reserve the consideration of the questions involved in Leases Nos 1050, 1079 and 1096 for further examination and report

Which your Committee certify as their Report this 11th day of January 1858.

Patrick Byrne - Chairman

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Acct of H. Moore £3.15.4½ ordered

An account having been submitted from Mr Henry Moore Ironmonger, it was ordered that the amount thereof £3.15.4½ be paid him.

Patk Byrne
Mayor

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Special Assembly
25 Jany 1858

At a Special Assembly of

the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 25th day of January 1858 at the hour of Twelve o'Clock noon for the purpose of passing a congratulatory Address to her Royal Highness the Princess Royal on her Marriage with the Prince of Prussia, and also to pass a similar address to the Emperor of France on his miraculous escape from the hands of Assassins. —

Present:. The Mayor as Chairman.

Aldermen
Patrick Boylan
William Campbell
James Mathews

Councillors
Patrick Elcock
Bartholomew Courtney
Patrick Brennan

Councillors
Peter Tully
George M'Carthy
Anthony Keappock
John Moore
Robert E Ellis
William Kerrland
Patt Byrne, Westst

Congratulatory address to be presented to the Queen on the Marriage of the Princess Royal

On the Motion of Alderman James Mathews, seconded by Alderman Boylan it was unanimously resolved that a Congratulatory Address be presented to her Majesty the Queen on the Marriage of Princess Royal with the Prince of Prussia.

Draft Address read & adopted

A Draft Address was then read, which was adopted on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman J. Mathews, and same was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded with the Corporate Seal affixed to Sir George Grey for presentation. —

The following is a Copy of said Address

Copy Address

To her most Gracious Majesty Victoria. Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Majesty. —

We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda, beg leave to approach you with sentiments of devoted attachment to your Majestys person and Crown, and to congratulate you on the auspicious occasion of the marriage of the Princess Royal with His Highness Fredrich Wilhelm Prince of Prussia.

We confidently hope and pray that the principles of piety and virtue which have been early instilled into her youthful mind by the precepts and example of her illustrious parents may tend to her lasting happiness in the foreign land to which she is sojourning, and that she may by their practice there reflect credit and honor on her native country.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto put our Common Seal at a Special Assembly convened for the purpose and held this 25th January 1858. — (seal)

Patt Byrne Mayor

Similar Address to be presented to the Emperor of France

On the Motion of Councillor Kerrland seconded by Alderman Campbell it was unanimously resolved that a similar Address be presented to the Emperor of France on his late miraculous escape from the hands of assassins.

Draft Address read & adopted

A Draft Address was then read, which was adopted on the Motion of Alderman James Mathews seconded by Alderman Boylan, and same was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded, with the Corporate seal affixed, to Lord Cowley for presentation to his Majesty. —

The following is a copy of said Address —

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Copy said Address

To his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French

May it please your Majesty

We the Mayor and Corporation of the ancient Borough of Drogheda in Ireland, having heard of the horribly regicidal attempt to destroy the life of your Majesty and that of your beloved Consort, in which so many persons were Killed and wounded, beg to express our detestation of so infamous an act, and to express to Almighty God our heartfelt thanks for having frustrated the wicked designs of evil men who are the real enemies of that liberty which they outwardly profess; and who, in order to gratify their evil inclinations against religion and social order would plunge a nation into the horrors of civil strife, and destroy the peace of Europe which we at present enjoy, and the maintenance of which depends upon the life of your Majesty.

We pray God to keep you, and your beloved Consort ever in His holy Keeping; and to frustrate the designs of your enemies who are also the enemies of France and of our holy religion.

In testimony &c.

(seal)

Patrick Byrne, Mayor.

Pat'k Byrne
Mayor —

Quarterly assembly 1st Feby 1858

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 1st day of February 1858 at the hour of Twelve o'Clock Noon to receive Memorials and reports, and decide on Noticed Motion by Councillor McCarthy to rescind resolution passed 1st August 1856, and that Cattle and Sheep Market be restored to its former site on New Quay; also noticed Motion by same, that the Carts and materials supplied to Relief Committee be discontinued. —

Present:— The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Thomas Kerley
Patrick Casey	Peter Fully
William Campbell	James Butterly
Patrick Mathews.	John Moore
Councillors	Patrick Elcock
Bartholomew Courtnay	Patrick Fernan
Robert E. Ellis	James Hand
Patrick Byrne (Mayor).	George McCarthy

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Minutes of last Meeting read

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on 19th January 1858, were read by the Townclerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman. —

Leases sealed to Thomas North, Thomas J. Fogarty, & Edward A Kinison of premises called Culver House Park

Leases were this day sealed to the following persons, with the Assent to be given of two of the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, each for a term of 80 years from 25th March 1857, and abstracts thereof were duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed. viz.

A Lease unto Thomas North of the City of Dublin Esquire, dated 2nd November 1857, of a parcel of Land with tenements thereon called the Culver

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Leases sealed to Thomas North Thomas T. Fogarty & Edward Atkinson of premises called Culver House Park

House Park and denominated the Third Lot thereof, containing 1 acre and 2 roods of late Irish plantation Measure, at the yearly rent of £34"10"0. — A Lease unto Thomas Timothy Fogarty of the Borough of Drogheda Esquire, dated 1st January 1858, of a parcel of Land with tenements thereon called the Culver House Park and denominated the Second Lot thereof, containing 2 acres and 29 perches of like measure at the yearly rent of £52"10"0 — And a Lease unto Edward Atkinson of said Borough of Drogheda Esquire, dated 21st January 1858, of a parcel of Land with tenements thereon called the Culver House Park and denominated the first Lot thereof, containing 3 roods and 36 perches of like measure at the yearly rent of £23"12"6. —

Cattle & Sheep market restored to its former site on New Quay

A Memorial having been read from the Cattle dealers and Victuallers of the town, praying that the Cattle and Sheep Market might be restored to its former site on the New Quay; Councillor McCarthy thereupon moved, pursuant to Notice, and Councillor Hand seconded same, that the resolution passed 1st August 1856 be rescinded, and that the Cattle and Sheep Market be restored to its former site on the New Quay — And the question having been put from the Chair same was declared unanimously carried. —

Mr. Peter Walsh ordered a Lease of the small Field near Cromwell's Mount for 31 years from 1st November 1857

A proposal having been read from Mr Peter Walsh offering to take a Lease of the small Field near Cromwell's Mount which had lately been in his possession, at the rent which he had heretofore paid for same; it was ordered on the Motion of Councillor Hand seconded by Councillor Butterly that a Lease of same be granted him for a term of 31 years from 1st November 1857

at the yearly rent of £4"14"0. —

Memorial read from Patrick Coyle and referred

A Memorial was read from Patrick Coyle of Blackbush in the County of Meath Farmer, praying that a Lease of Lot No. 3, mentioned in the Report dated 10th March 1847, be granted him for a term of 31 years from 29th September 1857, at the yearly rent of £3. per Irish acre; which Memorial was referred to the Land Valuation Committee for consideration and report. —

Mr. Mathew Fegan appointed Auctioneer to this Corporation

A Memorial having been read from Mr. Mathew Fegan, soliciting the Council to appoint him as Auctioneer for the sale and letting of Corporate Property, it was moved by Councillor Courtnay seconded by Councillor Butterly and resolved, that Mr. Fegan be engaged by this Corporation as their Auctioneer, whenever the services of one would be required. —

Tenders for Printing & Stationery read & referred

Tenders were read from Messrs. Alexander McDougall and John Hughes for Printing and Stationery for one year from that day and same were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report on the motion of Councillor McCarthy seconded by Councillor Ellis.

The following is a List of the Standing Committees as settled and adopted for one year ending 1st February 1859. —

Standing Committees to 1st Feby. 1859

Standing Committees 1858

Finance Committee

The Mayor	T. C. William Kerlland
Aldn. J. Mathews	" Patrick Byrne (West St.)
" P. Boylan	" Thomas Kerley
T. C. J. Moore	" George McCarthy
" P. Tully	" Bartholomew Courtnay

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Law Committee

The Mayor

Ald^{r}	Thomas Carty	J.C.	William Kertland
"	James Mathews	"	Peter Tully
"	William Campbell	"	Patrick Byrne (west)
"	Patrick Boylan	"	John Oneill
"	Patrick Casey	"	Anthony Reappock

Paving Committee

The Mayor

J.C.	John Moore	J.C.	John Oneill
"	Anthony Reappock	"	Patrick Elcock
"	Patrick Fernand	"	Thomas Kerley
"	Michael Walsh	"	George M'Carthy
"	James Hand	"	Bartholomew Courtney
"	William Kertland	"	Peter Tully

Land Valuation Committee

The Mayor		J.C.	James Hand
Ald^{r}	James Mathews	"	Anthony Reappock
"	Patrick Mathews	"	George M'Carthy
"	Patrick Boyland	"	Patrick Elcock
J.C.	John Moore	"	Peter Tully

same

Building Committee

The Mayor		J.C.	John Oneill
Ald^{r}	Patrick Boyland	"	Peter Tully
J.C.	Anthony Reappock	"	Thomas Kerley
"	Thomas Kelly	"	Patrick Fernan
"	James Hand	"	Robert E. Ellis

Lighting Committee

The Mayor		J.C.	Robert E. Ellis
Ald^{r}	James Mathews	"	Patrick Fernand
"	Patrick Mathews	"	George M'Carthy
"	William Campbell	"	Bartholomew Courtney

Suppression of Nuisance and Common Lodging House Committee

The Mayor

Ald^{r}	Patrick Boylan	J.C.	William Kertland
J.C.	Peter Tully	"	Anthony Reappock
"	Patrick Elcock	"	Robert E. Ellis

Town Crane Committee

The Mayor.		J.C.	Patrick Byrne (west St.)
J.C.	John Oneill	"	John Moore
"	James Hand	"	Bartholomew Courtney
"	Peter Tully	"	Thomas Kerley

Clothing Committee

The Mayor		J.C.	Michael Walsh
J.C.	Anthony Reappock	"	William Kertland

same

Mechanics' Institute Committee

The Mayor

Ald^{r}	Patrick Casey	J.C.	John Moore
"	James Mathews	"	Patrick Fernand
"	Patrick Boyland	"	William Kertland

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Mem.t read from John F. Stanage and referred to Building Committee

A Memorial was read from Mr John F. Stanage, praying the attention of the Council to a Memorial lately presented by him for compensation for building and improvements alleged to be made by Memorialist's father on the Market House premises; which Memorial was referred to the Building Committee for consideration and report. —

Letter read from Messrs Cruse & Daly

A Letter was read from Messrs Cruse and Daly relating to Parliamentary Bills, Motions, &c; upon which no motion was made.

The following Report of the Law Committee was read, and adopted on the Motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Campbell.

Report of Law Committee granting Lease of premises at rere Mechanics' Institute to Trustees of Wesleyan Methodist Society

Your Committee beg to report in reference to the Memorial of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Society of this town, praying that a Lease might be granted to them of a portion of a Garden at rere of the Mechanics' Institute in William Street at the North end of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel containing 36 feet 6 inches from East to West and 23 feet from North to South, and also of a further portion of said Garden in continuation and in addition thereto extending 20 feet from South to North and the entire breadth of the Garden from East to West for the purpose of building a School thereon, and also of a passage from Freeschool Lane at the Southern extremity of Thomas Woogan's house eight feet wide; at the yearly rent of Six shillings. — the Corporation retaining the right of building over said passage. That having fully considered the matter of said Memorial we recommend that a Lease of said premises be granted to them for a term of ~~XX~~ 53 years

from 1st May next, at the yearly rent of Six shillings being the residue of the term ordered them by reports dated 17th July 1843 and 31st May 1844.

Which your Committee certify as their Report this 22nd January 1858.

Patrick Byrne - Chairman.

The following Report of the Council in Committee was read and adopted on the Motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Campbell. —

Report of Council in Committee ordering payment of Law Agents' Costs in Le Capt.n Holmes to £400.

Your Committee beg to report that having examined and fully discussed the Bill of Costs furnished by the Law Agents at £457.5.6 for the proceedings on Appeal to the House of Lords in Lessee the Corporation v. Holmes, recommend that they be ordered and paid for same a sum of £400 in full for said Bill of Costs.

Which your Committee certify as their Report this 29th January 1858.

Patrick Byrne, Chairman.

Accts. of Thos. W. Doyle and Hugh Chambers ordered.

An Account was submitted from Mr Thomas W. Doyle for engrossing Congratulatory Addresses to the Queen on the Marriage of the Princess Royal, and to the Emperor of the French, amounting to £1; and also an accounts from Hugh Chambers for ringing the Joy Bells on the occasion of said Marriage, amounting to £2; whereupon it was ordered that each should be paid a sum of £1. for said Accounts.

Acct of Mich.l Walsh £1.1.0 ordered.

An account was also submitted from Mr Michael Walsh amounting to £1.1.0, which was ordered to be paid him

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J.C. McCarthy's motion to discontinue Carts and materials to Relief Committee, dropped

Councillor McCarthy pursuant to Notice Moved that the Carts and Materials supplied by this Corporation to the Relief Committee be discontinued; there being no seconder to this Motion the subject dropped.

His Worship requested to procure a proper Hose for Fire Engine.

A Report having been read from Patrick Carney on the subject of procuring a Fire Engine Hose, it was ordered on the Motion of Councillor McCarthy seconded by Councillor Butterly that his Worship be requested to procure a proper Hose.

Assembly adjourned

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to Monday the First March next, at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock A.M.

Pat'k Byrne
Mayor

Special assembly 10th February 1858

At a Special Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town, on Wednesday the 10th day of February 1858, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, relating to Works now in progress by Relief Committee, and transacting other business relating to same—

Present—The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Peter Tully
William Campbell	John Moore
Patrick Mathews	John Oneill
	Thomas Perley
Councillors	Patrick Fernand
William Kelland	James Mand
Robert E. Ellis	George McCarthy

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Ald'n Boylan presents Acct of Relief Committee, £45-13-6, and same referred

Alderman Boylan presented to the Meeting an Account from the Relief Committee, amounting to £45 - 13 - 6, for Materials supplied to the Relief Works, and same was referred to the Finance Committee of this Corporation for consideration and report, on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Fernand.—

Pat'k Byrne
Mayor

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adjourned Assembly 1st March 1858

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly

of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 1st day of March 1858, at the hour of half past Twelve o'Clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.—

Present: The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Robert E. Ellis
William Campbell	Thomas Kelly
Patrick Matthews	Michael Walsh
Councillors	Patrick Elcock
William Kerrland	John Moore
Thomas Kerley	James Butterly
Peter Tully	Anthony Reappock
George M'Carthy	James Hand
Barth^w Courtnay	Patrick Byrne (West St.)
Patrick Bremand	

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Minutes of last meetings read

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 25th January and 1st and 10th February 1858 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman.—

Letter read from Mr. Christ. Carroll - no motion made.

A Letter was read from Mr. Christopher Carroll calling the attention of the Council to a sum of 19/3 which had been deducted from his Bill for Materials supplied to the Relief Committee; upon which there was no motion made.—

It was ordered on the Motion of Alderman Campbell seconded by Councillor Elcock that the Paving Committee be instructed to give no more material to the Relief Committee, and that they be requested to wind up the Accounts until further

order from the Council.—

Lease sealed to Peter Walsh

A Lease was sealed this day unto Peter Walsh of a parcel of Land near Cromwell's Mount without Saint James's Gate, containing 3 roods and 38 perches of late Irish plantation Measure for a term of 31 years from 1st November 1857, at the yearly rent of £4 " 14 " 0, and an Abstract thereof was duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed.

Mr. Geo. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.—

The following Report of the Council in Committee was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Campbell.—

Report of Council in Committee ordering payment of £45.13.6 to Relief Committee &c.

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the account of the Relief Committee, this day presented to the Assembly, for materials supplied to the Relief Works, amounting to £45.13.6, and recommend that the Amount thereof be paid, but that no further sum be paid to the Relief Committee except by a Written order from the Council. Your Committee have also to recommend that said Relief Committee be supplied with Kerb Stone for the East side of Georges Street up as far as the Lamp opposite St. Patrick's Street, and from Laurence Gate to the Chord on the South Side, also with 150 yards of same Material for Dublin Gate, extending from Mr. Rodgers's Corner up as far as the Convent.—

Claim of Trustees of Commons Fund

Your Committee beg also to report that a Letter was submitted to them from Mr. Pelham I. Maxwell, calling attention to the Claim lately made by the Trustees

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Report of Council in Committee Cont°

of the Commons Fund for arrears since 1843 of an annuity of £20 (Irish Currency) alleged to be due by this Corporation to said Commons Fund; and that they have ordered the Law Agents to apply to said Trustees for the Amount of the Chancery Costs due by them in the Matter of the Charitable Trusts Estates of Drogheda.

Claim of W. J. E. Stanage for Compensation, ordered that none be given

In reference to the Memorial of Mr. John J. Stanage praying Compensation for building and improvements alleged to be made by Memorialists father on the Market House Premises, Your Committee have fully considered the prayer of said Memorial and are of opinion that no remuneration can be paid him.

Patrick Coyle ordered Lease of premises at Blackbush Lane

And in reference to the Memorial of Patrick Coyle praying that a Lease be granted him of the Land and premises at Blackbush Lane, ordered to Memorialists Uncle, Stephen Coyle, by report dated 10th March 1847, and containing 11.0.30 of late Irish Plantation Measure, Your Committee recommend that said Patrick Coyle should get a Lease of said premises from this Corporation jointly with the Trustees of the Poor of St. Johns Funds, for a term of 31 years from 25th March next at the yearly rent of £3.15.0 per Irish acre.

Mr. J. Hughes's Tender for Printing & Stationery accepted

Your Committee beg further to report that having examined the Tender for Printing and Stationery of Mr. John Hughes, and also the Tender for printing of Mr. Alexander McDougall, they find that of Mr. John Hughes to be the lower; and recommend its acceptance for one year from 1st Instant.

The following is a Copy of said Tender

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Report of Council in Committee Cont°

Copy said Tender

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda

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Gentlemen.

I propose to execute all necessary Printing and Advertising, and supply Articles of Stationery at the following prices.

Half Yearly Statement of account	£.5.15.0
List of Burgesses 4 to 5ʃ Folio	0.12.0
Burgess Roll do 5ʃ do	0.12.0
Notice to revise List of Burgesses, Election of Auditors, Borough and Ward Assessors, &c &c per set	0.4.0
Circulars per hundred	0.3.6
Advertisements 1st 12 lines 3ʃ, each line after	0.0.3
Foolscap Paper from 6d to 1ʃ- per quire	
Post do " 4d to 6d per quire	
Letter do " 4d to 8d per quire	
Note do " 2d to 5d per quire	
Envelopes from 5d to 1ʃ per hundred	
Wax from 1d to 6d per stick	
Pencils from 3d to 2ʃ per dozen	
Ink - per Bottle 1/6	

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
John Hughes

From 1st February 1858 to 1st February 1859

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Which your Committee certify as their Report this 10th February 1858.

Patrick Byrne - Chairman

A Memorial was read from Mr. Peter Flynn praying the Council to grant him a reduction in his

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Mem^d read from Mr P. Flinn praying reduction in his rent

rent for the Land held by him from this Corporation, situate at the road to Ballymakenny, and same was referred to the Land Valuation Committee for consideration and report. —

160 feet of prepared Canvass for Fire Engine Hose ordered

A Report having been read from Mr Patrick Carney, Superintendent of Pumps, respecting the Cost and Material of a Fire Engine Hose, it was ordered that 160 feet of prepared Canvass with the necessary Couplings be purchased for the Hose of the Corporation Fire Engine —

Mr J. Hughes's Acct for Printing & Stationery £27.6.1 ordered

An Account having been submitted from Mr John Hughes, amounting to £27.12.4, for Printing, Advertising and Stationery, it was ordered on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Campbell, that he be paid a sum of £27.6.1 as the Amount in full for said account —

Assembly Adjourned

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to Monday the 5th April 1858 at the hour of half-past Twelve o'clock P.M.

Pat^k Boylan
Chairman

Special assembly 9th March 1858

At a Special Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Tuesday the 9th day of March 1858 at the hour of One o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the propriety of giving a further supply of Material to the Relief Committee —

Present:— The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Bartholomew Courtney
William Campbell	Patrick Kernan
	James Hand
Councillors	Peter Tully
Robert E. Ellis	
George M'Carthy	

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Relief Committee ordered £30 to finish the works

On the Motion of Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Boylan it was resolved — That the Paving Committee do give to the Relief Committee a sum not exceeding £30 to finish the Works —

Pat^k Boylan
Chairman

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Adjourned assembly 5th April 1858

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 5th day of April 1858 at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock P.M. for the purpose of discussing and deciding on T. C. Tully's Noticed Motion that Finance Committee meet every Tuesday morn at 11 o'clock A.M. to examine Income and Expenditure of the Corporation; receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor.

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Barthw. Courtnay
Patrick Casey	Thomas Kerley
James Mathews	Anthony Keappock
Councillors	John Moore
Patrick Ternan	Patrick Brennan
Michael Walsh	Peter Tully
George McCarthy	Robert E. Ellis
James Hand	Patn. Byrne (West St.)

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In absence of Mayor Aldn. Boylan moved to the Chair

In the unavoidable absence of his Worship the Mayor. having to preside at Petty Sessions. Alderman Boylan was moved to the Chair.

Minutes of last Meetings read

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 1st and 9th of March 1858 were read and signed.

Report of Land Valuation Committee read & referred back

A Report was read from the Land Valuation Committee in reference to the Memorial of Mr. Peter Flinn asking a reduction in his rent for the Land held by him at Green Batter, and recommending the Council to grant him a Lease of said Land for 31 years from 25th March 1858 at the Yearly rent of £4 per Irish Acre. but suggesting that if he

did not accept those terms that said Land be let by Public Auction on his yielding up possession of same;- and also further recommending that the Corporation do hereafter let all their Lands and Houses by Public Auction alone, the Corporation reserving the right of approving or disapproving of the Tenants - It being the unanimous opinion of the Council that notice should be given previously to adopting the latter recommendation, said Report was referred back, on the Motion of Alderman T. Mathews seconded by Councillor Ternan.

His Worship the Mayor having entered the Assembly at this part of the proceedings. the Chair was vacated by Alderman Boylan and his Worship took same.

Notice of Surrender read & accepted from Peter Flinn

A Notice of Surrender was read from Mr Peter Flinn, stating that he would deliver up on 29th September next the possession of the Land held by him from this Corporation situate at Green Batter; which notice was accepted on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Walsh, and the Treasurer was directed and empowered at the proper time to demand and receive possession of same on the part of the Corporation.

Letter from Mr Christ Carroll read & referred

A Letter was read from Mr Christopher Carroll calling the attention of the Council to a reduction made by the Inspector, Mr George Ogle, in the Materials supplied by him to the Corporation, which was referred to the Paving Committee for consideration and report.

R. Nugent's acct. £1-1-7 read & referred

An account was read from Mr Robert Nugent, amounting to £1"1"7 which was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report

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Mr G. Ogle's Report read ✓

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

House in Peter street occupied by late Chief Constable M'Cartney to be advertised ✓

It was ordered on the Motion of Councillor Reappock seconded by Councillor Kerley, that the House in Peter Street lately occupied by the late Chief Constable M'Cartney be advertised to be let by Public Auction, the Corporation reserving that part which is used as the Watch House.

Gas. Account £291.12.4 read & referred ✓

An Account was read from the Gas Company amounting to £291.12.4 which was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Ellis.

Letter from Mr B. D. Gibbons C.E. relative to proposed Bridges read & referred to Bridge Committee ✓

A Letter was read from Mr Barry D. Gibbons C.E. relative to the proposed Bridges over the river Boyne, which, on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Reappock was referred to the Bridge Committee for consideration and report, with instructions that said Letter accompanied with the Drawings &c therein mentioned should be sent to the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners for their inspection.

The following is a Copy of said Letter

Copy said Letter ✓

Sir,

Kingstown, 31st March 1858

I beg to return herewith the several papers I received connected with the proposed Bridges at Drogheda, and I regret exceedingly the delay that has taken place in my dealing with the matter which arose from my being very unwell for some Months past and at the same time greatly pressed with official duties which required me to be frequently absent.

I have given the subject the best consideration

in my power; - if the several parties interested in the Town and Trade of Drogheda have come to the conclusion that the Balance of Advantage is in favor of having a moveable Bridge at the Bull Ring I have no hesitation in saying that a Bridge revolving on a central Pier as shown by the Drawing No 1 is well suited for that particular position, and that the Causeway and Bridge proposed for the Crossing at Stockwell Lane is also well adapted for that place. I must however observe that the Drawings and Specification furnished to me being only calculated or intended to afford a general idea of the Design and of the principle of construction proposed to be adopted, do not enable me to pronounce an opinion of the sufficiency or otherwise of these structures, or to enter into the question of Cost with any satisfactory degree of accuracy; I must however add that the sum put down as the estimated Cost of the Crossing at the Bull Ring seems to me inadequate, but the sure way to determine this all important question would be to have full detailed working Drawings made of the whole design and submit these to a few respectable Contractors for Tenders to execute the Works and be accountable for their stability and efficiency for a moderate time after completion.

I am Sir

Your very obedient faithful Servant

Barry D. Gibbons

Thomas Kelly Esq

Vote of Thanks to Mr B. D. Gibbons C.E. ✓

On the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Casey it was unanimously resolved. That the Marked thanks of the Council be given to Mr Barry D. Gibbons C.E. for the gratuitous opinion given by him on the Drawings and Specification of the proposed

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Bridges over the Boyne, which had been submitted to him. —

Account from Relief Works. £20.0.6 read & rejected ✓

An Account was submitted by Alderman Boylan from the Committee of the Relief Works amounting to £20.0.6 which had been paid by them for Materials &c. for the Steps erecting at the Marsh of St. James's; which was rejected to the Paving Committee for consideration and report on the motion of Councillor Walsh seconded by Councillor McCarthy. —

Finance Committee to meet every Tuesday at one of to examine Corporate Accounts ✓

Councillor Tully pursuant to notice moved and Councillor Kerley seconded same, that the Finance Committee meet every Tuesday at the hour of One o'clock P.M. to examine the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation; which motion having been put from the Chair was declared unanimously carried. —

Pat'k Byrne Mayor

Special Meeting 23rd April 1858

At a Special Meeting

of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Friday the 23rd day of April 1858 at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon for the purpose of devising the best means of forwarding the view of the Inhabitants to erect two Draw Bridges over the Boyne.

Present:- The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
William Campbell	Patrick Fremand
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Byrne (west st.)
Patrick Casey	Thomas Kelly
	John Oriell
Councillors	Barthelemew Courtney
George McCarthy	John Moore
James Hand	Patrick Fernand
Thomas Kerley	Anthony Keappock
Peter Tully	Michael Walsh
William Kirkland	Patrick Elcock

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Requisition convening Meeting read.

The requisition from the Inhabitants requesting his Worship the Mayor to convene this meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

Resolution read from Public Bridge Committee

A Resolution addressed to the Council and adopted at a Meeting of the Public Draw Bridge Committee was read, which requested the Corporation to obtain the services of Barry D. Gibbons Esq C.E. or any Civil Engineer he may name, to select the best site for the Western Draw Bridge, to take borings for the foundation, to complete a set of full detailed Working drawings of the whole design and to superintend the erection of the two Draw Bridges when given to a Contractor

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J. C. Kerland moves that Sir J. McNeill be requested to point out best site for Western Bridge

J. C. Elcock moves an Amendment that 15 Gentlemen of the Borough, determine the best site for same -

Councillor Kerland moved and Alderman Boylan seconded that Sir John McNeill be written for by the Townclerk to come to Drogheda to point out the best site for the Western Draw Bridge -

Councillor Elcock moved as an Amendment and Councillor Hand seconded same, that 3 Gentlemen be selected from the Corporation, 3 from the Boyne Commissioners and 3 Burgesses from each Ward, making 15 in all, and that those Gentlemen determine the best site of the Western Bridge, the opinion of the majority to be binding on them and to be reported to this Corporation within one week, before any Engineer be employed.

Amendment put, lost by majority for original Motion, which was declared carried -

The Amendment having been put from the Chair, there appeared 6 for it and 10 against it, whereupon the Amendment was lost, and Councillor Kerland's motion was put from the Chair and declared carried. -

Advertisements for Loan of £5000 to be inserted in the local Newspapers

Alderman Boylan moved and Councillor Kerley seconded that an Advertisement be inserted in the Drogheda Newspapers for tenders for the Loan of £5000 as sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury - such Tenders to be delivered into the Townclerks Office on or before 1st June next. -

The Assembly thereupon dissolved. -

Pat. Byrne Mayor

Quarterly assembly 3rd May 1858

3rd May 1858

At a Quarterly Assembly

of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 3rd day of May 1858 at the hour of Twelve oClock Noon for the purpose of discussing and deciding on noticed Motion by J. C. Kerley that in future the Corporate property be let by Public Auction, considering and respecting the right of the Tenant in occupation - And another by Alderman Boylan that this Corporation Petition Parliament to order the erection of a Harbour of a Harbour of Refuge at Skerries receiving reports and transacting general business

Present:- the the Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
William Campbell	John Moore
Patrick Casey	Patk. Byrne (WestSt.)
Patrick Boylan.	James Butterly
Councillors	Patrick Elcock
James Hand	William Kerland
Thomas Kerley	Bartholomew Courtnay

Minutes of last Meetings read

The Minutes of the last Meetings, held on 5th and 23rd April 1858 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman. -

Notice of Taxation of Costs in I. E. Court read. ✓

A Notice of the Taxation of the Costs of proceedings for sale of the property lately sold in the Incumbered Estates Court was read, upon which there was no motion made -

Leases sealed to Patrick Devine, Alexr. McFann v Thomas Kelly

Leases were this day sealed to the following persons and abstracts thereof were duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed. viz.

A Lease unto Patrick Devine of plot of Ground at Blackbush Lane without Duleek Gate, containing 6a. 3r. 10p. late Irish plantation Measure for 31 years from 25th March 1858 at the yearly rent of £15. 6. 7;-

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Leases sealed to Patrick Devine, Alexr. M'Cann & Thomas Kelly

a Lease unto Alexander M'Cann of parcel of Land without Duleek Gate containing 2a. 3r. 33p. of like measure for a like term at the Yearly rent of £1.8.6 - and a Lease unto Thomas Kelly of parcel of Land at Clansarragh containing 4a. 1r. 15p. of like measure for a like term at the Yearly rent of £1.3.4 -

Memt. read from Trustees Wesleyan Methodist Society for further portion of ground at rere of Wesleyan Chapel. referred to Committee

A Memorial was read from the Trustees of the Wesleyan Society of Drogheda, praying the Council to grant them the waste Ground lying immediately North of that portion of Ground situate at the rere of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel which had lately been granted them - which Memorial was referred to the Land Valuation Committee for consideration and report. —

The following report of the Council in Committee was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Conneiller Mandl.

Report of Council in Committee

Your Committee beg to report that Leases to Thomas Kelly for part of the Lands of Clansarragh; to Patrick Devine for parcel of Land at Blackbush Lane without Duleek Gate; to Alexander M'Cann for parcel of Land without Duleek Gate; and to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Society for portion of a Garden at rere of the Mechanics' Institute and a passage thereto, were submitted to and approved of by them; but that previously to the Corporate Seal being affixed to the Lease of the said Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, Your Committee recommend that the rent of six shillings yearly accruing since the grant of said premises in 1844, amounting to £4.4.0, should be paid by them - In reference to the order made at the last Adjourned Quarterly Assembly that the House and premises in Peter street occupied by the late Chief Constable M'Cartney should be advertised to be let, Your Committee

Trustees of Wesleyan Society to pay £4-4-0 before getting Lease.

Order suspended relative to letting of late Chief Constable M'Cartney's House. Matter referred to Law Comtee

having been informed that said premises were only held by assignment, and that it was probable the Corporation could be released from same, recommend that said order of advertisement be suspended, and that the matter be referred to the Law Committee to take such steps as they may consider necessary and advisable - Your Committee beg further to recommend that on the parties served with Notice to quit paying within two months the full rent received by them from the Sub-tenants, and which accrued from the Service of the Notice to quit to the time of the Corporation getting possession, and the Costs incurred (if any), that proceedings be stayed against them. —

Which Your Committee certify as their Report this 12th April 1858.

Patr. Boylan — Chairman —

Proceedings to be stayed against parties served with Notice to Quit on their paying a certain sum within two Mos.

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Mr. Robt. Nugents Acct. £1-5-7 ordered.

An Account was submitted from Mr Robert Nugent amounting to £1.5.7. for sundry repairs, which was ordered to be paid.

Tender for Summers lighting read from Gas. Compy same referred to Lighting Committee -

A Tender having been submitted from the Gas Company for the Summers' lighting of the Public Lamps it was ordered that the Lighting Committee should meet the Directors of the Gas Company at their Office on Thursday next at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon.

Tenders of Patk. Kelly for Broken Stones &c. accepted.

Tenders for Broken Stones, Paving Stones and Sand were read from Messrs. Christr. Carroll, John Clarke, Patrick Doggett and Patrick Kelly, whereupon the Tender of Mr. Patrick Kelly was accepted for one Year from that day subject to the terms as stated in the advertisement, on the Motion of Aldn. Boylan seconded by Alderman Campbell.

The following is a Copy of said Tender

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Tender of Pat.k Kelly for Broken Stones. &c

Gentlemen_

I propose to supply you with the following goods for one Year_

Broken Stones	@	1/6	per Load
Paving Stones	@	1/-	per Load
Paving Sand	@	10d	per do
Building Sand	@	1/-	per do

And for security I will leave Ten pounds worth of the goods until May 1859

Pat Kelly

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Mr. Geo. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several Matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance and of common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Corporation property to be let in future by Public Auction. considering & respecting the Tenant in occupation

Councillor Kerley pursuant to Notice moved and Councillor Courtnay seconded same, that in future all property belonging to the Corporation to be let, shall be done so by Public Auction, taking into consideration and respecting the tenant right of the tenant in occupation - which motion having been put from the Chair was declared unanimously carried_

Corporation to Petition Parliament for Harbour of Refuge at sKerries

Alderman Boylan pursuant to Notice moved and Councillor Butterly seconded same, that this Corporation Petition Parliament to order the erection of a Harbour of Refuge at sKerries - which motion having been put from the Chair was declared unanimously carried.

Assembly Adjourned

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to Monday the 24th May 1858, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon_

Pat.k Byrne Mayor

Adj.d Assembly 24th May 1858

24th May 1858

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thosel of said Town on Monday the 24th day of May 1858, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding on noticed motion by T. C. Kerley that the Patent Invention Works now lying in Assembly Room be lodged in Library of Mechanics' Institute; receiving reports and transacting general business_

Present:- The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Mathews	Thomas Kerley
Patrick Boylan.	Bartw. Courtnay
	Patrick Brennan.
Councillors	John Moore
Anthony Reappock	James Hand
Patrick Byrne (west St.)	Robert E. Ellis
William Kerland	Michael Walsh.

Minutes of last Meeting read

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 3rd May 1858 were read and signed.

Gas Account £391.12.8 read & referred

An Account was read from the Gas Company amounting to £391.12.8; and same was refered to the Lighting Committee for consideration and report_

Financial statement ordered for adj.d Meeting on 28th Inst

A Letter having been read from Mr I. M. Cantwell in reference to a further sale of a portion of the Corporate property in the Incumbered Estates Court recommended by him, it was ordered on the motion of Aldermen Boylan seconded by Councillor Hand that this Meeting at its rising do stand adjourned to Friday next the 28th Instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon; and that the Treasurer do have prepared for that day a Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation with a General Account showing their

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entire liabilities as far as can be ascertained; and that the Town Clerk do have also prepared for same day a statement of all Judgments, Debentures, and other debts returned on the Final Schedule in the Incumbered Estates Court.

Letter read from Secy. Young Men's Society

A Letter was read from the Secretary of the Saint Peter's Young Men's Society requesting a reply to a Memorial presented from that Body praying that the Patent Invention Works be lodged in their Library; upon which there was no motion made.

Patent Invention Works ordered to be placed in Library of Mechanics' Institute

Councillor Kerley pursuant to Notice moved and Councillor Kertland seconded same, that the Patent Works now in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel be handed over to the Committee of the Council for the Mechanics' Institute, to be by them placed in the Mechanics' Institute for the use of the Public in compliance with the regulations of the Commissioners of Patents, the Committee to get the necessary security from the Librarian — which motion having been put from the Chair was declared unanimously Carried.

Patk Byrne Mayor

Adjd Quarty. Assembly 28 May 1858

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Friday the 28th day of May 1858 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of discussing financial statement to be then laid before them.

Present:- The Mayor as Chairman

Alderman	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John Oneill
James Mathews	Patrick Byrne (westst)
	Patrick Brennan
Councillors	Barthw. Courtnay
Michael Walsh	James Butterly
Thomas Kerley	William Kertland
John Moore	Patrick Teman
Peter Tully	—
Robert E. Ellis.	—

Minutes of last Meeting read.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held on 24 May 1858 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

Financial statements read

An Epitome of the Draft Final Schedule of Incumbrances in the Incumbered Estates Court was presented by the Town Clerk; and a statement of the Income, Expenditure, and Liabilities &c. of the Corporation was read by the Treasurer.

Order of Council in Committee in reference to further sale in I. E. Court to be carried out.

It was ordered on the motion of Alderman James Mathews, seconded by Councillor Walsh, that the order made by the Council in Committee on 21st May Instant be carried out, and that the Law Agents apply to the Chief Commissioner to pay the pressing demands and not sell any more of the Corporate property

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Meeting adjourned

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 21st Inst at the hour of Twelve oClock noon.

Pat. Boylan
Chairman

Special assembly 31st May 1858

At a Special Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town on Monday the 31st day of May 1858 at the hour of Twelve oClock noon for the purpose of Petitioning House of Commons against the passing of the Dublin, Meath and Navan Railway Act.

Present-

Aldermen	Councillors
James Mathews	Patrick Byrne (mayor)
Patrick Boylan	Peter Tully
Patrick Mathews	Michael Walsh
Patrick Casey	Bartholomew Courtney
Councillors	George M'Carthy
John Oneill	John Moore

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Ald^m Boylan moved to the Chair

In the Absence of His Worship the Mayor, having to preside at Petty Sessions Court, Alderman Boylan was called to the Chair.

Corporation to Petition House of Commons to reject Bill for making Railway Communication between Dublin & Meath.

Alderman James Mathews moved and Councillor Oneill seconded that this Corporation Petition the House of Commons to reject the Bill proposed for making Railway communication between Dublin and Meath. and said motion having been put from the Chair same was declared unanimously carried.

Draft Petition read and adopted

A Draft Petition was then read, which was adopted and ordered to be engrossed with the Corporate Seal affixed, and forwarded to James M'Cann Esq. M.P. for presentation in the House

Copy Petition

The following is a Copy of said Petition

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To the Honorable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

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Copy Petition to reject Bill for making Railway Communication between Dublin & Meath

The Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda -

Respectfully Sheweth -

That a Bill has been recently introduced, and is now pending in your Honorable House entitled "a Bill for making Railway Communication between Dublin and Meath".

That there is already a perfectly sufficient Railway Communication between Navan and Dublin by Drogheda; that the proposed line would be useless, there being very little local traffic upon the line of the proposed Railway, which runs through a very thinly populated district; and if any additional line of Railway is required for the traffic of the Country West of Navan, a different and better line than that proposed by said bill could be selected, which would better supply the wants of the towns of Trim, Athboy and the adjoining districts, as can be demonstrated by a Map shewing the different lines of Country through which the roads proposed by this Bill and those through which the line proposed by the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company and the Midland Great Western Railway Company would run.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House to reject said Bill.

And they will ever pray

In testimony &c.

Jas. W. Boylan
Chairman

Adjourned Assembly 21st June 1858

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town on Monday the 21st day of June 1858 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present -

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	James Hand
Councillors	John Moore
Patrick Byrne (West St.)	Patrick Brennan
Barthw. Courtnay	Patrick Elcock
Thomas Kerley	Michael Walsh

Alderman Boylan moved to the Chair

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor having to preside at Quarter Sessions Court, Alderman Boylan was moved to the Chair.

Minutes of last Meetings read

The Minutes of the last Meetings held on the 28th and 31st May ultimo, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman -

Half Yearly Statement ending Feby 1858 when audited to be forthwith printed

It was ordered on the motion of Councillor Kerley seconded by Councillor Brennan that as soon as the Half Year's accounts of the Corporation ending the 28th February last be audited, that same be forthwith printed -

Lighting Committee to be summoned to arrange about next Winter's Lighting

It was ordered that the Lighting Committee should be summoned to meet on Thursday next at half past Eleven o'clock A. M. to arrange with the Directors of the Gas Works respecting the next Winter's lighting of the Public Lamps.

Mr. G. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common

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Draft Memt read praying assent of Treasury to assign late I McCartney's House in Peter Street.

Lodging Houses within the Borough.

A Draft Memorial was read praying the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to assent to this Corporation assigning that House and premises lately occupied by James McCartney situate on the East side of Peter Street -

The following is a copy of said Memorial

Copy said Memorial

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To the Right Honorable and Honorable
The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda Respectfully Sheweth -

That by deed of assignment dated the 10th day of September 1828 made between William Dawson of the Town of Drogheda, Executor of the last Will and testament of John Armstrong then late of the Town of Drogheda, Regulator of the Watch, deceased, of the first part, George Jones of the Town of Slane in the County of Meath Gentleman of the second part, and the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the Corporation of the said town of Drogheda (being the then Body Corporate of Drogheda) of the third part, the said William Dawson in consideration of £180 paid him by said Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons, granted bargained sold assigned transferred and made over unto the said Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons all that and those the House and premises situate on the East side of Saint Peter street in the said Town of Drogheda containing in front to said Street 28 feet 2 inches and bounded as follows, on the West by Saint Peter street aforesaid, on the North by premises in possession of the Miss Bellews or their undertenants, on the

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South by a House and Premises formerly in the possession of Mary Magumiss the Estate of the Reps. of the late Henry Metcalf Esq deceased, and on the East by a garden House and premises in possession of the Reps of the late Pierce Archbold Esq deceased - To have and to hold unto the said Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons their successors and assigns all and singular the said thereby granted and assigned premises with their and every of their appurtenances for and during all the rest residue and remainder of the term of 89 years from 1st November 1800 in and by a certain Indenture of Lease dated 1st December 1800 made between Isabella Bowen of the said town of Drogheda Widow of the late James Bowen of the first part, George Jones their of the said town of Drogheda cabinet maker of the second part and the Right Revd Hugh Lord Bishop of Ossory of the third part, granted and demised yet to come and unexpired at under and subject to the yearly rent of £45 - 10 - 0 late Irish Currency payable on 1st May and 1st November in each year and to the covenants in and by said Indenture of Lease reserved and mentioned -

That although then assigned to the said Corporation of Drogheda by the Exor of said John Armstrong for a sum of £180, yet by deed dated 28th June 1822 said John Armstrong appears to have purchased the tenants interest in said premises for a sum of five shillings.

That the present Body Corporate of Drogheda on coming into Office in October 1842 found said premises in the occupation of one James McCartney the successor of said John Armstrong in his Office of Regulator of the Watch of the Borough and inhabited and enjoyed by said James McCartney as one of the

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perquisites of his said office and during the life time of said James M'Cartney Memorialists finding that the amount payable to him as compensation for his loss of office in case he was removed, would amount to a considerable sum, continued him in his said office during his life. But upon his death in the Month of July last (1857) Memorialists appointed no successor to him in his office and said premises are now useless to Memorialists and a burthen upon them, and they are desirous to assign same with the assents of your Lordships to Thomas Bird of the Borough of Drogheda, White Smith, with a view to their discharging themselves and their successors from all liability on foot of the rent and covenants contained in said Indenture of Lease of the 1st day of December 1800.

May it therefore please your Lordships to give your assent as required by the statute to your Memorialists assigning and conveying to said Thomas Bird their interest in said premises as assigned to their predecessors by said Indenture of 10th September 1828.

And your Memorialists will pray

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Said Memorial adopted and ordered to be forwarded at proper time with Corporate seal affixed

Councillor Walsh thereupon moved and Councillor Hand seconded same, and it was unanimously resolved that the Memorial now read be adopted by this Corporation, and that at the proper time same be forwarded to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury with the Corporate seal affixed thereto.

Assembly Adjourned to 5th July

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 5th July next at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock P.M.

Pat'k Byrne Mayor

Adjourned assembly 5 July 1858

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly

of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thotsel of said town on Monday the 5th day of July 1858, at the hour of half past Twelve o'Clock P.M., for the purpose of transacting general business.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
James Mathews	Patrick Byrne (West St.)
Councillors	Thomas Kerley
John Oneill	Patrick Elcock
Patrick Brennan	John Moore
James Butterly	James Hand
Barthol'w Courtnay	"

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Minutes of last Meeting read

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st June 1858, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

Thanks of Mechanics' Institute for Patent Invention Works.

A Letter was read from Mr. John Shaw, Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute of this town, stating that he was instructed by the Directors of said Institute to offer the Council of this Corporation, their best thanks on the part of themselves and the members generally, for having intrusted to their Library the Patent Invention Works forwarded by the Commissioners of Patents to this Corporation.

J. McKenna's Acct. £20-7-0 referred to Committee

An Account was submitted from Mr. James McKenna, Painter and Glazier, amounting to a sum of £20.7.0, which was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, on the motion of Alderman Jas. Mathews, seconded by Councillor Byrne of West street.

G. Bowers' Acct £64. referred to Committee

A Letter was read from Mr. George Bowers C.E. enclosing an account, amounting to £64. for making drawings, calculations, &c. in reference to the intended new Bridges over the Boyne at Drogheda, which account was

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referred to the Council in Committee for consideration.

Letter read from M. J. Farrell in reference to his accts with Corpn.

A Letter was read from Mr. John Farrell of Shop Street in reference to his accounts with this Corporation; and same was ordered to be inserted on the minutes on the Motion of Councillor Butterly seconded by Councillor Courtney.

The following is a Copy of said Letter

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Copy said letter

"The Chairman. Drogheda Corporation

Sirl.

Having read a report of your meeting of the 22nd inst. from the "Argus" of the 26th, by which I perceive a statement has been laid before you, that I owe the Corporation arrears of rent to the amount of £70; and Mr. Campbell stating that he could not get me to furnish my account. I most respectfully protest against such statements as made by Mr. Campbell, as he has accounts furnished by me these two years past and could not get a settlement, altho' I repeatedly called on him for such!"

"Now, Sir, I most respectfully request you will adopt such course as is necessary to remove any impression that may rest on the public mind respecting this matter, as such statements falsely circulated are calculated to injure a man very materially"

"I am Sirl, respectfully Yours"

"Shop street. Drogheda" "John Farrell"

"29th June 1858"

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Letter read from Treasurer excusing his non attendance at the Meeting

A Letter was read from Mr. William Campbell, the Treasurer of this Corporation, stating that he was obliged to absent himself from the Meeting, in consequence of having to attend the Assizes, held that day in Dundalk.

Report read from Council in committee recommending acceptance of Gas Tender for Summers lighting also payment of Gas Account. Adoption thereof postponed.

A Report was read from the Council in Committee recommending the acceptance of the Tender of the Gas Company for lighting and repairing &c. the Public Lamps of the Borough during the Summer Months of the present year, at the rate of £1.5.0 per Lamp; also recommending that a sum of £390.19.8 be paid said Gas Company as the amount in full of an Account amounting to £391.12.8 which was referred to said Committee. When after some discussion, the adoption of this Report was postponed.

Gas Account £395.6.1 read

An Account was then submitted from said Gas Company, amounting to £395.6.1; upon which there was no motion made.

After which the Assembly dissolved.

Patk Byrne Mayor

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Quarterly Assembly 2nd August 1858

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At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town on Monday the 2nd day of August 1858, at the hour of Twelve oClock noon for the purpose of deciding on J. C. Kerleys noticed Motion that the property of the Corporation be more accurately described in the Rental; electing Treasurer for ensuing year; receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor as chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
James Mathews	James Hand
Patrick Mathews	John Oneill
Patrick Casey	George McCarthy
Patrick Boylan	William Kerland
Councillors	Anthony Reappock
Peter Tully	Patrick Elcock
Thomas Kerley	Thomas Kelly
John Moore	Patrick Jernan

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Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

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The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 5th July 1858, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

Mr. Geo. Ogles Report read

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nusiance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough

Public Draw Bridge Comtee requests Council to write to Sir J. Mcneill to select site of proposed Western Draw Bridge &c

A Communication was read from the Public Draw Bridge Committee, containing a resolution soliciting the Council to write to Sir John McNeill requesting him to select without further delay, the site for the Western Draw Bridge and to complete a set of full detailed working drawings suitable for the erection of the two Draw Bridges intended to be erected over the Boyne.

Report of Finance Committee read, recommending that payment of Mr D. McKenna's Acct. £20.7.0 be postponed -

A Report was read from the Finance Committee recommending that the question of payment of Mr James McKenna's account for painting and glazing &c. amounting to £20.7.0, be postponed until Mr McKenna would give explanations to the Council as to the orders he got for doing the work specified in said account -

Clerk of Peaces Acct for revising P. R. Registry for 1858 certified to £35.

An account having been submitted by Mr William Magee as Clerk of the Peace for Drogheda, amounting to £40.0.6, for his expenses in revising the Lists of the Parliamentary Registry for the year ending December 1858. it was ordered that the Council do certify for a sum of £35 to be paid him as in full for all said expenses pursuant to the statute -

Consent for assigning part of Tournath presented by Mr Wm Magee - same referred to Law Committee

A Consent for assigning that part of the lands of Tournath demised to Mr John Jernan by Lease bearing date the 17th June 1856, was presented from Mr William Magee Solr.; and same was referred for consideration to the Law Committee on the Motion of Councillor Reappock seconded by Councillor McCarthy -

Resolution that Property of the Corporation be more accurately described in the Rental.

Councillor Kerley pursuant to notice moved and Alderman Boylan seconded that the property of the Corporation be more accurately described in the Rental, viz the quantity of Land in Acres, roods and perches opposite each tenant, and the denominations more particularized - which motion having been put from the Chair was declared carried -

Appointment of Mr W. Campbell as Treasurer for 1 year ending 2nd Augt 1859 -

It was moved by Alderman Boylan and seconded by Alderman James Mathews, that Mr William Campbell of Bellystown in the County of Meath Gentleman, be reelected Treasurer of this Corporation for the ensuing year ending 2nd August 1859, whereupon Councillor Tully moved as an amendment and Councillor Kerley seconded same. that the appointment of Treasurer for the ensuing

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year be advertised for - After a lengthy discussion on the Subject, Councillor Tully withdrew his amendment, whereupon the original motion was put from the Chair and declared carried -

Assembly Adjourned to 6 September 1858

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 6th September next at the hour of half past Twelve oClock P.M. -

Pat. Boylan
Chairman

Adjd. Assembly 6th Sept. 1858

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 6th day of September 1858, at the hour of half past Twelve oClock P.M. for the purpose of receiving Report of Sir John McNeill as to site of Bridge, and reports on matters referred and transacting general business -

Present

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	James Butterly
Patrick Casey	James Hand
William Campbell	Barth.w Courtney
Councillors	Patrick Elcock
Michael Walsh	John Moore
William Kerrland	Peter Tully
Pat.k Byrne (West St)	Robert E. Ellis

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Alderman Boylan moved to the chair -

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, having to preside at Petty Sessions Court, Alderman Boylan was moved to the Chair -

Minutes of last Meeting read.

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 2nd August 1858, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman -

Petition of Sarah Watson read, ordered that she be allowed to receive her husband's pension on she signing a receipt in his name -

A Petition from Sarah Watson, wife of James Watson, a Superannuated Sergeant at Mace of this Corporation but now an Inmate of a Lunatic Asylum, was read praying that the amount of Pension now due and hereafter to be due said James Watson may be paid her - whereupon it was ordered that she be allowed to receive said Pension on she signing a receipt in said James Watsons name -

Mr. G. Ogles Report read

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as

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Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Account of Jas McKenna £26.11.6 read.

An Account was read from Mr James McKenna, painter and Glazier, amounting to £26.11.6, upon which there was no motion made.

Report of Finance Committee read & adopted with amendment that J. McKenna be paid £16 instead of £12.17.6 as mentioned therein. ✓

The following Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Kertland seconded by Councillor Stand, with the amendment that Mr James McKenna be paid a sum of £16 instead of the sum of £12.17.6 mentioned therein, as in full for the Account referred to, and to which Mr James McKenna, who was present, assented.

Copy said Report =

Your Committee having examined the Account of Mr John Farrell, as furnished from 31st August 1854 to 18th June 1858, amounting to £65.10.2, for Coals supplied to the Tholsel, Mayoralty Rooms, and Watchhouse, beg to recommend payment of the amount thereof, subject to the production of vouchers, amounting to £4.1.0, which have not been produced. Your Committee having also examined the Account of Mr James McKenna, painter and Glazier, amounting to £20.7.0, beg to recommend the payment of £7.17.6 in addition to a sum of £5 which had been ordered by His Worship the Mayor, making together a sum of £12.17.6 as the amount in full for said Account, but at the same time have strongly to condemn such a mode of conducting the business of the Corporation in thus paying Accounts without being regularly Contracted for. And your Committee having also examined the Account of Messrs Grendon & Co., as furnished in June last, amounting to a sum of £10.18.1 beg to recommend the payment of five shillings of said Account by this Corporation, and the remaining sum of £10.13.1 by the Towns Improvement Commissioners

Which your Committee Certify as their Report this 6th August 1858. —

Patrick Boylan. Chairman.

Tender of Gas Company for Winters Lighting at £2.15.0 per Lamp read. no motion made. ✓

A Tender was read from the Gas Company, proposing to light, extinguish, clean and keep in repair 100 of the Public Lamps of the Borough and any additional number that may be required at the rate of £2.15.0 per Lamp from 1st October 1858 to 30th April 1859, both days inclusive. upon which there was no motion made.

His Worship the Mayor takes the chair.

At this part of the proceedings his Worship the Mayor entered the Assembly, whereupon Alderman Boylan vacated the Chair and his Worship took same.

Letter read from Sir John McNeill enclosing Report for best site of proposed Western Bridge. ✓

A Letter was read from Sir John McNeill, dated 26th ultimo, stating that he enclosed therewith his Report on the best site for the Swing Bridge intended to be erected West of the present Bridge over the Boyne, and that should the Council wish to have any explanations as to any part of the Report, or any information from him on the subject, he would be happy at any time to attend them. —

Said Report having been read, it was ordered on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Kertland, that same should be inserted on the Minutes, and 500 copies printed for circulation.

The following is a Copy of said Report.

Copy said Report. ✓

Report

of

Sir John Macneill, L.L.D. F.R.S.

To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Drogheda, on the best site to build the proposed Swing or Draw Bridge

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Sir I. McNeill's Report on best for proposed Western Bridge

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over the River Boyne to the West of the present bridge. -

Gentlemen -

Having received from Mr Bowers, the plans and sections of the river Boyne, and also the borings showing the strata of the bed of the river in the various places where drawbridges have been proposed to be built; and having been furnished with answers to my queries as to the direction and course of traffic through the town by the Town Clerk, Mr Kelly, I am now in a position to give you an answer to the question you have done me the honour to submit for my consideration, namely, at what point above or to the West of the present bridge I would recommend as the proper site for a swing bridge to be erected in addition to the one intended to be constructed on the site of the present stone bridge.

The report which I now beg to submit to you, is founded upon my own personal observation and inspection of the locality, and also from the information obtained from your Engineer and the Town Clerk, as well as from the observations and suggestions which were

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made by the gentlemen whom I had the pleasure to meet when I examined the various points on the river where it was considered the Western bridge might be advantageously erected.

Before stating the result of my investigation, I may observe that I have been long acquainted with the river Boyne, having made a survey of it more than thirty years ago for the late Alexander Nimmo, who was employed to report upon the improvement of the Harbour and subsequently, a few years ago, when I was employed by the Harbour Commissioners to survey and report on

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the best means of improving the navigation of the river and the Bar; and still later in the erection of the Bridge over the river on the Line of the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway. These different surveys and works have given me so intimate a knowledge of the state of the river, and the foundation that will be required to insure stability of workmanship in the construction of the bridges that I will have very little difficulty in deciding on the proper plans to be adopted to insure a permanent structure at the lowest possible cost. But it is premature to enter on this subject at present.

By a careful examination of the Surveys, Sections, and borings, I am of opinion that in an engineering point of view, and as regards expense, there will be very little difference whether the Western bridge be built in the line of Stockwell Lane, Linenhall Street, or at Leland's timber-yard in the line of Georges Street. -

The facility and cost of construction being equal, as regards these different sites, the one to be selected should depend upon the local as well as general advantages that will be gained by the adoption of one site in preference to the others. By a reference to the queries and answers thereto (which I have added as an Appendix to this Report), as bearing upon the principal traffic of the town, its direction and course, as well as the local intercourse from one part of the town to the other, I have come to the conclusion that the Western swing bridge should be erected at the bottom of Stockwell Lane, as the most eligible site and the best for the town generally, not only in its present state of trade and population, but also for any increase which may fairly be expected to take place for a very considerable length of time. Besides, it is more than probable that the town and trade will be extended to the eastward or down the river - in which case this site of the Western bridge

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will be as generally useful in such an event taking place to all that part of the town now lying to the East of the Bull Ring. Shop Street, Peter Street, and Magdalen Street, as to any extension that may take place more to the eastward of these Streets, as the bridge to be erected on the site of the present bridge, between Shop street and the Bull Ring, would be shortest, and probably the best connection that can be made between all that part of the town and the districts lying on the opposite, or south side of the river, we may therefore, in considering the site for the Western Bridge, confine the inquiry to the traffic of the town on both sides of the river, situated to the west of the streets before mentioned.

The answer to Query No 1 shews the general description of traffic that enters the town. The answer to No. 2 shews that the fourteen-fortieths only of the whole traffic enters the town from the south side of the river, and that of this only one-tenth part, viz. that passing through John Street, would be affected by the site of the bridge. And as it appears from answer to No. 9. that four-fifths the quantity of grain enters the town by the Navan road as compared with one-fifth by the Rathmullen Road; it is evident that

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the site for the second bridge would be as eligible at the bottom of Stockwell Lane as at the bottom of Linen Hall Street

From answer to Query No. 3 it appears that the greatest amount of traffic enters the town through West Gate, Sundays Gate, and St. Laurence Street, and that the greater part remains on the north side of the river - a tenth part only going to the south side. This does not affect the site of the bridge to any very great extent, but what it does is in favour of Stockwell Lane, as the grain goes to, or in

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the direction of Cairnes' Brewery.

The answer to No. 4. is very much in favour of having the bridge at the bottom of Stockwell Lane as compared with Linen Hall Street, being a shorter route to the Corn Market, distillery, and brewery.

The answers to Nos. 5 and 6 are also in favour of having the bridge at the bottom of Stockwell Lane.

The answer to Query No. 7, shows that there would be less interruption to the navigation of the river, if the bridge were built at the bottom of Linen Hall Street, instead of that of Stockwell Lane, in the proportion of two to one.

The Answer to Query No 8. shows that the site of the bridge, either at Stockwell Lane or Linen Hall street, would not be affected by the extension of the town or the trade.

The answer to Query No 9 is in favour of having the bridge at Stockwell Lane, as compared with Linen Hall Street

From the foregoing facts I have come to the conclusion that the bottom of Stockwell Lane is preferable to Linen Hall Street for the proposed bridge, as before stated, and very much more so than the site at the bottom of Lelands timber Yard.

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The removal of the present old stone bridge will materially improve the navigation of the river, as it will allow the tidal water to flow up and fill the channel above the bridge much more than at present, which on the ebb will have the effect of improving the depth of the water over the bar itself.

In constructing the draw or swing bridges I would recommend the centre of the river being left quite free and unimpeded, so as to give clear tidal way, and also to allow vessels to pass up and down the river without interfering

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with those moored along the sides, which will give more room for vessels to lie alongside the quays.

The bridge to be constructed between Shop Street and the Bull Ring, on the site of the present bridge, should be so laid out as to improve the inclination of Shop street. The houses at the corner of Shop Street and the North Quay should be removed and set back, so as to ease the turn into the North Quay. The same thing should be done at the corner of the Bull Ring and James' Street, which would not be attended with any very great expense, and would very materially improve the principal thoroughfares in the town. —

The Corporation should not lose sight of one day or another purchasing the tan-yards, salt works, and premises running along each side of the river from the present bridge to the Fish Market, on the north side of the river, and all along the back of John street on the south side, as shown by the red lines drawn on the plan sent herewith. If this was done there would be a splendid and continuous quay all along the north side of the river, from Linenhall Street to the Viaduct on the north side, and from the Drogheda Company's Ironworks to the new bridge at Stockwell Lane.

same — When the bridges are to be built, I would recommend that the one at Stockwell Lane should be built and completed before the one on the site of the present bridge be commenced, so as to allow the traffic from one side of the river to the other to be carried on without the necessity of erecting a temporary bridge, while the one on the site of the old bridge is being erected, which would save expense, and give full liberty for the constructing of the new work.

The distance between the present bridge and

same — the proposed site of the second or western one in the line of Stockwell Lane, being only 300 yards, may appear to be very little, and that the bridges would be too close to each other, but such is not the fact, for there are many instances in towns both in this country and on the Continent, where bridges are placed quite as close to each other, as these would be, on navigable rivers and canals. The proper site for a bridge really depends upon the stream of traffic passing from one locality or district of a town to another district - the object being to place it so that it will afford the greatest facility and the shortest route for the largest amount of traffic. The Bridge being placed at the bottom of Stockwell Lane in the present state of the traffic into and through the town of Drogheda would fulfil these conditions better than a bridge placed at the bottom of Linen Hall or at Leland's Yards. The approach from West Street to Linen Hall Street is rather better than it is into Stockwell Lane, but the difference is not very material - the width of Stockwell Lane in the narrowest part being 24 feet 8 inches, while that of Linen Hall Street is 29 feet 4 inches, making a difference of only 4 feet 8 inches.

There is another point which I have not alluded to, but which I have not lost sight of, in this investigation, and which is, that the proximity of the bridge would give greater facility to the traffic from one side of the river to the other than if they were placed farther apart, as in the event of one of them being opened for the passage of vessels, the traffic could be carried on by the other, in a much less disadvantageous way than if the bridges were farther separated.

I am, Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

John Macneill

same

London, 23rd August, 1858. —

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Appendix to Report of Sir John McNeill on best site for proposed Western Bridge

Appendix

The subjoined is a List of the queries put to Mr Kelly, the Town Clerk, with his replies thereto:-

Queries	Replies
1- What constitutes the greatest amount of traffic from the surrounding districts of the country into the town of Drogheda - is it not agricultural produce, corn, cattle, &c.?	1- It is agricultural produce, corn, cattle, passengers, and rough and dressed stones, the latter from Sheephouse quarries by the Rathmullen Road.
2- From what districts and by what roads does the greatest amount of traffic enter the town? and if possible, state the relative amounts of each?	2- The greatest amount of traffic comes in through West Gate in the proportion of nine-twentieths, James's Street five-twentieths, John Street two-twentieths, Laurence Gate three-twentieths, and Sundays Gate one-twentieth.
3. To what part or parts of the town does this traffic go? Is it to the Corn or other markets, or to the distillery, brewery, or stores, and in what proportions as near as can be stated?	3- To the corn and other markets on the north side in the proportion of about eighteen-twentieths, and to the brewery and stores on the South side about two-twentieths.
4- What is the proportion of traffic that enters or leaves the town by the Navan Road through John Street as compared with that by the Rathmullen Road?	4- About sixteen-twentieths of the traffic enters and leaves the town by the Navan Road through John street, and about four-twentieths by the Rathmullen Road.
5- Is there any, and if so, what amount of traffic between that part of the town lying on the	5. About one third of the traffic coming into Drogheda from the west of John Street

Queries	Replies
same north side of the river West of Stockwell Street and Duke Street and that part of the town or district of country lying on the south side of the river west of John Street and the Navan Road?	and the Navan Road goes to the north side of the river West of Stockwell Lane and Duke Street, or as compared with the whole traffic, in the proportion of one to twenty.
6- Is there any, and if so, what traffic between that part of the town north of the river west of Linen Hall Street and that part of the town or district on the south side of the river west of John Street and the Navan Road?	6- A very small amount of traffic between those places.
7- Supposing the present bridge to be removed, and a drawbridge to be erected in its place, admitting the passage of vessels up the river, how many of those vessels would probably stop short of Stockwell Lane; how many or what proportion of them would stop between Stockwell Lane and Linen Hall street; how many between Linen Hall Street and Selands timber yard; and how many or what proportion would go up the river above Selands Yard? This query has reference to seagoing Vessels and not to barges or lighters.	7- About four-twelfths would stop short of Stockwell Lane; about four twelfths would stop between Stockwell Lane and Linen Hall Street; about two-twelfths between Linen Hall Street and Selands timber-yard; and about two-twelfths would go up the river above Selands Yard.

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Queries	Replies
8- In what portion or district of the town is there the greatest tendency to build dwelling-houses, stores, or warehouses ?	8- At present the greatest tendency to building is east of the present bridge, owing to the proximity of steips; but it is anticipated that after the erection of the proposed bridges there would be considerable building west of the present bridge.
9. What proportion of grain goes from the Navan Road to the Corn market, as compared with that from the Rathmullen Road.	9. About four-fifths of grain goes from the Navan Road to the Corn market, and one-fifth from the Rathmullen Road

Contracts to be received for Printing the foregoing Report-

It was ordered on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Comcillor Tully that Contracts be received for the printing of the foregoing Report-

Mr. G. Bowers Acct- £25.10.0 ordered to be paid = √

An account was submitted from Mr. George Bowers C.E. for making borings, soundings, taking levels, and making Surveys &c. for the proposed new Bridges over the Boyne, amounting to £25-10-0, and same was ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Comcillor Kerrland.

Order that Tenders be received for making a Sewer from Abbey Lane to Trinity Lane - √

It was ordered that Tenders be received for making a Sewer from Abbey Land to Trinity Lane - Mr. Francis W. Seland having undertaken per Mr John Tandy to pay half the expense of making said Sewer and cart the evacuated stuff away.

Nicholas Fentony Nightly Watchman dismissed from Service of the Corporation √

The Conduct of Nicholas Fentony, one of the Nightly Watchmen, having been brought before the Comcil by his Worship the Mayor, it was ordered on the motion of Comcillor Kerrland seconded by Alderman Boylan that

said Nicholas Fentony be forthwith dismissed from the service of this Corporation -

Lease sealed to Patrick Coyle of Land at Blackbush Lane. √

A Lease from this Corporation and the Trustees of the Poor of St John's Fund was this day sealed unto Patrick Coyle of Blackbush, Farmer, of several parks of Land at Blackbush Lane in the County of Meath, containing 11 acres and 30 perches of late Irish plantation measure for 30 years from 25th March 1859 at the yearly rent of £41-19-0; and an Abstract thereof was entered in the White Parchment Book and signed -

Assembly Adjourned

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 4th October next at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock P.M.

Pat^k Byrne Mayor

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Special Assembly
24 Sept. 1858

At a Special Assembly of

the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Friday the 24th day of September 1858 at the hour of One o'clock PM for the purpose of considering and deciding on propriety of the Corporation assenting to assignment of John Iernan's Leasehold Interest in part of Townrath to John Woods a Purchaser.

Present:- The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	George M'Carthy
William Campbell	John Moore
Patrick Casey	Anthony Reappock
James Mathews	William Kerrland
Councillors	Patrick Byrne (Mayor)
Michael Walsh	Patrick Iernan
Thomas Kelly	Robert C. Ellis
James Hand	Patrick Elcock
Peter Tully	

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Requisition for meeting read

The Requisition convening this assembly was read by the Town Clerk.

Ordered that Mr. John Woods get Lease of that part of Townrath, demised to Mr. John Iernan per Lease No. 1131. ✓

It was ordered on the Motion of Alderman James Mathews seconded by Alderman Boylan That Mr John Woods of Mornington in the County of Meath Farmer do get from this Corporation a Lease of that part of the Lands of Townrath as late in the actual possession and occupation of Mr. John Iernan of Green Hills in the County of Louth Gentleman, containing 36 acres 3 roods and 35 perches of late Irish plantation measure, for the residue of the term and subject to the same Rent as stated in the Lease thereof made from this Corporation to said John Iernan (No. 1131) bearing

date the 17th June 1856 viz for a term of 29 years from 1st May last past at the yearly Rent of £68-7-10, and also subject to the same Clauses and Covenants as stated therein. —

Pat. Byrne Mayor

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Adjourned Assembly 4th Oct. 1858 =

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 4th day of October 1858 at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock Pm. for the purpose of transacting general business -

Present:- His Worship the Mayor.

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John Moore
William Campbell	Patrick Brennan
Patrick Casey	Michael Walsh
Councillors	Patk Byrne (resd)
William Kerrland	

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Minutes of last Meetings read and signed ÷

The Minutes of the last Meetings, held on the 6th and 24th September 1858, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman -

Assignment & Memorial thereof sealed unto Thomas Bird of that House & concerns late Peter Street lately occupied by J. M'Cartney decd ✓

It was ordered on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Walsh that the Common Seal be affixed to an Assignment by this Corporation to Thomas Bird of Drogheda Whitesmith of that House and Concerns situate on the East side of Peter Street in Drogheda lately in the occupation of James M'Cartney deceased, and also to a Memorial of said Assignment in order to its being registered, both being so executed as the Acts and deeds of this Corporation -

Lease sealed to John Woods of part of Townrath, lately demised per Lease No 1131 to John Leman. ✓

A Lease was sealed unto John Woods of Mornington in the County of Meath Farmer of that part of the Lands of Townrath late in the actual possession and occupation of John Leman of Greenhills in the County of South Gentleman, containing 36 acres 3 roods and 35 perches late Irish Plantation Measure for the residue of the term and subject to the same rent and covenants

as stated in a Lease thereof made from this Corporation to said John Leman (No 1131) bearing date the 17th June 1856; and an abstract thereof was duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed -

Mr Geo. Ogle's Report read ✓

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough -

Tender of Gas Company for Waiters lighting at £2.7.6 per Lamp accepted ✓

A Tender was submitted from the Directors of the Drogheda Gas Company, proposing to light &c. the Public Lamps of the Borough from 1st October 1858 to 31st March 1859 (both days inclusive) for the sum of £2"7"6 per Lamp, subject to certain conditions as stated therein - And same was accepted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Kerrland -

Copy said Tender =

The following is a Copy of said Tender -

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Board Room, Drogheda Gas Works, 1st October 1858.

To The Mayor Aldermen and Council of the Borough of - Drogheda -

Gentlemen.

We propose to supply gas, light and extinguish, clean and keep in repair one hundred of the Public Lamps and any additional number that may be required in the Parishes of Saint Peters and Saint Marys Drogheda from the first day of October 1858 to the 31st March 1859, both days inclusive, for the sum of Two pounds Seven shillings and six pence sterling per Lamp, subject to following Conditions - Each lamp to be supplied with a number one batwing burner that will emit three cubic feet of gas per hour. The lighting to be completed one hour after Sunset and extinguishing to commence one hour and a quarter before Sunrise. Should any lamp remain without

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Gas Tender for Winter's lighting

light the quantity of Gas such lamp would have consumed if lighted to be deducted from the account at the rate of Six shillings and eight pence per thousand cubic feet, except in the case of a lamp being out only one night by accident. Any complaints you may have to make to be communicated in writing addressed to the Directors of the Drogheda Gas Company at their Office – We are to be paid on account of said lighting one hundred pounds sterling on 1st December 1858. one hundred pounds sterling on 1st February 1859. and the balance at expiration of Contract; and in the event of any Instalment or balance remaining unpaid after the above dates. Interest at the rate of five per cent per annum to be charged thereon". –

"We are Gentlemen"

"Yours respectfully"

"James Lennis" | Directors of
"Joseph Montgomery" | Drogheda Gas Company"

Gas account – £240-1-4 read & ordered

An Account was submitted from said Gas Company, as furnished to 1st October instant, amounting to the sum of £240 " 1 " 4, and same was ordered to be paid on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Casey –

Mr J. Farrell's account – £4-10-0 also Mr J. Hughes's acct £2-10-0 ordered.

An Account was submitted from Mr John Farrell, Poor Rate Collector, amounting to £4 " 10 " 0, for assisting the Town Clerk in preparing the Burgess Lists for the three years commencing 1855 and ending 1858. also an account submitted from Mr John Hughes for Printing 500 copies of Sir John Macneill's Report on best site for the proposed Swing Bridge West of the present Bridge over the Boyne; which Accounts were ordered to be paid on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Casey –

James Mathews Esq

Quarterly Assembly 1st Nov. 1858

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town on Monday the 1st day of November 1858 at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon for the purpose of providing a substitute for old Watchhouse assigned, receiving reports and transacting general business. –

Present –

Aldermen	Councillors
James Mathews	Patrick Byrne (Mickll)
Patrick Boylan	George M'Carthy
William Campbell	William Kerkland
Thomas Carty	Patrick Elcock
Councillors	John Moore
Patrick Lennard	Peter Tully
John Oriell	Michael Walsh

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Alderman J. Mathews moved to the Chair

In the absence of his Worship the Mayor, having to preside at Petty Sessions Court, Alderman James Mathews was called to the Chair.

Minutes of last Meeting read

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4 October 1858 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman –

Lease sealed to James Jeffers & wife of parcel of Ground called a Sallow Garden

A Lease was this day sealed to Mr James Jeffers of Killineer in the County of Louth and Mrs Jane Jeffers his wife as Administratrix of the late Francis Forde. of a parcel of ground heretofore called or known as a Sallow Garden with the Houses or Tenements thereon being part of the premises demised by Lease No 645. for a term of 75 Years from 25th March 1857. at the Yearly rent of £10; and an abstract thereof was duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed.

The following Report of the Comtee in Committee was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Boylan

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W. G. Bowers ordered £15 for making drawings &c. relative to proposed Bridges over the Boyne

seconded by Alderman Campbell

Your Committee having examined the account of Mr. George Bowers C.E. as furnished from October 1856 to April 1858. amounting to a sum of £64 for making drawings, surveys, sections, borings, and calculations &c. relative to the proposed Bridges over the Boyne, and finding that by a Report of the Bridge Committee adopted in Assembly on 3rd November 1856 Mr. Bowers was to be paid a sum of £15. on certain conditions, for the services enumerated in said Acct. of £64, beg to recommend that this Report of the Bridge Committee be carried out by ordering Mr. Bowers the sum of £15 as the Amount in full for said Account of £64 — Which Your Committee certify as their Report this 10th September 1858. —

Pat'k Boyland — Chairman

— " —

Mem't. read from Inhabtnts. of neighbourhood of Graves's Lane & South Quay, same referred to Paving & Lighting Committees. —

A Memorial was read from certain Inhabitants of the neighbourhood of Graves's Lane and South Quay, praying that said Lane might be Kept in proper order and repair, and that a Gas Lamp might be erected in a suitable place for lighting the approach to the new Landing stairs and Ships' Berth lately erected there, which they alleged was at present in a neglected and dangerous state after nightfall, whereupon it was ordered on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor O'neill that said Memorial be referred to the Paving and Lighting Committees for consideration and report. —

A Memorial was read from Margaret Callan, stating that in October 1857 she became the purchaser of the interest in a dwelling house offices and garden outside Sunday's Gate then lately occupied by Patrick

Memorial read from Margaret Callan same referred to Land Valuation Comtee

Moore; that the terms under which she became the tenant were, that she should take out a Lease for thirty one years at the Yearly rent of £14 10 0; that on coming into possession of said premises she found them in a most ruinous and delapidated state, and has since laid out upwards of £100 in improvements of a lasting and permanent nature; and that in consideration of said outlay and improvements, she would pray that a Lease might be granted her at the same Yearly rent which the previous tenant had paid as occupier to the Mr. Smythe the Corporation tenant, say £10; whereupon said Memorial was referred to the Land Valuation Committee for consideration and report on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Nandl. —

Auditors' Report on Accounts for half year ending 1st March 1858

The following Report of the Auditors on their examination of the Corporation accounts for the Half Year ending 1st March 1858 was submitted and read.

"To the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen.

We have examined Your half Yearly accounts ending the 1st March 1858, and find thus —

Received on account		Disbursments	
of Rents —	£1531 · 4 · 6	less Cranage	£2427 · 6 · 3¾
Cranage —	35 · 11 · 4	Cranage	40 · 17 · 5
Balance due Treasurer	901 · 7 · 10¾		
	£2468 · 3 · 8¾		£2468 · 3 · 8¾

We feel it our duty to draw your attention to the payment of £16 · 16 · 0 to J.C. Kerland, not being done in form, it not having appeared in the Notice paper convening the Meeting at which it was passed. —

Your Treasurer includes in the Account of Salaries

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Auditors' Report cont^d on accts for half year ending March 1858

the sum of £150 for which no voucher is produced; And we find also he has not debited himself with £40 according to M^r. Kidds Audit and Report

James Hickey
Patrick Lynagh } Auditors'

"We beg to draw your further attention to the neglect on the part of your Treasurer not lodging all monies in Bank as received by him and as per order of Council"-

"J. H. & P. L."

—"—

Mr G. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Ald^n J. Mathews vacates the Chair, & his Worship takes same.

At this part of the proceedings his Worship the Mayor entered the Assembly and took the Chair, Alderman Mathews having vacated same.

Town Clerk mentions that this was the day for appointing Inspector & Registrar of Common Lodging Houses -

The Town Clerk mentioned to the Assembly that this was the day for appointing the Inspector and Registrar of Common Lodging Houses of the Borough for the ensuing year commencing from that day; upon which there was no motion made.

Treasurer ordered the Key of the Chest cont^g Mr Kidd's Report on Corp^n Accts.

It was ordered that the Key of the Chest containing Mr Kidd's Report on the Corporation Accounts, at present in possession of the Town Clerk, should be handed over to the Treasurer to enable him to satisfy himself as to a sum of £40 reported by Mr Kidd as due by the Treasurer to the Corporation

J. McKenna's acct £16-2-4 read & referred.

An Account was submitted from Mr James McKenna, painter and Glazier &c., amounting to a sum of £16-2-4 which was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report on the motion of

Assembly adjourned

Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor McCarthy -

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Wednesday the 1st December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. —

Pat^k Byrne Mayor

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Election of Councillors

Thursday - 25th November 1858

On this day Thomas Carty Esquire as Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward with Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and Joseph Montgomery assessors of said Ward; and Patrick Casey Esquire as Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward with Messrs Henry Moore and Owen M'Enlegart assessors of said Ward; and Patrick Boylan Esquire as Senior Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs John Duffy and Michael Macken assessors of said Ward. held Elections respectively of their Several Wards to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of two Councillors in each of said Wards whose periods of Office expired on said day; When Messrs Patrick Byrne of Dyer street and George M'Carthy were elected Councillors for the West Gate Ward; and Messrs Robert Elwood Ellis and Thomas Kelly were elected Councillors for the Fair Gate Ward; and Mr. John Moore was elected Councillor for St Laurence Gate Ward - and said Elections were duly published by the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute

Pat.k Byrne Mayor

Notice of J. Duffy Assessor of St Lau.ce Gate Ward appointing a Deputy in his stead at election to be held on 30th Nov. -

Election of J. Duffy as Councillor for St Lau.ce Gate Ward

"Borough of Drogheda"

"To the Mayor aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen -

I being intended to stand as a Candidate for the St Laurence Gate Ward in said Borough at an Election for said Ward to be held on the 30th Instand, I hereby appoint as my deputy to act for me at said Election Mr James M'Kenna of Shop St. Painter in said Borough -

Given under my hand this 29th Nov.r 1858"

"John Duffy"

Pat.k Byrne Mayor

Tuesday. 30th November 1858

On this day Patrick Boylan Esquire. as Senior Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward, with Messrs Michael Macken Assessor and James M'Kenna Deputy Assessor of said Ward held an Election in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel to fill the vacancy caused by the invalidity of the Election of Mr James Mickey on 25th Instant as Councillor for said Ward (he holding the Office of Borough Auditor for the present Year ending 10th December next) when Mr John Duffy of Laurence street. Merchant Tailor. was elected Councillor for said Ward in the stead of Mr James Butterly. whose period of Office had expired on 25th November Instant; and said Election was duly published by the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes

Pat.k Byrne Mayor

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Adjourned Assembly 1st Decr. 1858

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Wednesday the 1st day of December 1858, at the hour of Twelve oClock noon, for the purpose of Electing a Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year commencing 1st January 1859, receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present:- The Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen

James Matthews
Patrick Boyland
Patrick Matthews
Thomas Carty
William Campbell
Patrick Casey

Councillors

Barth. Courtney
James Nand
Patrick Lennard

Councillors

Thomas Kelly
William Kerrland
John Duffy
John Moore
Thomas Kerley
Patrick Elcock
John Oneill
Patrick Bremand
Robert E. Ellis
Patrick Byrne (west St)
Peter Tully

Present-Mayor, T.C. Byrne, reelected for residue of the Year

Minutes of last Meeting &c. read

It was proposed by Alderman Thomas Carty seconded by Alderman James Matthews and resolved, that Councillor Patrick Byrne the present Mayor of the Borough be reelected as such Mayor of the Borough for the residue of the year ending 1st January 1859.-

The Minutes of the last Assembly held on 1st November last, as also the Minutes of the Election of Councillors on 25th November last, were read by the Townclerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman.-

It was thereupon proposed by Alderman Thomas Carty seconded by Alderman James Matthews and unanimously

T.C. Patk. Lennan elected Mayor for the ensuing year

resolved, that Councillor Patrick Lennan be elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year commencing First January 1859 - and Councillor Lennan returned thanks to the Assembly -

Memt. read from Inhabitants of St. Marys Parish relative to Water Supply -

A Memorial was read from the Inhabitants of the Parish of St Mary stating that some twelve Months since they addressed a document to this Corporation praying that such steps might be taken as were deemed necessary to have a Fountain or Pump erected in the open space at Dublin Gate - A considerable discussion took Place in reference to this Memorial but finally no motion was made thereon -

Assembly adjourned

The Assembly adjourned to Saturday the 1st January 1859 at the hour of Eleven oClock a M. -

Patk Byrne Mayor

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Notice of J. Duffy, Assessor of St Laurence Gate Ward, appointing a Deputy in his stead at Election to be held 3rd Dec: 1858

To the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Drogheda

I John Duffy, Ward assessor of the St Laurence Gate Ward in said Borough do hereby appoint James M'Kenna of Shop street in said Borough to act as Deputy in my stead as said Ward assessor at an Election of Ward Assessors for said Ward to be held 3rd December 1858, I being incapable to act at said Election.

Dated this 3rd December 1858

John Duffy

Pat^k Byrne Mayor

Friday 3rd December 1858

Elections of Auditors & Borough & Ward Assessors

On this day Thomas Carty Esq as Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward with Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and Joseph Montgomery assessors of said Ward; and Patrick Casey Esq as Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward with Messrs Henry Moore and Owen McEntegart assessors of said Ward; and Patrick Boylan Esq as Senior Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs Michall Mackin Assessor and James M'Kenna Deputy Assessor of said Ward - held Elections respectively of their Several Wards to elect Assessors for same for the ensuing year, when Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and James Thornton were elected Assessors of the West Gate Ward, and Messrs Henry Moore and John Hughes were elected Assessors of the Fair Gate Ward, and Messrs Michael Mackin and Matthew Weir were elected Assessors of the St Laurence Gate Ward, each and all for the

Election of James Levins as Councillor for West Gate Ward.

ensuing year commencing 11 December 1858. -

And on same day his Worship the Mayor held an Election for assessors and Auditors for the Borough for the ensuing year; when Messrs William Boylan and Owen McEntegart were elected Borough Assessors, and Messrs James Hickey and Thomas Sheridan were elected Borough auditors for the ensuing year; and said several Elections were duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the Statute

Pat^k Byrne Mayor

Wednesday 8th December 1858

On this day Thomas Carty Esq as Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward with Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and Joseph Montgomery Assessors of said Ward, held an Election in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel to fill the vacant office of One Councillor for said Ward (Mr George McCarthy, elected as such on 20th November last, not having accepted said office in due time) when Mr James Levins of Magdalene street, Steam Packet Company's agent was elected Councillor for said Ward; and said Election was duly published by the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute -

Pat^k Byrne Mayor

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Tuesday – 14th December 1858

Election of John Mangan as Assessor for St. Laurence Gate Ward.

On this day Patrick Boylan Esq as Senior Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward with Mr. Michael Mackin the Assessor of said Ward, held an Election in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel to elect an Assessor for said Ward in the stead of Mr. Mathew Weir, elected as such on the 3rd Instant, but who had not in due time accepted said Office; when Mr. John Mangan of James's Street, Vintner, was elected as such Assessor for said Ward for the ensuing year, ending 10th December 1859; and said Election was duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the statute.

Patk Byrne Mayor

Adjourned Assembly 1st January 1859

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town on Saturday the First day of January 1859, at the hour of half past Eleven oclock A.M., for the purpose of swearing in Patrick Ternan junior Esq. as Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year then commencing, receiving reports, and transacting general business.

Present: His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Thomas Carty	Peter Tully
James Mathews	John Moore
Patrick Boylan	William Kerthand
Patrick Casey	Robert Elwd. Ellis
William Campbell	James Levins
Patrick Mathews	Thomas Kelly
Councillors	Patrick Elcock
Thomas Kerley	Patk. Ternan (Mayor elect)
Patrick Byrne (west St.)	—

Minutes of last Meeting &c. read & signed

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on 1st December 1858, as also the Minutes of the Municipal Elections held on 30th November and 3rd, 8th and 14th December 1858, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as chairman.

Report of Council in Committee read & adopted

The following Report of the Council in Committee was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Ellis.

J. McKenna's acct. £16. 2. 4 ordered

Your Committee having examined the Account of Mr. James McKenna, painter & Glazier &c, as furnished from 17th April to 20th October 1858, amounting to the sum of £16. 2. 4, beg to recommend that the amount thereof be paid him;

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Graves's Lane & approach thereto from South Quay ordered to be repaired –

with reference to the Memorial of the Inhabitants of the neighbourhood of Graves's Lane and South Quay, your Committee beg to suggest that this Corporation should order the necessary repairs to be done to Graves's Lane including the approach thereto from the South Quay, and that the Boyne Commissioners be requested to have erected a Gas Lamp and Privy in suitable positions in said Lane – Which your Committee certify as their Report this 12th November 1858 –

Patrick Byrne, Mayor
Chairman

Boyne Comrs requested to have erected a Gas Lamp & Privy in Graves's Lane.

Report of Paving Committee on Setting of Soil of Streets &c.

The following Report of the Paving Committee was read and unanimously adopted.

Your Committee beg to report that, pursuant to Public Advertisement, the soil of the Streets and Lanes of the Borough, was, on Friday the 24th December 1858, set up to be Let by Public Auction to the highest bidder in the several Lots as undermentioned; when Lot No 1, containing as advertised, was knocked down to Mr Edward Monaghan, he to pay 8/- for same; Lot No 2 also containing as advertised, to same person, he to pay 11/- for same; Lot No 3, also containing as advertised, to same person, he to pay 10/- for same; Lot No 4, also containing as advertised, to same person, he to pay 2/6 for same; Lot No 5, also containing as advertised, to same person, he to pay 5/- for same; and Lot No 6, also containing as advertised, to same person, he to pay 2/- for same – Which your Committee certify as their Report this 1st day of January 1859 –

Pat[k] Byrne, Mayor
Chairman

Mayor elect. J.C. Ternan sworn

The Mayor elect, Councillor Patrick Ternan junr, thereupon, accompanied by the Members present, proceeded to the Crown Court of the Tholsel where he took the oaths of allegiance and of Mayor before Thomas Carty Esq J.P., after which they returned to the Assembly Room; and the Meeting having been adjourned to half past one o'clock P.M. the Members present proceeded in their official robes to Saint Peter's Roman Catholic Church – On their return at that hour the Mayor elect took the Chair –

Vote of Thanks to J.C. Byrne outgoing Mayor

Alderman James Mathews then moved, Alderman Boylan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that the marked thanks of this Corporation are hereby tendered to Councillor Patrick Byrne of Dyer Street for the manner in which he discharged the duties of his office as Mayor of the Borough for the past year – And Councillor Byrne returned thanks to the Assembly –

Assembly adjourned

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Tuesday the 11th January instant, at the hour of One o'clock P.M. –

Patrick Ternan Junr Mayor

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11th January 1859

An adjourned Quarterly Assembly

of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Tuesday the 11th day of January 1859, for the purpose of deciding on matters referred from 1st instant; receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John Moore
Thomas Carty	Patrick Brennan
James Matthews	Patrick Elcock
Patrick Casey	James Levins
Patrick Matthews	Peter Tully
William Campbell	Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)
	Robert E. Ellis
Councillors	Thomas Kelly
Patrick Byrne (West St.)	James Nand

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 1st January instant, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Letters read from Messrs Lynagh & Hickey in reference to Corpn accounts

A Letter was read from Mr Patrick Lynagh, one of the Borough Auditors for 1858, calling the attention of the Council to certain matters in reference to the Corporation Accounts; and a further letter in reference to the same subject was also read from Mr James Hickey the other Auditor; on which letters, after some discussion, there was no motion made.

Gas account £102-0-1 ordered

An Account was submitted from the Gas Company, amounting to £102-0-1, and same was ordered to be paid.

A Letter was read from Mr John Duffy, stating, that having been elected Town Councillor for the St Laurence Gate Ward, and having been informed that such Election was in error, he begged, under the circumstance, to leave the office at the disposal of the Council; it was thereupon ordered on the motion of Alderman Campbell seconded by Alderman James Matthews, that Mr Duffy's name be forthwith erased from the Council Roll of the Corporation.

Order that Mr J. Duffy's name as Councillor for St Laurence Gate Ward, be erased from Council Roll

Mr G. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Ch of Peace's acct:, year ending December 1859, certified to £30-

An Account of the expenses of Mr William Magee, as Clerk of the Peace for Drogheda, in revising the List of Voters under the 13th & 14th Vic. Chap 69, for the year ending December 1859, amounting to the sum of £30, was submitted, and the amount thereof ordered to be certified on the motion of Alderman Carty seconded by Alderman Boylan.

Messrs Callaghan & Stanages accts for Town sergeants' yearly suits, submitted & ordered

Accounts were submitted from Messrs John Callaghan amounting to £6, and John F. Stanage amounting to £4-17-4, for furnishing the Town Sergeants' yearly suits, and same were respectively ordered to be paid on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Byrne.

Letter read from Mr Jas. Nugent, referred to Town Comm^rs

A Letter was read from Mr James Nugent, the Contractor for erecting the Machinery in Well in Magdalene Street, which was referred to the consideration of the Town Commissioners at their next Meeting.

Messrs Grendon & Co's acct. 18-4 also referred to same.

An account was submitted from Messrs Grendon & Co. amounting to 18/4, and same was also referred for consideration to the Town Commissioners.

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Aldn. Carty moves that Lease of Flaggery Park, as ordered in Comtee., be perfected

It was moved by Alderman Carty and seconded by Alderman James Mathews, that the New Lease of Flaggery Park ordered in Committee to Mr. William Cairnes on 25th October and 1st November 1858 beforthwith perfected; whereupon Alderman Boylan moved as an Amendment and Councillor Byrne of West Street seconded same, that Mr. Cairnes be ordered said Lease at the rent of £4 yearly on the condition that a Covenant be inserted in the Lease allowing the Corporation to insert Water pipes at least four feet under the surface of said land, from Patricks Well:- After some discussion it was finally agreed to that the question as to granting said Lease, as already drawn, be referred to a Special Meeting to be held on the 18th January Instant at the hour of One oClock P.M.

Aldn. Boylan moves as amendment, that said Lease be granted with covenant allowing Corptn. to insert Water pipes thro said Land

After some discussion question referred to special Meeting to be held 18 January inst.

Letter read from Lord Mayor of Dublin in reference to postal communication

A Letter was read from the Lord Mayor of Dublin relative to postal and other communication between Ireland and America via Galway.

Patrick Ternan Jr Mayor

J. Mangan, assessor of St Laurence Gate Ward, deputes Mr. C. Greene as his Deputy at Election to be held 17 Jany 1859

Dublin Gate
17th January 1859

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen.

I hereby appoint Mr. C. Greene of West Street Drogheda to act as my Deputy as Assessor for St. Laurence Gate Ward for the Election of Councillor on 17th, as I cannot possibly attend myself from ill health.

John Mangan
Ward Assessor

17th January 1859

Election of Councillor for St Laurence Gate Ward.

John Duffy reelected

On this day an Election was held before Patrick Boylan Esq. Senior Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward and Messrs. Michael Macken Assessor and Christopher Greene deputy assessor of said Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John Duffy as Councillor for said Ward, to which office he had been elected on 30 November last, but to which, as alleged, he was then ineligible as being at the time an Assessor of said St Laurence Gate Ward; when said Mr. John Duffy was reelected as such Councillor for said Ward, and said election was duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.

Patrick Ternan Jr Mayor

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Special Assembly 18th Janry. 1859

At a Special Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town on Tuesday the 18th day of January 1859 at the hour of One o'Clock P.M. for the purpose of deciding on question as to granting Lease of Flaggery Park as already drawn to Mr. William Cairnes; providing a Watch House for the Borough; and petitioning the Treasury for increased postal communication to and from America via Galway.

Present: His Worship the Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	James Nand
William Campbell	Thomas Kerley
James Mathews	Peter Tully
Patrick Mathews	Patrick Breman
Thomas Carty	Patrick Elcock
	Barthw. Courtnay
Councillors	John Moore
James Levins	William Kerrland
Patrick Byrne (west St.)	Robert E. Ellis

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on the 11th January instant, as also the Minutes of the Municipal Election held on 17th Instant were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Mems. read from Inhabitants of St Marys & St Peters Parish in reference to Water Supply

A Memorial which had been presented at the assembly held on 1st December last from certain of the Inhabitants of St. Mary's Parish in reference to Water Supply was read, as also a further Memorial on the same subject from certain of the Inhabitants of St. Peter's Parish.

Ald. Carty moves that Lease of Flaggery Park, as already drawn, be perfected.

Alderman Carty then moved a resolution and Alderman James Mathews seconded same that the Lease of Flaggery park, as already drawn, to Mr. William Cairnes be forthwith perfected, whereupon Alderman Boylan moved as an Amendment and Councillor Byrne of West Street seconded same that a New Lease of that parcel of land called the 'Flaggery park without St James's Gate be granted Mr. Cairnes for a term of 75 Years from 1st November 1858 at the yearly rent of £4 sterling on the condition that a covenant be inserted therein allowing the Corporation to lay water pipes through said land at least four feet under the surface thereof, to be run from Patricks Well. After considerable discussion on the subject, the motion of Alderman Carty was withdrawn, whereupon Alderman Boylan's Amendment was put as an original motion; Alderman Patrick Mathews then moved as an Amendment and Councillor Kerley seconded same, that the consideration of the subject be adjourned; and which amendment having been put from the Chair was declared unanimously carried.

Ald. Boylan moves as Amendt., that Lease be granted with Covenant allowing Corpn. to lay Water pipes thro the Land.

Ald. Carty withdraws his motion. Ald. Boylan's Amendt. put as Original Motion. Ald. P. Mathews moves as Amendt. that subject be adjourned. said Amendt. put and carried.

Alderman James Mathews thereupon moved a resolution and Alderman Carty seconded same, and it was unanimously resolved, that this Corporation Memorial the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for increased postal and other communication between this Country and America via Galway.

Resolution that Treasury be Memld. for increased postal & other communication to & from America via Galway

A draft of the intended Memorial was then read, which was unanimously adopted and ordered to be engrossed and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto, on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Patrick Mathews, and of which Memorial the following is a copy.

Draft Memorial read & adopted

Patrick Tiernan Jr. Mayor

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18th January 1859

Meml. to Treasury

—"—

Postal & other communication to & from America via Galway

To The Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

—"—

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda

Sheweth.—

That it is of paramount importance to the commercial Community of this Country, that additional and more rapid means be afforded for Postal, Telegraphic, and other communication between this Country and the Continent of America.—

That Memorialists view with much satisfaction, the establishment of the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company; by which Postal and other facilities are afforded to the commercial Community with the British American Colonies and the United States, and the encouragement hitherto given by Her Majesty's Government to that Company.—

Your Memorialists submit, that the Port of Galway, from the Natural and other advantages which it possesses, offers unrivalled opportunities for extending such means of communication.—

same.

Your Memorialists, therefore, most humbly pray

That Her Majesty's Government will be pleased to extend to the above named Company, such aid as will secure to the Public the advantages contemplated by the Company

And your Memorialists will ever pray

In Testimony &c.—

Patrick Ternan Jr Mayor

Quarterly assembly 1st February 1859

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Tuesday the First day of February 1859 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business including appointment of Constable of Night Watch in room of Patrick Kenny deceased, and deciding on noticed motion by Alderman Boylan to take means forthwith to have the Water of St Patricks Well conveyed to the open space at Dublin Gate for the use of the Public.—

Present:- His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Thomas Carty	Patrick Byrne (Dyer Street)
Patrick Boylan	John Duffy
James Mathews	William Kertland
Patrick Mathews	Patrick Elcock
Councillors	Patrick Byrne (West St.)
James Hand	Robert E. Ellis
John Moore	Thomas Kelly

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Minutes of last Meeting read.

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on the 18th January ultimo, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.—

The following Report of the Law Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman James Mathews.

Report of Law Committee recommending application to Treasury for liberty to borrow £4.500 to discharge Incumbrances in I. E. Court

"Your Committee having been informed that Messrs Francis Donagh, St George Smith and John Nicholls, as also Miss Maria Beddy were ordered lately to be paid the amount of their demand and Costs out of the Surplus Fund in the Incumbered Estates Court, thereby leaving an inadequate sum to meet the remaining demands appearing upon the Final Schedule; and it having been estimated that

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Law Committee Report cont.

a sum ~~that a sum~~ of about £4,500 will be required to discharge the remaining incumbrances in said court, after payment to the above four mentioned parties, they beg to recommend that an application be made to the Lords of the Treasury for their consent to allow the corporation to issue Bonds for an amount not exceeding said sum of £4,500, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum - the £5,000 lately authorised by them not being borrowed - Your Committee beg also to report that Counsel's opinion being adverse to proceeding on Lease No 985, they have directed that no further proceeding be taken on Lease No 1071, being a renewal of said Lease to Rev: A. Wynne for a Sunday School - Which Your Committee certify as their report this 25th day of January 1859." -

Patrick Leman Jr. Mayor
Chairman

-"-

Draft Memorial to Treasury praying assent to allow Corpn to borrow £4,500 to discharge Incumbrances in I. E. Court read and adopted. -

A Draft Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury praying their assent to allow the Corporation to borrow an Amount not exceeding the sum specified in the foregoing Report for the purpose therein mentioned, was submitted, and same was adopted and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded at the proper time with the corporate seal affixed thereto, on the motion of Alderman Carty seconded by Councillor Ellis -

Copy said Memorial

The following is a copy of said Memorial

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"To The Right Honorable and Honorable
The Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury

"The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda.

Same

Respectfully Sheweth. -

"That in June 1856 Memorialists applied for liberty to borrow £5.000 to build additional Bridge accommodation over the Boyne, to which your Lordships were pleased to assent, but which sum has not been raised -

"That under the sanction of your Lordships a certain amount of property was lately sold in the Incumbered Estates Court in Ireland, but after the proceeds of the sale there is a deficiency of about £4.500 to meet the demands of all creditors appearing on the Final Schedule -

Same

"That the Corporation property consists of Lands and Houses situate in the Counties of Meath South and in the Town of Drogheda held in fee simple under Royal Charters, and now producing after the sale in the Incumbered Estates Court an Annual income of about £3.100, the proceeds of which, after payment of interest and Salaries Your Memorialists are in the habit of applying in Paving Cleansing and Lighting the town, and thereby relieving it from the pressure of local taxation

That the debts for which the property was sold in the Incumbered Estates Court were, with a small exception, incurred by the late Corporation and not by your Memorialists. -

Your Memorialists therefore pray

That your Lordships will, by your order, allow Your Memorialists to issue a Bond or Bonds of not less than £200 each, with Warrants of Attorney for confessing Judgments thereon, under the Corporate seal, to an Amount not exceeding £4.500. at a rate of Interest not exceeding six per cent, said Bond or Bonds to be registered as Mortgages against the Corporate Estate. -

Same

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

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Mr. G. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several Matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving Nusance and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Letter read from I. Jeffers in reference to holding on Old Mill - Treasurer ord. to take up possession.

A Letter was read from Mr James Jeffers in reference to his holding on the old Mill; whereupon the Treasurer was instructed to take up possession of same - Mr Jeffers paying the Costs hitherto incurred and the old Rent accrued.

Memorial read from Margt. Kenny, Widow of P. Kenny, late Constable of Night Watch, decd.

A Memorial was submitted from Margaret Kenny, Widow of the late Patrick Kenny, Constable of the Night Watch, praying some assistance from the Council to enable her to support her family until such time as they would be capable of assisting her.

Salary of Constable of Night Watch to be £1 weekly for first year, 5/- of which to go to Widow Kenny - and thereafter to be 15/- weekly -

It was then moved by Alderman James Mathews seconded by Councillor Moore and Resolved, that the Salary of the person to be appointed Constable of the Night Watch be at the rate of One pound weekly for the first year, with the understanding that five shillings thereof shall be given to the Widow of the late Patrick Kenny; and thereafter to be fifteen shillings weekly -

Appointment of William Stanage as Constable of Night Watch for one year, in room of P. Kenny decd.

Applications for the Office of Constable of the Night Watch, vacant by the death of Patrick Kenny, were read from Patrick Reilly, Thomas Byrne, Joseph Healy, Henry Reilly, Patrick Brien, Joshua Clare and William Stanage; whereupon Councillor Kettland proposed and Councillor Elcock seconded a Resolution that William Stanage be appointed to said office for one year from this date; Councillor Moore thereupon proposed as an Amendment and Alderman James Mathews seconded same that Patrick Brien be appointed to said office for said term - After a division there appeared 9 Votes for Stanage and 4 for Brien; whereupon William Stanage was declared duly elected to the Office for a period of one year from

this date, provided he conduct himself during that time to the satisfaction of the Council. -

Tender of J. Hughes for printing & stationary for one year, accepted

Tenders for Printing and Stationary &c. for this Corporation, were read from Messrs John Hughes and Alexander McDougall, and it appearing on examination by some Members of the Council that the tender of Mr J. Hughes was the lower, same was accepted for one year from this date, on the Motion of Councillor Kettland seconded by Alderman James Mathews. -

Copy said Tender

The following is a Copy of said Tender

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To The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen -

I propose to execute all necessary Printing and Advertising, and supply Articles of Stationery at the following Prices: -

Half Yearly Statement of Account	"	"	£7 " 0 " 0
List of Burgesses 4 to 5/- Folio	"	"	" 12 " 0
Burgess Roll 4 to 5/- Folio	"	"	" 12 " 0
Notice to revise List of Burgesses, Election of Auditors, Borough and Ward Assessors &c. &c. per set	"	"	" 4 " 0
Circulars per hundred			" 3 " 6
Advertisements 1st 12 lines 3/- each line after	"	"	" 3d
Foolscap Paper from 6d to 1/- per quire			
Pott do " 4d to 6d per do			
Letter do " 4d to 8d per do			
Note do " 2d to 5d per do			
Envelopes from 5d to 1/- per hundred			
Wax from 1d to 6d per stick			
Pencils from 3d to 2/- per dozen or from 1/2 to 2d each			
Ink from 1d to 1/6 per Bottle			

Same

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Copy
Tender of J. Hughes
Cont.d

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1st February 1859

I am Gentlemen
Your obdt. Servant
John Hughes

From 1st February 1859 to 1st February 1860
Argus Office, Drogheda
29th January 1859"

Standing Committees for ensuing year, ending February 1860
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A Draft List of the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, commencing from this date, was read settled and adopted; and of which the following is a copy -

Finance Committee

The Mayor	J. C. William Kerrland
Ald.n James Matheus	" Patrick Byrne (West-St)
" Patrick Boylan	" Thomas Kerley
J. C. John Moore	" John Duffy
" Peter Tully	" Barth.w Courtnay

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Law Committee

The Mayor

Ald.n Thomas Carty	J. C. Peter Tully
" James Matheus	" Patrick Byrne (west-St.)
" William Campbell	" John Oneill
" Patrick Boylan	" Anthony Keappock
" Patrick Casey	" John Moore
J. C. William Kerrland	" Thomas Kerley

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Land Valuation Committee

The Mayor	J. C. James Hand
Ald.n James Matheus	" Anthony Keappock
" Patrick Matheus	" Thomas Kerley
" Patrick Boylan	" Patrick Elcock
J. C. John Moore	" Peter Tully

Same

Standing Committees. to 1st February 1860 Cont.d

1st February 1859

Paving Committee

The Mayor	J. C. John Oneill
J. C. John Moore	" Patrick Elcock
" Anthony Keappock	" Thomas Kerley
" Michael Walsh	" John Duffy
" James Hand	" Bartholomew Courtnay
" William Kerrland	" Peter Tully

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Building Committee

The Mayor

Ald.n Patrick Boylan	J. C. John Oneill
J. C. Anthony Keappock	" Peter Tully
" Thomas Kelly	" Thomas Kerley
" James Hand	" Robert E. Ellis

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Lighting Committee

The Mayor

Ald.n James Matheus	J. C. Robert E. Ellis
" Patrick Matheus	" John Duffy
" William Campbell	" Barth.w Courtnay

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Suppression of Nuisance & Common Lodging House Committee

The Mayor

Ald.n Patrick Boylan	J. C. William Kerrland
J. C. Peter Tully	" Anthony Keappock
" Patrick Elcock	" Robert E. Ellis

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Town Crane Committee

The Mayor	J. C. Patrick Byrne (west-st.)
J. C. John Oneill	" John Moore
" James Hand	" Bartholomew Courtnay
" Peter Tully	" Thomas Kerley

Same

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Standing Committees to February 1860 cont.

Clothing Committee

The Mayor

I. C. Anthony Keappock — I. C. William Kertland
" Michael Walsh — " John Cuffy

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Mechanics' Institute Committee

The Mayor

Alds. Patrick Casey — I. C. John Moore
" James Mathews — " William Kertland
" Patrick Boylan

Mr. John Hughes's Acct. for printing & stationary &c. amt. £44. 13-10. refered to Finance Committee for consideration & report. —

An account was submitted from Mr. John Hughes for one years Printing and Stationary &c. amounting to the sum of £44. 13. 10; whereupon Councillor Kertland moved and Councillor Hand seconded a resolution that the Amount thereof be paid; Alderman A. Mathews thereupon moved as an amendment and Councillor Moore seconded same, that said Account be refered to the Finance Committee for consideration and report; and which amendment having been put from the chair was declared carried. —

Ald.rn Boylan moves that water of St Patrick's Well be conveyed to the open space at Dublin Gate

Alderman Boylan, pursuant to Notice, moved, and Councillor Byrne of West Street seconded same, that means be taken forthwith to have the Water of St. Patricks Well in the Dale conveyed to the open space at Dublin Gate for the use of the Public.; whereupon Alderman Carty moved as an Amendment and Alderman James Mathews seconded same, that the Law Agents take the opinion of either Counsellor Fitzgibbon or Brewster as to the right of this Corporation to divert the course of the Water running from St Patricks Well in the Dale. On a division there appeared 7 for the Amendment and 4 against it, whereupon said Amendment was declared carried. Councillor Kertland then

Al.rn Carty moves an Amend.t that Counsel's opinion be taken as to right of diverting the Water running from said Well

Amendment carried —

Amendment having become a question for discussion, further amendment — that subject be refered to Town. Comrs. and same carried. ✓

(this amendment having been carried and thus become a question for discussion) moved an amendment thereto and Alderman Patrick Mathews seconded same, that the subject be refered to the Town Commissioners; and a division having taken place, there appeared 5 for Councillor Kertland's Amendment and none against it, whereupon this Amendment, as moved by Councillor Kertland, was declared carried. —

Assembly Adjourned —

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to Tuesday the 22.nd February Instant, at the hour of One oClock P. M. —

Patrick Ternan Jr Mayor

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Adjourned Assembly 22nd Feby 1859

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town, on Tuesday the 22nd day of February 1859, at the hour of One o'Clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business, and deciding on Noticed Motion by T. C. Moore that Mr. Michael J. Swift of Peter Street be appointed Auctioneer to this Corporation; also on Noticed Motion by T. C. Kertland that Sir J. McNeill C.E. be written to for Working plans and Specifications of the New Bridges intended to be erected over the Boyne –

Present:- His Worship the Mayor.

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John Moore
Patrick Casey	Thomas Kelly
Councillors	Robert E. Ellis
Bartholomew Courtnay	William Kertland
Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)	John Duffy
Patrick Brennan	Anthony Keappock
Thomas Kerley	Patrick Elcock

Minutes of last Meeting read

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 1st February instant, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman. –

Report of Finance Committee

The following Report of the Finance Committee was read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Byrne.

J. Hughes Acct ordered to £38.18.10

Your Committee having examined the Account of Mr. John Hughes, amounting to £44.13.10 for printing and stationary supplied from 3rd February 1858 to 26th January 1859, beg to recommend payment to the Amount of £38.18.10, Your Committee having struck off an item of £5.15.0 inserted for printing of Half

Yearly Statement of Account ending August 1858, as said printing had not been completed. – Which Your Committee certify as their Report this 11th February 1859. –

Patk. Ternan Jr. Mayor – Chairman

Reports of Law & Paving Comtees. adopted

The following Reports of the Law and Paving Committees were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Casey.

Copy Report of Law Committee

Report of Law Committee

Law proceedings on Leases Nos. 1079 & 1096 stopped

With reference to the proceedings ordered on Leases, Nos 1079 & 1096, of certain premises without St Laurence's Gate granted by the late Corporation to Mr. Nathaniel Hill, Your Committee finding that the opinion of Counsel is adverse to the impeachment of either Leases, they beg to recommend that no further proceedings should be taken, and that the Treasurer be authorised to receive the Rents and Arrears of Rent.

Instructions to survey & advertise for letting certain portions of the Corporate property

Your Committee beg further to report that they have given instructions to survey and advertise for letting, that Yard at rere of Austin Nicholl's house in William Street; four plots of ground unlet on East side of North Road opposite Clarke's Garden; ground on West side of Pitcher Hill formerly demised to William Cairnes; and Cabins and Ground on West side of Morgan's Lane late in possession of Mrs. George Hardman. – The first denomination they recommend to be let on Lease for 31 Years from 25th March next, and the other denominations on Lease with Building Covenants for 75 Years from said date. –

Which Your Committee certify as their Report this 8th February 1859 –

Patk. Ternan Jr. Mayor – Chairman –

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Copy Report of Paving Committee =

Report of Paving Committee

Underground Sewer to be erected on South side of John Street

The attention of your Committee having been called to the filthy state of John Street, which, on inspection, they find has been principally caused by the flowing of refuse water from premises at rere of the street, and the greater quantity thereof forming into Mud by the Constant traffic passing through its narrow limits; they beg to recommend that an Underground Sewer be erected on the South side of said Street close to the buildings, which they consider will tend much to the cleanliness thereof. — Your Committee have instructed the Nuisance Inspector, Mr Ogle, to measure the ground for the purpose. —

Which Your Committee certify as their Report this 11th February 1859. —

Patk Iernan jr. Mayor - Chairman.

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Specification of same approved —

A Specification for the building of the Underground Sewer referred to in the foregoing Report was submitted from the Nuisance Inspector, Mr Ogle, and same was approved. —

Sand at Yellowbatter & premises on West side Pitcher Hill to be advertised for letting. —

A Letter was read from Mr William Campbell, the Treasurer, stating that he had got possession of the lands situate at Yellowbatter, lately held by Peter Flinn, also of the premises on the West side of Pitcher Hill, as held by Mr James Jeffers, whereupon it was ordered that said Lands as held by Peter Flinn be let by Public Auction on Lease for 31 years from 25th March next (1859), and the premises as held by Mr Jeffers on Lease with Building Covenants for 75 years from said date; and that said Lands and premises be advertised and let before 25th March next in addition to those premises

mentioned in the foregoing Report of the Law Committee.

Margt. Kenny ordered 4 months pay, due her decd husband P. Kenny as late Lamp Inspector —

A Memorial was read from Margaret Kenny, stating that her husband, Patrick Kenny deceased, was Lamp Inspector under this Corporation; that the said Patrick Kenny was paid Annually for such office; and that the last payment made being only to the 1st October last, she respectfully prayed that the remaining portion of the Salary due, viz 4 months pay, might be granted her; whereupon it was ordered on the motion of Councillor Ellis seconded by Councillor Byrne, that the amount due for said four Months be paid her. —

Margaret Collins ordered £20 compensation for outlay & improvements on premises out Sunday's Gate —

A Letter was read from Margaret Collins, requesting that the Memorial presented by her in November last praying compensation for outlay and improvements alleged to have been made on those premises outside Sunday's Gate lately leased to her by this Corporation and formerly in the possession of Patrick Moore, might be again submitted for consideration; whereupon said Memorial having been read, it was ordered on the motion of Councillor Kertland seconded by Councillor Ellis and resolved, that said Margaret Collins be paid a sum of £20. as compensation for said outlay and improvements, same to be allowed her in her rent for said premises as follows, viz:- a sum of £14.10.0 in the Year's rent ended September 1858. and the Balance £5.10.0 in the half year's rent ending March 1859. —

Mr G. Ogle's Report read —

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several Matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough. —

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T.C. Moore's Motion that Michael I. Swift be appointed Auctioneer to this Corpn. lost by a minority –

Pursuant to Notice, Councillor Moore moved and Councillor Brennan seconded same, that Mr. Michael I. Swift of Peter Street Drogheda be appointed Auctioneer to this Corporation, whereupon Councillor Keappock moved as an Amendment and Councillor Kelly seconded same, that there be no appointment of Auctioneer to this Corporation; a division having taken place, there appeared 9 for the Amendment and 3 against it, whereupon the Amendment was declared carried. –

Town Clerk instructed to write to Sir I. McNeill C.E. for plans &c. of New Draw Bridges.

Pursuant to Notice Councillor Kertland moved and Councillor Keappock seconded same, that the Town Clerk write forthwith to Sir John MacNeill C.E. for working plans and Specifications of the New Draw Bridges intended to be erected over the Boyne; and which Motion having been put from the Chair was declared unanimously carried –

Meml. read from Burgesses in reference to proposed Draw Bridges –

A Memorial, numerously signed by the Burgesses and Ratepayers of the Borough was presented, praying that the Council would obtain from Sir John MacNeill C.E., without delay, Working plans and Specifications of the Draw Bridges intended to be erected over the Boyne; also that the necessary Steps might be taken to raise the sum of £5,000 as sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury for the purpose of assisting in the erection of said Bridges.

Order that Tenders & Contracts be received for building of proposed Draw Bridges immediately on receipt of Plans &c.

It was moved by Councillor Keappock seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer Street and unanimously resolved, that immediately on the receipt of the Working plans and Specifications of the intended Draw Bridges, this Corporation do advertise for Tenders and Contracts for the building of the Work. –

Letter read from Relieving Officer, calling attention to a certain Nuisance –

A Letter was read from Mr. Nicholas Kelly, Relieving Officer, calling the attention of the Council

to a Nuisance on the premises of Mr. Balfe at the Bull Ring; upon which no motion was made.

Assembly adjourned to 22nd March 1859 –

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Tuesday the 22nd March next at the hour of One o'clock P.M.

Pat. Th. Fernan Jr. Mayor

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Special Assembly
1st March 1859

At a Special Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town, on Tuesday the First day of March 1859, at the hour of One o'clock P.M. for the purpose of making certain alterations in Memorial to Lords of the Treasury, praying their assent to borrow a sum of £4500; and also considering Letter of Sir I. MacNeil C.E. dated 24th Feby. Ulto. in relation to the proposed Draw Bridges over the Boyne. —

Present:- His Worship the Mayor.

Aldermen.
Patrick Boylan
Patrick Casey

Councillors
Anthony Keappock

Councillors
Robert E. Ellis
John Moore
Thomas Kerley
Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)
William Kerrland

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Ordered that a letter be forwarded the Treasury explaining that £5,000 are about being borrowed as sanctioned by them. — when transmitting Mem. for consent to borrow £4500.

The Draft Memorial adopted in Assembly on 1st February last, praying the assent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to this Corporation borrowing a sum not exceeding £4,500 to pay off the remaining demands appearing upon the Finial Schedule in the Incumbered Estates Court, having been submitted — It was moved by Councillor Kerley seconded by Alderman Boylan and unanimously resolved, that a letter be forwarded to the Lords of the Treasury, when transmitting said Memorial, explaining, that although the sum of £5,000, to the raising of which their Lordships had heretofore assented for the purpose of assisting in the erection of New Draw Bridges over the Boyne, had not been raised at the time of adopting said Memorial, it has since been determined upon to

Sir I. Macneill C.E. to be invited to Drogheda on 4th Inst. to confer as to replies to his queries in reference to proposed Bridges

raise said sum of £5,000 for the purpose intended —

A Letter was read from Sir John MacNeil C.E., dated 24th February ultimo, requesting replies to certain queries in reference to the proposed Draw Bridges over the Boyne; whereupon it was moved by Councillor Keappock seconded by Councillor Byrne and Resolved — That Sir John be written to, inviting him to Drogheda on Friday next, 4th Instant, to confer with this Corporation as to replies to those queries above alluded to. —

Pat. Ternan Jr. Mayor

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adjourned assembly 22 Mar. 1859

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A an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town on Tuesday the 22nd day of March 1859, at the hour of One o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving reports, transacting general business, and deciding on T.C. Kerlands noticed motion that the Reform Bill brought in by Government does not meet the wants of the Country, that Ireland be included in any Reform hereafter brought in, and the right to the Electors to vote by Ballot. —

Present:- His Worship the Mayor.

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	James Lennis
James Mathews	Barthw. Courtnay
William Campbell	Robt E. Ellis
Councillors	Anthony Reappoch
Patk Byrne (west st.)	Patrick Elcock
Patk Byrne (Dyer st.)	

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Minutes of last Meetings Read

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 22nd February and 1st March 1859 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor. —

Report of Paving Committee adopted recommending acceptance of Messrs Lorris & Cavanagh's Tender for building of Underground Sewer in John Street

The following Report of the Paving Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Courtnay seconded by Alderman Boylan.

Your Committee have this day received Tenders from Messrs Thomas Crozier, James Toole, and John Cavanagh & John Lorris for the building of the Underground Sewer on South side of John street, recommended in our Report adopted in Assembly on 22nd Ultimo; and have accepted that of Messrs Cavanagh & Lorris at £1.7.6 per British perch, said to be in accordance with the Specification of the work drawn by Mr Ogle. Which your Committee certify as their Report this 4th March 1859.

Patk Jernan Jr. Mayor - Chairman

Report of Council in Committee adopted. submitting Replies to Queries of Sir John MacNeil C.E. in reference to proposed Draw Bridges

The following Report of the Council in Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Byrne of Dyer street seconded by Alderman Boyland.

Your Committee beg to report that they have this day conferred with Sir John MacNeil C.E. as to what replies should be given to the queries contained in his letter of 24th Ultimo in reference to the proposed Draw Bridges over the Boyne; and that after fully considering each query, they came to the following conclusions - viz -

Reply No 1 Clear passage through the Bridges to be 35 feet

With respect to Query No 1. asking what size of Vessel should provision be made for, passing through the Bridges, - that is breadth of beam and draught of water; Your Committee have unanimously decided that the clear passage for Vessels through the Bridges shall be 35 feet. —

Reply No 2. Shop street & Bull Ring cannot be raised as suggested.

With respect to Query No 2 asking if it would be allowed to raise Shop street about 4 feet at the Bridge running out to nothing about half way up the street on one side, and to nothing at the turn or corner towards the Railway Station at the top of the Bull Ring on the other; Your Committee are unanimous that the Streets cannot be raised as suggested by this query —

Reply No 3. Corner Houses at turn to the Quay & Railway Station cannot be taken down.

With respect to Query No 3 asking if it would be allowed to take down the corner Houses at the turn to the Quay and to the Railway Station, and have them set back as proposed in his report; Your Committee have decided that such can not be done at present.

Reply No 4. In any case a Temporary Bridge to be erected. On receipt of Plans &c. Tenders to be received for building of the two Bridges at same time or either separately. —

And with respect to Query No 4. asking will Stockwell Lane Bridge be built before the one at the site of the present Bridge, or will both be gone on with at the same time, and stating that in the latter case a Temporary Bridge must be erected; Your Committee are unanimous that in any case a Temporary Bridge should be erected, and recommend that on receipt of the Working

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Plans and Specifications. Tenders should be received for the building of the two Bridges to be gone on with at the same time, or either of them separately, as may hereafter be decided upon. –

Which your Committee Certify as their Report this 4th day of March 1859. –

Patk Iernan Jr. Mayor – Chairman

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Report submitted from Town Clerk on Letting of portions of Corporate property in Seven Lots. and same adopted excepting Lot No 1 which was referred to Land Valn Comtee –

A Report was submitted from the Townclerk on the letting, in seven Lots, of certain portions of the Corporate property; and it was ordered on the motion of Councillor Sevins seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer Street, that said Report be adopted, with the exception of the letting of Lot No 1 to Edward Monaghan. the consideration of which was referred to the Land Valuation Committee; and that the several persons named as highest bidders for the remaining Lots be ordered Leases of same at the rents and for the terms specified in said report – of which the following is a copy –

Copy said Report –

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I beg to report that, pursuant to order of Assembly made on 22nd ultimo, the letting of the following portions of the Corporate property were submitted to public competition in the Crown Court of the Tholsel on Saturday the 5th Instant by Mr William Kerland, Auctioneer; and that the following persons were declared the highest bidders at the rents and terms undermentioned – viz,

Lot No 1 Yard in William St. letting referred to Land Valn Comtee.

Mr Edward Monaghan of John's Gate, Drogheda, Farmer, for Lot No 1, described as that Yard at rere of the late Mr Austin Nicholl's house in William street, as formerly held under Lease No 1080; on lease for 31 Years from 25th March 1859, at the Yearly Rent of £1 " 8 " 0.

Lot No 2 Land at Yellowbatter let to William Campbell

Mr William Campbell of Bettystown Co. Meath. Gentleman, for Lot No 2, described as Land at Yellowbatter lately held by Mr Peter Flinn. containing 5a. 3r. 14p Irish plant. Measure or thereabouts, on lease for like term as Lot No 1, at the Yearly rent of £26 . 5 " 4 or £4 . 10 . 0 per Irish Acre. –

Lot No 3 Ground on North Road let to William Myles

Mr William Myles of North Road Drogheda, Mercantile accountant, for Lot No 3, described as Four plots of Ground on East side of North Road opposite Myles's Nursery; on Lease for 75 Years from 25th March 1859 with Building Covenants therein, at the Yearly Rent of £2 . 15 . 0. –

Lot No 4 Ground on West side Pitcher Hill let to Thomas Connolly

Mr Thomas Connolly of Bull Ring Drogheda, Builder, for Lot No 4, described as Ground on West side of Pitcher Hill, formerly demised to William Carnes Esq. per Lease No 1057; on Lease for like term and with like Covenants as Lot No 3, at the Yearly Rent of £0 . 15 . 0. –

Lot No 5 Cabins & Ground on West side Morgan's Lane let to John Reilly

Mr John Reilly of William street, Drogheda, Builder, for Lot No 5. described as Cabins and Ground on West side of Morgan's Lane, late in possession of Mrs George Hardman; on lease for like term and with like Covenants as Lot No 3, at the Yearly rent of £6 . 12 . 6. –

Lot No 6 Ground outside Duleek Gate let to Patrick Elcock

Mr Patrick Elcock of Shop street, Drogheda, Grocer, for Lot No 6. described as a plot of Ground outside Duleek Gate, adjoining the Flatten Road, formerly in possession of F. W. Leland Esq under Lease No 1049; on lease for like term and with like Covenants as Lot No 3, at the Yearly Rent of £1 " 10 " 0. –

Lot No 7 Premises West side of Pitcher Hill

Mr James Craven of Fair street, Drogheda, Broque Maker, for Lot No 7. described as premises on West side of Pitcher Hill, lately in possession of Mr James

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let to James Craven

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Jeffers under Lease No. 1090; or Lease for like term and with like covenants as Lot No 3, at the Yearly Rent of £1-10-0. —

Who have all signed agreements for said lettings, except Mr. William Campbell for Lot No 2, who declined executing a Lease with Clause against subletting. -

Dated this 11th March 1859

Thomas Kelly

Town Clerk

Tender of Gas Company for Sumner's Lighting 1859 at £1-12-6 per Lamp accepted

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A Tender was submitted from the Drogheda Gas Company, proposing to light with Gas, extinguish, and Keep in repair 32 of the Public Lamps of the Borough or any number that may be required, from 1st April to 30th September 1859, for the sum of £1-12-6 per Lamp; and same was accepted on the motion of Alderman James Matthews seconded by Councillor Ellis -

Copy said Tender

The following is a Copy of said Tender.

Drogheda Gas Works. 17th March 1859

— To the —

Mayor Aldermen and Council of the Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen -

We propose supplying Gas. lighting and repairing 32 of the Public Lamps or any number that may be required in the Parishes of Saint Peter's and Saint Mary's Drogheda, from the first day of April to the thirtieth day of September 1859- both days inclusive. for the sum of £1-12-6 sterling per Lamp - Each Lamp to be supplied with a No 1 Batwing burner that will emit three cubic feet of Gas per hour; the lighting to be completed one hour after sunset

Gas Co. Tender Summers Lighting 1859 at £1-12-6 per Lamp

and extinguishing to commence one hour and a quarter before sunrise - Should any Lamp remain without light, the quantity of Gas such Lamp would have consumed if lighted to be deducted from the account at the rate of Six shillings and eight pence per thousand cubic feet; except in the case of a Lamp being out only one night by accident - Any complaints you may have to make to be communicated in writing addressed to the Directors of the Drogheda Gas Company, at their Office at the works. —

We are Gentlemen

Respectfully Yours

Joseph Montgomery — For the Directors of the Drogheda Gas Company

Report read from Lamp Inspector.

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A Report was read from William Stanage, Inspector of the Public Lamps, stating that on the evening of 17th March Inst. 18 Lamps were extinguished in certain parts of the Borough, and remained so extinguished for a certain time as stated therein. —

G. Bowers's Accts. £15-15-0 & £4-7-6 read and referred

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Accounts were submitted from Mr. George Bowers C. E., amounting to £15 " 15 " 0 and £4 " 7 " 6 respectively, for Surveying and Mapping &c. certain portions of the Corporate property, and same were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. —

Patrick Carey

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Quarterly Assembly
2nd May 1859

2nd May 1859

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 2nd day of May 1859 at the hour of Twelve oClock noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present

Aldermen
James Mathews

Councillors
William Kerrland
Anthony Reappock
Patk Byrne (Dyer St)
Robt E. Ellis
Patk Breman

Councillors
John Duffy
John Moore

Ald. J. Mathews moved to the Chair

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman James Mathews was moved to the Chair.

Account of Cavanagh & Jorris £35.1.3 ordered

An Account was submitted from Messrs John Cavanagh and John Jorris, amounting to £35.1.3 for building per Contract an Underground Sewer on South side of John Street, and same was ordered to be paid them.

Mr. Geo. Bowers ordered £10. on account

Mr. Geo. Bowers's accounts, presented at last Council Meeting, amounting to £15.15.0 and £4.7.6 respectively, for surveying, Mapping &c, certain portions of the Corporate property, having been submitted; it was ordered that a sum of £10 be paid him on account of same.

Leases sealed to undermentioned Persons viz

James Craven

William Myles

Leases were this day sealed to the undermentioned persons at the rents and for the terms specified; and abstracts thereof were entered in the White Parchment Book and duly attested, viz:-

A Lease unto James Craven of Fair Street Drogheda Brogue maker, of premises on West side of Pitcher Hill Drogheda for the term of 75 years from 25th March last (1859) at the yearly rent of £1.10.0; a Lease unto William Myles of North Road Drogheda Mercantile

Leases sealed to undermentioned persons viz
John Reilly

accountant, of four plots of Ground on East side of said North Road for like term at the yearly Rent of £2.15.0; a Lease unto John Reilly of William Street Drogheda Builder of Plot of Ground with several Cabins thereon situate West side of Morgan's Lane otherwise Francis Street Drogheda for like term, at the yearly Rent of £6.12.6; and a Lease unto William Campbell of Bettystown in Co. Meath Gentleman, of parcel of Land at Yellow batter in Co. Louth containing 5 acres 3 roods and 14 perches Irish plantation measure for the term of 31 Years from 25th March last (1859) at the Yearly Rent of £26.5.4.

Wm Campbell

Tenders for paving &c postponed.

Tenders for One Years supply from 1st Instant of Paving stones, Broken Stones, Sand, &c, were read from Messrs Christr Carroll and Patk Kelly, and the consideration of same was postponed.

Cavanagh & Jorris to build sewer on South Quay

It was ordered that an Underground Sewer be built on the South Quay by Messrs Cavanagh & Jorris on the same terms as those for the building of the Sewer on South side of John Street.

Meeting adjourned

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 23rd May instant, at the hour of Twelve oClock Noon.

Patrick Casey

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23rd May 1859

Adjourned Assembly 23 May 1859

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly

of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town on Monday the 23rd day of May 1859, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving reports on matters referred and transacting general business.

Present

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Casey	Barthw. Courtnay
Councillors.	Thomas Kerley
William Kertland	Anthony Keappock
James Hand	John Moore
Peter Tully	John Duffy

Letter read from Mayor.

A Letter was read from His Worship the Mayor, explaining his inability to be in attendance at the Meeting that day.

Alderman Casey moved to the Chair.

Alderman Patrick Casey was thereupon called to the Chair.

Minutes of last meetings read.

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 22nd March and 2nd May last, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

Acct. submitted from Messrs Cavanagh & Torris for building Sewer on South Quay. Ordered £6-10-7½, Balance referred for Consideration.

An Account was submitted from Messrs John Cavanagh & John Torris, for building an Underground Sewer on South Quay, amounting to £10-14-7½; and it appearing upon estimating the work according to the terms of the order made in Assembly on 2nd May last, that the amount due should be only £6-10-7½, it was ordered that said sum of £6-10-7½ be paid them, and that the Balance, £4-4-0, be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Mr. Geo. Bowers C.E. ordered £10-2-6 Bal. of his acct. for Surveying &c.

A Letter was read from Mr. George Bowers C.E. respecting his Accounts for Surveying, Mapping &c. certain portions of the Corporate property, amounting respectively to £15-15-0 & £4-7-6, which were submitted at the previous Meeting, and of which £10 had been then ordered him on account. Whereupon, after an explanation from Mr. Bowers, it was ordered on the motion of Councillor Kerley seconded by Councillor Hand, that he be paid the Balance of said Accounts, viz £10-2-6.

Mr. G. Ogle's Report read

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Meeting adjourned

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 20th June next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Patk Ternan Jr Mayor

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Adjourned Assembly
20 June 1859

20th June 1859

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town on Monday the 20th June 1859, at the hour of Twelve oClock noon for the purpose of receiving reports, transacting general business, and deciding on noticed motion by J. C. Kerley that this Corporation provide proper piping to convey warm water (going to waste in the River) from Westgate Mill beside the pump in the Lane adjoining for the use of the poor in that neighbourhood - The Place Mill proprietors having kindly allowed same -

Present:- His Worship the Mayor.

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Mathews	John Moore
James Matthews	Patk Byrne (Dyer St.)
Councillors	Patk Byrne (west St.)
William Kertland	Barthw. Courtney
John Duffy	Peter Tully

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 23rd May last, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Report read from Mr. G. Ogle.

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Flagway adjoining premises of Messrs Wilson & Co. in Shop street and opposite Court House, ordered to be repaired -

A Memorial was read from Messrs Wilson & Co. requesting that the Council would order the repairs of that portion of the Flagway adjoining their premises in Shop street and opposite the Court House; Whereupon it was ordered on the Motion of Councillor Kertland, seconded by Councillor Byrne of West street, that the request of said Memorial be granted, and

that the work be executed under the inspection and subject to the approval of His Worship the Mayor. -

Mr. William Cairnes permitted to open the public streets for purpose of running Water pipes - He having allowed Water pipes to be run from St Patrick's Well in the Dale -

It was ordered, on the motion of Councillor Kertland seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer street, that Mr. William Cairnes be permitted to open the public Streets or thoroughfare, where necessary, for the purpose of running pipes to convey water from his premises in Sminthall street to his Brewery at James's Place, - under the inspection of Mr. George Ogle - He (Mr. Cairnes, who was present at the Assembly) having then agreed to allow this Corporation to run Water pipes from St. Patrick's Well in the Dale through his Garden at Flaggery Park to the open space at Dublin Gate. -

A/c Mr Dougalls Acct. £10-3-9 ordered to be paid

An Account was submitted from Mr Alexander McDougall, amounting to £10-3-9. for Advertisments from 3rd May 1856 to 26th February 1859, and same was ordered to be paid on the motion of Councillor Kertland seconded by Councillor Duffy -

Advertisements inviting Tenders for supply of Paving stones &c. to be reissued -

It was ordered that Advertisements be reissued, inviting Tenders for the supply of Paving Stones, Sand, and Broken stones, for the residue of the Year ending 1st May 1860 -

Assembly adjourned

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Tuesday the 19th July next at the hour of One oClock PM.

Pat Tiernan Jr Mayor

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19th July 1859

Adjourned Assembly 19 July 1859

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Tuesday the 19th day of July 1859, at the hour of One oClock P.M. for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business -

Present:- His Worship the Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Mathews	James Hand
James Mathews	Pat Byrne (West St)
William Campbell	James Levins
Councillors	Robert E. Ellis
Peter Tully	

Minutes of last Meeting read

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20 June last were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Tenders of Messrs. Kelly and Carroll for supply of Broken stones &ce not entertained.

Tenders for the supply of Broken Stones, Paving Stones and sand for the residue of One year from 1st May last, were read from Messrs. Patrick Kelly and Christ Carroll, but same were not entertained, the prices stated in each Tender being considered excessive -

Report of Mr. G. Ogle read

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough. -

The following is a copy of a Report read from the Town Clerk.

Report of Town Clerk on letting of property on 5th March last

With reference to the letting on 5th March last of certain portions of the Corporate property, and the orders made thereon in assembly held 22nd March last; I beg to report that the letting of Lot

Report of Town Clerk on letting of property on 5th March last

No. 1 described in my report adopted in said assembly, as that Yard at rere of the late Austin Nicholls House in William street, has not as yet been disposed of; that Leases respectively of Lots Nos. 4 and 6. described in said Report as Ground on West side Pitcher Hill and Plot of Ground outside Duleek Gate adjoining the Platten Road have been ordered to Messrs. Thomas Connolly and Patrick Elcock, but same have not as yet been executed by them, altho' said Leases have been prepared and the parties requested by me on more than one occasion to execute them. Which I submit as my Report this 19th July 1859

Thomas Kelly
Town Clerk

Sir John McNeill required to furnish plans &c. of Draw Bridges on or before 1st August next or his answer whether he declines to furnish them.

It was then moved by Councillor Tully seconded by Councillor Hand and Resolved - That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Sir John McNeill, requiring him to furnish, as ordered by this Council, his Plans of the Draw Bridges with the Working Drawings suited for Contractors on or before 1st August next; and that this Council at its rising do adjourn to that day to receive them or his answer whether he declines to furnish them.

Patn Ternan Jr Mayor

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Quarterly Assembly 1st Augt. 1859

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town, on Monday the First day of August 1859, at the hour of Twelve oClock noon, for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business –

Present:- His Worship the Mayor –

Aldermen	Councillors
James Matthews	Patrick Elcock
Patrick Boyland	Patrick Byrne (Deputy)
Councillors	Robert E. Ellis
William Kettland	John Moore
James Aland	John Duffy –
Peter Tully –	

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Minutes of last meeting read

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 19th July last, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman –

Letters read from Sir I. MacNeill & Son, stating that Plans &c of proposed Bridges would be ready as soon as possible &c. ✓

In reply to the resolution passed at the last Assembly, requiring Sir John MacNeill to furnish his Plans with working Drawings &c. of the proposed Draw Bridges over the Boyne, letters (in reply to the Town Clerk) were read from Sir John and Mr Telford MacNeill, stating reasons for delay, that every exertion was being made, and that as soon as possible the plans &c. would be ready –

Report of Mr G. Ogle read ✓

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving, Nuisance, and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough –

Report of Paving Comtee read & adopted

The following Report of the Paving Committee was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman James Matthews, seconded by Alderman Boyland –

Report of Paving Committee

Recommending &c

Tender of A. Hammond for Broken Stones at 1/6 per Ton ✓

and

That Cavanagh & Torris be paid £3 as in full for Bal. of Acct. for building Sewer on South Quay ✓

Your Committee beg to report that they have reissued, since last Assembly, Notices inviting Tenders for the supply of Paving Stones, Building Stones, and sand; and that Mr. Arthur Hammond of Sheephouse having sent in a Tender for the supply of Broken Stones at the rate of One shilling and six pence per Ton, Your Committee have accepted same for the residue of the year commencing from 1st May last –, and Mr. Hammond has signed the usual Contract on the terms specified in said Notices. —

With reference to the Account of Messrs Cavanagh & Torris for the building of the Underground Sewer on South Quay, amounting to £10 - 14 - 7½ and of which £6 - 10 - 7½ had been ordered in Assembly on 23rd May last, Your Committee beg to recommend that a further sum of £3 be ordered them, as in full discharge of the Balance sought on this account –

Which Your Committee certify as their Report this 1st August 1859 –

Pat. Tennant Jr. Mayor

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Proposal of I. McAlindon to supply Water pipes referred to Water Comtee of Town Comrs. ✓

A proposal was read from Mr John McAlindon, offering to supply pipes for the purpose of conveying Water from St Patrick's Well in the Dale to the open space at Dublin Gate; and same was referred to the Water Committee of the Town Commissioners. —

Letter read from Jas. Craven ✓

A Letter was read from Mr James Craven, on the subject of his holding on West side of Pitcher Hill, let to him by Public Auction on 5th March last. –

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Acct of Gas Compy. £257-8-1 referred to Lighting Committee √

An Account was submitted from the Gas Company, Amounting to £257-8-1, and same was referred to the Lighting Committee for Consideration and report. —

Proposal of W. Finegan to repair Flagway at Tholsel referr.d to His Worship the Mayor √

A proposal was read from Mr. William Finegan, to repair the Flagway adjoining the Tholsel in Shop street, the subject of which was referred to his Worship the Mayor.

That part of Mr Ogle's report referring to Footway in West St. referred to Paving Comtee. √

It was ordered that that part of Mr. Ogle's report read at this Assembly, referring to the Footway leading from Duke street to Mr. Hull's Gateway on the North side of West street be referred to the Paving Committee

Treasurer Mr W. Campbell re elected for ensuing year √ –

It was moved by Alderman Boylan and seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer street, that Mr. William Campbell of Bettystown in the County of Meath Gentleman, be reelected Treasurer of this Corporation for the ensuing year commencing this day; which motion having been put from the Chair was declared carried, Councillor Tully dissenting. —

Assy. adjourned –

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 5th September next at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock PM.

Pat. Mc Boylan
Chairman

Friday 2nd September 1859

Election of John Gormley as Councillor for Fair Gate Ward in room of Thos. Kelly dec.d √ =

On this day an Election was held before Patrick Casey Esq. Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward and Messrs. John Hughes and Henry Moore Assessors of said Ward, to elect a Councillor for said Ward in room of Mr. Thomas Kelly deceased, elected as such on 25th November 1858 – when Mr. John Gormley of Peter street Pawnbroker was elected in his stead, and said election was duly published by his Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.

Pat. Mc Boylan
Chairman

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Adjourned assembly 5 Sept. 1859

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 5th September 1859 at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock PM. for the purpose of deciding on noticed motion by Alon. Boylan that the Law Agents be empowered to recover possession of that Plot of Ground known as the Old Corn Market Hill opposite St Mary's Church in this Borough being the Property of this Corporation; receiving reports, and transacting general business -

Present:

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John Moore
William Campbell	Patrick Brennan
Councillors	John Duffy
William Kerland	Barthw Courtney
John Gormley	Robert E. Ellis.

Alderman Boylan moved to the Chair

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor having to preside at Petty Sessions Court - Alderman Boylan was moved to the Chair -

Minutes of last Meeting &c read

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 1st August ulto, as also the minute of the Election of John Gormley as Town Councillor in room of Thos. Kelly deceased, on 2nd Sept. Inst, were read and signed -

Letter read from J. Craven Law Agents ordered to recover him poss. of Premises on Pitcher Hill ✓

A Letter was read from Mr. James Craven requesting possession of the premises on West side of Pitcher Hill, let to him by Public Auction on 5th March last - whereupon it was ordered that the Law Agents do proceed to recover him such possession -

Report of Council in Committee read & adopted

The following Report of the Council in Committee was read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Ellis seconded by Councillor Moore -

Report of Council in Comtee recommending &c.

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That the position of Patricks well in the Dale be changed ✓

Your Committee beg to report that they have had the subject of St Patrick's Well in the Dale under consideration; that in reference thereto Mr. Laurence Mullen attended your Committee, and suggested, for the greater accommodation of the inhabitants in that locality, that the position of the well should be changed to the North East corner of his field which adjoins the one in the occupation of Mr. Carnies, and that a Passage leading thereto from New Road be made through the ditch or gripe which incloses said field of Mr. Carnies. This suggestion your Committee beg to recommend, as also, that Mr. Bowers be instructed to take a Survey of the ground comprising the suggested alteration - Mr. Mullen having consented to Mr. Bowers entering his land for the purpose - Your Committee beg also to report that his Worship the Mayor was empowered, to treat, on the best terms he could, with Mr. Boyle Simpson for the taking of the late J. McCartney's House in Peter street as a Watch House; and also that they have considered that part of Mr. Ogle's Report refered from last Assembly, calling attention to repairs wanting to the footway from Duke street to Mr. Hull's Gateway in West street, and recommend that Mr. Ogle be instructed to have the Kerbstone renewed or repaired where necessary and have the other necessary repairs done thereto. - Your Committee beg further to report that they have adopted a Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury praying that Her Majesty's Government would be pleased to continue to extend to the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company such aid as will secure to the Public the advantages contemplated by the Company; and that said Memorial has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for

That Mr. Bowers take a Survey of the Ground comprising the change ✓

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That His Worship the Mayor was empowered to treat for the taking of the Watch House & Premises in Peter St. ✓

That Mr. Ogle be instructed to have repairs done to Footway in West street ✓

and

That a Memorial was forw. the Treasury in support of Trans-Atlantic Line from Galway to America ✓

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presentation to their Lordships - Which your Committee certify as their Report this 16 August 1859 -

Patk Ternan Jr. Mayor - Chairman

His Worship enters the Assembly

At this part of the proceedings His Worship the Mayor entered the Assembly.

Contract with Mr. B. Simpson for Watch-House & Premises on Lease for 999 years at £25 yearly ratified ✓

It was moved by Councillor Kerland, seconded by Councillor Ellis and unanimously resolved - that the Contract for the Watch House and premises on East side of Peter Street in this Town lately occupied by James M'Cartney deceased, entered into between His Worship the Mayor Patrick Ternan Junr Esq and Mr Boyle Simpson for the rent of £25 per Annum be this day ratified, and a Lease of same taken out for the period of 999 years from 29th September 1859, rent to commence from said day; and that a Memorial be presented to the Lords of the Treasury praying their assent to same -

Mr. John Reilly to be employed to draw Specification of Watch House repairs ✓

It was ordered, that His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Boylan and Councillor Kerland be empowered to employ Mr. John Reilly of William Street Builder, to draw a - - - Specification of the repairs necessary to the Dwelling House and Watch House in Peter Street. —

Tender read from Gas Company and referred to Council in Committee - ✓

A Tender was read from the Gas Company for the supply of Gas &c. to the Public Lamps of the Borough, during the ensuing Winter Months, and same was refered to the Council in Committee with instructions that said Committee be summoned to meet on Friday next 9th Sept., to decide on same -

Councillor Kerland, pursuant to Notice of Alderman Boylan, moved, and Councillor Moore seconded same,

Law Agents empowered to recover possession of Corn Market Hill

that the Law Agents be empowered to recover possession of that Plot of Ground known as the Old Corn Market Hill opposite St Mary's Church in this Borough, being the property of this Corporation; which motion having been put from the Chair was declared unanimously carried -

Assy. adjourned

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Friday the 16 September 1859, at the hour of One o'Clock PM. —

Patk Ternan Jr. Mayor

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Adjourned assembly 16th September -1859-

16th September 1859

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Friday the 16th day of September 1859, at the hour of One o'clock PM. for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business -

Present:- His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen.
Patrick Boylan
William Campbell

Councillors
William Kerfland
John Gormley
Patrick Brennan
Barthw. Courtney
Patk. Byrne (West St)

Councillors
John Moore
Patk. Byrne (Dyer St.)

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Minutes of last meeting read

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on 5th Sept. instant, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor -

Draft of a Memorial to Treasury for assent to taking Lease from B. Simpson of Watchhouse & Premises in Peter Street submitted & adopted.

Pursuant to a resolution past at the last assembly with reference to the taking of the House and Premises on East side of Peter street, lately occupied by J. M'Carney deceased, a Draft of a Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury was submitted, and same was adopted on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Moore, with instructions that same be engrossed and forwarded to their Lordships at the proper time.

Copy said Memorial -

The following is a Copy of said Memorial

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To

The Right Honorable and Honorable
The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

Memorial to Treasury for taking of Watchhouse & Premises -

same

same

16th September 1859 715

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda

Respectfully Sheweth -

That by Memorial, bearing date the 23rd July 1858, your Memorialists prayed that it might please your Lordships to give your assent to Memorialists assigning and conveying to one Thomas Bird, their interest in a certain House and Premises situate on the East side of Peter street in the Town of Drogheda as described in said Memorial, then held by your Memorialists at a yearly rent of £42 - And that by Letter, dated the 12th August 1858, your Lordships were pleased to grant the prayer of said Memorial. —

That your Memorialists by Deed of Assignment, executed on 4th October 1858, assigned the said Premises to the said Thomas Bird and thereby discharged themselves of all liability on account of same - But subsequently the Head Landlord, a Mr. Boyle Simpson of Platten in the County of Meath Gentleman, instituted proceedings against the said Thomas Bird for the possession of said premises, and ultimately had him evicted out of same -

That in the year 1828 a part of said premises had been fitted out as a Watchhouse for the Town by the former Corporation of Drogheda, and had been used as such by them and your Memorialists until October 1858, when the premises were assigned to Bird as aforesaid. - That no place having since been provided as a Watchhouse your Memorialists have lately entered into a Contract with the said Boyle Simpson for the taking of said House and Premises on Lease for 999 years at the Yearly Rent of £25, commencing from 29th September 1859 - That

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the Valuation of said premises by Mr Griffith is £22 ; and your Memorialists conceive that said proposed rent of £25 is moderate, and that

same

it would be an advantage to the Borough if your Memorialists were permitted to accept and execute said Lease -

May it therefore please your Lordships to give your assent, as required by the Statute, to your Memorialists taking said House and Premises from the said Boyle Simpson on Lease for the term of years and at the yearly rent above mentioned

And your Memorialists will pray

With reference to the Memorial adopted in Assembly on 1st February last, praying the assent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the borrowing of £4500 by this Corporation for the purpose of discharging the debts still remaining on the Schedule after the proceeds realised by the Sale of Corporate Property in the Incumbered Estates Court will have been distributed; a Letter was read from their Lordships conveying their conditional assent to the borrowing of said sum, and of which the following is a Copy -

Conditional assent of Treasury to the borrowing of £4,500 to discharge Incumbrances in I.E. Court ✓

Treasury Chambers
7 September 1859

Sir -

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state to you, with reference to the correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the financial condition of the Borough of Drogheda, that as from the enquiries which they have instituted it appears that the debt of £1242:4:8 to Mr Thomas Carty was included in the Schedule of Incumbrances filed in the Landed Estates Court and

same

ordered to be paid by the Judge, their Lordships will not any longer object to a compliance with the prayer of the Memorial of the 4th March 1859. -

Inasmuch, however, as this proceeding involved substantially a violation of the engagement under which the Corporation obtained their Lordships sanction to the Loan of £1200 to Mr Carty ; viz, as expressed in the Memorial of 12th November 1855, that the Corporation should obtain "a temporary loan" redeemable in five Years, my Lords must require, as a condition to the further mortgage of Corporation property now proposed, that the understanding of 1855 may be substantially carried out, by making provision for the payment within the time specified (viz, within five years from the date of the bond issued to Mr Carty) of an equivalent amount in the reduction of the bonded debt of the Corporation.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Geo. A. Hamilton

The Mayor of Drogheda.

Order that only £3,200 be borrowed to discharge Incumbrances in I.E. Court ✓

On the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Byrne (of Dyer Street) it was ordered to be stated to their Lordships, in reply to the foregoing letter, that the Corporation intend only to borrow the sum of £3,200, to pay off the most pressing demands - the Creditors who hold the remainder of the debt not pressing. —

Letter read from Sir J. MacNeill, stating that as soon as completed the Drawings &c. of the proposed Bridges will be forwarded ✓

A Letter was read from Sir John MacNeill, dated 8th instant, stating that his Clerks were at work on the detailed Drawings and Specifications of the proposed Draw Bridges, and that as soon as completed they would be forwarded to the Town Clerk's Office. —

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Tender of Gas Company for Winter's Lighting of Public Lamps at £2.7.6 per Lamp accepted

A Tender was submitted from the Gas Company of Drogheda, offering to supply Gas, &c. to the Public Lamps of the Borough, from 1st October 1859 to 31st March 1860 (both days inclusive) for the sum of £2"7"6 per Lamp; and same was accepted on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Campbell, on the condition that the Lighting of all the Lamps shall commence on 1st October next, and that if any Lamp be not lighted on and after that day, the quantity of Gas such Lamp or Lamps would have consumed if lighted to be deducted from the Account at the rate of Six shillings and eight pence per thousand cubic feet.

The following is a Copy of said Tender

Copy said Tender

Board Room, Drogheda Gas Works
1st September 1859

To The Mayor Aldermen and Council of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen

We propose to supply Gas, light, extinguish, clean, and keep in repair, One hundred of the Public Lamps, and any additional number that may be required in the Parishes of St Peter's and St Mary's Drogheda, from the first day of October 1859 to the 31st March 1860. both days inclusive - for the sum of Two pounds Seven shillings and six pence sterling per Lamp - Subject to the following Conditions - Each Lamp to be supplied with a number One Batwing Burner that will emit three cubic feet of gas per hour - the Lighting to be completed one hour after sunset and extinguishing to

same

commence one hour and a quarter before sunrise - Should any Lamp remain without light, the quantity of Gas such Lamp would have consumed if lighted to be

Tender of Gas Company for Winter's Lighting

deducted from the account at the rate of six shillings and eight pence sterling per thousand cubic feet - except in the case of a Lamp being out only one night by accident - And any complaints you may have to make to be communicated in writing addressed to the Directors of the Drogheda Gas Company at their Office - We are to be paid on account of the said lighting One hundred pounds sterling on the First December 1859; One hundred pounds sterling on the First February 1860; and the Balance at the expiration of the Contract - In case the said Instalments or any part thereof or Balance of account be unpaid after the above dates, Interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum to be charged thereon -

We are Gentlemen

Yours Respectfully

Directors of Drogheda Gas Company

Per Hugh Leonard. Secy.

Assembly Adjourned

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to Monday the 3rd October 1859, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock P.M.

Jas. Boylan
Chairman

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adjourned Assembly
3rd October 1859

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said town on Monday the 3rd day of October 1859, at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock P.M. for the purpose of deciding on noticed Motion by Alderman Boylan that the Corporation Memorial Government for a perision of our Fairs and for four additional ones in order to have one in each Month, receiving reports and transacting general business

Present

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	William Kertland
Patrick Casey	John Gormley
Councillors	Robt E. Ellis
Patk Byrne (Depart.)	John Moore
Peter Tully	Patk Elcock

Alderman Boylan moved to the Chair.

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor having to preside at Petty Sessions Court; Alderman Boylan was moved to the Chair -

Minutes of last Meeting Read

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 16th Ultimo, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman -

Letter read from Treasury Conveying Unconditional Assent to borrowing of £3,200 to pay off Incumbrances in I. E. Court -

In reply to a Letter carrying out the Order made at last Assembly to the effect that it be stated to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury that the Corporation intend only to borrow the sum of £3,200 to pay off the most pressing Creditors on the Schedule of Incumbrances in the Incumbered Estates Court, instead of the £4,500 as at first proposed, a Letter was read from their Lordships Conveying their unconditional Assent to the borrowing

Unconditional Assent of Treasury to borrowing of £3,200 to pay off Incumbrances in I. E. Court -

of said sum of £3,200, and of which the following is a Copy

Treasury Chambers
1st October 1859

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that my Lords are satisfied with the Explanation contained in your Letter of the 17th Ultimo, and with the Course of proceeding proposed. - Their Lordships therefore agree to the issue of bonds by the Corporation of Drogheda for £3200 to pay off existing incumbrances, instead of for £4.500 the Amount at first proposed.

The formal sanction of the Treasury will be obtained by two of my Lords being made parties to the bonds, drafts of which must be sent to their Solicitor for perusal -

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Geo. A. Hamilton

The Mayor
of Drogheda
Ireland -

A Letter was read from Alexr Somers Esq of White Cross Bank Salford England proposing to lend the Corporation from £100 to £1000 at five per cent per Annum for five years. No motion was made thereon but the Town Clerk was directed to advertise in local Journals and General Advertiser for tenders for Loan of £3200.

Watch House Repairs &c.

Tenders for the Repairs and Improvements of the Watch House and Dwelling House attached to same in Peter street, were submitted from Messrs James M'Kenna of Shop street and Patrick Brennan of West street; whereupon the Tender of James M'Kenna, proposing to execute all the Sundry Works required to be done to the Watch House in accordance with the Specification, for the sum of £64 . 10 . 0, and undertaking to finish the work within a period of Five weeks from that day, was accepted on the motion of Councillor Kertland seconded by Councillor Elcock. -

Tender of Jas. M'Kenna at £64 . 10 . 0 accepted -

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Consion of Tenders for Dwelling House postponed

The consideration of the Tenders for the Repairs &c of the Dwelling House was postponed for the present -

Ald.r Boylan withdraws his motion on subject of Fairs

Alderman Boylan, after an explanation, withdrew his noticed Motion that Government be Memorialed for a revision of our Fairs and for four additional ones in order to have one in each Month -

Assembly adjourned

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday next, the 10th Instant, at the hour of half past Twelve oClock PM -

Pat.k Toman Esq.r Mayor

Adjourned Assembly 10 Oct 59

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 10 October 1859 at the hour of half past Twelve oClock PM to receive reports and transact general business

Present:- His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
James Mathews	Pat.r Byrne (Ayerst)
Patrick Boylan	Robert E Ellis
Patrick Casey	William Kerrland
William Campbell	Patrick Brennan
Councillors	John Moore
John Duffy	John Gormley
Patrick Elcock	Thomas Kerley

Meeting not held - No business done -

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Quarterly Assembly 1st Novr 1859

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Tuesday the First day of November 1859 at the hour of Twelve oclock noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business

Present: His Worship the Mayor as Chairman

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Casey	William Kertland
William Campbell	John Moore
Councillors	John Gormley
Robert E. Ellis	Patk Byrne (west st)
Pat Byrne (Dyer st)	

Minutes of last Meetings read.

The Minutes of last Meetings held on 3rd & 10th October ulto, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor

£3200 Loan Tender of Mr Wm Magee offering £1900 and Tender of R. E. Ellis offering £3200. Ellis's offer accepted But Mr Magees only agreed to

Pursuant to advertisement inviting Tenders offering to lend the sum of £3200 to pay of existing incumbrances, a Tender was read from Mr William Magee Solr Drogheda, stating that he was instructed to offer the sum of £1900 at the rate of five per cent per Annum (the term not stated); also a Tender was read from Robert Elwood Ellis Esq M.D. Laurence Street Drogheda, offering to Lend £3200 at five per cent per Annum for five or ten years, provided the security is approved of. Whereupon it was moved by Councillor Kertland and seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer Street, that the Tender of Dr. Ellis be accepted. Alderman Campbell then moved an Amendment and Councillor Gormley seconded same, that the Tender of Mr Magee be accepted. The Amendment having been put and

a division having been called, there appeared 4 for the Amendment and 4 against it. whereupon his Worship gave his casting Vote for the Amendment. which was accordingly declared carried.

Protest of J.C. Kertland against Amendment for Loan of £1900.

Councillor Kertland then handed in a protest against Alderman Campbell's Amendment to borrow the sum of £1900, as that sum was not sufficient to pay off the Debt, and would put the Body to unnecessary expense - the full amount being offered that day at the same rate of Interest for a period of Twenty Years.

Report of G. Ogle read

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving Nuisance and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Inspector & Registrar of Lodging Houses

The Town Clerk mentioned to the Assembly that this was the day for appointing the Inspector and Registrar of Common Lodging Houses of the Borough for the ensuing year commencing from that day.

J. Farrell's Acct for Coals £11-7-1 ordered

A Letter was read from Mr John Farrell of Shop Street, enclosing an Account of Coals supplied from 25th July 1858 to 4th May 1859, to the Watch House Mayoralty House and Tholsel, amounting to £11-7-1, which amount was ordered to be paid him.

Letter read from Mr J. MacNeill forwarding Plans of proposed Draw Bridges

A Letter was read from Mr Telford MacNeill, dated 27th Octr ulto, stating that he had forwarded to Town Clerks Office, Six Drawings of the proposed Draw Bridges over the Boyne.

Fines to be imposed on Members who will not satisfactorily acct for Non attendance at Assemblies

It was ordered on the motion of Councillor Kertland seconded by Councillor Moore, that the Town Clerk be instructed to enforce the Fines stated in the Bye Laws, from those Members of the Council who will not satisfactorily account for

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their nonattendance at the Assemblies on and after next Assembly –

Assembly Adjourned

The Assembly thereupon Adjourned to Thursday the First December next at the hour of One oClock PM.

Thos Carty. Alderman

Friday - 25th November 1859

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Election of Councillors

On this day Thomas Carty Esq. as Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward with Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and James Thornton Assessors of said Ward, and Patrick Casey Esq as Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward with Messrs Henry Moore and John Hughes Assessors of said Ward; and Patrick Boylan Esq as Senior Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs Michael Macken and John Mangan Assessors of said Ward - held Elections respectively of their several Wards to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Two Councillors in each of said Wards whose periods of Office expired on said day - when Messrs Patrick Byrne of West street Chandler and Patrick M. Brady of Shop street Grocer were elected Councillors for the West Gate Ward; and Messrs Joseph Montgomery of West street Pawnbroker and Barthelomew Courtney of West street Provision Dealer were elected Councillors for the Fair Gate Ward; and Messrs James Hand of Laurence Gate Vintner and Patrick Elcock of Shop street Grocer were elected Councillors for the St Laurence Gate Ward – And said Elections were duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute

West Gate Ward
P. Byrne West St
P. M. Brady

Fair Gate Ward
Jos. Montgomery
Barthw Courtney

St Laurence Gate Ward
Pat Elcock
Jas. Hand

Thos Carty. Alderman

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Adjourned Assembly 1st Dec. 1859

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1st December 1859

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thelsel. on Thursday the First day of December 1859 at the hour of One o'clock PM. for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year commencing 1st January 1860, receiving reports and transacting general business

Present

Aldermen	Councillors
James Mathews	James Hand
William Campbell	Joseph Montgomery
Thomas Carty	Thomas Kerley
Patrick Casey	Anthony Keappock
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Elcock
Councillors	John Moore
Patrick Byrne (WestSt)	John Duffy
Patrick Byrne (Dyerst)	William Rutland
James Levins	Mathew Weir
Robert E. Ellis	John Gormley
Bartholomew Courtney	Patrick M. Brady

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Alderman Carty moved to the Chair

His Worship the Mayor, being unable to attend from indisposition, Alderman Carty was moved to the Chair on the motion of Alderman Campbell seconded by Councillor Keappock —

Minutes of last Meeting read

The Minutes of last Assembly held on 1st ulto, as also the Minute of the Election of Councillors on 25th ulto, were read by Mr. P. Devin the Town Clerk pro tem. and signed by the Chairman —

J. C. Byrne, WestSt elected Mayor for ensuing year

It was then proposed by Alderman Campbell and seconded by Alderman Boylan that Councillor Patrick Byrne of West Street be elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year, which proposition having been put from the Chair was declared unanimously carried — Councillor Byrne thereupon returned thanks to the Assembly —

Mr. Ogles Report read

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Pawnj Nuisance and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough —

Jas. McKenna ordered £20 on acct. of his Contract for repairs of Watch House

An Account was submitted from Mr. James M'Kenna, amounting to £34-10-0 being the Balance of his Contract for repairing &c. the Watch House in Peter street; and it was ordered on the motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Kerland, that Mr. M'Kenna be paid a sum of £20 on account of same, and that Mr. John Reilly of William Street Builder, be instructed to examine and report on the perfection of said repairs —

Mr. J. Reilly instructed to report on s.d repairs

Alderman Campbell deputed to preside at Election of Assessors, &c in absence of His Worship the Mayor

In consequence of the indisposition of His Worship the Mayor, it was proposed by Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer Street and unanimously resolved — that Alderman William Campbell be deputed to preside in the absence of His Worship at the Election of Borough Auditors and Assessors on Saturday the 3rd instant — and a declaration to that effect was signed by the Chairman —

Vote of Condolence to be presented to Widow of the late Town Clerk

It was moved by Councillor Byrne (Mayor elect) seconded by Alderman Jas. Mathews and unanimously resolved — That we present a Vote of Condolence to the Widow and Family of our late much respected and lamented Town Clerk —

Committee to draw up same

The Mover and Seconder of the foregoing Resolution with Alderman Campbell were requested to draw up such Vote of Condolence, and a copy of same when drawn was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

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Meeting Adjourned to 13 Instant to elect a Successor to the late Town Clerk T. Kelly Esq

1st December 1859

On the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Kertland, it was unanimously agreed to that this Council on its rising do adjourn to Tuesday the 13 Instant at the hour of One o'clock P.M. to appoint a Successor to our late lamented Town Clerk Thomas Kelly Esq, and that advertisements inviting applications for the office be inserted in the local papers

Thos Carty
Chairman

Saturday 3rd December 1859

Election of Ward Assessors and Borough Auditors & Assessors

when Patk Joseph Grey of West Street and Michl Finegan Jnr. Elected for West Gate Ward and John Hughes West Street and Thos Sheridan Bolton Street for Fair Gate Ward and Michl Mackin Lawrence St and John Mangan James's St for St Lawrence Gate Ward

and Willm Boylan South Quay and Owen McEntegart Fair Street Elected Borough Assessors and Michl Dillon Lawrence St and

On this day Thomas Carty Esq as Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward with Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and James Thornton Assessors of said Ward, and Patrick Casey Esq as Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward with Messrs Henry Moore and John Hughes Assessors of said Ward, and Patrick Boylan Esq as Senior Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs Michael Mackin ~~~ Assessor of said Ward - held Elections respectively of their several Wards to elect Assessors for same for the ensuing year, when Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey of West street M.D and Michael Finegan Junior of Shop street Tanner were elected Assessors of the West Gate Ward, and Messrs John Hughes of West street Printer and Thomas Sheridan of Bolton Street Grocer were elected Assessors of the Fair Gate Ward, and Messrs Michael Mackin of Laurence Street Pawnbroker and John Mangan of James's street Grocer were elected Assessors of the St Laurence Gate Ward - each and all for the ensuing year commencing 11th December 1859

And on same day Alderman William Campbell, in the absence, from indisposition, of His Worship the Mayor, held an Election to elect Assessors and Auditors for the Borough for the ensuing year, when Messrs William Boylan of South Quay Merchant and Owen McEntegart of Fair Street, Egg Merchant, were elected Borough Assessors, and Messrs Michael Dillon of Lawrence Street, Bank Manager, and Peter

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Peter Tully Gt Georges Street Borough Auditors

Tully of Great Georges Street Grocer were elected Borough Auditors for the ensuing year; and said several Elections were published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the Statute. —

13th December 1859

Adjourned Quarterly Assembly

13th Decemr 1859.

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 13th day of December 1859 at the hour of One o'clock PM. for the purpose of Electing a Successor to the late Town Clerk of the Borough; deciding on Tenders for residue of £3200 Loan; receiving reports and transacting general business —

Present

Aldermen	Councillors
Pat. Boylan	John Gormley
James Matthews	James Hand
Thomas Carty	John Duffy
Patrick Matthews	William Kirkland
William Campbell	Patk Byrne (Mayor elect)
Patrick Casey	Jos. Montgomery
Councillors	Barthw. Courtney
John Moore	Patk. Byrne (Dyerstr)
Thomas Kerley	Patk M. Brady
John Oneill	Robt. E. Ellis
Anthony Kappock	Mathew Weir
James Levins	Patrick Elcock

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Alderman Carty was moved To the Chair

His Worship the Mayor not being able to attend from indisposition, Alderman Carty was moved to the Chair, on the motion of Alderman James Mathews seconded by Alderman Boyland. —

The Minutes of last assembly, held on 1st instant, as also the Minute of the Election of Assessors and Auditors on 3rd Instant, were read by the Town Clerk pro tem, and signed by the Chairman. —

Address to Mrs Kelly moved

Pursuant to a resolution past at last Assembly, the draft of an Address of Sympathy to the Widow of the late Townclerk Thomas Kelly

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Esq, was submitted by Alderman James Mathews as one of the Committee appointed to draw up same; and said draft was approved of on the motion of said Alderman Mathews seconded by Alderman Boylan; and it was unanimously resolved, that the Coporate Seal be attached to the engrossment thereof, and that His Worship the Mayor, with Aldermen Jas. Mathews, Patrick Boylan, and William Campbell be deputed to present same to Mrs Kelly.—

and unanimously agreed to.

The following is a Copy of said Address

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— To —

Mrs Kelly

Rathmullen

—"—

Madam

We the Mayor Aldermen and Town Councillors of the Borough of Drogheda seize this the first opportunity afforded us, to express our profound sympathy with you on the melancholy event which has plunged your happy home into the deepest affliction. We feel the great delicacy of our position, we should not inconsiderately intrude into the sanctuary of private life and attempt to check the flow of that poignant sorrow which such a bereavement as yours must necessarily produce; but we too have cause to mourn. In the premature demise of your respected husband We have lost a faithful upright and gifted professional Gentleman who for twenty years directed the legal business of the Reformed Corporation of Drogheda with an untiring assiduity and enlightened impartiality which will ever endear the memory of ~~Town Clerk~~

The above Address

~~Thomas Kelly~~ to the citizens of Drogheda. He is gone to his early and honored grave, the recollection of his many virtues, both public and private, will survive to stimulate the rising generation of his native Town, to pursue a similar course; and whilst many a fervent prayer will be sent forth for his eternal repose and to alleviate your affliction, this body will long deplore the necessity that has arisen to attach the seal of the Corporation to the inadequate expression of its heartfelt Condolence.—

Applications for office of Town Clerk from Charles Daly Henry Clinton J. T. Rowland and Wm Magee Attorneys and Mr Patk Devin

Applications for the office of Town Clerk of the Borough were read from Charles Daly, Henry Clinton, John Magee, John Thomas Rowland, and William Magee Gentlemen Attorneys, as also from Messrs William Kertland and Patrick Devin—

Mr Magee proposed

It was proposed by Councillor Kappock and seconded by Councillor Hand, that Mr William Magee be appointed Town Clerk of the Borough for one year from this day, and that he be required to give his advice to this Council free of charge.—

Mr Devin proposed

It was proposed by Councillor O'Neill and seconded by Councillor Kerley, that Mr Patrick Devin be appointed Town Clerk of the Borough.—

Mr Clinton proposed

It was proposed by Alderman Boylan and seconded by Councillor Byrne of Dyer street, that Mr Henry Clinton be appointed Town Clerk of the Borough.

Proposed that Election be adjourned

Councillor Kerley then moved and Councillor O'neill seconded, that the Election of Town Clerk be postponed to Tuesday the 20 Instant, and that this Assembly stand adjourned for the purpose to

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that day, at the hour of half past one oClock PM.; and that in the mean time the duties of the Office be deputed. — A division having been taken on the motion, and there appearing a large majority against it, same was accordingly declared lost.

But adjournment lost

The Election of Townclerk was then proceeded with, and Mr. Clinton having withdrew as a Candidate, Mr. William Magee and Mr. Devin were the remaining proposed candidates — whereupon after a division, there appeared for Mr. Devin four Votes and for Mr. Magee Seventeen Votes; Mr. Magee was therefore declared duly elected to the Office of Townclerk of the Borough for One year from this date, at a Salary of £70 per Annum exclusive of remuneration under the Parliamentary Voters' Act, and on the condition that he give his advice to this Council free of Charge —

Election proceeded with

and Mr. Magee Elected at Salary £70 per ann: exclusive of remuneration under Parliamentary Voters act. He giving his advice Free of Charge

Tenders were read from Messrs. Laurence Moore, William Magee, Patrick Brennan and Michael Dillon, offering to lend the sum of £1300, being the residue of the Loan required to discharge Incumbrances in the Incumbered Estates Court, whereupon the Tender of Mr. Moore offering to lend said sum of £1300 for any period not exceeding 20 Years at the rate of £4.15.0 per cent, was accepted on the motion of Councillor Ellis seconded by Aldeman James Mathews.

Tenders for Loan of £1300. required to discharge Incumbcs. in Incumbered Estates Court.

Laurence Moore's accepted.

It having been reported that Patrick Reilly, one of the Night Watchmen, was unable to attend duty from ill health, James Corcoran a person who was formerly on the Watch Staff, was

Patrick Reilly Night watchman unable to attend from Ill health. and

James Corcoran appointed in his stead at 9/- weekly

appointed Night Watchman in his stead, at the usual weekly wages of Nine shillings.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 2nd January 1860 at the hour of half past Eleven oClock A. M.

James Mathews Chairman

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Monday - 19 December 1859

19th Decr. 1859.

Election for an Assessor instead of Mr. John Mangan who had not in due time accepted said office when Laurence Moore Shop Street Elected.

On this day Patrick Boylan Esq. as Senior Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward with Mr. Michael Mackin the Assessor of said Ward, held an Election in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel to elect an Assessor for said Ward, in the stead of Mr. John Mangan elected as such on 3rd Instant, but who had not in due time accepted said Office - when Mr. Laurence Moore of Shop street Flour Merchant, was elected as such Assessor for said Ward for the ensuing year ending 10th December 1860; and said Election was duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the statute

James Mathews Chairman

Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 2d January 1860.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel, on Monday the 2nd day of January 1860 at the hour of half-past Eleven o'clock a.m. for the purpose of swearing in Patrick Byrne Esq as Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year then commencing; disposing of Notice of Motion by J.C. Gormley for appointing a Solicitor in place of Thos. Kelly Esq dec.; receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present.

Aldermen		Councillors	
James	Mathews	John	Gormley
Patrick	Mathews	William	Kerrland
William	Campbell	Patrick	Elcock
Patrick	Boylan	Thomas	Kerley
Patrick	Casey	John	Oneill
		John	Moore
Councillors		Patrick M.	Brady
Joseph	Montgomery	John	Duffy
James	Levins	James	Bland
Patrick	Byrne (Mayor elect)	Mathew	Weir
Patrick	Byrne (Dyer st)	Anthony	Keappock

Alderman James Mathews Moved to the Chair

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor Alderman James Mathews was moved to the Chair.

Minutes of 13th & 19th Ult.o read & signed

The Minutes of last Assembly held on 13th ulto. as also the Minute of Election of Assessor for St. Laurence Gate Ward held on 19th ulto. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

Mayor Elect Councillor Patk Byrne accompanied by Members in their Robes proceeded to The Crown Court

The Mayor elect, Councillor Patrick Byrne of West street accompanied by the Members present then proceeded in their Official Robes to the Crown Court of

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at Tholsel

Took the Oaths before James Mathews Esq J.P. and afterwards Assembly Room

Mayor Elect took the chair.

the Tholsel where he took the Oaths of Mayor and of Allegiance before James Mathews Esq J.P., and immediately after they returned to the Assembly Room where His Worship, the Mayor Elect, took the Chair.

Vote of Thanks to Patk Tiernan Junr Esqr for his Impartial & dignified conduct during his late year of office

Alderman Campbell then moved, That the Cordial Thanks of this Assembly are hereby tendered to our worthy and respected late Mayor Patrick Tiernan Junior Esquire for his impartial and dignified Conduct during his late year of Office; which motion having been seconded by Alderman James Mathews was put from the Chair and unanimously carried.

Letter of Laurence Moore on subject of his proposed rejected

A Letter was read from Mr Laurence Moore requesting that the term of his proposed Loan of £1300 accepted on 13th Ultimo be changed from 20 Years as proposed, to 10 or 12 Years; which request was not granted.

Report of Geage Ogle Read. on Paving Nuisance and common Lodging Houses

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving Nuisance and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough—

Repat of Paving Committee Read

A Report was read from the Paving Committee on the letting for the ensuing year, of the Soil of the Streets and Lanes of the Borough, and same, so far as related to the letting of Lot No 4 to Mr George Ogle and Lot No 6 to Mr Michael Fox, was confirmed on the motion of Alderman Patrick Mathews seconded by Councillor Keappock; and it was ordered that the Paving Committee be requested to receive proposals for the letting of the remaining Four Lots, and that the Town Clerk advertise for same.

The Report

The following is a Copy of said Report—

Your Committee beg to report— that Advertisements were issued stating that the Soil of the Streets and Lanes of the Borough would be put up to be Set by Public Auction in six Lots on Friday the 23rd ulto; that on that day Mr Kerland as Auctioneer attended and set up same, but there appeared no bidders therefor— That said letting was adjourned to Saturday the 31st Ulto and again advertised, on which day Lot No 4 was Knocked down to Mr George Ogle at One Shilling for same on the terms as stated in the Advertisement, and Lot No 6 to Mr Michael Fox at Thirty shillings for same and on same terms; and that the remaining Lots were also set up but no bidders appeared for same.

Which Your Committee Certify as their Report— this Second January 1860

Patk Byrne — Chairman

Letter read on Memorial of Assembly of 16th Sept last to Lords Comrs of Her Majestys Treasury said Letter of said Lords Comrs 27 Dec 1859

The Letter

With respect to the Memorial adopted in Assembly held on 16th September last praying that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury would be pleased to assent to this Corporation taking a House and premises lately occupied by Constable James M'Cartney deceased, from Mr Boyle Simpson for the term and at the rent in the Memorial specified— the following is a Copy of a Letter read this day from their Lordships conveying their assent to the prayer of said Memorial.

Treasury Chambers
27th December 1859

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's

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Treasury have had under their consideration the Memorial from the Mayor and Town Council of Drogheda dated the 23rd Ultimo, praying permission to take a Lease of certain premises described in the Memorial, from Mr Boyle Simpson for a term of 999 years at a Yearly rent of £25, and I am directed by their Lordships to signify to you their approval of the proposed Lease.

giving assent to Lease from Mr. Boyle Simpson for 999 years at £25. yearly.

The formal sanction of the Treasury will be obtained by two of My Lords being parties to the Lease, a draft of which should be sent to their Solicitor for perusal.

The draft Lease to be approved by their Solr

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
"L Lamy"

The Mayor
of Drogheda
Ireland"

Account of George Bowers C.E. amount £8.18.8 for taking Levels &c. for proposed Draw Bridges

An Account was submitted from Mr. George Bowers C.E. amounting to £8-18-8 for taking levels and plotting sections of the Boyne &c. &c. relative to the proposed Draw Bridges; and said Account was referred to the Finance Committee for examination and report.

Report read from Mr John Reilly as to Repairs to watch House by James McKenna & same properly done according to Specification.

Mr. McKennas account for said work amounting to £14-10-0 ordered to be paid

Pursuant to instructions of the Council on 1st Ultimo, a Report was read from Mr. John Reilly stating that he had examined the Work done to the Watch House by Mr. James McKenna, and found all to be correctly and properly done according to the Specification —

An Account was submitted from Mr. McKenna being the Balance due for the work referred to in the foregoing mentioned Report, amounting to £14-10-0, and same was ordered to

be paid him on the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Councillor Kettland —

Memorial of Mrs Jane Kelly widow Read stating she sold her Interest in Lands of Clansarragh To Mr. I. A. Flanagan and requesting permission to transfer same to said Mr Flanagan referred to Law Committee.

A Memorial was read from Mrs Jane Kelly Widow of the late Thomas Kelly of Peter Street auctioneer, stating that she had sold her interest in that part of the Lands of Clansarragh (leased to said deceased by this Corporation per Lease No 1151) to a Mr. I. A. Flanagan, and requesting for certain reasons stated, that the Council would be pleased to grant her permission to transfer said Lease over to said Mr. Flanagan — whereupon it was ordered that said Memorial be referred to the Law Committee for consideration and report —

Account from Richard Harvey amounting to £3.15.11 Ordered to be paid

An Account was submitted from Mr. Richard Harvey for supplying per contract 11 Hats for the Night Watchmen and 2 pairs of Woollen Gloves, amounting to £3.15.11, and said Amount was ordered to be paid him.

William Magee appointed Solr instead of Thos Kelly deceased

Pursuant to Notice Councillor Gormley moved that Mr William Magee be appointed Solicitor to this Corporation in the stead of the late Solicitor Mr Thomas Kelly; which motion having been seconded by Councillor Sevins was put from the Chair and carried unanimously —

£2000 inserted in Draft Bond approved by Lords of Treasury to The Most Revd Joseph Dixon & others instead of £1900 said Tender to be increased to £2000 conformably with Draft Bond

Inasmuch as the sum of £2000 has been inserted in the Draft Bond approved by the Lords of the Treasury to the Most Revd Joseph Dixon & ors. instead of the sum of £1900 stated in their Tender submitted by Mr Magee and accepted on 1st Nov. last — It is ordered on the Motion of Alderman Campbell seconded by Councillor Gormley that said Tender be increased to £2000 conformably with the Draft Bond

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and Tender of Lawce Moore for £1300 - be reduced to £1200 to discharge Incumbrs in Incumbered Estates Court.

and that the Tender for £1300 of Mr Laurence Moore accepted on 13th Ultimo, be decreased to £1200 - said two sums of £2000 & £1200 making together £3200 the sum required to discharge Incumbrances in the Incumbered Estates Court.

Letter from Patk Devin for compensation - and £3 ordered to be paid him.

A Letter was read from Mr Patrick Devin asking compensation for his services as Town Clerk pro tem during the interem between the demise of Mr Kelly and the appointment of Mr Magee; and it was ordered that a sum of £3 be paid him for such services.

Bond & Warrant for £4000 sealed to The Most Revd Joseph Dixon Francis Chadwick Gentn & The Very Revd Michael Kieran to secure £2000 Cash to be lent by them

A Bond and Warrant of Attorney for Confessing Judgment thereon in the sum of £4000 were this day sealed to The Most Revd Joseph Dixon of Drogheda Roman Catholic ArchBishop of Armagh, Francis Chadwick of the Glen in the County of Meath Gentleman and The Very Revd Michael Kieran of Dundalk P.P. to secure to them the sum of £2000, cash to be lent by them to this Corporation, under the letter of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury dated 1st October 1859. -

House attached to Watch House in Peter Street to be advertised to Let.

It was ordered on the Motion of Councillor Keappock seconded by Alderman Campbell that the Dwelling House attached to the Watch House in Peter street be advertised to be Let. -

Patk Byrne Chairman

Special Assembly 19th January 1860

At a Special Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Thursday the 19th day of January 1860 at the hour of One o'Clock PM for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Law Committee on the Memorial of Mrs J. Kelly requesting permission to dispose of her interest in a Lease of Land at Clansarragh held under the Corporation; and also for the purpose of affixing the Corporation Seal to the Bond for £1200 to Mr L. Moore -

Present: - His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
William Campbell	Patrick M. Brady
Patrick Mathews	John Moore
	Patrick Elcock
Councillors	William Kertland
Thomas Kerley	James Hand
John Gormley	Anthony Keappock

Minutes of 2nd Instant read and signed.

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 2nd Instant, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman -

Memorial of Mrs Jane Kelly reported upon by Law Committee and Report read and adopted.

With reference to the Memorial submitted by Mrs Jane Kelly at last Assembly, the following is a Copy of a Report from the Law Committee which was this day read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Patrick Mathews seconded by Alderman Campbell -

The Report so adopted

Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the Memorial of Mrs Jane Kelly requesting permission to dispose of her interest in a Lease, No 1151, of part of the Lands of

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Clansarragh Co. Louth, containing 4 acres. 1 rood and 7 perches, granted by this Corporation to her lately deceased husband Mr Thomas Kelly of Peter street auctioneer, for 31 years from 25th March 1858 at the yearly rent of £7. 3. 4; and your Committee beg to recommend that a Surrender of said Lease be accepted from her. — Which your Committee certify as their Report this 4 January 1860. —

Recommends surrender of Lease to be accepted from her.

Patrick Byrne
Chairman

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A Bond and Warrant for Confessing Judgment thereon in the penal sum of £2400 were this day sealed to Mr Laurence Moore of Shop street Drogheda Flour Dealer, to secure to him the sum of £1200, for so much Cash to be advanced by him to this Corporation, pursuant to the Letter of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury bearing date the 1st October last — and an Abstract thereof as also an Abstract of the Bond and Warrant sealed at last Assembly to the Most Reverend Joseph Dixon and others, were duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed. —

Bond & Warrant for £2400. sealed to Laurence Moore to secure £1200. for so much Cash to be sent by him pursuant to Letter of the Lords of the Treasury of the 1st Oct. last.

The following mentioned Accounts were presented and ordered to be paid viz

Accounts presented and ordered to be paid

Account of Messrs Gunn & Cameron for Advertising £3200 Loan in General Advertiser, amounting to £1 1. 5. 6

Messrs Gunn & Cameron £0. 5. 6. advertising for Loan of £3200—

Account of Messrs Parson & Co. for supplying, per Contract, Top Coats for Town Sergeant, Town Crier, and Constable of the Watch £4. 8. 6

Messrs Parson & Co £4. 8. 6 for Top Coats for Town Sergeant Town Crier & Constable of Watch,

Account of Mr J. F. Stanage for supplying, per Contract, Dress Coat, Vest, Trowsers and Drawers for Town Sergeant and Crier £7. 4. 0

Mr J. F. Stanage £7. 4. 0. per Contract for Clothing for Town Sergeant & Crier

Account of Mr Anthony Donleavy for supplying per Contract, Top Coats for Night Watchmen &c £13. 5. 0

Mr Anthy Donleavy £13. 5. 0 per Contract for Top Coats for Night Watchmen

On the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Gormley, Kertland, Moore, Brady and Elcock proceeded to the Premises in Peter Street formerly in occupation of Jas. M'Cartney and lately ordered to be let, for the purpose of inspecting same with a view to ascertain whether it would be advisable to let the Store attached thereto or Keep it for the accommodation of the Night-Watchmen; and on their return it was unanimously agreed to that said Store should be retained by the Corporation, and that Advertisements should be perissued for the letting only of the Dwelling House and Yard attached thereto. —

House Peter St inspected Store attached and unanimously agreed to. to retain same and advertise only the Dwelling House and Yard attached thereto.

The Assembly thereupon dissolved —

Patk Byrne Chairman

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Quarterly Assembly 1st. February 1860.

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the First day of February 1860. at the hour of Twelve o'Clock noon for the purpose of receiving Reports and transacting General Business, including the Election of a Constable of the Night Watch for the ensuing year, investigating the Treasurers accounts and disposing of J. C. Kertlands Notices of Motion with respect the dates already fixed for holding Fairs in Drogheda, and proposed additional Fairs, and with respect to advertising for Tenders for Building one or two Bridges over the River Boyne.

Present - His Worship the Mayor.

Aldermen	Councillors
Willm. Campbell	Josh. Montgomery
Pat. Casey	John Moore
Pat Mathews	Willm. Kertland
Pat Boylan	Anthony Keappock

Councillors
Thos. Kerley
Pat Byrne (Dyer St.)
John Gormley

Minutes of assembly of 19th Ult.o - Read and signed

The Minutes of the last (Special) Assembly, held on the 19th Ult.o were read by the Town

Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

Report of Paving Committee read & adopted

The following Report of the Paving Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Kertland, seconded by Councillor Byrne.

—Report of Paving Committee.—

The Report so adopted

Your Committee beg leave to report that pursuant to order of last Assembly, Notices were posted inviting proposals for the soil of the Streets and Lanes of the Borough comprised in the Four Lots not disposed of at the adjourned setting on 31st. Ultimo. That your Committee have this day received proposals for same from Messrs. Edward Monaghan and Charles Eagar, and that having considered each proposal they beg to recommend the acceptance of Mr. Monaghan's to remove the soil off the Streets and Lanes comprised in Lots Nos. 1. 2. 3. 5. and 6. for the ensuing year he to receive for same a sum of £22. 10. 0. -

States Proposals Received

That this proposal includes Lot No. 6. as Mr. Michael Fox by permission of your Committee withdrew his offer therefor, which was reported at last assembly - which your Committee certify as their Report this 12th. January 1860. Patk. Byrne - Mayor Chairman

A Letter was read from Mr. John Reilly of William Street Builder, enclosing an account amounting to £6. 3. 0. for reporting in 1850. on state of a Privy and of the Corn Market office and for examining work done to said office, also for drawing in 1859. a specification for alterations &c. in Watch House and examining same after said alterations had been made by

Account of Mr. John Reilly amt. £6. 3. 0.

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the Contractor - Whereupon It was ordered that said Account be referred to the Finance Committee for examination, with Instructions that said Committee should order payment thereof if found correct.

same referred to Finance Committee

also

Letter from Wellington Shegog applying for £42. 1. 5. Costs

A Letter was read from Mr. Wellington Shegog, stating that he was instructed to apply for payment of £42. 1. 5. the amount of Costs incurred in entering up and registering the Judgment obtained by Colonel Fairtlough against this Corporation and that the Colonel would not immediately press for payment of principal money - Whereupon the Town Clerk was instructed to ascertain if said Costs were taxed as alleged -

Town Clerk instructed to ascertain if said Costs were taxed

List of Standing Committees for the ensuing year commencing this day revised and adopted.

Standing Committees for year ending the 1st. February 1861

A Draft List of the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, commencing from this day, was read, and having been revised, same was adopted on the motion of Alderman Campbell seconded by Councillor Gormley and of which the following is a copy.

Corporation Standing Committees for the year ending 1st. February 1861.

Finance Committee

Finance Committee and Paving Committee

The Mayor
Ald^n. J. Mathews
" P. Boylan
J. C. J. Moore
" W. Kertland
" J. Kerley
" J. Duffy
" B. Courtney
" Jno. Gormley
" Jo^s. Montgomery

Paving Committee

The Mayor
J. C. J. Moore
" A. Keappock
" J. Hand
" W. Kertland
" J. O'Neill
" P. Elcock
" J. Kerley
" J. Duffy
" B. Courtney

Town Councillors
M. Weir
J. Levins

Law Committee

Law Committee and Lighting Committee

The Mayor
Ald^n. J. Carty J. C. A. Keappock
" J. Mathews " J. Moore
" W. Campbell " J. Kerley
" P. Boylan " J. O'Neill
" P. Casey " P. Brady
J. C. W. Kertland " J. Gormley

Lighting Committee.

The Mayor
Ald^n. J. Mathews J. C. R. E. Ellis
" P. Mathews " J. Duffy
" W. Campbell " B. Courtney

Land Valuation Committee

Land Valuation Committee and Town Crane Committee

The Mayor J. C. J. Hand
Ald^n. J. Mathews " A. Keappock
" P. Mathews " J. Kerley
" P. Boylan " P. Elcock
J. C. J. Moore " J. Montgomery

Town Crane Committee

The Mayor
J. C. J. O'Neill
" J. Hand
" J. Moore
" B. Courtney
" J. Kerley

Building Committee

Building Committee and Suppression of Nuisance and Common Lodging House Committee

The Mayor
Ald^n. P. Boylan
J. C. A. Keappock
" J. Hand
" J. O'Neill
" J. Kerley
" R. E. Ellis
" M. Weir
" ~~P. Murphy~~ no such person

Suppression of Nuisance & Common Lodging House Committee

The Mayor
Ald^n. P. Boylan
J. C. P. Elcock
" W. Kertland
" A. Keappock
" R. E. Ellis
" J. J. Gormley

Clothing

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Clothing Committee

Clothing Committee

The Mayor
T. C. A. Keappock
" W. Kertland
" M. Weir
" I. Duffy.

Mechanic's Institute Committee

Mechanic's Institute Committee

The Mayor
Ald.n P. Casey
" P. Boylan
" I. Mathews
T. C. I. Moore
" W. Kertland

Bridge Committee appointed 1st May 1856

To take into consideration and Report on present state of the present Bridge, the propriety of erecting a new one to the West of same, and when such new Bridge be erected to convert the present one into a Draw Bridge

Bridge Committee

The Mayor	T. C. A Keappock
Ald.n P. Boylan	" P. Byrne (Dyer St.)
" I Mathews	" R. B. Daly
" P. Casey	" J. Hammond
T. C. W. Kertland	" E Atkinson
" P. Byrne (West St.) } added 23rd March 1857.	
" G. McCarthy }	

The whole Council to be placed on this Committee.

1st February 1860.

Night Watch Committee

To regulate and Report on the Nightly watch, with power to appoint if they consider it necessary, able Bodied men in addition to the present staff of Watchmen, and to fix the Beats and see that the Duty is performed efficiently.

Night Watch Committee

T. C. W. Kertland
" P. Elcock
" I. Moore
" T. Kerly together with all the other Members of the Corporation.

On the Motion of Councillor Kerley, seconded by Councillor Moore, Mr. William Stanage was unanimously reelected to the office of Constable of the Night Watch for the ensuing year, Commencing from this day, on the same conditions as those of last year. viz.t That he continue in office during one year, provided he conducts himself to the satisfaction of the Council, and that he be paid a Salary of one Pound weekly, five Shillings of which shall be paid weekly to the Widow of the late Watch Constable Patrick Kenny.

William Stanage appointed Constable of Night Watch for one year at £1. weekly paying Patk Kenny's Widow 5/ weekly.

An account was submitted from Mr. Arthur Hammond amounting to £53. 3. 1½ for delivering 708 3/4 Tons of Broken Stones per Contract from September 1859. to the 20th January 1860. which account was referred to the Finance Committee for examination.

Account of Arthur Hammond amount £53. 3. 1½ referred to Finance Committee

An account was also submitted from Mr. John Hughes, amounting to £35. 10. 3. for Printing and Stationary for the past year,

Account of John Hughes amount £35. 10. 3 for Stationary

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supplied per Contract, and same having been found correct, Payment was ordered on the motion of Councillor Kertland seconded by Alderman P. Mathews.

per Cahact found Correct and Payment Ordered

A Tender for Printing from Mr. Samuel Wisdom, also, a Tender for Printing and Stationary &c. from Mr. John Hughes were submitted, and after some discussion same were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and Report.

Tenders for Printing &c. from Saml. Wisdom & John Hughes referred to Finance Committee

A Letter addressed to his Worship the Mayor dated the 9th. Ultimo, was read from Mr. John Macnamara Cantwell, intimating to the Council, should they consider a Joint Solicitorship to this Corporation essential, that in that case he would ask the Council to accept his resignation as Solicitor to the Corporation. same was referred to the Law Committee.

Letter of 9th. Ult. from J. M. Cantwell Read and referred to Law Committee

Mr. Geo. Bowers account amounting to £8. 18. 8. referred to Finance Committee

Mr. George Bowers account amounting to £8. 18. 8. referred from Assembly held on 2nd. Ultimo was this day again submitted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of George Ogle read as Inspector of Paving Nuisance & Common Lodging Houses.

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his Department as Inspector of Paving Nuisance and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Memorial of Margaret Collins praying compensation for expense and loss of time by an accident not entertained

A Memorial was submitted from Mrs. Margaret Collins of Sundays Gate, stating that she had been put to great expense and loss of Time by an accident which lately occurred at or near her Premises. and respectfully praying that the Council would grant her some Com=

pensation for such expense and loss of time. but the prayer of said Memorial was not entertained.

Councillor Kertland pursuant to Notice moved and Councillor Keappock seconded same, that a Committee consisting of Aldermen James Mathews William Campbell, Patrick Boylan, Patrick Casey Patrick Mathews, Councillors Keappock and Byrne be requested to report to next meeting on the subject of subject of Fairs in Drogheda and the Days for holding same. which motion having been put from the Chair was unanimously carried.

Aldermen Wm. Campbell Patrick Boylan Patrick Casey Patk. Mathews J. C. Keappock and Byrne to Report on Fairs to next meeting

Councillor Kertland pursuant to Notice also moved and Councillor Keappock seconded same that advertisments be inserted 6 times in the General Advertiser and Local Papers inviting Tenders from Contractors for the building of one or two Draw Bridges over the River Boyne at Drogheda pursuant to the Plans and specification of Sir John Mac Neill. The lowest Tender not to be necessarily accepted of.

Advertisment in General Advertiser and Local Papers for Tenders for Draw Bridges

It was ordered on the motion of Councillor Kirley seconded by Councillor Moore, that a Testimonial be given Mr. Patrick Devin the Deputy Town Clerk, on his leaving for the office to which he had lately been appointed, and that the Town Clerk be at liberty to attach the Corporate seal thereto.

Testimonial to Mr. Patk. Devin and Corporate Seal to be attached

Copy Testimonial

"We the Mayor Aldermen and Town Councillors
" of the Borough of Drogheda having heard of
" the well merited appointment of Mr. Patrick
" Devin to the office of Cashier to the Drogheda
" Steam Packet Company embrace with pleasure
" this opportunity of testifying that Mr. Devin has

The Testimonial to said Patrick Devin

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"been acting for the last five years under our late
" and present Town Clerks as their Deputy, that
" we believe he has thereby acquired a complete
" knowlege of every branch of the Business connected
" with that office, and this belief has been fully
" confirmed by the very efficient manner in which
" he has lately acted as Town Clerk pro: tem:
" That Mr. Davin has always been steady to
" his Business, that he maintains a good moral
" Character and we consider him a person in
" whom full Trust and confidence may be reposed.

Testimonial to Patrick Davin

"We also feel pleasure in recommending him
" to any office he may hereafter seek, as we
" are confident from his quick intelligence and
" the Knowlege he possesses that he can adapt
" himself to any employment in the way of
" Clerkship. In testimony whereof we have
" hereunto affixed our common Seal at our
" Quarterly Assembly held this first day of
" February 1860.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 5th. day of March next at the hour of 12. o'clock noon.

Pat.k Byrne
Chair.n

Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 5th. March 1860

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation Summoned to meet in the assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 5th. day of March 1860. at half past 12. o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving Reports and transacting general Business.

Present. His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
P. Matthews	A. Keappock
William Campbell	J. Duffy
P. Casey	P. Brady
	J. Moore

Minutes of 1st Feby 1860. read & signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st. day of February 1860 read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

George Bowers C.E. account amount £8.18.8

An account of George Bowers Civil Engineer dated June 1859. amounting to £8-18-8. for taking Levels and Plotting Sections of the Boyne and making Tracings for Sir John Macneill was read also a Letter from Town Councillor Patrick Fernan certifying that during his year of office as Mayor he at the request of Sir John Macneill instructed Mr. Bowers to execute the works. It was upon motion of Town Councillor John Moore seconded by Town Councillor Thomas Kerley ordered that said account be paid

Ordered to be paid

Letter 6th. Mar 1860 from Hy. Emmerson for liberty to remove Stones remains of an old House on old Corn Market Hill. Read and not noticed.

A Letter dated 6th. March 1860 from Hugh Emmerson addressed to the Council for liberty to remove Stones the remains of an Old House on the Old Corn Market Hill was also read but no motion was made thereon

Memorial of Anne Butterly for a Lease of a strip of ground on the North Strand

A Memorial from Mrs. Anne Butterly praying for a Lease of a small strip of ground in front of her Houses on the North strand adjoining

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and same referred to Land Valuation Committee.

Mr. Balfours Premises on the Road leading from Drogheda to Beaulieu was read and same was referred to the Land Valuation Committee for consideration and Report.

Accounts of Messrs R. Daly & Son amount £5.9.6 Arthur Hammond amount £14.13.8

The following accounts were read, one from Messrs Robert Daly & Son Woollen Drapers dated 20th December 1859. amounting to £5.9.6. for Hats stocks and Capes. an other amounting to £14.13.8. from Mr. Arthur Hammond for Broken Stones supplied between the 20th day of January 1860. and the 24th day of February 1860. inclusive and same were respectively referred to the Finance Committee.

referred to Finance Committee

Report of George Ogle Inspector of Paving Nuisance & Common Lodging Houses read.

Report dated 3rd March 1860. from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving Nuisance and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough was read.

Memorial of Owen Carney for permission to use a Stable on the old Corn Market Hill referred to Land Committee.

A Memorial from Owen Carney dated 5th March 1860. praying permission to use a Stable on the old Corn Market Hill until May next was read. Referred to the Land Committee for consideration.

Letters of 2nd & 3rd March 1860 from J. Rowland Read and referred to Law Committee

Letters dated the 2nd and 3rd March 1860. from Mr. John Thomas Rowland Solicitor upon the subject of a Draft Lease from Mr. Boyle Simpson of a House in Peter Street to the Corporation. were Read and referred to the Law Committee for consideration.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Tuesday the 13th day of March Instant at the hour of one o'clock afternoon

Wm Byrne
Chairman

13th March 1860.

Adjourned Quarterly assembly 13th March 1860.

At an adjourned Quarterly assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1860. at the hour of half past one o'clock afternoon to receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present His Worship The Mayor

Alderman P. Mathews — Councillors
John Moore
William Kertland
Thomas Kertland
A. Keappock
P. Brady

J. Gormley Town Councillor

Minutes of 5th March 1860 read & signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 5th day of March 1860. read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Account of Sub Sheriff of Drogheda E. M. Verdon for executing Two Haberes. Read and referred to Law Committee

Account from the Sub Sheriff of Drogheda E. M. Verdon Esqr was read for executing Two Writs of Habere at the Suit of The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses and giving possession to the Treasurer of Plots of ground Tenements and premises with the Houses and erections thereon known as the old Corn Market Hill and also of several Plots of ground Tenements Gardens and Premises with the Houses and Buildings thereon situate on the north side of Upper Barrack Lane otherwise Duleek Street and west side of Pitcher Lane and same was referred to the Law Committee.

Report of Finance Committee Read and adopted State examination of John Reilly's account for £6.3.0

The following Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted on the motion of William Kertland Town Councillor seconded by John Gormley, Town Councillor

Your Committee having examined the account of Mr. John Reilly amounting to £6.3.0. for

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inspecting work done by Mr. Robert Nugent in the Corn market office in the year 1850. and for drawing a specification for the Repairs of the Watch House and also for examining said Repairs after same had been furnished by Mr. James McKenna. Your Committee not having satisfactory Evidence with respect to the first Items of said Account dated 1850. decline to make any Report thereon But finding the latter part of said Account under date of 1859. to be correct beg to recommend that £3. 3.-0. the amount of said last mentioned Item be paid to said Mr. John Reilly.

and not having satisfactory Evidence on 1st Items dated 1850 declined to Report thereon

But finding the latter part of said Account date 1859 correct. £3.3.0 ordered to be paid him.

Your Committee further Report that they have examined the Account of Mr. Arthur Hammond amounting to £53.-3.-1½ for 708¾ Tons of Broken Stones delivered pursuant to his Contract from September 1859 to 20th January 1860. and have interrogated Mr. George Ogle with respect thereto and your Committee find that said Account is correct and beg to recommend that the amount thereof be paid.

Account of Arthur Hammond amount £53.3.1½ examined & George Ogle interogated there to. found Correct and the amount to be paid.

Your Committee beg further to Report that having examined the Tenders for Printing and Stationary of Mr. John Hughes and also the Tender for Printing of Mr. Samuel Wisdom they prefer that of Mr. John Hughes being the Lower and recommend its acceptance for one year from the 1st Instant.

and also examined Tenders for Printing &c. of John Hughes & of Sam.l Wisdom they prefer that of John Hughes & to accept same for one year

The following is a copy of said Tender

"To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the
" Borough of Drogheda

"Gentlemen- I propose to execute all
" necessary Printing and advertising and supply

The said Tender of John Hughes

" Articles of Stationary at the following Prices.
" Rental & half yearly statement of account per page £ " 8.-0
" List of Burgesses (sheet and dim.) per sheet " 8.-0
" Burgess Roll (do. do.) " do. " 8.0
" Notice to Revise List of Burgesses "
" Election of Auditors Borough and "
" Ward Assessors &c. &c. per set " 3.6
" Circulars per hundred " 1.6
" Hand Bills 4 to per set " 2.-0
" do. do. Folio " do. " 3.-0
" Advertising 3d. per Line
" Foolscap Paper from 6d. to 10d. per Quire.
" Pott do. " 3d. to 6d. per do.
" Letter do. " 3d. to 6d. per do.
" Note do. " 1d. to 4d. per do.
" Post do. " 9d. to 1/- per do.
" Envelopes from 6d. to 10d. per Hundred
" Steel Pens from 4d. to 8d. per Dozen.
" Quil Pens from 1/- to 4/- per hundred
" Wax from 1d. to 1/6. per Jar.

John Hughes's Tender continued

"I am Gentleman your obedient Servant
"John Hughes

" From 1st February 1860. to 1st February 1861.
" Argus Office Drogheda. 30th January 1860".

All which your Committee Certify as their Report this 6th day of February 1860. Patk. Byrne. Mayor.

An account was read under date of February and March 1860. amount £2.-11.-8 of Messrs. Stephens Prance and Jago Solicitors of Plymouth for procuring the Signatures of the Plaintiffs who resided in England in the Cause of Smythe v. Drogheda Corporation to a Consent to satisfy the Judgment for £3200-0-0- recently paid off and for advising them with

Account Febry & March 1860 amount £2.11.8 of Messrs. Stephens & Co. Plymouth Solrs. on subject of Judgment in Cause of Smythe agst. Drogheda Corporation

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same referred to Law Committee

respect thereto and same was referred to the Law Committee.

Memorial of Town serg.t John Devitt, Stephen Manage Constable of Watch & Patrick Carney for House in Peter Street— Ordered to stand over

A Memorial was submitted of Town Sergeant John Devitt and William Manage Constable of Watch and Patrick Carney dated this 13th March 1860. with reference to a House vacant in Peter Street formerly occupied by the Corporations chief Constable and praying that said House would be granted to them and same ordered to stand over for the present.

J. C. Reappock gave notice for next meeting to alter form of advertisment for Contracts for the Bridges.

Town Councillor Reappock gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move that the form of advertisment for Contracts for the Bridges should be altered by stating that proposals would be received for the contemplated Iron works and Masonry separately and that the time for receiving proposals or Contracts should be extended

The assembly thereupon adjourned to Tuesday the 20th day of March 1860. at one o'clock afternoon.

Patt Bryan
Chairman

Adjourned Quarterly assembly 20th March 1860.

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 20th day of March 1860. at the hour of one o'clock afternoon to consider Town Councillor J. Reappocks notice with respect to an alteration in the form of advertisment for Bridges and Transact general Business.

Present. His worship The Mayor

Aldermen — Councillors
Thomas Kerley
John Moore
William Kortland
Patk M. Brady

Minutes of 13th March 1860 read & Signed and Assembly adjourned to 26th March 1860.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 13th day of March 1860. having been read were signed by his Worship the Mayor

And a notice of motion having been handed to the Town Clerk for the next meeting the assembly adjourned to Monday next the 26th March 1860. at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Patt Bryan
Chairman

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Adjourned Quarterly Assembly the 26th March 1860.

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thotsel on Monday the 26th day of March 1860. at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering Town Councillor A. Reappocks's Notice with respect to an alteration in the form of advertisment for the proposed Bridges, also to consider the present state of the Watch & Establishment and for the despatch of ordinary Business.

Present

Present.

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen.	Councillors
P. Casey.	Thomas Kerley
	Patrick Fernan
	I. I. Gormley
Councillors	John Duffy
Patrick Byrne (Dyer st.)	Patrick M. Brady
B. Courtney	James Hand
Wm. Kerrland	John Moore

when Minutes of 20th March 1860. Read and signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 20th. day of March 1860. Read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Report of Land Valvation Committee - Read and adopted said Report states examination of Memorial of Owen Carney of the Old Hill

The following Report of the Land Valuation Committee was Read and adopted on the motion of T. C. Thomas Kerley seconded by T. C. John Moore

Report of Land Valuation Committee

Your Committee beg to Report that they have examined into the subject of the Memorial of Owen Carney of the Old Hill requesting permission to use a stable on the old Corn Market

for permission to use Stable on Old Corn Market Hill until May next; Recommends him to get possession as Care Taker at 1d. per week and undertaking to give up possession when required. Report dated 20th March 1860.

Hill until May next at a moderate Rent, and your Committee beg to recommend that he be allowed to enter into possession of said Premises as Care Taker at one Penny per week during the pleasure of the Corporation and upon the Terms that he shall undertake to give up the possession when thereunto required.

Which your Committee Certify as their Report this 20th. day of March 1860. Passed. Pat'k Byrne Chairman

Report of 20th March 1860 of Finance Committee Read & adopted

And also the following Report of the Finance Committee was Read and adopted on the motion of Thomas Kerley seconded by said John Moore.

Report of Finance Committee

Report states the examination of Mess'rs R. Daly & Son amount £5.9.6 and finds same correct and recommends payment thereof

Your Committee having examined the Account of Mess'rs Robert Daly & Son amounting to £5.9.6. for supplying Hats Stocks and Capes in December last and 6th of January last and found same correct, beg to recommend that the amount thereof be paid to them.

also states examination of E. M. Verdon Sub Sheriff Drogheda's acct. and finds £4.12.4 for executing Two Habeas

Your Committee further Report that they have examined the Account of E. M. Verdon Sub Sheriff of Drogheda amounting to £4. 12. 4. for executing two writs of Habere on the 15th and 17th days of Felruary 1860. in causes instituted for recovery of possession of Ground Houses and Premises on the North side of Upper Barrack Lane otherwise Duleek Street and West side of Pitcher Lane and of Ground Houses and Premises known as the Old Corn Market Hill and your Committee having found said Account correct they beg to recommend that the amount thereof be paid.

and found same correct and recommends payment thereof

and also the examination of Account of Mess'rs Stephens Sol'rs of Plymouth amount £2-11-8;

Your Committee further Report that having examined the account of Mess'rs Stephens Solicitors of Plymouth amounting to £2-11-8. for procuring

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For procuring execution by the Executor of the Revd John Smythe at Ridgeway and at Plymouth both in county Devon England of a Consent to satisfy Judgment against the Corporation of Drogheda and also Letter of 10th March 1860. from Mr Wellington Shegog Solr upon the subject -

the execution of a Consent to satisfy a Judgment obtained by John James Barlow Smythe and Robert Stephens Executors of the last will and Testament of The Reverend John Smythe formerly of Drogheda Clerk deceased against the Corporation by the said Executors at Ridgeway and at Plymouth respectively in the county of Devon in England, and having also read a Letter from Mr Wellington Shegog dated 10th March 1860. Solicitor for William Fairtlough Esquire the party beneficially interested in said Judgment stating that said English Solicitors declined to forward said Consent until said Account had been paid. Your Committee directed your Solicitor to carefully examine same and he having informed us that said Account was correct we recommend same to be paid and that the satisfaction of said Judgment be completed.

Paid said Account correct & recommends same to be paid -

And that satisfaction of said Judgment be completed

All which your Committee Certify as their Report this 20th March 1860. Adopted

Patk Byrne Chairman

Memorial Read from Mary Jane Toole and Anna Heely administratrix of Peter Flinn stating said Peter Flinn Tenant of part of lands of Yellow Batter from year to year and in his lifetime sewed Notice to surrender same the 29th Septr 1858. and that said Executors gave possession to the Treasurer notwithstanding they were processed for the half years Rent due Sepr 1858 that they had no funds to meet said sum as Debts of Peter Flinn exceeded

A Memorial was read from Mary Jane Toole and Anna Heely administratrix of the late Peter Flinn stating amongst other things that said Peter Flinn being Tenant to part of the lands of Yellow Batter from year to year had in his lifetime sewed notice of surrender of same for the 29th September 1858. and that they the Executors had given possession to the Treasurer but notwithstanding that the had been processed for the half years Rent due September 1858. that they had no funds to meet the sum demanded as the Debts of said Peter Flinn exceeded his property, and praying that said Civil Bill Process might not be proceeded with, whereupon upon hearing the parties and the Treasurers explanations in reply thereto It was moved by Town Councillor John Moore and seconded by Town Councillor Thomas Kerley, That the Treasurer of the Corporation be charged with the half years rent for which the said Mary Jane Toole and Anna Heely were sued and that they be released from the payment thereof, but upon further considering the subject and hearing what was offered Town Councillor John Moore did not press his motion and the Memorial was ordered to stand over until after the then ensuing Quarter Sessions and until the result of the Trial of the said Civil Bill should be known.

exceeded his Property and praying said Civil Bill might not be proceeded with

Whereupon It was moved and seconded

That the Treasurer be charged with the half years Rent for which said Mary Jane Toole & Anna Heely were sued and that they be released from payment

but upon further Consideration

The Memorial was ordered to stand over until after the result of the Trial of said Civil Bill should be known

An account of William Kertland was read amounting to £7. 7. 0 for Auction Fees up to and including the month of January 1860. and upon motion of Town Councillor R. E. Ellis. seconded by Town Councillor James Hand. It was ordered that said Account be paid.

Account of Wm Kertland read amount £7. 7. 0 for Auction Fees was read and on motion moved & seconded Ordered That same be paid.

Town Councillor Ellis having called the attention of the Council to an Article in the Freemans Journal News Paper with reference to the Reform Bill before the House of Commons suggested that the Counsel should suspend the standing Orders for the purpose of passing a Resolution on the subject to be forwarded to James McCann Esqr M. P. in order that he might when Bill in Committee move an amendment for an additional representative of Drogheda and extension of the Franchise.

It was accordingly moved by Town Councillor Kertland seconded by Town Councillor Gormley and Unanimously resolved that the

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It was moved and Unanimously Resolved

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That the standing orders be suspended

And

It was moved by J. C. Ellis Seconded by J. C. Kerly and unanimously resolved that the following Resolution be adopted.

standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of Reading the Resolution intended to be proposed by Town Councillor Ellis.

Moved by Town Councillor Ellis and seconded by Town Councillor Kerley and Unanimously resold. that the following Resolution be adopted

– copy Resolution –

Resolved

That the claims of the county of the Town of Drogheda to an additional Member to represent its important commercial and martime Interests in Parliament be urged upon the attention of the Government and The House of Commons, and that the Petition to Parliament from this Corporation in 1852. from the Inhabitants at large in 1853, and from the Grand Jury in 1854 and 1859. seeking an additional Representative for Drogheda as well as a more enlarged Representation generally for Ireland be referred to a decisive expression of the general desire that exists for obtaining for Drogheda a more adequate representation in the Imperial House of Commons, and at the same time a greater share of Members to this Country. That to give effect to the desire expressed in the Prayer of the several Petitions to Parliament, as regards Drogheda James McCann Esqre M. P. be requested to move an amendment, when the Irish Reform Bill is in Committee, That an additional Member be given to the county of the Town of Drogheda and an extension of the Borough Boundary and that a Rental Franchise in lieu of Rated be substituted.

That the claims of the county of the town of Drogheda to an additional member to represent its interests in Parliament be urged upon the Government & House of Commons and that

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That an additional Member be given to Drogheda and an extension of the Borough Boundary and that a Rental Franchise in lieu of Rated be substituted.

It was moved That separate Contracts be advertised for the Iron work and Masonry of the intended Bridges and time to receive same be extended and ordered That the time for receiving Tenders be extended to 1st May 1860.

It was then moved by Town Councillor Wm Kertland That Separate Contracts be advertised for, for the Iron work and Masonry of the intended Bridges and that the time for receiving same be extended to the 1st. of May where upon it was ordered that the time limitted for receiving said Tenders be extended to the 1st. of May 1860.

It was then moved that

The Town Clerk should communicate with the several Insur.ce Coy Agents in Drogheda to ascertain whether they would contribute towards defraying Expenses of working the Fire Engines.

Town Clerk also directed to write to Mr J. Cogan C. E. to ascertain on what Terms he would perform the Duties of Engineer for Drogheda

It was then moved by Town Councillor William Kertland and seconded by Town Councillor Thomas Kerley that the Town Clerk should communicate with the several Insurance Companies Agents in Drogheda for the purpose of ascertaining whether they would contribute towards defraying the expenses of working the Fire Engines.

The Town Clerk was also directed to write to Mr. John Cogan C. E. of Slane to ascertain on what Terms he would perform the Duties of Engineer for Drogheda

A Lease from Trustees of the Poor of St Johns and others to Joseph Flanagan admor of Thos. Flanagan date 6th March 1860 – of several Parks of Land at Black Bush Lane without St James in barony of Lower Duleek county Meath containing 6. 2. 26 Late Irish plantation measure for 22 years from 25th March 1859 at yearly Rent of £15. 3. 1. this day sealed and abstracted & entered in the White Parchment Book – and Assembly adjourned to 3d April 1860.

A Lease from the Trustees of the Poor of St Johns and others was this day sealed to Joseph Flanagan of Sundays Gate in the Borough of Drogheda Car Owner administrator of Thomas Flanagan late of said Borough of Drogheda Confectioner deceased Dated the 6th day of March 1860. of several Parks of Land at Blackbush Lane without St James's situate in the barony of Lower Duleek and county of Meath containing 6 acres 2 roods and 26 perches late Irish plantation measure for the term of 22 years to be computed from the 25th day of March 1859. at the yearly Rent of £15. 3. 1 Sterling and an Abstract thereof was duly entered in the White Parchment Book.

And thereupon the Assembly adjourned to Tuesday the 3rd day of April next at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

Wm Byles
Chairman

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Adjourned Quarterly assembly 3rd April 1860.

At an adjourned Quarterly assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 3rd day of April 1860. at the Hour of one o'clock in the afternoon for the despatch of Ordinary Business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
	John Moore
	John Duffy
	Joseph Mongomery
Town Councillors.	Patrick Byrne
Thomas Kerley	William Kertland
I. I. Gormley	Patrick Elcock

Minutes of 26th March 1860 Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 26th day of March 1860. Read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor.

Letter 2nd April 1860 of John Logan C. E. Read

A Letter dated the 2nd April 1860. from Mr. John Logan C. E. Slane acknowleging the receipt of the Town Clerks Letter of the 30th day of March 1860: expressing his readiness to undertake the Duties of Engineer for the Corporation and requesting that the Duties of the Office might be defined to enable him to determine upon what Terms he should undertake them: Read.

Letter 29th March 1860 from Gas Coy Read.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Gas Company dated 29th March 1860. was read stating that the contract of the Corporation with the Company would expire on Saturday night (the 31st Instant) that the Directors had ordered the Lamps to be lighted as usual

until an arrangement had been made with the Council for lighting during the month of April and after considering the matter It was moved by Town Councillor Kerley and seconded by Town Councillor Kertland that the proposition of the Gas Company to supply Gas for the present month of April at the rate of £6/9 for each Lamp be received and accepted of.

26th March 1860 Report of Land Valuation Committee Read and adopted

The following Report of the Land Valuation Committee was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Kertland seconded by Town Councillor Moore.

Report of Land Valuation Committee

The above Report.

Your Committee beg to Report that they have examined into the Subject of the Memorial of Anne Butterly praying for a Lease on such Terms as the Corporation should think fit of a small strip of Ground in front of her Houses on the North strand adjoining Mr. Balfours Premises on the Road Leading from Drogheda to Beaulieu and they recommend that said Anne Butterly shall get a Lease of said strip of Ground at the nominal Rent of one Shilling per Annum for a Term Contemporaneous with the Lease already made by the Corporation of the Premises on which said Houses are Built said Lease to contain special Covenants against the Erection of any offensive structure thereon and against using same for depositing Manure or any other offensive matter thereon and binding her to use same for or in the nature of Ornamental or pleasure ground only.

Your Committee further beg to Report that they have examined into the subject of the

3rd April 1860.

Letters of Mr. John Thomas Rowland Solicitor for Mr Boyle Simpson dated respectively the 2nd and 3rd March 1860, with respect to a Draft Lease from the said Boyle Simpson to the Corporation of Premises in Peter Street in the county of the Town of Drogheda and your Committee recommend that a perusal or Solicitation Fee of £2. 2. 0. for approval of the said Draft Lease from Boyle Simpson be paid to the said John Thomas Rowland and your Committee further recommend that a Covenant shall be inserted in said Lease to Insure the said Premises against Fire to the amount of £300..

which your Committee Certify as their Report. Dated this 26th day of March 1860.

Adopted. Patk Byrne Chairman

Report of George Ogle Read

A Report was read from Mr George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as inspector of Paving Nuisance and of Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Town Clerk directed to write respecting appointment of Geo Bowers C. E.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Sir Thomas Larcom with respect to Mr. George Bowers C. E. appointment and to ascertain why it was not confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Tuesday the 10th day of April 1860. at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Patk Byrne Chairman

10th April 1860.

Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 10th April 1860

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 10th day of April 1860. at the Hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of transacting ordinary Business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen.	Town Councillors
Patrick Casey	Joseph Montgomery
	John Moore
	Anthony Reappoch
	James Hand
Town Councillors	Thomas Kerley
Patk Byrne	P. Elcock
	P. M. Brady

Minutes of 3rd April 1860 Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 3rd day of April 1860. Read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor.

Letters of 11th & 25th Sept 1856 from Sir T. C. Larcom Read

Letters dated respectively the 11th and 25th days of September 1856. from Sir Thomas C. Larcom with reference to the Qualification of Mr. George Bowers as a Civil Engineer were Read.

And Town Clerk directed to write to the Castle as to G. Bower C. E's Qualification

It was moved by Town Councillor Kerley and seconded by Town Councillor Montgomery That the Town Clerk do communicate with the Authorities of the Castle touching the qualification of Mr. George Bowers to act as Engineer for the Towns Commissioners in the Borough of Drogheda under the provisions of the Act.

Petition of Francis McGauley not moved.

A Petition from Francis McGauley praying for a suit of Clothes or Top Coat was Read, no motion moved with respect thereto

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and nothing done thereon.

Tenders of B & P. Daly & Rich. Flinn for Water Carts Read and referred to Mayor & Paving Committee

Tenders of Messrs Bernard and Patrick Daly and of Richard Flinn of Duke Sheet Drogheda for Water Carts. the first proposing to make a Cart according to Pattern for the Sum of £15. and, by the second to make a New Cart in the best state of Workmanship for £15. the three old Carts to be taken in Exchange at a valuation of £5., were Read and were referred to His Worship The Mayor and the Paving Committee.

Clerk of Peace's Account for revising Lists of Voters. Ordered to be Certified £30

The Clerk of the Peace's Account for the Expenses for revising the Lists for Voters for the year 1860. was Read and upon motion of Town Councillor Keappock and seconded by Town Councillor Byrne It was ordered that said Account be Certified.

Meeting adjourned to 1. o'clock on 17th April Instant

On motion of Town Councillor Keappock seconded by Town Councillor Byrne it was ordered that meeting do adjourn to one o'clock on the 17th day of April Instant for the purpose of receiving Tenders for Water Works at St. Patricks Well Lane.

Pat. Byrne Chairman

17th April 1860.

Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 17th April 1860.

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 17th day of April 1860. at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon for the despatch of ordinary Business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
James Mathews	Joseph Montgomery
Patrick Mathews	Thomas Kerley
	John Moore
	J. Gormley
	Patk. Elcock
	James Levins
	Wm. Rextland

Minutes of 10th April 1860 Read & Signed and Adjourned til 1st May 1860.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 10th day of April 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

No other Business done and meeting adjourned til Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

Pat. Byrne Chairman

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At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 17th day of April 1860. at the hour of one o'clock in the after noon for the despatch of ordinary Business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
James Mathews	Joseph Montgomery
Patrick Mathews	Thomas Kerley
	John Moore
	J. Gormley
	Pat^k Elcock
	James Levins
	Wm Kertland

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Pat^k Byrne Chairman

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J. Cason
Sword Bearer
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£50 a year

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1st May 1860.

Quarterly Assembly 1st May 1860.

At a Quarterly Assembly of The Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the assembly Room of The Tholsel on Tuesday the 1st day of May 1860 at the Hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of considering Town Councillor Ellis's notice with respect to the ancient Boundaries of this Borough and a Petition to Parliament thereon, also for receiving Reports and transacting general Business.

Present - His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
James Mathews	R. E. Ellis
Patrick Casey	John Moore
	Joseph Montgomery
	Thomas Kerley
Town Councillor	Patrick Byrne
P. M. Brady	A. Reappock
	J. Gormley
	P. Elcock

Tenders from John Clarke James Hanratty & Patt Kelly for supplying Paving stones Read and Patt Kelly's adopted.

Tenders were read from John Clarke - James Hanratty and Patt Kelly for supplying Broken Stones, Paving Stones and Sand and after considering same. It was on motion of Mr Town Councillor Reappock seconded by Town Councillor Montgomery ordered that the Tender of Patt Kelly be received and adopted for Broken Stones at one Shilling and eight pence per Ton for Paving stones at one Shilling per Load, for Paving Sand Ten pence per Load and for Building Sand one Shilling per Load.

Notice of 20th April 1860 moved and

Town Councillor Ellis pursuant to notice dated the 20th April 1860. moved and Councillor Montgomery seconded and it was

Resolved that Parts of Drogheda annexed to Louth be reannexed to Drogheda

Unanimously resolved "That it was expedient to enlarge the " present restricted Area for Taxation of the county of the " town of Drogheda, and that the parts thereof annexed " to the county of Louth by virtue of an act passed in " the 3rd and 4th years of Her present Majesty Chapter 109. " be reannexed to the county of the town of Drogheda " for all purposes of Grand Jury Presentments".

Tenders for Building Bridges Read from John Roberts and

Two Tenders for Building Bridges at Shop Street and Stockwell Lane were read, one from John Roberts of Chester proposing to complete the whole (except the Ironwork) of the said intended new Bridges according to Plans and Specifications exhibited to him for the Sum of. at Shop Street £4518 with Granite Stone £4206. with white Stone £4064 with Red Stone. At Stockwell Lane £6320. with Granite Stone - £5770. with white Stone £5460. with Red Stone. The other Tender from Messrs Williams & Mowlds proposing to construct and fix the Iron work of the said of the said Draw Bridges in accordance with the specification and Drawings shewn to them for the Sum of £359 5. each.

Messrs Williams and Mowlds

And Resolved to Postpone the Question for a month, and continue advertisments for Shop St Bridge

The Council having for some time considered said Tenders, It was upon motion of Alderman J. Mathews seconded by T. C. Reappock resolved that the Question be postponed for a month in order that the Body should have an opportunity of further considering said Tenders and, that in the meantime the advertisments be continued with reference to the Shop Street Bridge with an addition thereto stating that the Stone to be used should be Granite or Lime Stone.

Letter of 17th April 1860 from Sir J. Larcom

A Letter was read dated 17th April 1860 from Sir J. Larcom relative to the appointment

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relative to Geo Bowers C.E. Read

of Mr. Bowers as Local Surveyor of the Borough of Drogheda stating for the information of the Town Commissioners that on the Receipt of the then Mayors Letter of the 27th Septemr. 1856. The Lord Lieutenant had called on the Board of Examiners of County Surveyors to examine Mr. Bowers as to his fitness for the office to which he had been nominated and referring to Mr. Horsmans Letter dated 21st Novemr. 1856. informing his worship that Mr. Bowyers had not attended to complete his examination

Letters of Mr. W. Shegog Sol. of 17th & 23d April 1860. claiming Bill of Costs Read.

Letters from Mr. Wellington Shegog Solicitor dated 17th and 23rd April 1860. claiming a Bill of Costs £4. 5. 6. for procuring the signature of Plaintiffs to a consent to satisfy a judgment at suit of Executors Smyth against the Corporation. read, but the Council having on the 26th day of March 1860. ordered a sum of £2-11-8. the sum then demanded by Mr. Shegog to be paid no order was made with reference to said Letter.

and

no order made thereon

Letter from J. M. Cantwell of 24th April 1860. Read. Town Clerk to reply thereto

A Letter from Mr. J. M. Cantwell of the 24th April 1860. was read appologising for delaying an account of his Costs and the Town Clerk was directed to reply to same.

Account £2-2-0 Genl. Advertiser ordered to be paid

An account from the General advertiser for News Paper advertising for Building Bridges amount £2-2-0. read and same ordered to be paid.

Report of George Ogle Read.

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving Nuisance and common Lodging Houses within the Borough

Two Accounts of Alexander McDougall

Alexr. McDougall Accounts read and referred to Finance Committee.

for advertisments commencing 9th July 1859. and ending 21st April 1860. amounting to £5-19-6. and five Shillings and six pence were read and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and Report.

Proposal of Gas Company for Lighting &ca. at £1.5.0 per Lamp

A Proposal from the Directors of the Drogheda Gas Company for Lighting cleansing and repair of 33. Public Lamps or any other Number that might be required in the parishes of St. Peters and St. Mary's from 1st May to 30th September 1860. both inclusive at £1.5.0 Sterling per Lamp was read and upon motion of Alderman Casey seconded by Alderman Mathews It was ordered that the Number of Lamps should be increased to Fifty.

ordered The Number of Lamps to be 50.

The placing of the Lamps was referred to the Lighting Committee.

The Mayor and Members named to proceed to Patricks well & give Mr. O'Brien directions as to Reservoir and adjourned to 1 June at 12. o'clock

Town Councillor Levins then moved and Town Councillor Montgomery seconded that the Mayor and Aldermen J. and P. Mathews Town Councillors Kertland and Gormley, Alderman Casey and Town Councillor Moore should be required to proceed to Patricks well and give Mr. O'Brien directions with respect to the Reservoir to be erected there. the Assembly thereupon adjourned to the 1st June at the hour of Twelve o'clock.

Ladr. Boylan
Chairman

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1st June 1860.

Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 1st June 1860.

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Coporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 1st day of June 1860 - at the Hour of 12. oClock noon for the purpose of further considering Proposals for the Erection of a Bridge over the Boyne and of considering the motions of Town Councillor Ellis on the subject of a Free Library for the Inhabitants and of Town Councillor Kertland that the Public Cranes be let by Public Auction.

Present - His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan Chairman	James Levins
Patrick Casey	Patk. A. Brady
	Wm. Kertland
	Thos. Kerley
	John Gormley
	Bartw. Courtney
	John Moore
	John Duffy
	James Hand

Alderman Boylan moved to Chair

On the motion of Town Councillor Kertland seconded by Town Councillor Hand Alderman Boylan took the Chair.

Minutes of 1st May 1860. Read & Signed and

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st day of May 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the said Chairman

Resolved by reason of death of T. C Montgomery. adjourned till 4th June Instant.

On motion of Town Councillor Kertland seconded by Town Councillor James Hand, It was Unanimously resolved that having regard to the lamented death of the late Town Councillor Montgomery this

1st June 1860.

meeting be adjourned till Monday next the 4th day of June Instant at the Hour of one oClock afternoon -

Pat Boylan Mayor

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Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 4th June 1860.

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 4th day of June 1860. at the hour of one oClock afternoon to consider Town Councillor Ellis's Notice with respect to a Public Library and Town Councillor Kertlands Notice with respect to letting the Public Cranes by Auction, to receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan	J. Moore
Patrick Casey	Thos Kerley
	John Duffy
	Patk Elcock
Town Councillors	P. M. Brady
J. Levins	Wm Kertland
J. Gormley	B. Courtney
	R. E. Ellis

Minutes of 1st June 1860. Read & signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st day of June 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Report of Mechanic's Institute 5 May 186 Read & adopted

The following Report of the Mechanic's Institute dated the 5th May 1860. was read and adopted on motion of Town Councillor Kerley seconded by Town Councillor Moore.

Report of Mechanic's Institute.

The said Report

Your Committee beg to Report that on the 5th day of May 1860. they met in conference with His Worship The Mayor and several other members of your Committee upon the subject of the Patent Books then and still in the Tholsel and after due deliberation

your Committee resolved to recommend that the said Patent Books be removed from the Tholsel to the House in Peter Street there to be placed in charge of one of the Corporate Officers as Librarian.

Which your Committee certify as their Report this 5th day of May 1860. Patk Byrne Mayor.

Report of Crane Committee 22d May 1860. Read & adopted.

And the following Report of the Town Crane Committee dated the 22nd May 1860. was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Kerley seconded by Town Councillor Moore.

Report of Town Crane Committee.

The Above Report

Your Committee beg to Report that having examined the proposal of Mr McCay amount £27. for repairing the weighing Machine at the Town Crane and having also communicated with Mr Harbison Agent for Manufacturers of weighing Machines of Liverpool. Your Committee beg to Report that they have ordered one Machine calculated to weigh Four Tons at the Price £32. to be delivered free in Drogheda. And have also ordered one other Machine at the Sum of £7. calculated to weigh eight hundred weight which your Committee named should be placed in the Corn Market Square for the purpose of weighing Wool and Sacks and other Farm Produce usually sold there. All which your Committee certify as their Report this 22nd day of May 1860.

Patk Byrne Mayor

Pursuant to Resolution 26th March 1860. a

Town Councillor Ellis having referred to a Resolution passed by the Council on the 26th day of March 1860. now begged leave to submit to the Council a form of Petition to

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Petition to Parliament read & adopted for increased Representation

Parliament for an additional Representative and requested the Town Clerk to read Petition read.

Town Councillor Ellis then moved and Town Councillor Kerley seconded that same be adopted and that the Town Clerk do forward same in Duplicate to Lord Fingall for presentation in the House of Lords and to James McCann Esqr M.P. for presentation in the House of Commons accompanied with a request that same might be printed after presentation with the Public Petitions of the Sessions and said Motion having been put from the Chair same was Unanimously adopted.

The following is a copy of said Petition to the House of Commons.

The said Petition.

"To The Right Honorable The Knights Citizens and Burgesses of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament Assembled.

The Petition of The Mayor Aldermen and Council of the Borough of Drogheda

Humbly Sheweth

see pp. 222 on same subject

That the introduction of a Bill for the amendment of the Representation of Ireland in the Imperial House of Commons will afford an opportunity for rectifying the acknowleged disproportion in the Number of Irish Members.

That taking Population, wealth and Education, as a Sound Basis, it will be evident that, neither at the period of the Legislative Union with Great Britain, nor since then, has Ireland had an adequate and just share in the Representation of the United Kingdom.

That the introduction of the Income Tax into Ireland has placed Her on an equal

Petition continued

footing as to Taxation with Great Britain in contributing to the Imperial Exchequer - yet Ireland, from the unequal number of its Representatives, is placed in an unjust Minority upon almost every National question affecting Ireland regardless of the Statistics of its Population Wealth and Education, and of the acknowleged economical maxim that "Taxation and Representation should be "co-extensive"

That there are several Boroughs as well as Counties in Ireland returning one and two Members respectively, with Population and wealth, equal to and in some cases (especially with respect to Boroughs) Considerably exceeding Counties and Boroughs in England returning three and Two members. That upon such computation, there are Counties in Ireland, besides that of Cork, that are as fully entitled, as Counties in England to a Triple Representation: and also Boroughs in Ireland, such as Drogheda Londonderry and Kilkenny, that ought to be represented by two Members.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House may be pleased to take into consideration the Anomalous disproportion of the Irish Representation in the Imperial House of Commons and that those Counties besides Cork, with Population and Wealth equal to Counties in England, may be put on an equal footing by returning three Members and that the important commercial and maritime Towns of Drogheda & Londonderry as well as Kilkenny, may under the Reform Bill return each two Members

And your Petitioners will ever pray." that to the House of Lords. the same save the direction -

Town Councillor Ellis then moved pursuant to his

Notice of 10th May 1860 for Establishing a Free Library agreed to and Committee appointed to effect the object

notice of the 10th. day of May 1860. that a Committee of the Council be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of establishing in Drogheda a Free Public Library for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town which motion having been seconded by Alderman Boylan the same was Unanimously carried, and the following Committee were appointed to effect the object of said Motion - His Worship the Mayor Alderman Boylan. Town Councillors Kertland Kerley and R. E. Ellis.

Notice of 27th May 1860 to let Public Brainsby Auction moved

Town Councillor Kertland then moved pursuant to Notice of the 27th. day of May 1860. that the Public Cranes of the Town for the future be let by Public Auction: Town Councillor Moore having seconded same. Town Councillor Levins proposed as an amendment that the Cranes be continued as heretofore and same having been seconded by Alderman Boylan a Ballot was demanded when there appeared for the amendment Town Councillor James Levins Alderman Boylan and Alderman Casey and against same Town Councillors Brady, Kertland, Kerley, Ellis, Gamley, Courtney, Moore, Duppy and Elcock whereupon said Original motion was put and declared carried.

also amendment to continue as heretofore and

on Ballot original motion carried

No Rule on Petition of Mary Jane Toole & Anne Heely

A Petition was read from Mary Jane Toole and Anne Heely dated the 26th. March 1860. Praying that the proceedings then pending against them at the Suit of the Corporation for Rent of a Field at Yellow Batter be suspended But no Rule was made thereon.

Letter of 5th May 1860. from Mr Cantwell Solr

A Letter was read dated 5th. May 1860 from Mr. Cantwell with several Bills of Costs of Cantwell and Kelly against the Corporation up to the 5th. day

with his Costs up to 5 May 1860

May 1860. and upon motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Town Councillor Levins same were ordered to be taxed, and that Mr. Magee do attend the taxation thereof

No Rule on Petition of James Maguire

A Petition from James Maguire respecting a House on Old Corn Market Hill was read. But no Rule was made thereon.

£200. ordered to the Gas Comp.y

An Account from the Gas Company for Lighting cleansing and repairing the Public Lamps was read and £200. ordered to be paid on account.

£16. 0. 3. Rest. of B. & P. Daly ordered to be paid

An account pursuant to Contract of Messrs. B. & P. Daly. amount £16. 0. 3. commencing 16th April 1860. and ending the 26th. May 1860. was read and upon motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Town Councillor Moore same was ordered to be paid.

adjourned to 20th. June Inst.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to the 20th. day of June Instant at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon

Patt Byrne Mayor

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Friday the 8th. day of June 1860.

8th June 1860

Mr. Bartw. Ennis elected Town Councillor of Fair Gate Ward

On this Day an Election was held before Patrick Casey Esquire Senior Alderman of Fair Gate Ward and Messrs. John Hughes and Thomas Sheridan Assessors of said Ward to elect a Councillor for said Ward in room of Mr. Joseph Montgomery deceased elected as such on the 25th. November 1859. when Mr. Bartholomew Ennis of Boyne Terrace in the Borough of Drogheda Gentleman was elected in his stead and said Election was duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.

Patw. Byrne Mayor

20th. June 1860.

Adjourned Quarterly assembly 20th. June 1860.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 20th. day of June 1860. at the Hour of one o'clock in the afternoon to receive Reports and transact general Bussiness.

Present His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan.	A. Knappock
	James Levins
	I. I. Goumley
	I. Moore
	James Hand
	R. E. Ellis
	Patk. Byrne Senr.
	Bartw. Ennis

Minutes of 1st June 1860 Read & signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st. day of June 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor.

Report Finance Committee Read & adopted and £24. 14. 11. ordered to A. Hammond and £7. 13. 3. to A. McDougall

The following Report of the Finance Committee dated the 12th. June 1860. was read and adopted on motion of Town Councillor Goumley seconded by Town Councillor Moore and £24. 14. 11. ordered to be paid Arthur Hammond for Broken stones and £7. 13. 3. ordered to be paid to Alexander McDougall for Printing.

12th. June 1860. Report of Finance Committee

Report of Finance Committee
12th. June 1860.

Your Committee having examined the accounts of Arthur Hammond for Broken stones amounting to £14. 13. 8 and £9. 11. 3 commencing 25th. January 1860. and ending the 18th. April 1860. and same having been examined by George Ogle and by your Committee and same having

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been found correct your Committee beg to recommend that the amount thereof £24.4.11. be paid to him.

Your Committee further Report that they have examined the accounts of Alexander M'Dougall for printing and advertisments commencing the 9th of July 1859. and ending the 26th May 1860. amounting to £7.3.3. and they recommend that £6.13.3. be paid in full the sum.

said Report continued

Your Committee further Report that they have examined the account of John Reilly as to Two Items of £1.10.0. each for Repairing on the Corn market office and examining work done to same in the month of August 1850 but your Committee not having a satisfactory explanation of said account before them they decline at present to recommend payment thereof.

All which your Committee Certify as their Repat this 19th June 1860.

Pat. Byrne Mayor

Letter of 18th June 1860 from James M'Cann Esq. M.P. stating he presented Petition Read.

Letter of James M'Cann Esqr. M.P. dated the 18th June 1860. acknowleging receipt of the Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Comcil for Drogheda and stating that he had presented same as requested. Red.

Letter of Margt. Kelly of 31st Janry 1860. Read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

Letter of Margaret Kelly dated the 31st January 1860 in reply to the address of Condolence presented to her by the Corporation on the death of her Husband of Mr Thomas Kelly late Town Clerk read and upon motion of Town Councillor Reapstock seconded by Town Councillor Levins It was ordered that said Letter be inserted on the Minutes.

copy said Letter

The following is copy of said Letter.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Bon Councillors of the Borough of Drogheda

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen

I return you my warmest acknowlegements for the very feeling kind and consoling expressions of sympathy conveyed to me in your address, and I assure you in reply, that to me and to my children it is and ever will be the greatest consolation for the sad loss we have recently sustained, to reflect, that a Body of Gentlemen so respectable and influential as yours, to whose

Letter of Margt. Mary Kelly of 31st January 1860

Interests my late lamented Husband devoted the best energies of his life, have so strongly and affectingly testified to his sterling worth and the success of his anxious exertions for their Interests. I doubt not that this high opinion so recorded in his Public & private character will operate most beneficently in his native Town as an incentive to others. To go and do likewise" and more especially will it be my constant study and fervent prayer to Almighty God to direct his Children's attention to your address, and so to encourage them in this life to imitate his virtues and to follow in his footsteps, and so shall they and I when our time to follow him shall arrive, be consoled with the hope of meeting him above in the mansions of eternal Bliss where there shall be no sorrow or affliction. Thanking you again Gentlemen as well as my present afflicted mind will allow, I assure you that I deeply and gratefully feel your kindness and thank you from my heart for your address. I remain Mr Mayor and Gentlemen yours very faithfully. Margaret Mary Kelly

Rathmullen 31st January 1860.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to the 2nd day of July 1860. at the Hour of one o'clock in the afternoon to consider the Plans for the Bridge

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over the Boyne at Shop Street submitted by Messrs. Grendon & Company of Drogheda.

Patk Boylan Mayor

2nd July 1860.

Adjourned 2 quarterly assembly 2nd July 1860.

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd day of July 1860. at the Hour of one o'clock in the afternoon to Receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen

Patrick Boylan.

Town Councillors

Patt. Byrne Tyer Street
R. E. Ellis
Thos. Kerley
James Hand
Patrick Elcock
Patrick Brady
Bartw Ennis
John Moore
John Duffy
William Kettland.

Minutes of 20th June 1860. Read & signed.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 20th day of June 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Report of George Ogle 2nd July 1860 Read and adopted

A Report of George Ogle on the subject of the several matters comprised within his Department as Inspector of Paving Nuisance and Common Lodging Houses within the Borough dated the 2nd July 1860. was read and same was adopted on motion of Town Councillor Moore seconded by Town Councillor Ennis.

Report of The Council appointing Deputation

It was proposed by Alderman Patrick Boylan and seconded by Town Councillor Gormley that the Report of the Council in Committee be adopted appointing a deputation consisting of the following Members of the

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Persons forming Deputation named and requested to wait upon Boyne Commrs at their office the 5th July 1860 as to Shop St. Bridge at half past 1. o'clock

Council, that is to say, Thomas Kerley, R. E. Ellis, William Kertland, John Gormley and Patrick Elcock to confer with the Boyne Commissioners on the subject of Shop Street Bridge and that said Deputation be requested to wait upon the Boyne Commissioners at their office to confer with them upon the subject of the erection of the said Proposed Bridge at Shop Street on Thursday next the 5th day of July 1860. at the Hour of half past one o'clock in the after noon.

Pat. Boylan Mayor

Special Assembly 10th July 1860.

At a special meeting of the council of The Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Tuesday the 10th day of July 1860 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing a Committee to act with the Boyne Commissioners upon the subject of the proposed New Bridge at Shop Street and also to consider a notice of motion of Alderman Boylan with respect to a Petition to Parliament for a Union Rating instead of the present Electoral Rating and to meet a Committee of the Grand Jury with respect to alteration in the Crown Court.

Present.

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Pat. Boylan	John Duffy
Pat. Casey	A. Keappock
James Mathews	Wm Kertland
	B. Ennis
	R. E. Ellis

Minutes of 2nd July 1860. Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 2nd day of July 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Deputation from Grand Jury as to alterations in Crown Court

A Deputation from the Grand Jury consisting of Messrs Thomas Hammond J. P. Christopher B. Powell, R. B. Daly, George Davis and Henry Hull and Kuags attended. Mr. Davis stated that they came to confer with the Corporation with reference to proposed alterations in the Crown Court and several other Members of the Committee having spoken on the subject Town Councillor Kertland proposed and Town Councillor B. Ennis seconded

Committee appointed to

That a Committee from this Body be appointed to confer with the Committee of the Grand Jury respecting the Building of a Suitable Court House on the Site of a Portion of the present Market House

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thereon and as to getting a Lease for ever of the Market House.

and that the Committee now appointed do Report to an adjournment of this meeting thereon and on the Tenure of the Market House, and that they do in the meantime communicate with the Lessees of the Market House to see if a Lease for ever thereof can be obtained.

And said resolution having been put from the Chair same was Unanimously adopted.

Petition pursuant to Notice read and adopted

Alderman Boylan then Read pursuant to his notice of the 6th day of July 1860. a Petition to Parliament with reference to a Union Rating for the Poor and moved that same be adopted and Town Councillor William Kertland having seconded said motion said Petition was Unanimously agreed to. The Town Clerk was instructed to furnish Copies to Lord Fingall and James M.Cann Esqr M.P. and to request them to have said Petitions presented in both Houses of Parliament.

Copy said Petition referred to.

The said Petition to Parliament as to Union for support of the Poor instead of Electoral Rating

To The Right Honorable and Honorable The Knights Citizens and Burgesses of The Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of The Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the Corporation of Drogheda.

Sheweth

Your Memorialists beg to offer their opinion of the Law relative to the chargeability of the Poor in their respective Electoral Divisions being unjust in principle and in a national point of view injurious to the Interest of the Empire.

When the Irish Poor Law Bill was introduced into Parliament by Lord John Russell

the Petition continued

The chargeability of the Poor was upon the Union at Large, and in that shape, passed The House of Commons. when brought to the House of Lords, His Grace the late Duke of Wellington introduced a clause that each Electorial Division should support its own Poor, His reason for so doing. That it would be an inducement to stimulate more employment, but the contrary is the Fact.

A System of Depopulation since the introduction of the Poor Law into Ireland has been carried on throughout the Rural Districts, which the Census of 1851. compared with that of 1841. shews a decrease 1,623,154. and from the Great Exodus since 1851. a further decrease it is feared will be shewn when the next Census be taken in 1861.

Your Petitioners beg leave to state that Ireland has always been the right Arm of England in time of war in filling up the Ranks in the Army and furnishing Sailors for the Navy, and, once a Stalwarth Peasantry of a Brave Loyal and Valorous Nation be annihilated, England may regret at a future period the cause of not attending to the Union Rating which clearly shew the original Cause of this great National Evil.

Your Petitioners further state that when the Poor are dispossessed in the Rural Districts many emigrate abroad, others remain in Towns endeavouring for a few years to support themselves when destitute they become a heavy charge upon the Rates on the Electorial Divisions of the Towns where they are located.

Your Petitioners will therefore pray that your Honorable House will take into consideration the above Facts and pass into a Law a Union Rating for the support of the Poor instead of an Electorial Rating as it is at present

10th July 1860

And your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever pray.-

Committee adopted to act with Boyne Commrs

Town Councillor Ellis then proposed and it was unanimously adopted that the following Gentlemen Members of the Council be appointed a Committee to act with the Boyne Commissioners Committee with respect to the Bridge at Shop Street.

The Committee

Alderman Jas Mathews - Alderman Boylan
Town Councillor Kertland Town Councillor Kerley
Alderman Casey Town Councillor Ellis & J. C. Goomley.

adjourned to 17th July 1860.

The meeting was then adjourned till Tuesday next the 17th July 1860 at one o'clock in the afternoon

Pat. Boylan
Chairman

Adjourned Special Assembly 17 July 1860.

At an adjourned Special Assembly of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Tuesday the 17th day of July 1860. at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of further considering the matters referred to at last meeting, namely. Shop Street New Bridge - and Court House Improvements.

Present

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan	R. E. Ellis
Patrick Casey	James Hand
Patrick Mathews	Thomas Kerley
	John Moore
	P. M. Brady
	J. Goomley
	Wm Kertland
	A. Keappock.

Aldn P. Boylan moved to the Chair

Alderman Patrick Boylan in the absence of His Worship the Mayor was moved to the Chair.

Minutes of 10th July 1860. read and signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 10th day of July 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the said Chairman.

Petition to Parliament sealed

A Petition to Parliament approved of and adopted at last meeting praying an Uniform Rating was signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Corporation.

Meeting to be called to appoint Committee to act with Corporation and

Upon motion of Town Councillor Kerkley seconded by Town Councillor Kertland It was unanimously resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to call a meeting on an early Day of the Rate Payers of the Town in order that at such meeting a Committee may be appointed to confer and act with the Corporation and

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17th July 1860.

Boyne Commissioners Bridge Committees

Boyne Commrs as to Bridge to be built over the Boyne

for the purpose of determining upon the description of Bridge to be built over the Boyne

Deputation from Grand Jury as to Court House.

Mr. George Knaggs and Mr. Powell two of the Committee or Deputation from the Grand Jury attended to confer with respect to the intended Court House Improvements and Messrs Knaggs and Powell having been heard.

Motion upon the above Subject Court House

It was moved by Town Councillor Kertland and Seconded by Town Councillor Kerley. That this Corporation do co operate with the Committee of the Grand Jury for the purpose of erecting a proper Court House at the Corn Market or altering the present Court House to suit the Convenience of the Public.

Pat Boylan Mayor

Quarterly Assembly 1st August 1860

At a Quarterly assembly of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 1st day of August 1860. at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of considering a communication from the Chairman of the Galway Town Commissioners and a copy Petition to Parliament with reference to the Subsidy for conveyance of the Mails from Galway to America, and also for receiving Reports and transacting general Business.

Present. His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan	James Hand
James Mathews	John Duffy
	John Moore
Town Councillors	Willm Kertland
P. Elcock	John Gormley
P. Brady	Patrick Byrne

Minutes of 17th July 1860. read & signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 17th day of July 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Report of Fairs Committee read and adopted

Report of Fairs Committee. Read. an amendment was proposed by Town Councillor Kertland and seconded by Town Councillor Patrick Byrne that an additional Day be added to each of the four old Fair Days named in said Report and that said Report be amended accordingly and same having been put from the Chair was unanimously adopted.

Fairs Committee Report so adopted.

26th July 1860.

The said Report

Your Committee having considered the matter

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of the Days for holding Fairs in Drogheda referred to them beg leave to recommend that the Fairs be held for the future on the Days following that is to say.

1st on second Wednesday in January 1861.
2nd on second Wednesday in February 1861.
3rd on second Wednesday in March 1861.
4th on second Wednesday in April 1861.
5th on the 12th & 13th days of May 1861.
6th on the 22nd & 23rd of June 1861.
7th on the second Wednesday in July 1861.
8th on the 26th & 27th days of August 1861.
9th on the second Wednesday in Septemr 1861.
10th on the 29th & 30th of October 1861.
11th on the second Wednesday in November 1861.
12th on the second Wednesday in December 1861.

And that the said Days be fixed henceforth

Which your Committee Certify as their Report this 26th July 1860.

Patk Byrne Mayor.

Letter of 26th July 1860 from Galway Town Commrs read and Petition to Parliamt referred to and on

Letter from James O'Hara Chairman to the Galway Town Commissioners dated 26th July 1860 - inclosing a copy Resolution of the said Galway Commissioners adopted same Day and also copy of their Petition to Parliament and requesting that this Corporation would adopt a Petition to the House of Commons without delay for the confirmation of the subsidy granted to the Royal Atlantic Mail Steam Navigation Company for conveyance of the Mails from Galway to the United States of British America - Read and said Petition from Galway Commissioners was read.

Motion thereon

It was then moved by Town Councillor

Resolved that a Petition to same effect be adopted.

William Kerrland and seconded by Town Councillor Patrick Brady and Unanimously carried that a Petition to the same effect be adopted and that same be forwarded forthwith to James McCann Esqr M. P. for presentation to the House of Commons - said Petition was this sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and signed by His Worship the Mayor

The said Petition

Copy said Petition

To The Right Honorable and Honorable the Citizens and Burgesses of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Town Councillors of the Borough of Drogheda.

Humbly Sheweth

That we view with alarm and regret any attempt to disturb the Subsidy granted to the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company, and which had prominently for its laudible object, the promoting and maintaining the quickest and safest route between Europe and America, the rescinding of the above would inflict on this Country many sad and discouraging results and particularly to shareholders.

Your Petitioners would therefore earnestly pray your honorable House would confirm the Act and Grant so well considered, on the Faith of which several thousands of persons of small means have embarked their Capital the Undertaking being one which enlisted their sympathies by the reliance they had both on the good faith of the Government and the national character of such undertaking.

Letter of Laurence Moore 1st Augt 1860. Read.

Letter from Laurence Moore dated the 1st August 1860 - inclosing Taxed Costs amounting to £6 - 2 - 6 - of Registering a Judgment as a Mortgage against the

and he was ordered to paid

Corporation for £2400. Sterling Debt was read and ordered to be paid.

Account of the General Advertiser Newspaper for advertisments for the Draw Bridges commencing the 18th day of February 1860. and ending the 26th day of May 1860. amounting to £3. 6. 0 Read. and £2. 2. 0 thereof having been ordered to be paid on the 1st day of May last, the balance or Sum of £1. 6. 0 now ordered to be paid.

Account of Gen.l Advertiser Read

and balance ordered to be paid.

Mr. Kertland gave notice that at the next meeting of this Council he would move that the proposal sent in for erection of the Shop Street Bridge be accepted.

Notice given at next meeting that proposal for Shop Street Bridge be accepted.

Account of Robert Forbes for attendance on two days as a Witness in the case of the Corporation v. Toole Repves of Flynn amounting to five Shillings Read and ordered to be paid.

Account of Robert Forbes ordered to be paid

Memorial of Thomas Byrne Night Watchman praying consideration of his Case for the Capture of a person named Carberry a returned convict and prosecuting him for Felony for which said Carberry was transported. Read and time was on motion of Alderman J. Mathews ordered to remain over for further consideration.

Memr.l of Thos. Byrne Night watchman read.

and to remain over for further consideration

Report of George Ogle dated this day 1st August 1860. was read on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving Nuisance and Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Report of George Ogle of 1st Augt. 1860. Read

The Scale of Charges as fixed by the Mayor for weighing at the Town Cranes a one half penny per hundred weight was submitted and Unanimously agreed to.

Charges for Weighing at Town Cranes agreed to

Letter dated 23rd July 1860. from James

from Jas. McCann Esq. M.P. Read

McCann Esqr. M.P. acknowleging receipt of Petition to Parliament and that said Petition was presented by him. Read.

Resolution that Alterations in Court House be approved without prejudice to Corpn. rights.

It was proposed by Alderman Boylan and seconded by Alderman J. Mathews and with one exception resolved That the Corporation do sanction and approve of the contemplated alterations in the Court House in accordance with the Plans already approved of by the Grand Jury made by Mr. Neville the County Surveyor without prejudice to the rights of the Corporation and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Grand Jury.

Wm. Campbell continued Treasurer for one year from this day. and adjourned to 3rd Septr. 1860.

It was moved by Alderman Boylan and seconded by Town Councillor Patrick Byrne Resolved that Mr. William Campbell be continued Treasurer for one year from 1st August Instant to 1st August 1861. Mr. Town Councillor John Moore dissenting.

The meeting then adjourned till Monday the 3rd day of September 1860. at one o'clock.

Pat.k Byrne Mayor

Adjourned Quarterly assembly 3d September 1860.

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd day of September 1860. at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon to consider the notice of Town Councillor Kertland with respect to the proposal received for erecting a Bridge at Shop Street. To receive Reports and transact General Business.

Present.

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patk. Casey	Bartw. Ennis
Patk. Boylan	John Moore
J. Mathews	James Hand
Town Councillors	John Duffy
A. Keappock	Patk. M. Brady
B. Courtney	R. E. Ellis.
P. Elcock	
J. J. Gormley	

Minutes of 1st August 1860 Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st day of August 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Leases of Peter Street House executed & Registered

The Town Clerk informed the Assembly that the Leases of Peter Street House made to this Corporation were executed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the other parties and were also duly registered in the Land Registry Office.

Subject of Fairs.

A Discussion was then entered into by the Council on the subject of the Days for holding Fairs in Drogheda and also upon the subject of the Aldermens Acres. And, on the subject of the Fairs the Town Clerk was instructed to

enquiry as to expense of Patents

make enquiry at the Patent office Dublin for information respecting the Granting of Patents and the probable expenses attending the grant of same.

Motion as to Shop Street Bridge saved

Mr. Town Councillor Keappock moved and it was Unanimously resolved, that Mr. Town Councillor Kertlands notice of motion on the subject of receiving the proposal for the erection of Shop Street Bridge be saved, Mr. Town Councillor Elcock alone dissenting and that on issuing the circular calling next meeting that Mr. Kertlands notice of motion be referred to therein.

£45. 2. 0 for Weighing Machine &c. to be paid

Account of H. Harbinson for Pooleys Patent weighing Machine furnished pursuant to order - and. For Weighbridge and Plate for same and Manstime and expenses erecting same amounting in the whole to £45-2-0 read and examined and being found correct same ordered to be paid.

£3. 2. 8. Costs entering Judgt. to be paid Laurt. Moore

Certificate of the Entry of Judgment at the suit of Laurence Moore against the Corporation and the Costs thereof as appeared by said Certificate to be £3-2-8. and Letter of said Laurence Moore was read stating that same was not included in the sum formerly ordered to be paid to him and same having been enquired into and considered, payment was ordered. -

Mathw. Smiths account to be paid

Account of Mathew Smith for 63 feet of Kerb Stone at Mr. Knaggs's in West Street read and examined, and being certified by Mr. Alderman Boylan as Correct. payment thereof was ordered. -

The

3rd. September 1860.

Byrne watchmans Memorial read & witnesses examined and resolved that same be adjourned three months

The Council having resolved itself into Watch Committee - The matter of Byrne Watchmans memorial for compensation for arresting Carberry and prosecuting him to conviction was entered upon and after examination of several Witnesses upon the subject, It was proposed by Town Councillor Keappock and seconded by Town Councillor Gormley and resolved that the matter of said Memorial of said Byrne be adjourned for three months Mr. Town Councillor Elcock dissenting.

meeting adjourned to 1st Octr. next

The meeting then adjourned until Monday the 1st. day of October next.

Pat. Byrne Mayor

1st. October 1860.

Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 1st. October 1860

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 1st. day of October 1860 at the hour of half past Twelve o'Clock in the afternoon to consider Town Councillor Kertlands notice of motion "that "the proposal received for erecting a Bridge at Shop Street "be accepted" - And also to consider the propriety of incurring the expense of procuring a Patent for holding new Fairs, to receive Reports and transact general Business -

Present.

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen
Patrick Boylan
Patrick Casey
William Campbell

Town Councillors
John Moore
John Duffy
Patrick Elcock
James Hand
William Kertland
James Levins
John Gormley

Minutes of 3rd. Septem 1860. Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 3rd. day of September 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Report of Lighting Committee 28th. Septr. 1860. and Letter 28th. Sept. 1860 Read

Report of the Lighting Committee dated 24th. September 1860 - read, and also a Letter from the Gas Company dated the 28th. September 1860 - declining for the reasons therein set forth the offer of £2. 12. 6 - per Lamp, stating that they could not possibly accept a Lower sum than £2. 15. 0 - per Lamp -

It was proposed that proposal of £2. 15. 0. per Lamp be accepted

Whereupon Alderman Boylan after observing upon the high price of Coals and increase in price's of Freight proposed that the Gas Companys proposal of £2. 15. 0. per Lamp

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be accepted, and same having been seconded by Alderman Campbell.

amendment that Lamps be Lighted 6 months

Mr. Town Councillor Moore moved as an amendment, that the Lamps be lighted for six months and same having been seconded by Town Councillor Courtney the amendment was put from the Chair when there appeared seven for Lighting for seven months and four only for lighting for six months.

Original motion carried, and £2. 15. 0. per Lamp Paid.

The original Motion was declared carried and accordingly that £2. 15. 0. per Lamp be paid the Gas Company for the ensuing seven months begining the 1st. October 1860.

Report of Fountain Committee was Read.

Read Memorial Patk. Weldon Read.

A Memorial from Patrick Weldon this day received, was read. Memorial stated Memorialist was upwards of fifteen years assistant Crane Master to the Corporation and praying an increase of Wages from 7/0- to 10/- or 12/- per week, but, no motion having been made thereon same was not proceeded with.

no motion thereon.

Report of George Ogle Read, and Sewer in John Street referred to Paving Committee

A Report was read from Mr. George Ogle on the several matters comprised within his department as Inspector of Paving Nuisance and Common Lodging Houses within the Borough, and said Report mentioned there was a Sewer required in John Street of about six Perches in Length in the East End of said Street, same was referred to the Paving Committee.

Mr. Town Councillor Levins having made inquiry as to what had been

done with respect to the Aldermens Sores, Alderman Boylan replied that the matter had been left to the Solicitor who with the Treasurer had directions to make the necessary Enquiry with respect to same.

Reference to Aldermens Sores

Mr. Town Councillor Kertland moved pursuant to his notice of motion with respect to the erection of Shop Street Bridge, and that the Tender received by the Town Council for erecting said Bridge might be accepted of but, there being no person to second said motion same was not proceeded with.

Motion on Erection of Shop Street Bridge not seconded.

Mr. Levins moved and same was seconded by Alderman Campbell that the Council at rising do adjourn to 1st. November next, and adjourned accordingly.

Adjourned to 1st. Nov. next

Wm Byrne Mayor

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Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 1st Nov 1860.

1st November 1860.

At a Quarterly assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Thursday the first day of November 1860. at the hour of Twelve o'clock in the noon to receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present

Aldermen	Town Councillors
James Mathews	James Hand
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Elcock
William Campbell	B. Courtney
	John Duffy

In Mayors absence Alderman J. Mathews moved to the Chair

It was moved by Town Councillor Courtney and seconded by Alderman Campbell that Alderman James Mathews in the absence of his Worship The Mayor do take the Chair.

Mr. Alderman Boylan then moved and Alderman Campbell seconded and it was Unanimously resolved That this Quarterly meeting be adjourned til Monday next at Twelve o'clock noon and that the Assembly do meet in Committee at eleven o'clock forenoon on same Day to consider applications for the office of Constable of the Night Watch and Inspector of Lamps.

and Assembly adjourned to 5th Nov. instant at 12. o'clock noon

Pat. Byrne Mayor

Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 5th Nov. 1860.

5th November 1860.

At an adjourned Quarterly assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Coporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of November 1860 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon to receive Reports and Transact general Business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Mathews	Wm. Kertland
James Mathews	James Hand
William Cambell	John Moore
Patrick Casey	P. Byrne
Patrick Boylan	P. Elcock
Town Councillors	John Duffy
Mathew Weir	J. J. Gormley
B. Ennis	A. Reappoch
R. E. Ellis	Bart. Courtney

Minutes of 1st October & on the 1st & 5th Nov. 1860 read & signed

The Minutes of the meetings held on the 1st day of October and the 1st and 5th days of November 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor

and Assembly adjourned to 19th Nov. instant at 12 o'clock noon

Whereupon it was proposed by Alderman Patrick Boylan and seconded by Town Councillor William Kertland that the meeting be adjourned to Twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 19th day of November 1860.

Pat. Byrne Mayor.

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Adjourned Quarterly assembly 19th Novemr 1860

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 19th day of November 1860 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon to consider Town Councillor Kertlands notice of motion to appoint a Gas Meter Inspector in Drogheda to Receive Reports and transact general Business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan	A. Keappock
William Campbell	J. J. Gormley
Patrick Casey	William Kertland
Town Councillors	P. Brady
James Hand	B. Ennis
John Duffy	B. Courtney
John Moore	P. Byrne Dyer Street
P. Elcock	R. E. Ellis

Minutes of 5th Novr 1860. read & signed.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 5th day of November 1860 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Letter of B. Tumalty read

A Communication from Mr Bernard Tumalty dated the day of 1860 was read and same was referred to the Committee

Report of Night Watch Committee read and adopted

Report of the Night watch Committee dated this day was read and adopted on Motion of Alderman P. Mathews seconded by Town Councillor Kertland, of which the following is a Copy.

The Report.

Report of Night Watch Committee

Your Committee beg leave to Report that having

read and upon considering the proposals of Nineteen Candidates your Committee recommend that James Cummins be appointed to the Office of Constable of the Night Watch and Lamp Inspector at a Salary of one Pound per Week.

Report continued

Your Committee further recommend that the Salary of Thomas Byrne Night Watchman be increased by one Shilling per week for one year in consideration of the Efficient manner in which he has heretofore discharged his Duty and having regard to the recommendation from the Magistrates at Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

Which your Committee certify as their Report this 19th day of November 1860.

Patrick Byrne Mayor.

Resolution to Call on Trustees of Poor of St John's to remove House at North Quay

It was then moved by Alderman Patk Mathews seconded by Town Councillor Ennis and Unanimously resolved that the Corporation should call upon the Trustees of the Poor of St. John's Charities to Cooperate with the Corporation in having the House at the junction of the Northern Quay and and Shop Street removed forthwith.

and assembly adjourned to 1st Decemr 1860, to Elect Mayor & Coroner

Whereupon the meeting adjourned to the 1st day of December 1860 at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon for the election of a Mayor for the Borough for the ensuing year commencing 1st January 1860 and for the Election of a Coroner for the Borough and County of the Town of Drogheda.

Patk Byrne Mayor

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Monday the 26th November 1860.

Monday 26th November 1860. Elections held for Aldermen and Town Councillors when

On this Day Patrick Casey Esquire as Senior Alderman of Fair Gate Ward with Messrs Thomas Sheridan and John Hughes Assessors of said Ward and Thomas Carty Esquire as Senior Alderman of West Gate Ward with Messrs Patrick Joseph Gray and Michael Finegan Junior Assessors of said Ward and Patrick Boylan Esquire as Senior Alderman of St Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs Michael Macken and Laurence Moore Assessors of said Ward held Elections respectively of their several Wards to fill Vacancies caused by the retirement of one Aldermen and two Councillors in each of said Wards whose period of office expired on said Day when Patrick Casey Esquire of Fair Street was elected Alderman of Fair Gate Ward and Messrs William Kertland of West Street Auctioneer and George Knaggs of West Street Tin Merchant were elected Councillors of said Ward and Thomas Carty Esquire of West Street Justice Peace was elected Alderman of West Gate Ward and Anthony Keappock of West Street Hotel Keeper and John O'Neill of John Street Tanner were elected Councillors of said Ward and Patrick Boylan Esquire of South Quay Merchant was elected Alderman of St Laurence Gate Ward and Patrick Lynagh of Shop Street Grocer and Spirit Merchant and Mathew Weir of St Laurence Gate Grocer and Spirit Merchant were elected Councillors of said Ward and said Elections were duly published by His Worship the

Patrick Casey Esqr elected Alderman & Wm Kertland & George Knaggs were elected Town Councillors of Fair Gate Ward and Thos Carty Esqr elected Alderman & A. Keappock & J. O'Neill elected Town Councillors of West Gate Ward and Patrick Boylan Esqr elected Alderman and Patrick Lynagh & Mathew Weir were elected Town Councillors of St Laurence Gate Ward

Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.

Pat Boylan Mayor

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1st December 1860.

Adjourned Quarterly assembly the 1st December 1860.

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Saturday the 1st day of December 1860 at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon for the purpose of electing a Mayor for year ensuing from 1st January 1861 and of considering the propriety of electing a Coroner for the Borough of Drogheda to receive Reports and transact ordinary Business.

Present His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Thomas Carty	Mathew Weir
Patrick Casey	John O'Neill
William Campbell	James Lewis
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Byrne Dyer Street
Town Councillors	Patrick Brady
William Kettland	Bartholomew Ennis
James Hand	Bartholomew Courtney
John Moore	I. I. Gormley
John Duffy	Patrick Lynagh

Minutes of 19th & 26th Nov 1860 Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last Assembly held on the 19th day of November 1860 as also the Minutes of the Election of Councillors held on the 26th day of November 1860. were respectively read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

and John Moore Esqr elected Mayor for ensuing year

Whereupon it was moved by Alderman Boylan that Councillor John Moore be elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year and same being seconded by Town Councillor O'Neill no other Candidate having been proposed His

1st December 1860.

Worship The Mayor declared Mr. Town Councillor John Moore duly appointed Mayor of the year commencing 1st January 1861. Mr. Moore having returned thanks.

and adjourned assembly to 3rd Decemr Inst.

The Council then adjourned to Monday next the 3rd December at 12½ o'Clock afternoon of said Day.

Pat'k Boylan Chairman

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3rd December 1860.

Adjourned Quarterly assembly 3rd Decemr 1860

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd day of December 1860. at the hour of Twelve o'Clock noon to receive Reports and transact general Business

Present

Alderman Boylan in the Chair

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John Duffy
William Campbell	I. I. Gormley
	John Moore Mayor Elect
	Patrick Lynagh
	Patrick Brady
	Patrick Elcock

Alderman Boylan moved to the Chair in absence of the Mayor.

His Worship The Mayor being unable to attend on the motion of Alderman William Campbell seconded by Town Councillor Lynagh Alderman Boylan was moved to the Chair.

Minutes of 1st December 1860 Read and Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st day of December 1860. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the said Chairman.

Memorial of Peter Mohan Bad & no Rule thereon

Memorial of Peter Mohan late of Shop Street Drogheda dated 3rd December 1860. read, but in as much as the Premises referred to in said Memorial belong to the Poor of St. John's no Rule was made thereon.

Resolution to erect additional Lamps. Two on Dublin Road one near Mary's Church & 4th at Pitchers Hill

It was moved by Town Councillor Elcock and seconded by Town Councillor Moore and Unanimously resolved that Two additional Lamps be forthwith erected on the

3rd December 1860.

Dublin Road at the places suggested by the Chairman and that the Town Clerk should forthwith write to the Gas Company to put the Lamps up without delay - that a third Lamp be placed near Mary's Church and that the fourth be placed at Pitchers Hill.

It was then moved by Town Councillor Gormley that Doctor Horgan be appointed Coroner for the Borough of Drogheda and after some discussion by the Council on the subject Mr. Town Councillor Gormley withdrew his motion.

Resolution to appoint Coroner of the Borough.

Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh then moved and Alderman Campbell seconded and it was Unanimously resolved that a Coroner be appointed for the Borough of Drogheda pursuant to the provisions of the 23rd and 24th Victoria, and, for that purpose that a Notice be inserted in the Local News Papers stating that said appointment would be made on the 17th day of December Instant

State of Peter St. House to be Reported upon.

That the Mechanics' Institute Committee be summoned to meet on a Convenient Day to enquire and Report the State of the House in Peter Street and with reference to the Patent Invention Works

Pat Boylan Mayor

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Monday the 3rd. day of December 1860.

Monday the 3rd Decem 1860. Elections held for Ward Assessors for Borough assessors and Auditors.

On this day Patrick Mathews Esqre as Senior Alderman of Fair Gate Ward with Messrs. John Hughes and Thomas Sheridan Assessors of said Ward and William Campbell Esquire as Senior Alderman of West Gate Ward with Messrs. Patrick Joseph Gray and Michael Finegan Junior Assessors of said Ward and James Mathews Esquire as Senior Alderman of St. Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs. Michael Mackin and Laurence Moore as Assessors of said Ward held Elections respectively of their several wards to elect Assessors for same respectively for the ensuing year when

When

John Hughes & Thos. Sheridan elected Assessors of Fair Gate Ward.

and

Mich.l Finegan & Patk. Joseph Gray elected assessors of West Gate Ward.

and

Michael Macken & Laurence Moore elected assessors of Saint Laurence Gate Ward.

Messrs. John Hughes of West Street in said Borough Printer and Thomas Sheridan of Bolton Street in said Borough Grocer were elected Assessors of Fair Gate Ward and Messrs. Michael Finegan of John Street in said Borough Merchant and Patrick Joseph Grey of West Street in said Borough Druggist were elected Assessors of the West gate Ward and Messrs. Michael Machin of St. Laurence Street Pawn Broker and Laurence Moore of Shop Street Merchant were elected Assessors of the St. Laurence Street Gate Ward each and all for the year commencing the 11th December 1860.

And on same Day His Worship The Mayor held an Election for Assessors and Auditors for the Borough for the ensuing year when Messrs. William Boylan of the South Quay Merchant and Owen

and

William Boylan and Owen Mc Entegart were elected

Mc Entegart of Fair Street Merchant were elected Borough Assessors and Messrs. Peter Tully of Great Georges Street Grocer and James Hickey of St. Laurence Street Grocer were elected Borough Auditors for the ensuing year and said several Elections were duly published by His Worship The Mayor pursuant to the Statute.

Borough Assessors and Peter Tully & James Hickey were elected Borough Auditors

Wm. Boylan Mayor

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17th December 1860.

Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 17th Decemr 1860

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thobel on Monday the 17th day of December 1860. at the hour of Twelve oClock noon for the purpose of electing a Coroner for the Borough of Drogheda to receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Mathews	Anthony Keappock
William Campbell	P. Byrne Dyer Street
Patrick Casey	James Levins
Patrick Boylan	Patrick M. Brady
James Mathews	George Knaggs
Town Councillors	R. E. Ellis
Patrick Lynagh	J. J. Gormley
John Moore	B. Courtney
John Duffy	B. Emmis
James Hand	M. Weir
	Patrick Elcock.

Minutes of 3rd Decemr 1860. Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 3rd day of December 1860. as also the the Minutes of the Election of Ward and Borough Assessors and Auditors held on said 3rd December 1860. were respectively read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

J. M. Cantwells Letter with requisition to Tax Read.

Mr. J. M. Cantwells Letter of the 8th December 1860. furnishing several requisitions for Taxation of Costs. Read, and was referred to the Law Committee.

J. Farrell's acct Read.

An Account from John Farrell for his attendance with respect to the preparation

17th December 1860.

and ordered to be paid

of the Municipal Burgess Roll for the years ended September 1859 and September 1860. Read and same was ordered to be paid.

J. Farrells Account read and referred to Finance Committee

A Letter of Mr. John Farrell of Shop Street of the 10th December 1860. inclosing his account for Coals commencing 1st October 1859 and ending 8th September 1860. amount £13.13.11. was read and referred to the Finance Committee

Account of Mesrs Carvill read & referred to Finance Committee

An account of Messrs Carvill for Fire Bricks dated 5th July 1860. read and same referred to Finance Committee.

Steam Packet acct read & referred to Finance Committee.

An account of the Steam Packet Company for Carriage of Parcels commencing 19th April and ending 6th September 1857 amounting to 15/5. read and same referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Patk Carney read and ordered that necessary repairs be made.

A Report dated 17th December 1860 of Patrick Carney Superintendent of The Fire Engine stating that the Hose required repairs was Read. whereupon on motion of Town Councillor Lynagh seconded by Alderman Mathews, It was ordered that the necessary repairs should be made.

Letter of J. Fullam Surgeon to be appointed Coroner read

A Letter from Mr. John Fullam Surgeon of Shop Street dated 13th December 1860. Soliciting the appointment of Coroner for the Borough was read, whereupon it was proposed by Alderman Patrick Mathews and seconded by Town Councillor B. Emmis that Doctor Fullam be appointed Coroner

Doctor Horgan proposed for the Office. Ballot taken

Town Councillor B. Courtney then proposed and Town Councillor J. J. Gormley seconded Doctor Horgan as a fit and proper person for said Office and a Ballot having been demanded there appeared Twelve for Doctor Fullam and five for Doctor Horgan whereupon

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and John Fullam declared duly elected Coroner

His Worship The Mayor declared the said John Fullam duly elected Coroner of the Borough of Drogheda.

Ordered that Night Watch do remain on Duty tile 6 o'Clock in the Mornings

It was then upon motion of Town Councillor Patrick Lynagh seconded by Alderman Boylan and ordered that the Night Watch do remain on Duty until the Hour of Six o'clock in the Mornings of December and January.

Memorials of Widows of John Hawkins & William Stanage read.

Memorials from the Widows of the late John Hawkins and William Stanage were read but nothing done with respect to Same

Patk Boylan Mayor

1st January 1861.

Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 1st January 1861.

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 1st day of January 1861. at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon for the purpose of swearing in John Moore Esquire as Mayor of the Borough for the year commencing on said 1st January 1861. to receive Reports and to transact general Business.

Present

His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Casey	Patrick Byrne (Dyer street)
Patrick Boylan	Patrick M. Brady
William Campbell	George Knaggs
Town Councillors	J. J. Gormley
John Moore	Patrick Lynagh
John Duffy	William Kettland
James Hand	

Minutes of 17th Decemr 1860 read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 17th day of December 1860. was read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor.

John Moore Esqr Mayor Elect sworn in Mayor and Took the Chair

The Mayor Elect John Moore of Dublin Gate accompanied by the Members present then proceeded in their Robes to the Crown Court of the Tholsel where he took the Oaths before James Mathews Esquire J. P. and immediately after they returned to the Assembly Room when His Worship the Mayor Elect took the Chair.

Vote of Thanks given to Patk Byrne Esq late Mayor

Alderman William Campbell after dwelling at considerable length upon the merits of the late Mayor Patrick Byrne Esquire moved that the cordial thanks of this Assembly be and the same are hereby tendered to our worthy and respected late Mayor Patrick Byrne Esqr. for his Impartial and

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dignified conduct during his late year of office which having been seconded by Alderman Patrick Casey was put from the Chair and with eclat unanimously carried and Councillor Byrne returned thanks to the assembly.

and said late Mayor returned thanks

Account of Anthony Dunleavy Read and £24.3.0 ordered to be paid

Account of Anthony Dunleavy for furnishing fourteen overcoats for Town Sergeants and Night Watch for Contract amount £24.3.0. and for extra Trimmings for Sergeant J. Devitts Coat 5/0. Read, and upon motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Casey It was ordered that £24.3.0. be paid said Mr. Dunleavy.

Account of R. J. Harvey Read ordered to be paid £8.19.2.

Account of Richard J. Harvey amount £8.19.2. for furnishing 14 Hats 2 Caps and two Glazed Covers 3 Pairs of Cotton Gloves and 3 stocks for Night Watch Constable and Town Sergeants pursuant to Contract. Read, and upon motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Alderman Casey was ordered to be paid.

Memorial of Night Watch Read & referred to Night Watch Committee

Memorial of the Night Watch recevied this day (but without Date) Praying for an increase of Wages. Read, and same referred to Night Watch Committee.

Memorial of Edward Monaghan to become Tenant. Referred to Law Committee

Memorial from Edward Monaghan Praying to be declared Tenant to about 3 roods and a few Perches of the lands of Cooley Read, and same referred to the Law Committee.

Letting Soil of the Streets discussed

The subject of the advertisment for the letting of the Soil of the streets of the Borough appointed to take place on the 29th. of December last was then entered upon in as much as there were no Bidders attending thereat, upon discussing

the matter and Mr. Monaghan the former Contractor being in attendance and having undertaken to continue to remove the Soil of the Streets at the same Rate as his former Contract and until the Council entered into a new Contract for the purpose It was Unanimously resolved that said Undertaking of said Monaghan be adopted.

and Resolved that Undertaking of Edwd. Monaghan be accepted.

Oaths taken by John Fullam as Coroner ordered to be filed.

The Oaths taken before his Worship Patrick Byrne Esquire late Mayor and George Harper Esqr. J. P. by John Fullam Esquire as Coroner were exhibited by the Town Clerk and ordered to be filed.

Letter of George McCarthy Read

A Letter from George McCarthy dated 29th. December 1860. was Read informing the corporation that he had withdrawn his security for Mr. William Campbell as Treasurer to the Corporation. Read.

Auditing Treasurers accounts referred to.

The auditing of the Treasurers Accounts having been referred to by Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh.

and Resolved that accounts be investigated in Committee

It was on motion of Town Councillor Knaggs seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Gourley Resolved that said Accounts be investigated by the Council in Committee and for that purpose that the Council do meet in Committee on Monday next at Eleven o'Clock forenoon.

adjourned till the 7th. January instant.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned till Monday the 7th. day of January 1861. at half past Twelve o'Clock afternoon.

John Moore Mayor.

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Adjourned Quarterly assembly 7th January 1861.

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 7th day of January 1861 to receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present. His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Byrne (West St.)
Town Councillors	Patrick Lynagh
John Duffy	B. Courtney
P. Elcock	J. J. Gormley
James Hand	George Knaggs.
William Kertland	

Minutes of 1st January 1861 read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st day of January 1861. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor.

Account of John Callaghan Tailor for £8. 7. 6. ordered to be paid

An account of John Callaghan Tailor amount £8. 7. 6. for furnishing two suits for the Town Sergeants and a suit for the Constable of the Night Watch pursuant to his Tender dated 11th December 1860. Read, and upon motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Town Councillor Elcock same was ordered to be paid.

Alderman Boylans notice of motion for a Clock for Assembly Room

Mr. Alderman Patrick Boylan gave Notice that at next meeting he would move that a Clock be purchased for the Assembly Room of the Tholsel at a Cost not exceeding £4.

Notice to rescind Resolution of 12th June 1843. and Treasurer alone

Mr. Town Councillor P. Lynagh gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move that the Resolution of the 12th June 1843. with respect to receipts for Rent be rescinded and that in future Receipts signed by the Treasurer alone be sufficient and also

Sign. Receipts and have but one Receipt Book

that the Treasurer in future have but one Receipt Book in use and that it shall be numbered consecutively.

Memorial of P. Levins Inspector Potato Market.

A Memorial from P. Levins dated 4th January 1861. as Inspector of the Potato Market praying the Corporation to grant him an annual allowance for his services Read, and same referred to the Finance Committee.

Contracts of Edward Monaghan and Patk. Taaffe Read

Two Contracts one of Edward Monaghan dated 1st January 1861. and one of Patrick Taaffe dated the 5th January 1861. for removing the Soil of the Streets of the Borough were respectively Read and upon motion of Town Councillor George Knaggs seconded by Alderman Boylan. Advertisments were ordered to be published in the Local Papers and by Hand Bills for Contracts for the removal of the Soil and that Tenders would be received up to eleven o'clock forenoon on Monday the 14th January 1861. said Contracts to commence from said 14th January and to end on the 1st May 1861.

Advertisments Ordered on the Subject

Resolution directing Mr. Magee to call on Mr. J. Mc. Cantwell for all Law Papers of Corporation.

It was moved by Town Councillor Lynagh and seconded by Alderman P. Boylan and Unanimously Resolved that Mr. Magee be directed to call upon Mr. John Macnamara Cantwell for all Law Papers of this Corporation in said Mr. Cantwells Hands and that Mr. Magee do forthwith take such proceedings as shall be necessary for the recovery of the possession of the Aldermens Acres in possession of the Representatives of deceased Alderman of the old Corporation.

Lands of Cowlcaze to be advertised for letting.

And it was further Ordered that the Lands of the Cowlcaze part of the Corporate Estate now smlet be forthwith advertised to be let in the usual manner by public Auction.

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adjournment to 14th January 1861.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned till Twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 14th day of January 1861.

John Moore Mayor

Adjourned Quarterly meeting 14th January 1861

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 14th day of January 1861. at the Hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of considering the following Notices of Motion - Alderman Boylans That a Clock be provided for the Assembly Room - Town Councillor Lynaghs That the Resolution of 10th June 1843 be rescinded, and That the Treasurer should have but one Receipt Book in use at a time Numbered consecutively. and Town Councillor Kettlands, on the Subject of direct Taxation on the United Kingdom - To receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present.

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Byrne (West Street)
Patrick Cassey	Patrick Byrne (Dyer Street)
Town Councillors	John O'Neill
James Hand	Willm Kettland
Patrick Elcock	George Knaggs
I. I. Gormley	R. E. Ellis
John Moore	B. Ennis
	P. Lynagh.

Minutes of 7th January 1861 read & signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 7th day of January 1861. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Motion for Clock for Assembly Room Lost.

Alderman Boylan moved and Town Councillor Ellis seconded That a Clock be purchased for the Assembly Room of this Council and the Question being put from the Chair. was Lost.

Town Councillor Lynagh moved That the

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Resolution of 12th June 1843 rescinded

resolution entered into on the 12th June 1843 requiring Receipts for Rent to be signed by the Treasurer-two of the Council and the Town Clerk be rescinded, or altered and that hereafter the Signature of the Treasurer shall be sufficient, that there should be only one Receipt Book in use, and that the Receipts therein should be numbered consecutively, and Mr. Town Councillor Knaggs having seconded same and the Question being put from the Chair same was Unanimously carried.

Motion to Petition Parliament on the direct taxation of the Kingdom amendment moved. Poll demanded and Motion carried Mr Doyle to Engross Petition

Mr. Town Councillor Kertland pursuant to his Notice, moved that this Body do Petition Parliament for a more equitable adjustment of the direct Taxation of the United Kingdom and Alderman Boylan having seconded same: Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh moved an amendment that the Business of this day be proceeded with and that Mr. Kertlands motion do stand over and same being seconded by Town Councillor Ennis.

A Poll was demanded when there appeared for Mr. Kertlands motion Nine and for the amendment three votes. There being a Majority for the original Motion same was declared carried: Mr. Doyle to Engross a Petition as usual.

Memorial of Edward Monaghan for Lease of land at Cowleys Road and referred to Land valuation Committee

A Memorial from Edward Monaghan Praying to be declared Tenant to three Roods and thirty eight Perches of Land at Cowleys Road. It was moved by Town Councillor Elcock and seconded by Town Councillor Byrne and resolved that said Monaghans Memorial be referred to the Land valuation Committee and that advertisements respecting the letting of said

Land be suspended.

Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh proposed and Mr. Town Councillor Hand seconded that Mr. Thomas Greavers Account for Pipes supplied for the Water works at Dublin Gate amounting to £24-3-4 be paid out of the Corporation Funds, and that the Treasurer be ordered to pay same and same was carried Messrs Knaggs and Gormley dissenting.

Mr. T. Greavers account amount £24.3.4 ordered to be paid.

Memorial of John Devitt, Patrick Carney and James Cummins Corporation Officers Praying to be permitted to occupy the House in Peter Street, Read and same was referred to Finance Committee.

Mem. of J. Devitt & others Read and referred to Finance Committee

On motion of Town Councillor Lynagh and seconded by Alderman Boylan It was resolved that a Lamp be erected at the Fountain at Dublin Gate.

A Lamp to be erected at Fountain at Dublin Gate

Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh moves that two Stables and Walls at old Corn Market still be removed and that Mr. Edward Monaghan do have the Materials of said Stables and Walls for the removal thereof.

Two Stables & Walls at old Corn Market ordered to be removed.

Mr. Town Councillor Knaggs moves and Mr. Town Councillor Elcock seconds that the Proposal of Edward Monaghan for removal of the Soil from the Streets and Lanes &c of the Borough of Drogheda from the 14th of January 1861. till the 1st May 1861 at £1. per week be received

Edward Monaghan Proposal to remove Soil of Streets received.

And thereupon the Assembly adjourned until Friday the 18th day of January Instant at Twelve o'clock noon. the Treasurer to be required to attend the Council in Committee on said 18th January Instant at Eleven o'clock forenoon.

Assembly adjourned to 18th Jany 1861. at 11 o'clock forenoon

Wm Moore Mayor

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18th January 1861.

Adjourned Quarterly assembly 18th January 1861.

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of The Tholsel on Friday the 18th day of January 1861 at the Hour of Twelve o'Clock noon to Receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present - His Worshipt The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan	J. J. Gormley
James Mathews	John Duffy
Town Councillors	P. M. Brady
George Knaggs	M. Weir
R. E. Ellis	J. O'Neill
B. Ennis	P. Byrne (Dyer St.)
P. Lynagh	
W. Kertland	

Minutes of 14th January 1861 read and Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 14th day of January 1861 were Read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Fire Engine to be worked 21st Jany 1861

The Fire Engine Committee were requested to attend the working of the Fire Engine on Monday next the 21st day of January 1861.

Edward Monaghan to get Lease of land at Cowley Bridge

It was proposed by Town Councillor Gormley and seconded by Town Councillor Kertland and Resolved that the Report of the Land Committee recommending that a Lease of a Plot of land at Cowley Bridge at the yearly Rent of £3. a year from September last be made to Edward Monaghan.

John Farrell's account for Coals

Account of John Farrell for Coals furnished from the 1st October 1859 and ending

ordered to be paid.

the 8th day of September 1860 examined and vouched this day before the Finance Committee amounting to the Sum of £13 - 13 - 11 and same being found correct the amount was ordered to be paid.

Accounts of Messrs Carville & Sons & Steam Packet Coy to be paid.

It was proposed by Town Councillor Kertland and seconded by Town Councillor Hand and resolved that the Accounts of Messrs Carville and Sons for Fire Bricks amounting to 13s/3d and of the Steam Packet Company amount 15s/5d being found by the Finance Committee correct be paid.

John Moore Mayor

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Quarterly Assembly 1st. Febry 1861

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 1st. day of February 1861. at the Hour of 12 o'clock noon to receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present- His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Casey	Patrick Lynagh
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Brady
Town Councillors	J. J. Gormley
Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)	Wm. Kertland
Patrick Byrne (West St.)	
George Knaggs	

Minutes of 18th January 1861 Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 18th. day of January 1861. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Report of 18th. Janry 1861 on Treasurers account. Read & adopted

Report of Council in Committee of the 18th. January 1861. on examination of Treasurers Accounts Read. moved by Alderman Boylan and seconded by Town Councillor Byrne of Dyer Street that the said Report of Council in Committee be adopted and same Unanimously carried-

The following is a copy of said Report

The said Report

Report of Council in Committee.

Your Committee beg to Report that having met and examined into the Accounts of the Treasurer. Your Committee directed the Treasurer to forthwith apply for all Rents due to the Corporation up to the 29th. September 1860. and that all Moneys received by him should be lodged Daily by him in the Hibernian Bank in Drogheda

and that on the 1st. day of February next he do furnish an Account to the Council of the Arrears due up to the 29th. September last by each Tenant and the names of the Tenants so in arrear- Which your Committee Certify as their Report this 18th. day of January 1861

John Moore- Chairman

Report of Committee of Fire Engines- Read & adopted

Report of Committee of Fire Engines- Read moved by Alderman Casey and seconded by Town Councillor Knaggs and Unanimously resolved that said Report be adopted-

The following is a copy of said Report.

Report of The Fire Engine Committee

The Committee appointed for examining the Fire Engines and their appurtenances beg leave to submit their Report. That they on 21st Ultimo had the Engines brought down to Wellington Quay and found the Engines in good Order- some repairs were required to the Leathern Hose The Canvass Hose was in good order- Your Committee directed the Superintendant to have the necessary repairs done to the Leathern Hose- Your Committee further beg leave to recommend that the Engines should be exercised Monthly and that the Watchmen and Sweepers and their Superintendant, Mr. Cummings, do said Duty. and the Committee do get notice the Day of such Exercise and recommend that the first Monday of each month, be the Day appointed.

Drogheda 1st. February 1861-

Patrick Boylan Chairman of the Committee

List of Standing Committees Read & adopted.

A List of the Standing Committees for the year commencing from this day was Read and having been revised same was adopted on the motion of Alderman Casey seconded by

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Alderman Boylan and of which the following is a copy.

Corporation Standing Committees for the year ending 1st. February 1862.-

Finance Committee and Paving Committee

Finance Committee

The Mayor
Aldermen - J. Mathews
" P. Boylan
Town Councillors - P. Byrne (West St.)
" W. Kertland
" G. Knaggs
" P. Lynagh
" J. Duffy
" B. Courtney
" J. J. Gormley
" Bart. Ennis

Paving Committee

The Mayor
Town Councillors - P. Byrne (West St.)
" A Keappock
" J. Hand
" W. Kertland
" J. O'Neill
" P. Elcock
" George Knaggs
" J Duffy
" B Courtney
" M. Weir
" J. Levins

Law Committee and Building Committee

Law Committee

The Mayor
Aldermen. T. Carty
" J Mathews
" W. Campbell
" P. Boylan
" P. Casey
Town Councillors W. Kertland
" A Cappock
" P. Byrne (West St.)
" Geo: Knaggs
" J. O'Neill
" P. Brady
" J. J. Gormley

Building Committee

The Mayor
Alderman. P. Boylan
Town Councillors A Keappock
" P. Byrne (West street)
" J. Hand
" J. O'Neill
" Geo. Knaggs
" R. E. Ellis
" M. Weir.

Lighting Committee and Suppression Nuisance and Common Lodging Houses Committee

Lighting Committee

The Mayor
Aldermen. Jas Mathews
" P. Mathews
" W. Campbell
Town Councillors. P. Byrne (West St.)
" R. E. Ellis
" J. Duffy
" B. Courtney

Suppression of Nuisance and Common Lodging Houses Committee

The Mayor
Alderman. P. Boylan
Town Councillors P. Byrne (West St.)
" P. Elcock
" W. Kertland
" A. Keappock
" R. E. Ellis
" J. J. Gormley

Land Valuation Committee and Clothing Committee

Land Valuation Committee

The Mayor
Aldermen. J Mathews
" P. Mathews
" P. Boylan
Town Councillors P. Byrne (West St.)
" J. Hand
" A Keappock
" P. Lynagh
" P Elcock
" B. Ennis

Clothing Committee

The Mayor
Town Councillors P. Byrne (West St.)
" A. Keappock
" W. Kertland
" M. Weir
" J. Duffy

Town Crane Committee and Mechanic's Institute Committee

Town Crane Committee

The Mayor
Town Councillors J. O'Neill
" J. Hand
" P. Byrne (West St.)
" B. Courtney
" G. Knaggs

Mechanic's Institute Committee

The Mayor
Aldermen. P. Casey
" P. Boylan
" J. Mathews
Town Councillors P. Byrne (West St.)
" W. Kertland

Bridge

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Bridge Committee

Bridge Committee was originally appointed 1st May 1856.

To take into consideration and Report on present state of the present Bridge. The propriety of erecting a New One to the West of same, and, when such new Bridge be erected to convert the present One into a Draw Bridge.

The whole Council on this Committee.

Night Watch Committee

Night Watch Committee.

The Entire Council on this Committee

Deputation of Relief Committee for Funds and £75. ordered

Messrs Daly and Lattimer a Deputation from the Relief Committee attended and submitted that the Corporation should contribute a Sum in aid of the Relief Committee to be expended on improvements in the Town whereupon it was moved by Town Councillor Knaggs and seconded by Town Councillor Lynagh and resolved that a Sum not exceeding £75. be advanced as required same to be expended solely in materials for permanent improvement in Town.

Letter of 31st January 1861 from Hibernian Bank applg for Sum arr drawn ordered to proceed for arrears of Rents to pay same

A Letter dated the 31st January 1861 from Mr. Dillon Manager of the Hibernian Bank requiring payment of £892-19-2 being the amount overdrawn by the Corporation Read whereupon it was moved by Town Councillor Knaggs and seconded by Town Councillor J. J. Gormley and Unanimously resolved that Legal proceedings be taken for recovery of the Arrears of Rents due by the

1st February 1861.

Corporation Tenants and that the Debt due to the Bank be paid. And for that purpose that the List of Tenants in arrear drawn by the Treasurer be handed to Mr. Hayes

Moved that Treasurer be required to give £1000. Security

It was moved by Town Councillor Elcock and seconded by Town Councillor Brady that the Treasurer be required to give £1000. Security.

Committee appointed to examine Treasurers Accounts

Alderman Boylan then moved that Town Councillor Lynagh Town Councillor Byrne Town Councillor O'Neile and Town Councillor Knaggs be appointed a Committee to examine the Treasurers accounts same seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Byrne of Dyer street. Committee approved of and requested to Report to the next meeting.

amendment moved as to Treasurers security. Poll on which amendment carried

Town Councillor Byrne moved as an amendment on Town Councillor Elcock motion that the question be suspended pending the investigation of the Committee appointed to examine his accounts.

The amendment having been put and Poll demanded there appeared for the Original Motion Four and for the amendment Six whereupon the amendment was declared carried.

John Hughes Account Read and referred

An account of John Hughes Printer and Stationer for Printing and Stationary supplied from the 7th of February 1860 and ending the 29th January 1861 pursuant to his Contract Read same referred to Finance Committee.

John Collins accounts Read and referred

Accounts of John Collins Iron Monger one commencing 4th July 1856 and ending 24th July 1860 amount £10-6-4 and second commencing 5th July 1856 and ending August 1857 amount £3-17-3½ Read, and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of George Ogle Read

Report of George Ogle dated 1st February 1861 was Read on the several matters comprised

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within his department as Inspector of Paving Nuisance and Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Tenders of Alex.r Mc Dougall & John Hughes - Read & referred

Tenders from Alexander Mc Dougall and John Hughes for Printing for twelve months from 1st February 1861 - Read and same referred to Finance Committee.

Adjourned to 26th Feby 1861 at One o'clock

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Tuesday the 26th day of February 1861 - at one o'clock afternoon.

John Moore Mayor

26th February 1861.

Adjourned Quarterly assembly 26th February 1861

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thobsel on Tuesday the 26th day of February 1861. at the Hour of One o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering Mr. Town Councillor Lynaghs notice of motion that a Sum of money sufficient to finish the Footway from Dublin Gate towards the Railway be voted and applied by the Council - To consider Mrs. Margaret Collins Memorial - To receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present. His Worship The Mayor.

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Casey	R. E. Ellis
Patrick Boylan	Geo. Knaggs
Town Councillors W. Kertland	P. Mc Brady
" P. Byrne (west St.)	J. J. Gormley
" B. Ennis	P. Lynagh

Minutes of 1st Feby 1861 Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st day of February 1861 - were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Mr. Lynaghs motion saved for next meeting

Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh applied to have Notice of Motion for this day saved for next meeting and same agreed to

Mayor called attention to Bill on Fairs & Markets before House of Commons - Subject referred to Law Committee

His Worship the Mayor called the attention of the Council to a Bill for the Better regulating of Markets and Fairs in Ireland then in progress through the House of Commons - whereupon it was proposed by Town Councillor Ellis and seconded by Town Councillor Gormley and resolved that the subject matter of said Bill be referred to the Law Committee.

Memorial of Mrs. Margaret Collins of Sundays

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Memorial of Margaret Collins of Sundays Gate

Gate praying that the Corporation might be pleased to allow her Slates and Timber to enable her to Rebuild her House at Sundays Gate lately Burnt down. Read. whereupon Town Councillor Kertland gave notice of motion for next meeting that he would move that Mrs Collins do get a Building Lease of 75. years and whatever reduction in the Rent the Council might think proper. —

Mr Kertland's notice motion that she get a Lease

Account of Edward Monaghan for £4 for removing Soil per Contract. Read. and ordered to be paid. —

Letter of James Craven praying time for Building. Read & time extended.

A Letter from James Craven dated 26th. February 1861. praying the Council for an extension of time to the 25th. of August next for Building in conformity with the Terms of his Lease. Read, and time accordingly extended.

Letter of J. Parsons asking Moiety of Expenses for Flagging Read & Referred.

A Letter from Mr J. Parsons dated 26th. February 1861. asking the Council for a moiety of £12. 5. 3. Expense he had incurred in Flagging opposite his Premises and Round Duke Street. Read, and on motion of Town Councillor Ellis same was referred to Paving Committee.

Report of James Cummins Lamp Inspector Read

James Cummins Lamp Inspectors Report of 25th. February 1861. for the last Quarter as to the lighting and state of the Lamps within the Borough. Read.

Letter of Wm Campbell Treasurer appointing 4th. March for final Audit.

A Letter from William Campbell Treasurer dated the 26th. February 1861. saying that as his half years account closed on the 28th. Instant he would be prepared to submit his accounts Books and Papers on Monday the 4th. March for the purpose of having a final Audit. It was then moved by Town

Standing orders suspended and Town Council Loan Fund to pay John O'Briens demand

Councillor Lynagh and seconded by Alderman Boylan that the standing orders be suspended in order that he might propose that the Town Council do lend a Sum of one hundred and forty Pounds to the Towns Commissioners to enable them to settle John O'Briens demand against the Towns Commissioners for supplying Water to the Inhabitants Mr. Town Councillor Gormley having opposed the motion a Poll was thereupon demanded when there appeared for Mr Lynaghs motion six and against it Four and Mr Lynaghs motion was declared carried.

A Document of which the following is a copy was then handed in

Protest against above

"We protest against the foregoing
" Resolution as notice of three Days has not
" been given of said Resolution to each Member
" of the Council"

motion for Loan to pay O'Brien carried

Mr Town Councillor Lynagh then moved and Mr Town Councillor P. Brady seconded that the Corporation do lend to the Towns Commissioners the sum of £140. for the purpose of settling the demand of John O'Brien against the Towns Commissioners for works done in connection with the Water Work from Patricks well to James's Gate and a Poll having been demanded by Mr Town Councillor Kertland and there appearing for the motion six and but four against. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Messrs Kertland & Gormley again protesting

Messrs Kertland and Gormley again Protested against said Resolution.

Tenders of James M. Kenna Painter

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Tender of Edward Harrison Read & accepted

and of Edward Harrison for making Frames and Glazing for List of the Drogheda Fairs read, and on motion of Town Councillor Kertland seconded by Town Councillor Ennis the Tender of James M.Kenna for ~~~~~ Two Dozen Frames same as specimen at 2/9. each be accepted.

Report on Treasurers Accounts Read. and suspended till 4th March 1861.

Report or Summary of the Treasurers accounts prepared by the Committee appointed for the examination of Treasurers accounts Read. by which there appeared to be in the Treasurers Hands £445. 7.- 10. but upon Suggestion of Mr. Kertland the consideration of said matter was suspended till Monday the 4th. day of March 1861.

Assembly adjourned to 4th. March 1861.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday next the 4th. day of March 1861. at the Hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Patk Boylan
Chairman

4th. March 1861.

Adjourned Quarterly assembly 4th. March 1861

At an adjourned Quarterly assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 4th. day of March 1861. at the Hour of Twelve o'clock noon to consider Mr. Town Councillor Lynaghs motion with respect to voting Funds for Finishing the Footway from Dublin Gate and Mr. Town Councillor Kertlands notice of motion that Mrs Collins Lease of Premises at Sundays Gate be Surrendered and that a Building Lease for 75 years at such reduced Rent as the Council might think proper be made to her. To consider Report on Treasurers Accounts To receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Bartholomew Ennis
Patrick Mathews	Patrick Lynagh
Town Councillors	Patrick Byrne (Westcourt)
William Kertland	J. J. Gormley
James Hand	P. M. Brady
Mathew Weir	Patrick Elcock

Alderman Patk Boylan moved to the Chair.

Alderman Patrick Boylan in the absence of His Worship the Mayor who was engaged at Petty Sessions was moved to the Chair.

Minutes of 26th. Febry 1861. read & signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 26th. day of February 1861. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the said Chairman.

Motion as to repair of Footway withdrawn.

Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh withdrew his notice of motion for a Grant from the Corporation to repair the Footway from Dublin Gate towards the Railway.

Motion for surrender of Mrs Collins Lease

Mr. Town Councillor Kertland then moved his motion of which he had given Notice that a Surrender of Mrs Collins Lease

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and a new Lease made to her made and declared Lost.

of Premises at Sundays Gate be accepted, and that a Building Lease be made to her, Mr. Alderman Patrick Mathews opposed the Motion on the ground of Legal inability of the Corporation to accept of a Surrender. Mr. Town Councillor Weir seconded Mr. Kertlands motion whereupon a Poll was demanded and there appeared for the Motion Two. and against it seven. motion declared Lost.

Account of Drogheda Gas Light Company read & referred.

Account of the Drogheda Gas Light Company commencing with account of 1st June 1860 down to 1st January 1861. amount £331.16.10. Read. and same referred to Committee of Finance.

Assembly adjourned to the 11th March 1860.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday next the 11th day of March 1861. at the Hour of Twelve o'Clock noon.

John Moore Mayor

Adjourned Quarterly assembly 11th March 1861.

At an adjourned Quarterly assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 11th day of March 1861. at the hour of Twelve o'Clock noon for the purpose of considering Treasurers accounts. To receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present. His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan	James Hand
Town Councillors	William Kertland
J. J. Gormley	Patrick Lynagh
George Knaggs	Patrick Byrne (West street)
James Lewis	

Minutes of 4th March 1861 Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 4th day of March 1861. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Letter of Treasurer & 11 March 1861 resigning office

A Letter from Mr. William Campbell the Treasurer dated 11th March 1861. resigning his office of Treasurer and stating that he would do no further Business on account of the Corporation of Drogheda. Read. and thereupon it was moved by Town Councillor Lynagh and Unanimously resolved that Mr. Magee the Town Clerk do receive Rents and give Receipts therefor until the appointment of a new Treasurer.

and Resolved that Mr. Magee Receive Rents

Account of John Hughes for Printing &c. per Contract

It was moved by Town Councillor Lynagh and seconded by Town Councillor Hand that the Account of Mr. John Hughes commencing 7th February 1860. and ending 29th January 1861. for Printing and Stationary supplied according to Contract.

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amt £32. 17. 6½ ordered - and assembly adjourned to 20 March 1861.

amounting to £32 - 17 - 6½ be paid and same was accordingly ordered to be paid Mr Hughes.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Wednesday the 20th day of March 1861 at the Hour of Twelve o'Clock noon.

John Moore Mayor

20th March 1861.

Adjourned Quarterly Assembly 20 March 1861.

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 20th day of March 1861 at the Hour of Twelve o'Clock noon to examine the late Treasurers Accounts To open Tenders of A. McDougall and John Hughes for Stationary To receive Reports and to transact general Business.

Present His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
William Campbell	P. Brady
Patrick Casey	Geo. Knaggs
Patrick Boylan	J. J. Gourley
Town Councillors	B. Ennis
Patrick Byrne (West Ward)	M. Weir
Patrick Lynagh	J. Hand
	J. O'Neill

Minutes of 11 March 1861. Read & Signed

The Minutes of last meeting held on the 11th day of March 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Letter of Sir J. Macneal Read

Letter of Sir John Macneille dated 13th March 1861 with an Account for Report and preparing Plans and Estimate for Bridges to Cross the Boyne £100 and applying for payment - Read and ordered to be referred to Bridge Committee.

Letter of G. H. Pentland Read

Letter from George Henry Pentland claiming one years Interest. Read - Town Clerk was directed to reply to Mr Pentlands Letter stating that the Interest would be paid within fourteen Days.

Notice of A. Ellis Solr Read

A Notice from Arthur Ellis Solicitor having Carriage of Sale In the matter of the Estate of John George Hardman and others Owners, Ex parte James William Fairtlough and others Petitioners in Landed Estates Court, stating that Land at Hardmans Garden adjoining the Corporation Estate

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was ordered for Sale, and requiring an answer to said Notice Read, and same was referred to Law Committee.

Dunne v. Bowers Order Read.

In the Cause of Dunne v. George Bowers - Garnishee Conditional order for attaching £30 - alleged to be due by the Towns Commissioners to the Defendant George Bowers and served on Mr. Magee was Read, and also, an Account of Mr. Bowers Read. Moved by Town Councillor George Knaggs and seconded by Town Councillor Gormley and Unanimously resolved that Mr. Magee be instructed to shew Cause against said Conditional order in as much as no money was due by the said Towns Commissioners to Mr. Bowers.

and resolved that Mr. Magee shew Cause agt. order

Motion that Treasurer lodge £1055. 16. 3. &c.

It was moved by Town Comaillor Lynagh and seconded by Town Councillor O'Neill that the Treasurer be requested to lodge forthwith the sum of £1055. 16 - 3 - acknowleged by him to be due by him to the Corporation, and also that the Corporation do not entertain any proposal from the Treasurer to continue him in his office until the sum of £555. 16. 3. be lodged in Bank to the credit of the Corporation.

Moved as amendment that Report of Committee on Treasurers accts Read.

Mr. Alderman Boylan then moved and Town Councillor Hand seconded as an amendment that the Report of Committee to examine Treasurers accounts be read and same accordingly read.

amendment Lost.

Mr. Alderman Boylan moved then the adoption of said Report and Town Councillor Hand seconded same.

motion Carried

A Poll having been demanded there appeared for the amendment Four and against same Five Mr. Town Councillor Lynaghs motion then put and carried.

Tenders for Printing

Tenders of Alexander M. Dougall and John

Read and referred and adjourned to 1st April 1861.

Hughes for Printing and Stationary. Opened read and examined and same referred to Finance Committee.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 1st. day of April 1861. at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock afternoon.

John Moore Mayor.

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1st April 1861.

Adjourned Quarterly meeting 1st April 1861.

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 1st day of April 1861. at the hour of half past twelve o'clock P.M. to consider Town Councillor Kertlands notice of Motion for expunging a resolution passed at last meeting of the Council requiring the Treasurer to lodge forthwith £1055-16-3. a Sum admitted to be in his Hands.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
William Campbell	John O'Neill
Patrick Casey	Patk. M. Brady
Patrick Matthews	William Kertland
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Byrne (West Street)
Town Councillors	George Knaggs
John Duffy	R. E. Ellis.
James Hand	J. J. Gormley
Mathew Weir	Patrick Lynagh
Bart. Courtney	

Minutes of 20th March 1861 Read & signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 20th. day of March 1861. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Motion to rescind resolution on Treasurer to lodge be expunged

Mr. Kertland moved his said Motion pursuant to his said notice That the resolution passed at the last meeting requiring the Treasurer to at once Lodge £1055-16-3- be expunged. Mr. Alderman Boylan seconded same.

Mr. Town Councillor George Knaggs then moved and Mr. Town Councillor John Duffy seconded and it was resolved that the offer of Mr. Walsh, namely the payment of a Sum of £500. and the assignment of a Policy of £300. on the life of Mr. William Campbell be accepted of as a Settlement of the said Sum of £1055-16-3- without prejudice to the rights of the Corporations claim to any other or larger Sum of money that might be found due by the said William Campbell late Treasurer to the Corporation, the said Sum of £560. to be paid forthwith and said Policy of Insurance to be assigned within a week. The Bond of the said William Campbell and his sureties to be given up to said Sureties

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"it was moved that offer to pay £500. & assign Policy for £300-" be accepted as a Settlement

Mr. Town Councillor Knaggs moved pursuant to Notice. That a Memorial be presented to the Government for the purpose of having the boundary of the County of the town of Drogheda extended to its original Limits and to correspond with the Parliamentary Boundaries - Mr. Town Councillor Byrne seconded same and passed Unanimously

Resolved to Memorialize Govt. extend Boundary to original limits

The Meeting thereupon adjourned until Tuesday next the 9th day of April 1861. at the hour of Twelve o'clock in the noon of said Day

And then adjourned to 9th April 1861.

John Moore Mayor

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Adjourned Quarterly meeting 9th April 1861.

At an adjourned meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 9th day of April 1861. at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of proceeding with the investigation of the late Treasurers, to consider Town Councillor O'Reilly's notice of Motion that a Petition be adopted for presentation to the Committee now enquiring into the Poor Law System in Ireland with a view to a Uniform Rating, to receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present. His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
William Campbell	George Knaggs
Patrick Casey	B. Courtney
Patrick Boylan	Bart. Ennis
James Mathews	Patrick Lynagh
Town Councillors	James Hand
William Kerrland	J. J. Gormley

Minutes of 1st April 1861 Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st day of April 1861. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Account of John Collins amt £10. 6. 4. ordered.

An account of John Collins Iron Monger commencing 4th July 1856. and ending 24th July 1860. amount £10. 6. 4. Read and examined same was ordered to be paid.

Account of Messrs Hammond amt £17. 4. 0. and ordered.

An account of Messrs A. & N. Hammond from 14th February to 12th March 1861. for 458 Feet 8 Inches of Footway Kerb-stone &c. amount £17. 4. 0. Certified by George Ogle Inspector. Read and examined and ordered to be paid.

Accounts of Wm. Finnegan amt to £15. 16. 11½ and " 3. 16½ Read & payment ordered.

Two Accounts of William Finnegan, one amounting to £15. 16. 11½ commencing the 26 day of Febry 1861 and ending the 20 day of March 1861. and the other dated the 23 day of March 1861. amount £3/10½. were respectively Read and payment ordered

Account of John Farrell £6. 5. 10 ordered.

Account of John Farrell Collector of Poor Rates for Poor Rates due by the Coporation amounting to £6.5.10 read and payment ordered.

2d Account of same £3- ordered.

Also a second account of said John Farrell for his attendance in respect to the Municipal Burgess Roll for the years 1859 and 1860. at £1. 10. 0. per year amount £3- Read and ordered to be paid.

Letter of 8th April 1861 from T. McCann for Interest. Read payment ordered

A Letter dated 8th April 1861. from Mr. Thomas McCann applying for Interest due on Bond from 21st August 1859. being for one year and halfs Interest due on the 21st February 1861. Read and payment ordered.

Letter of Sir J. Macneal for £100-0 payment ordered

Letter from Sir John Macneal dated 30th March 1861. applying for £100- amount due per agreement for Preparing Plans and Specifications for Bridges intended for crossing the Boyne - Read and payment ordered.

Letter from Lord Mayor of Dublin Read

A Letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin calling attention to the resolutions passed at a very influential meeting of the Citizens of Dublin with respect to the Famine in India Read.

Letter of J. Haughton Read and agreed that a Petition be presented on the subject

Letter of James Houghton Secretary to Committee for promoting the Free opening of the Glasnevin Botanic Gardens near Dublin dated 21st March 1861. Read - and upon motion of Town Councillor Ennis seconded by Town Councillor Gormley It was Unanimously agreed that a Petition be presented to Parliament upon the subject of opening the Botanic Gardens at Glasnevin near Dublin to the Public on Sundays.

The

9th April 1861.

£500. paid by Smiths of late Treasurer and Insurance assigned

The Town Clerk informed the Council in answer to enquiry from Alderman Boylan. that £500. had been paid by the Sureties of the late Treasurer and, a Policy of Insurance for £300. upon his life had been assigned to the Corporation.

Lease to Edwd Monaghan of land at Cowleys examined with old Lease and remain for Enquiry and Adjourned to 16th April 1861.

Lease for execution to Edward Monaghan of a small parcel of land at the Cowleys in the parish of Saint Mary's Drogheda exhibited Town Clerk called attention of the Council to disparity between old and new Lease as to the quantity of Land, and, Council ordered the matter to remain over for Enquiry.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Tuesday next the 16th day of April 1861. at 12. o'clock noon

John Moore Mayor

16th April 1861.

Adjourned Quarterly meeting 16 April 1861

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 16th day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty one at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon to examine late Treasurers accounts and also to appoint a Committee to confer with the Trustees of the Bor of St. Johns Charities with respect to a House at the Corner of Shop Street and also with reference to the manner and form hereafter to be observed in the Lettings of said Charity Lands and premises in which the Corporation are concerned To receive Reports and transact general Business

Present.

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Town Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John O'Neill
Patrick Casey	J. Levins
	P. Byrne Wat Street
	Wm Kettland
	George Maggs
	Patrick Lynagh
	James Hand
	Patrick Elcock

Minutes of 9th April 1861 read and Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 9th day of April 1861. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Pat Lynagh that Peter St House should be inspected by Members then present and for a Committee

Mr Town Councillor Lynagh moved that the Members of the Council attending this present meeting do inspect the House in Peter Street and determine upon what should be done with respect to said House.

And said Town Councillor Lynagh moved for the appointment of a Committee of

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to confer with Trustees of St. Johns Charities

this Council to confer with the Trustees of the Poor of St. John's Charities - whereupon the following Gentlemen were named and appointed - vizt.

named for that purpose

His Worship The Mayor
Patrick Lynagh T. C.
George Knaggs T. C.
Patrick Byrne West street. T. C.
John O'Neill. T. C. and
Alderman Patrick Boylan

Monday 22nd inst. at 10 P.M. appointed to meet on the subject

and Monday next the 22nd Instant appointed to meet on the subject at one o'clock P.M.

Letter of Revd. T. Mathews of 8 Apl. 1861 read

Letter of Reverend T. Mathews dated the 6th day of April 1861. Read, but in as much as the Solicitor of the Council had received general Instructions with respect to Rents in arrear no motion moved thereon.

Mr. Campbell late Treasr. states that premises in William St. should be recovered.

Mr. Campbell late Treasurer mentioned that certain premises in William Street should be recovered.

Mr. Kertland requested to furnish acct. of Sale of Watering Carts &c

Mr. Kertland was requested to furnish an account of result of Sale of Watering Carts Etc sold by Auction.

Account of John Reilly amdg. to £7 Ordd. to be paid

Account of John Reilly for reporting on Corn market Premises and for examining works done by Robert Nugent on same Premises, and also for a specification for improvements in Watch House in Septemr. 1859 - and examining Mr. McKenna's works thereon amounting to £7 - Read and considered and on motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Town Councillor O'Neill same ordered to be paid.

Ordered that Premises at Duleek Gate

It was then ordered by the Council with respect to Premises at Duleek Gate

lately held by P. Elcock be advertised for letting by Public auction

lately let to Mr. Patrick Elcock (after hearing the Statement of Mr. Elcock upon the subject) that same be advertised for letting by Public Auction.

Ordered that the late Treasurer do give up all the Books in his possession

The Council also ordered that the late Treasurer do this day give up all the Books in his possession.

Adjourned to 1 May 1861

And thereupon the assembly adjourned until Wednesday the 1st day of May 1861. at 12 - o'clock

John Moore Mayor

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1st May 1861.

Quarterly Assembly 1st May 1861

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 1st day of May 1861 at the Hour of Twelve o'Clock noon for the purpose of proceeding with the investigation of late Treasurers Accounts - To consider Draft Lease of Premises at the Corner of Shop Street from the Trustees of the Poor of St. John's Charities and to determine upon the Steps necessary for the appointment of a Treasurer. To consider the propriety of having Peter Street House put in Habitable Repair, To receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	J. J. Gormley
Patrick Casey	James Hand
James Mathews	P. Elcock
councillors	John Duffy
P. Byrne West St.	P. M. Brady
J. O'Neill	B. Ennis
G. Knaggs	P. Lynagh
P. Byrne Dyer St.	

Minutes of 16 April 1861 read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 16th day of April 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor.

Report of George Ogle dated 1 May 1861 read & Schedule of charges in it for Sales referred

Report of George Ogle dated the 1st May 1861 upon the various departments over which he is appointed - Read, and same so far as relates to a schedule of charges for Sales at the Corn market referred to the Crane

to Crane Committee -

Mrs Kelly (Auctioneer) acct amt to £20.2.2 referred to Finance Committee

Tenders for supplying broken Stones and Sand - read & examd - Moved by Aldn. Boylan - Second by J. C. Elcock - that Contract No. 4 - Chr. Berrill be accepted -

Copy of Contract No. 4

Committee.

Account of Mrs Kelly Auctioneer commencing 27th April 1847. and ending 4th April 1854 - amount £20-2-2. Read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following Tenders received from Patrick Kelly, John Clarke, Edward Gogarty and Christopher Berrill for supplying Broken Stones and Sand were read and examined when Alderman Boylan moved and Town Councillor P. Elcock seconded that the Contract No. 4 - of Christopher Berrill be accepted and that said Christopher Berrill be declared Contractor in pursuance of advertisment

The following is a copy of said Contract.

I propose and promise to supply the Paving Committee of the Corporation of Drogheda with Paving Stones as required by advertisment for the Term of one year from the 1st of May at following prices.

Sand for Paving at 15 Cwt per Load	10d
Paving Stones do. do.	1s/0d
Sand for Building	1s/0d
Broken Paving Stones per Ton	1s/8d

I name Bernard Johnston of West Grocer and Francis Berrill of Mell Farmer, as my Securities. Christopher Berrill

Dated 30th April 1861.

To William Magee Esqr. Town Clerk

Acct. of Chambers & Son Printers &c. amt. £4 - read & referred to Finance Committee -

An account of John Chambers & Son Printers and Stationers commencing 20th August 1858 and ending 11th February 1859, amount £4 - Read - and ordered to be referred to Finance Committee.

Accounts of Jas. Connolly Builder

Accounts of James Connolly Builder one of the year 1859. amount 9s/3d - and the other

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amt. £1. 5. 6. read & refd. to Finance Commd.

of the year 1860. amount £1. 5. 6. Read and referred to Finance Committee.

Tender from Gas Compy. for lighting from 1st May to 30 Sept. 1861 read.

A Tender from the Gas Company dated 25th April 1861. for Lighting from 1st May 1861. to 30th September 1861. both days inclusive Read. and thereupon it was moved by Town Councillor Lynagh and seconded by Town Councillor Knaggs that the Number of Lamps to be lighted during the Term stated in said Tender be 33. in place of 53. and that said Tender be accepted.

Moved & Second. that number of Lamps to be lighted be 33 in place of 53 & that tender be accepted

The following is a copy of said Tender

Copy sd. Tender

Gas Works Droghed
25th April 1861

To The Mayor Aldermen and Council of the Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen. We propose to supply Gas for, clean and keep in repair, light and extinguishment 53 of the Public Lamps, or any additional number that may be required in the parishes of Saint Peters and Saint Mary's Drogheda from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September 1861. both days inclusive for the sum of one Pound five Shillings per Lamp. Subject to the following conditions. each Lamp to be supplied with a Number one Batwing Burner that will emit three Cubic feet of gass per hour, the lighting to be completed one hour after Sunset, and extinguishing to commence one hour and a quarter before sunrise. should any Lamp remain without light, the quantity of Gas such Lamp would have consumed if lighted to be deducted from the Account at the rate of six Shillings and eight pence per thousand Cubic

feet, except in the case of a Lamp being out only one night by accident. and any complaints you may have to make to be communicated in writing, addressed to the Directors of the Drogheda Gas Company at their office. We remain Gentlemen yours respectfully. Drogheda Gas Company

per Hugh Leonard. W. Secretary.

Acct. of Gas Compy. from 1 Oct. /60 to 30th Apl. /61 amt. £432. 19. 10 read & referred to Finance Commd.

An Account of the Gas Company for Lighting the Borough commencing 1st October 1860. and ending 30th April 1861. amount £432. 19. 10. Read, and same referred to Finance Committee.

Letter of John Shaw Secy. to Mechanics Institute referred to Lighting Committee.

Letter of John Shaw Secretary to Mechanics' Institute dated 26th April 1861. requesting that the Lamp over the Door of the Institute be kept lighted during the Summer months. Read, and referred to lighting Committee.

Committee appointed to visit house in Peter St. advised that it be repaired

The Committee appointed to visit House in Peter Street, advised that it should be put in repair and Town Clerk directed to advertise for Tenders to repair said House according to specification of Mr. John Reilly. Tenders to be received till the 13th day of May Instant at three o'clock P.M.

Tenders for repair to be advertised for

Same to be received till 13 May inst.

Moved by Town Councillor O'Neill and seconded by Alderman James Mathews that a Petition be drawn up and forwarded to Mr. James McCann M. P. in favor of a Union Rating. Mr. Alderman Boylan supported the motion and same was Unanimously carried.

Moved & Second. that a Petition be prepared & forwarded to Jas. McCann M.P. in favor of a Union Rating. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Town Councillor Lynagh and seconded by Town Councillor Byrne of Dyer Street and Unanimously resolved that Mr. Magee Solicitor do take the necessary steps to procure the sanction of the Lords of Her Majesty's Tresury to the acceptance by the Town Council of a Lease of Premises at the

Moved & Second. & Unanimously resolved that Mr. Magee take steps to procure Sanctn. of Lords of Treasury to accept. by Town Council a lease of Premises at

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Corner of Shop Street at the North Quay from the Trustees of the Poor of St. John's Charities.

Corner of Shop St at the North Quay from the Trustees of St. John's Charities -

Moved by Alderman Boylan and seconded by Town Councillor I. J. Gormley that the Clerk of the Peaces Account for £30. for expenses of preparing Parliamentary Registry for the year 1861. be passed and certified and same accordingly passed.

Moved & Secon.d that Clerk of Peace's a.t for £30 for preparing Parliam.y Reg.r be passed & certified - passed accordingly

Moved by Town Councillor Lynagh and seconded by Town Councillor Brady that a Committee be apponted to report with respect to the propriety of fitting up the News Room in order to place Patent Books therein, and same was carried Alderman Boylan and Town Councillor Ennis only dissenting. putting

Do do & Committee appointed to report on fitting up News Room. & hold Patent Books

The following Gentlemen were named a Committee to report thereon.

His Worship the Mayor

Names of Committee

Alderman Jas Mathews - Councillors

Councillors Patk. Lynagh

I. J. Gormley Patk. Byrne - West Street,

John Duffy.

Moved by Town Councillor Gormley and seconded by Town Councillor Ennis, that the salary of the Treasurer be hereafter £100. per Annum and that he shall give security for £1500. and that the Town Clerk do advertise for a Treasurer on these Terms.

Moved by I. G. Gormley & Sec.d by J. G. Ennis That Salary of Treasurer be hereafter £100 a year

Amendment proposed by Town Councillor Lynagh and seconded by Town Councillor Byrne West Street, that the salary be £80. per Annum, and a Poll being demanded - there appeared for the Motion Five and for the amendment

Amend.t by J. G. Lynagh Sec.d by J. G. Byrne

that Salary be £80 a year - Poll being demanded - For the motion - 5

Six, and thereupon the amendment was declared carried

For amendment 6 Amend.t carried -

And thereupon the assembly adjourned until Monday the 6th. day of May 1861. at the Hour of 12 o'clock P. M.

Assembly then adj.d to 6 May 1861

John Moore Mayor

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Adjd Quarterly Meeting 4 May 1861

14th May 1861.

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 14th day of May 1861. at the Hour of one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering applications for the office of Treasurer and appointing one, To consider Tenders for repairs of Peter street, To receive Reports and transact general Business.

Present, His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Casey	George Knaggs
Patrick Mathews	R. E. Ellis
Patrick Boylan	I. I. Lomley
James Mathews	Bart[w] Courtney
councillors	Bart[w] Ennis
Anthony Keappock	Patrick Lynagh
Patrick Byrne (Dyer st.)	John Duffy
James Lewins	James Hand
Patrick Byrne (West st.)	Patrick Elcock
William Kertland	

Minutes of 1st May 1861 Read & Signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st May 1861. were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor

Report of Committee appointed to consider the propriety of fitting up the News Room

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the propriety of fitting up the News Room in order to place the Patent invention works there. Read

Read

Moved by J. I. Lynagh 2d Sec. by J. I. Courtney that same be adopted

Mr Town Councillor Lynagh moved Mr Town Councillor Courtney seconded that said Report be adopted whereupon Mr Town Councillor Knaggs moved as an amendment seconded by Town Councillor Elcock that said Report be adjourned to the

14th May 1861.

Report adjourned

next meeting of this Assembly and that in the meantime the Town Clerk do search the Minutes for orders made with reference to said Room. the amendment was Unanimously carried.

List of Tenants in arrear read

Mr Alderman Boylan moved the following notice of motion given by him dated the 1st May 1861 That a List of the Corporation Tenants who owe more than one half years Rent up to 25th March last be read, and accordingly a list containing the names of Tenants in arrear was read

Removal of Soil

The Town Clerk was then directed to advertise for Tenders for removing the Soil of the Street and also for watering the Streets from the 1st day of June 1861 until the 3rd June 1862. Tenders separately or Jointly to be received.

Letters for Office of Treasurer read

Letters from Candidates for the office of Treasurer Read and considered

1st Mr John M'Donough dated 11th May 1861.
2nd Thomas Kerby dated 13th May 1861.
3rd Nicholas Hogan dated 14th May 1861

Treasurers resignation

It was was then moved by Alderman James Mathews and seconded by Town Councillor Patrick Byrne Dyer street that the Assembly do proceed to election of Treasurer forthwith.

Moved by Town Councillor Kertland that Treasurers resignation be first accepted, but the the amendment not being seconded same fell to the ground.

New Treasr proposed

Mr Alderman Boylan proposed and Town Councillor Keappock seconded that Mr John M'Donough be appointed Treasurer for one year

Mr John M'Donough

Sureties proposed Mrs Mary M'Donough and

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14th May 1861.

Mr. Edward McDonough West Street.

Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh proposed that Thomas Kerby be appointed Treasurer he having in his application for the office proposed to lodge with the Corporation (if required) £1500 at five Per Cent, and there being no seconder.

Mr. Thos. Kerby

Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh proposed that Thomas Kerby be appointed Treasurer he having in his application for the office proposed to lodge with the Corporation if required £1500. at 5 per Cent and there being no seconder

Mr. Town Councillor Elcock proposed and Mr. Town Councillor Courtney seconded that Mr. Nicholas Woogan be appointed Treasurer.

Mr. Nicholas Woogan

And a Poll having been demand and taken - there appeared for Mr. McDough 14 and for Mr. Wogan 5. Votes whereupon His Worship the mayor declared Mr. John McDonough duly elected Treasurer for one year.

Mr. John McDonough elected -

Consideration of Tenders for the Repair of Peter Street House was adjourned, and the Town Clerk was directed to advertize for further Tenders up to the 1st. June next, each Tender to be endorsed "Tenders for Repairs of Peter Street House"

Tenders - Repairs of Peter Street House to be advertised for

And thereupon the Assembly adjourned to Monday the 3rd June 1861 at the Hour of 12. o'clock noon.

Assembly adjd. to 3 June 1860

John Moore Mayor

Special meeting 31 May 1861

31st May 1861

At a Special meeting of the Burgesses Corporators duly summoned to meet in the assembly room of the Thalsel of said Town on Friday the 31st day of May 1861 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of protesting against an act of the Government in withdrawing the Galway Postal Subsidy—

Present His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
James Mathews	Patrick Lynagh
Patrick Boylan	John O'Neill
Councillors	Patrick Elcock
Patrick Byrne (West St)	John Duffy—

His Worship the Mayor having stated his object in summoning the Council.

It was proposed by Town Councillor Patrick Byrne West St. and seconded by Alderman James Mathews "That it was the opinion of the Council that the withdrawal of the Galway Postal Subsidy from the Atlantic Steam Ship Company would be a breach of faith with the shareholders of that Company who had invested their money in the purchase of its shares on the faith of the Postal contract entered into with the Government, and also that it would be injurious to the interests of Ireland as tending to depreciate & destroy all national commercial undertakings". And said motion having been put from the chair same was declared unanimously carried.

Galway Postal Subsidy

Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh then proposed and Mr. Town Councillor Elcock seconded, and it was also unanimously resolved that a Petition to Parliament from this Corporation be forwarded requesting the restoration of the Galway Postal Subsidy and an increase of the amount if necessary for the due performance of the contract in consideration of the great benefit to be derived therefrom by

Petition to Parliament to restore it

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by Ireland and that said Petition be forwarded to James Mc Cann Esqr. M.P. for presentation –

The following is a copy of the Petition adopted –

Copy of Petition

"To The Right Honorable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Corporation of Drogheda unanimously adopted at a special meeting of the Council summoned for the purpose of protesting against the withdrawal of the Galway Subsidy

Respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioners have learned with extreme surprise and indignation that Her Majestys Government have withdrawn the Postal subsidy heretofore granted to the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company

That in as much as a contract was entered into by a former Government with said Company and afterwards sanctioned by Parliament Your Petitioners view the withdrawal of the Subsidy as a serious injustice inflicted upon Ireland, testifying a feeling of hostility towards this Country unworthy of any Government

That as your Petitioners feel convinced that this question is one in which the interests of Ireland are deeply involved they feel themselves bound earnestly to entreat your Honorable House to restore and increase said Subsidy if necessary for the due performance of said contract in consideration of the great advantages to be derived by Ireland therefrom

And Your Petitioners will pray"

John Moore Mayor

3rd June 1861

Adjd Quarterly Meeting 3rd June 1861

At an adjourned quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 3rd day of June 1861 at the hour of 12½ oclock 1pm. for the purpose of considering notice of motion of Mr. J. b. Lynagh with respect to the reappointment of the Town Clerk and to consider tenders for repairs of Peter Street house and for removal of the soil of the streets and notice of motions of J. bs. Lynagh and Knaggs with respect to the duties and salaries of the Corporation Officers and for despatch of general business

Present – His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen
James Mathews
Patrick Casey
Patrick Boylan

Councillors
Patrick Byrne (West St.)
George Knaggs
Patrick Lynagh
James Hands

Minutes of last meeting read

The minutes of the last adjourned quarterly meeting held on the 14th May 1861 having been read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Report of Finance Committee read and upon motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by Mr. J. b. Byrne (West St.) same was adopted. The following is a copy of said Report.

Report of Finance Committee adopted

Copy of Report

"Report of Finance Committee.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts hereinafter mentioned and recommend same to be paid viz.

Two accounts of Messrs J. Reardon & Bros one commencing 14th August 1860 & ending 29th November 1860 amount £16 - 8 - 0

The other of the 9th May 1860 – amount 3 - 8

Account of John Chambers and Son for Stationary

3rd June 1861

stationary commencing 20th August 1858 and ending 11th February 1859 - amount ..... £4 - 0 - 0

Three accounts of James Connolly Carpenter & builder, one of 8th December 1860 for £1 - 5 - 6

Second of July & August 1859 9 - 3

And third of 10th March 1860 £3 - 16 - 8 certified by George Bowers to ..... 3 - 10 - 0

Amount to be paid to said James Connolly .. £5 - 4 - 9

Account of the Drogheda Gas Company up to and for the 1st May 1861 amount ..... £32 - 19 - 10

Your Committee beg leave to Report that they have examined the tenders for printing and stationary and recommend Mr. John Hughes's to be accepted, except that of the first item thereof which refers to the printing of rental and half yearly statement of accounts and which said item they for the present suspend recommending

All which your Committee certify as their report this 6th day of May 1861

John Moore Mayor"

Letter from Jas McCann M.P. 16 May 1861 read

A Letter from James Mc. Cann Esq. M.P. dated 16th May 1861 stating that he had presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Council of Drogheda relative to the opening of the Botanic Gardens as requested - Read -

Letter from Harbour Comm.rs

A Letter from the Harbour Commissioners dated 20th May 1861 relative to the erection of a pump at their fountain in their new yard by the Corporation read and referred to the paving Committee.

Motion as to Town Clerk withdrawn

Mr. J. C. Lynagh withdrew his motion with respect to the Town Clerk not considering it necessary to proceed thereon

Mr. J. C. Lynagh pursuant to his notice of motion moved that a Committee be named for the purpose of reporting the particulars of the

3rd June 1861

Motion to name Comm.ee to Report as to duties &c of Corporate Officers passed

respective duties & Salaries of the Corporation offices and the expediency of amalgamating or reducing them, and same having passed unanimously the following Committee were named for such purpose

His Worship the Mayor

Names of Committee

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John O'Neill
Patrick Casey	John J. Lynch
Patrick Matthews	Patrick Brady
Councillors	Patrick Edwards
George Quaggs	Patrick Lynagh -

Tenders for Repairs of Peter St House

Tenders for repairs of Peter Street house numbered respectively 1, 2, 3 & 4 were read, whereupon it was moved by Alderman Boylan and seconded by Town Councillor George Quaggs that tender number 1 be accepted, upon the terms that security for the execution of said repairs within the period of two months and according to the specification, be given.

Tenders for watering streets

Tenders for Watering the Streets and removing the soil thereof were read & referred to the Paving Committee.

Report to Finance Com.ee

Report of Patrick Carney with respect to the state & efficiency of the several pumps & fountains of the Town and also with respect to the fire engines was read & approved of.

Report on Pumps & Fountains &c adopted

The Town Clerk was directed to correspond with the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society & ascertain the highest sum they would give for the surrender of the Policy of Assurance effected with them upon the life of William Campbell the late Treasurer of the Corporation -

Scotch Amicable Life Assur.ce Comp.y & Wm Campbell late Treas.r

Meeting adj.d to 19 June 1861

The meeting was thereupon adjourned to Wednesday the 19th June 1861 at 1/2 o'clock

John Moore Mayor

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Adjd Quart[r] meeting 19 June 1861

19th June 1861

At an adjourned quarterly assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town on Wednesday the 19th day of June 1861 at the hour of half past one o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering J. b. Lynaghs notice of motion that a sum not exceeding £20. be expended in improving the foot way from Saint Marys Convent to the Borough Boundary in the Dublin road and for the despatch of general business.

Present - His Worship the Mayor -

Aldermen
Patrick Boylan

Councillors
John Duffy
John. J. Gormley
Bartholemew Courtenay

Councillors
George Knaggs
Patrick Brady
Patrick Lynagh
Robert. C. Ellis

Minutes of last meeting read

The minutes of the last meeting held on the third June 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Motion to pay Premium Policy on life of late Treasr &c

It was moved by J. b. Knaggs and seconded by J. b. Gormley that the Treasurer be directed to pay the sum of £8-13-6 the premium on the Policy of Assurance effected on the life of William Campbell late treasurer and assigned to the Corporation.

Letter from J. McCann MP

A letter from James Mc Cann Esqr. M.P. stating that he had presented the Petition in favour of the Galway Subsidy as requested - Read.

Motion that Town Clerk apply to Mr Cantwell for all papers &c

Upon motion of J. b. Lynagh seconded by J. b. Ellis the Town Clerk was directed to apply to Mr Cantwell late law agent for all papers and other documents belonging to the Corporation now in the possession or custody of the said Mr. Cantwell.

Report of the committee appointed by the

Report as to fitting up News Room for Patent works adopted

Council for the purpose of considering the propriety of fitting up the news room or a portion thereof for the reception of the patent works - read, and upon motion of J. b. Knaggs seconded by J. b. Gormley same was adopted, J. b. Courtenay having first moved as an amendment that the opinion of Counsel should be taken as to whether the Council could legally carry out the suggestions in said report, but having no seconder his motion fell to the ground.

Copy of Report

The following is a copy of said report;

Report of News room Committee

"Your Committee beg leave to report that on the 4th day of June 1861 they met in conference with His Worship the Mayor and several other members of your Committee upon the subject above mentioned, and after due deliberation your Committee resolved to recommend that two thirds of that portion of the Mayoralty house called the News room be converted into a public reading room for the purpose of placing the patent works now in the possession of the Corporation within the reach of the public, and that the remaining one third be partitioned off for the use and convenience of such Gentlemen as may wish to continue subscribers to the news room as heretofore.

Your Committee would also recommend that fixtures be put up forthwith in said two thirds of said news room for the reception of the Patent works and also that a cross beam and two supports thereunder be placed in said room for the purpose of supporting and strengthening and preserving the rooms above said news room.

And in conclusion Your Committee would recommend that advertisements be forthwith published for specifications and tenders for the execution of the alterations above recommended to be made.

Which your Committee certify as their report

This 4th day of June 1861"

John Moore Mayor

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Tender of E. Monaghan for removal of soil of the streets. read, and upon motion of D. b. Ellis seconded by D. b. Gourley said tender was accepted subject in addition to the terms and conditions specified in the advertisements, to which said E. Monaghan assented.

Upon motion of D. b. Lynagh seconded by D. b. Gourley George Agle was directed as inspector of Nuisances to summon all persons who had not removed all soils or other nuisance from before their respective doors before the hour of Eleven o'clock a. m.

adjt. to 1st July 1861

The Council thereupon adjourned till 1st July 1861

Wm Moore Mayor

19th July 1861

Special Meeting 19 July 1861

At a special meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town on Friday the 19th July 1861 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering Alderman Boylans notice of motion to have the resolution adopting the report of the "News room Committee" expunged from the minutes - To decide on what course should be adopted with respect to the "Aldermens acres" - To consider memorials of Mrs. Mary Graves & Mrs. McCann and also the letter from the Lords of the Treasury with respect to house at foot of Shop Street -

Present, His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Brady
James Mathews	George Knaggs
Councillors	John D. Gourley
Patrick Byrne (West St)	Bartholemew Courtney

Minutes of last meeting read

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of June 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Letter from Lords of Treasury -

A letter from the Lords of the Treasury with respect to the house at the corner of Shop Street and the Quays granting permission to the Corporation to take a Lease for ever of two thirds thereof from the 25th of St. Johns. was read.

Lease of 2/3ds of premises in Shop St to be prepared

Whereupon it was moved by D. b. Lynagh and seconded by Alderman Boylan that a Lease of the Two thirds of said premises be forthwith prepared and submitted to the "Law Committee" for their approval. and same having been put from the chair was declared carried.

Mem. of Rate payers of Trinity St

A memorial of the rate payers of Trinity Street relative to the forming of a foot way on the South side of said Street read. And it was moved by Alderman Boylan and seconded by D. b. Knaggs that said Memorial be referred to the "Paving Committee", and same was declared Carried -

Referred to Paving Committee

The

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Judgment obtained in Ejectt. on title as to "Aldermans Acres"

The Town Clerk informed the Corporation that judgment had been obtained in the ejectment proceedings on title with respect to the "Aldermans Acres" and that a writ of "Habere" had been issued. It was thereupon moved by T. C. Lynagh and seconded by T. C. Gormley that the said writ of "Habere" be forthwith executed and possession at once taken and that a meeting of the "Law Committee" be summoned for Wednesday the 24th instant to consider what further proceedings should be adopted. and same was unanimously agreed to.

Habere to be executed &c.

Law Committee to be summoned for 24th inst.

Meml. from B. Tumalti referred to Building Comee.

A Memorial from Bernard Tumalti with respect to the paintings in the Mayoralty Room was read and referred to the "Building Committee".

Letter from Vicar of Saint Peters

A letter from the Vicar of Saint Peters was read complaining of the nuisance caused by pigs being allowed to congregate at the entrance to Saint Peters Church on market days. whereupon it was moved by Alderman Boylan and seconded by T. C. Knaggs that the Mayor be requested to instruct the police to prevent the pigs collecting about St. Peters church and to keep them in the place appointed for the "pig market" above the Green lanes which should henceforth mark the boundary of the pig market. T. C. Courtnay moved as an amendment and was seconded by T. C. Lynagh that the pig market should extend to the school house and form its boundary. And the question having been put from the chair there were for the motion 4 and for the amendment 3. and the motion was consequently declared carried.

Police to prevent Pigs collecting about St. Peters Church

The meeting was thereupon adjourned till Wednesday the 24th July 1861

Adjt. to 24 July 1861

John Moore Mayor

24 July 1861

Adjd. meeting 24 July 1861

At an adjourned meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town on Wednesday the 24th day of July 1861 at the hour of half past twelve o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Casey	John T. Gormley
William Campbell	William Kertland
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Brady
Councillors	Patrick Elcock
George Knaggs	Patrick Lynagh
Bartholemew Courtnay	Robert E. Ellis

Minutes of last meeting read

The minutes of the last meeting held on Friday the 19th July 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor

Letter from Patrick Carr refd. to Paving Committee

A letter from Patrick Carr of West Street with respect to the improvement of the foot way in front of his house was read and referred to the paving Committee.

Acct. for Coals to be paid

An account amount £16-3-8 from John Farrell of Shop Street for coals supplied on Mayors order up to 12th July 1861, was laid before the Council and ordered to be paid

Do. for repairs to Mayors Office

An account amount £4-10-4 of Mr. Creaser for repairs done to Mayor's office was ordered to be paid

Tenders for Coals to be advertised for

The Town Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for supplying coals for one year for the use of the Tholsel and watchhouse.

Chas. Eagers Meml. referred to Land Valn. Committee

A memorial from Charles Eager with respect to Compensation for improvements on the farm held by him under the Corporation was read and referred to the Land valuation Committee

John Moore Mayor

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1st August 1861

Quarterly Assembly 1st Augt 1851

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town on Thursday the 1st day of August 1861 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business ——

Present His Worship the Mayor

Councillors	Councillors
Patrick Byrne (West St)	Patrick Lynagh
Robert E. Ellis	George Knaggs
John J. Gormley	John Duffy
James Hand	John Oneill

Minutes of last meeting read

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday the 24th July 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor

Letter of R. Nugent as to repairs of Watch house

A letter from Robert Nugent requesting payment of £25 on account of his contract work in repairing watch house read and referred to the "Building Committee"

Possession of Aldermens Acres delivered to Corporn under Habere

The Town Clerk informed the Corporation that possession of the Aldermens acres had been delivered by the Sheriff of Louth to the Corporation under the writ of "Habere" produced by him to the Corporation with the Sheriffs return thereon, and in which sd lands are described as "All Those pieces or parcels of land situate to the North of Mannimore bog called the Aldermens acres or Aldermens Commons containing about thirty one acres and two roods statute measure bounded on the north by the lands of Henry Smyth Esquire on the east by land in the possession of F. Leland Esquire on the South partly by Mannimore bog and partly by the old deer park and on the west partly by lands lately in the possession of the Representatives of the late William Fairtlough Esquire deceased and partly by land in the possession of Mr James Jeffers" ——

Description

Memr from late Occupiers refd to Land Valn Commee

A Memorial from the late occupiers of the said Aldermens acres was read and referred to the Land Valuation Committee

1st August 1861

Memr from Isaiah Moore refd to same Committee

A Memorial from Isaiah Moore praying remuneration for the advantage accruing to the sd Aldermens acres by reason of his having deepened and improved a drain adjacent thereto read and referred to same Committee.

Adjt to 5th inst

The meeting was thereupon adjourned till Monday the 5th Instant

John Moore Mayor

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5th August 1861

Adjd. 27 Meeting 5th Augt. 1861

At an adjourned quarterly meeting of the Council of of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 5th day of August 1861 at the hour of 12½ o'clock p.m. to receive reports and transact general business

Present His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
James, Mathews	George, Knaggs
Patrick, Casey	Robert E. Ellis
Patrick, Boylan	Patrick Byrne (Dyer Street)
William, Campbell	Patrick Byrne (West Street)
Councillors	John, Duffy
Patrick, Lynagh	John, O'Neill

William Kertland

Aldn. J. Mathews in Chair

The Mayor having been obliged to attend Petty Sessions, in his absence Alderman James Mathews took the chair

The 8 new fairs to be changed

It was unanimously resolved that the Corporation do recommend the Fair Committee to change the 8 new fairs from Thursday to Wednesday.

In future Notice to be before Town Comrs. accts. paid out of Borough fund

It was further resolved that in future a notice must be served previous to having any of the Town's Commissioners accounts paid out of the Borough fund.

adjt. to 9th inst.

The Meeting was thereupon adjourned till Friday the 9th Inst

John Moore Mayor

9th August 1861

Adjd. 27 Meeting 9th Augt. 1861

At an adjourned quarterly assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Friday the 9th day of August 1861 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering T. C. Byrne's Notice of Motion that the accounts referred from the last Town's Commissioners meeting should be paid, to receive and consider report of the Land Valuation Committee and transact general business.

Present, His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
James Mathews	Patrick Lynagh
William Campbell	George Knaggs
Patrick Boylan	John O'Neill
Councillors	Patrick Byrne (West St.)
James Hand	William Kertland
Robert E. Ellis	James Levins
B. Courtnay	Patrick Elcock

Minutes of last meeting read.

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 5th day of August 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Towns Commrs. accts. ordered to be paid

T. C. Byrne moved pursuant to his said notice of motion and was seconded by T. C. Lynagh that Mr. Hughes's account £5-12-0 for printing done for the Town's Commissioners and also such other accounts as are due by said Commissioners be paid by the Corporation and same having been put from the chair was declared carried Messrs T. Cs. Knaggs, Ellis and Courtnay dissenting.

£200 directed to be paid on a/c of Gas

£200 on account of the Gas Company's account was ordered to be paid.

Report of L.V. Committee

The Report of the Land Valuation Committee with respect to the letting of the Aldermens Acres having been read

Aldermans acres ordered to be set as heretofore

T. C. Courtnay moved as an amendment and T. C. Hand seconded That the lands be set as heretofore and a poll having been demanded there were for the report as read Nine and for the

9th August 1861

Amendment Three. The Repot was recording declared carried

Copy Report

The following is a copy of said Repot

"Repot of Land Valuation Committee

Your Committee having inquired into the matter of the Aldermens Acres beg leave to repot and recommend that same be set up to be let by public auction in three lots to the highest and fairest bidder - All which your Committee beg to certify as their repot

This 9th day of August 1861"

"Aldermans Acres" to be measured and mapped -

J. b. Byrne moved and Alderman Boylan seconded That the Land valuation Committee do allot or apportion the Aldermens Acres and have same measured and mapped which having been put from the chair was declared carried

Corporate Towns to be written to ascertain price of Gas -

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the several Corporate Towns of Ireland and ascertain the charges made for gas per foot per lamp during the winter and summer months.

Adj: to 2nd Sept 1861

The meeting was then adjourned till Monday the 2nd September 1861

John Moore Mayor

2nd September 1861

At an adjourned quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thlsel of said Town on Monday the 2nd day of Sept 1861 at the hour of 12½ oclock p.m. to receive repots and transact general busines

Present His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Robert Elwood Ellis
Patrick Casey	Patrick Lynagh
William Campbell	John O'Neill
Councillors	George Knaggs
Bartholemew Ennis	Patrick Byrne (West St.)
Patrick Brady	Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)

Bartholemew Courtney

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 9th day of August 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Repot of G. Ogle referred to Paving Committee

A repot from George Ogle was read and upon motion of Alderman Boylan 2nd by Alderman Casey same was referred to the "paving Committee".

Letters from Corpns in Ireland stating expense of lighting Towns

Letters from the several corporations in Ireland in reply to the Letters written by the Town Clerk with respect to the charges for gas in their respective Boroughs were read & discussed.

Gas Compys to state terms of lighting Town

The Town Clerk was directed to send notice to the Drogheda Gas Light Company requiring them to send in a tender for supplying gas during the ensuing winter and stating the charges for gas per lamp and per 1000 cubic feet respectively, and at same time to inform the Company that 20 additional lamps would be required during said period.

Auctioneer Agreemt of John McGough

Memorials from John McGough and John Flood respectively were read and referred to the next meeting of the Corporation

Overseer of Scavengers

J. b. Courtney moved and J. b. Ellis seconded that an overseer of the public scavengers should be advertised for.

J. b. Knaggs moved by way of amendment and J. b. Byrne 2nd that

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that the question be adjourned till after the appointment of an engineer and a revision of the officers of the Corporation had taken place.

A poll having been demanded there were for the motion two and for the amendment 10 the amendment was accordingly declared carried.

Watch house repairs

It was upon motion of J. C. Knaggs seconded by Alderman Boylan ordered that an estimate sent in for repairs of the watch house be referred to the building committee.

Treasurer ordered to furnish an aff: of rents in arrear at March 1861

The Treasurer was directed to furnish to the Council at the next meeting a list of all the tenants under of the Corporation who have not yet paid up their march rent.

The meeting was then adjourned till Friday, the 6th Inst: at 12 p o'clock p.m.

John Moore Mayor

At an adjourned quarterly assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thlsel of said Town on Friday the 6th day of September 1861 at the hour of 12 o'c. p.m., to consider Alderman Boylans notice of motion relative to the appointment of an engineer, to confer with respect to the lighting of the public lamps during the ensuing winter and also with respect to the propriety of advertising for an Auctioneer.

Present His Worship the Mayor.

Aldermen	Councillors
James Mathews	John Duffy
William Campbell	J. J. Sprunky
Patrick Boylan	Bartholemew Ennis
Councillors	Robert E. Ellis
Patrick Lynagh	George Knaggs
John O'Neill	Patrick Byrne (West St

Patrick M. Brady.

Minutes read & signed

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 2nd September 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Gas Compy's tender read & a Committee appointed to attend to same

A Tender from the Drogheda Gas light Company was read and the following Committee were named to meet the Directors of said Company in their board room & discuss same. His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Patrick Casey, William Campbell, Patrick Boylan, Councillors Patrick Lynagh, Robert Elwood Ellis and Patrick M. Brady.

Engineer to be advertised for

It was moved by Alderman Patrick Boylan, seconded by J. C. John O'Neill and unanimously resolved that the Corporation do advertise for a competent engineer and surveyor to enable the Commissioners and Corporation to carry out the Provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 and for the performance of all the Corporation surveying duties at a Salary not exceeding £50. per year; and that the Town Clerk should communicate with the Lord Lieutenant and obtain his sanction to such appointment.

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Auctioneer to be advertised for

It was moved by T.B. Knaggs seconded by T.B. Ellis and resolved that an Auctioneer be advertised for –

News Room Committee appointed to have preps erected for reception of Patent Books

The following Committee was appointed to meet a Committee from the Subscribers of the News Room and confer with them with respect to the erection of presses for the reception of the patent books: His Worship the Mayor, Alderman William Campbell, Councillors Patrick M. Brady, Patrick Lynagh, J.B. Gormley, John Duffy and Robert E. Ellis.

Letter from Navan with respect to fairs read

A letter from Navan was read requesting the Corporation not to change their fairs as they intimated they would, and the Town Clerk was directed to answer same –

Account of R. Nugent for extra work at watch house read & referred.

An account from Robert Nugent for repairs done to Watch House and not included in his contract or the specification was read and referred to the building Committee.

Meeting adjourned

The Meeting was then adjourned till Monday the 16th instant –

Mayor

Pat'k Boylan Chairman

At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 16th day of September 1861 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to consider J.B. Lynagh's notice of motion with respect to the lighting of the Town with gas or oil, to receive Reports and transact General business.

Present His Worships the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Casey	John J. Gormley
William Campbell	Bartholomew Ennis
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Byrne (Dyer St)
Councillors	James Mc and
James Levins	John O'neill
George Knaggs	Patrick Byrne (West St)
William Rowland	John Duffy
Bartholomew Courtney	Robert E. Ellis

Patrick Lynagh

The Mayor being absent at the opening of the meeting at Petty Sessions.

Upon motion of Alderman William Campbell seconded by J.B. Gormley Alderman Boylan took the chair –

Minutes read and signed

The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday the 6th September 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

Report of Building Committee read & adopted

A report of the Building Committee was read and upon motion of J.B. Gormley. Seconded by Alderman Casey same was unanimously adopted.

Copy said Report

The following is a copy of said Report –

Your Committee beg leave to report that having inspected and ascertained the amount of extra work done by Mr. Nugent at the Watch House recommend that he be paid the sum of £5– for same – Which your Committee beg to certify as their report This 16th day of September 1861

Patk. Boylan Chr.

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16 Sept. 1861

Gas committees report read and adopted

A Repot of the Gas Committee was read

Whereupon it was moved by J. B. Gormley and seconded by Alderman William Campbell that same should be adopted

It was then moved by way of amendment by J. B. Lynagh and seconded by His Worship the Mayor that said repot be not adopted.

A poll having been demanded there were for the Repot as read Eleven and for the amendment Three.

The motion for the adoption of the repot was accordingly declared carried.

Copy said Report

The following is a Copy of said Gas Committees Repot

Your Committee beg leave to repot that having met a Committee of the Directors of the Drogheda Gas Light Company in their board Room and having conferred with respect to their tender for supplying Gas during the ensuing winter recommend that the said Company's proposals to supply Gas to the Corporation for seven months from the 1st October next at £2-10-0 per lamp be accepted

All which your Committee beg to certify as their repot This 16th day of September 1861

Patrick Boylan Chairman

The Meeting was thereupon adjourned.

Till Tuesday the 24th September 1861

John Moore Mayor

24 Septr 1861

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting 24 Sept. 1861

At an adjourned quarterly meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Tuesday the 24th September 1861 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering the appointment of an Engineer & Surveyor and electing an Auctioneer, receiving repots and transacting general business.

Present His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Mathews	George Knaggs
Patrick Boylan	John O'Neill
William Campbell	Patrick Byrne (West St.)
Patrick Casey	John Duffy
Councillors	Patrick Brady
James Hand	William Rutland
J. J. Gormley	Bartholomew Bontman
Patrick Byrne (Dyas St.)	Bartholomew Ennis

Patrick Lynagh

Minutes of last meeting on 16 Sept. 1861 read & Signed

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 16th day of September 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Letter from Sir Robt. Peel as to appointment of Engineer & Surveyor read

A letter from Sir Robert Peel respecting the appointment of an engineer and surveyor was read

Resd. As many of the members of the Council as wished should confer with Town Clerk relative to Communicating with the Lord Lieut. as to appointment of Engineer moved & Carried

Whereupon it was moved by J. B. Lynagh and 2nd by J. B. O'neill that as many of the members of the Council as wished should confer with the Town Clerk on Wednesday the 25th inst. relative to communicating with the Lord Lieutenant touching the appointment of an engineer under the 94th Section of the Municipal act. Same was unanimously carried

John McGough appointed Auctioneer & to Receive £2 per cent on all Sales &c

Several applications for the office of ~~Engineer~~ Auctioneer were read and upon motion of J. B. Brady seconded by J. B. Lynagh Mr. John Mc. Lynagh was appointed on the terms of being paid at the rate of two per cent on all sales

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and lettings by Auction.

Ordered that Crane loft shd. be let for one year from 1 Sept. 1861 - Tenders to be recd. & advertisements to that effect to be put in Newspapers

Upon motion of T. C. Lynagh seconded by T. C. Byrne (Dyer St.) it was ordered that the Crane loft should be let for one year from 1st September 1861 and that tenders would be received therefor and advertisements to that effect should be put in the public papers.

Commee. to be summoned to make arrangemts. as to apartments in and to fix rent of Watch House

The Town Clerk was directed to summon the Finance Committee to make arrangements with respect to the apartments in and to fix rent of Watch house —

Account of John Collins. amt. £2.3.6 Ord. to be paid -

An Account of John Collins Amount £2-3-6 was read and ordered to be paid.

Account of E Monaghan amt. £10 - Ord. to be paid

Upon motion of Aldmn. Boylan seconded by T. C. Byrne an account Amt. £10 - of E. Monaghan on account of his contract was ordered to be paid -

Inspector of Nuisances to have the Market Square repaired & lumber removed

It was moved by T. C. Knaggs & seconded by T. C. Byrne (Dyer Street) and carried unanimously that the Inspector of Nuisances have the Market Square repaired and lumber removed therefrom

Meeting adjourned to 7 Oct. 1861 -

The meeting was thereupon adjourned till the 7th October 1861

John Moore Mayor

7th of October 1861

Adjd. Quarterly Meeting 7 Octr. 1861

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 7th day of October 1861 at the Hour of Oclock for the purpose of receiving Reports and tenders for Crane loft and transacting General business

Present - His Worship the Mayor

- Aldermen -	Councillors
Patrick Casey	John O'Neill
William Campbell	Patrick Lynagh
Patrick Boylan	Bartholomew Ennis
- Councillors -	William Kertland
Patrick Brady	George Knaggs
Patrick Elcock	John J Gormley
James Levins	
P. Byrne (Dyer St.)	

Minutes of 24 Septr. 1861 read & Signed

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th September 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and Signed by His Worship the Mayor

A Map of "Aldermans Acres" - exhibitted & adopted

A Map of the "Aldermans Acres" made by Mr. Coogan C.E. was exhibitted and adopted -

Advertists. to let said "acres" directed, in two local Newspapers - also handbills ordered

Advertisements for the letting of the Aldermans Acres were directed to be inserted in two local Newspapers and handbills also were ordered

A Report of George Ogle - read

A Report of George Ogle (Inspector of Nuisances and Lodging Houses) was read

Connolly & Sons acct. amt. £9:5:0 read & referred to News Room Commee.

An account of Connolly and Son amount £9.5.0 was read - and upon motion of Town Councillor Kertland, seconded by Town Councillor Byrne (Dyer Street) same was referred to the News Room Committee

A letter from Harbour Commrs.

A letter from the Harbour Commiss referring to a

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as to Pump on Road to Green Hills - read -

a Pump erected on the Road to Green Hills was read

Letter from G. Balls Solicitor with respect to Shop Street House was read - and referred to the Law Committee

Letter from G. Balls Solr: as to Shop St. House - referred to Law Committee -

A Sufficient number of the Council to transact further business not being present, the Meeting was dissolved

Meeting dissolved -

John Moore Mayor

Special Meeting 16th. Oct. 1861

Wednesday 16th Oct. 1861

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Rooms of the Tholsel of said Town on Wednesday the 16th October 1861 at the hour of 12 O'Clock at Noon - To receive Reports and transact general business - also to consider the propriety of letting Peter Street House by lease - also T. C. Lynaghs notice of motion that proceedings be taken for recovering any portion of the impeached leasehold property belonging to the Corporation not already recovered, and also for recovery of mesne rates payable in respect of the "Aldermans Acres" lately recovered

Present - His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Byrne (West St)
	R. E. Ellis
Councillors	John Duffy
Pat[k] Byrne (Dyer St)	Patrick Hoey
Pat[k] M. Brady	Patrick Lynagh
James Hand	John J. Gormley

Minutes of last meeting read

Minutes of last meeting held on 7th Oct[r] instant read and Signed

Report of News Room Committee

Report of the News Room Committee [illegible] recommending payment of Connolly and Co[s] account read whereupon it was

Moved by T. C. Lynagh, seconded by J. C. Gormley and resolved (Alderman Boylan only ~~dissenting~~ Protesting) that said Report be adopted

Adopted

- The following is a copy of said Report -

Your Committee beg leave to Report that having visited

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Copy 2d Report

visited and inspected the Shelves lately put up in the News Room for the reception of the Patent works and having found the work executed in a Workmanlike manner and according to the Specification, Recommend that the Contractor be paid the Sum of £8-0-0 for same being the amount agreed upon as per Contract

All which your Committee beg to certify

this 15th day of October 1861.

John Moore – Mayor

Report of Peter Street House Committee adopted –

Report of Peter Street House Committee read – when it was moved by J.C. Lynagh seconded by J.C. Elcock and carried unanimously that said Report be adopted

The following is a Copy of said Report

Copy 3d Report

Your Committee beg leave to Report that having Communicated with the Officers of the Corporation Viz: John Carney Overseer of the Water works – The Constable of the Watch, and John Devitt Town Serjeant, and having ascertained from them, that the House in Peter Street would not be suitable for them as a residence – Recommend that said House should be immediately advertised to be let by lease –

All which your Committee beg to certify as their Report

this 4th day of October 1861

John Moore Mayor

Nichs Byrne to receive 2/6 a week for caring Patent works

Moved by J.C. Lynagh – seconded by J.C. Ellis Resolved that Nicholas Byrne do receive 2/6d a week for taking care of the Patent Works now in the Mayoralty House

Proceedings to be taken as to the portion of leasehold property

It was moved by J.C. Lynagh – Seconded by J.C. Elcock and Resolved that proceedings be taken for recovery of such portion of the impeached leasehold property as has not already been recovered and also for

recovery.

Arrears of Mesne rates of "Alderman Acres"

Recovery of mesne rates payable in respect of the "Aldermans Acres" lately recovered

Mayoralty House to be repaired

His Worship mentioned that the Mayoralty House required repairs and on motion of Mr. J.C. Lynagh – seconded by Mr. J.C. Elcock It was Ordered that said repairs be forthwith made and also that Gas be supplied from Corporation meter to supply light to the Artizans when reading in the News Room

Gas supplied to Artizans

Weights & measures question

Weights and measures question Ordered to stand over until a reply was received from Mr. Harbison –

Advertisements

The Town Clerk was directed to insert advertisements in three local Newspapers

John Moore Mayor

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Friday 1st of Novr 1861

Quarterly Meeting 1st Nov. 1861

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town on Friday the 1st of November 1861 at the hour of 12 O'Clock at Noon for the purpose of Considering the propriety of altering the dates for holding fairs in the Borough and of Considering Alderman Boylans notice of motion "That a Room in the House lately held by Jas. McCartney "be fitted up for the Patents and that a Librarian "be appointed to mind same, and that the remainder "of said House be fitted up as a library & News room &c

Present - His Worship the Mayor

- Aldermen -	- Councillors -
James Mathews	Patrick Byrne West St.
Patrick Casey	William Kertland
Patrick Boylan	John J Gormley
- Councillors -	Patrick Lynagh
Patrick M. Brady	James Hand

Minutes of last meeting read

Minutes of last Meeting read by Town Clerk and signed by his Worship

Gas account

Account of Gas Company read and referred to Finance Committee

Report of Paving Committee

Report of paving Committee read & approved of

The following is a copy of said Report

To the Committee of the Drogheda Corporation

Gentn /

Copy of Report

With respect to the Paving department since my last Report there has been twelve Sewers opened and cleaned by the Pavers, and are now paving two tables at the end of the Potatoe Market going into Patrick Street

With respect to the gravelling, James's Street and Shop Street is now finished, and the Workmen are at present working in West Street

With respect to the Streets generally they are Swept and the Soil removed daily and kept in as clean a State as possible

The Common lodging houses are kept in a regular and Orderly manner and are in general free from Sickness & disease

All which I submit as my report for your next meeting to be held on the 1st of November next

Dated 31st day of October 1861

George Ogle Jr Inspector

B. Tumalti's letter

A letter of Mr Bernard Tumalti with respect to Classification of the Patent works read but no motion was moved thereon

Aldn Boylans notice & Patent works of motion adjd

Alderman Boylans notice of Motion with respect to the Patent works read and adjourned to next meeting

Meml of Js Carroll & Thos Taaffe

Memorials of James Carroll and Thos Taaffe praying that a reduction in the rent bid by them at the Auction held on the 28th instant be made, but no motion made thereon - Mr Magee was directed to compel said James Carroll and Thomas Taaffe to take out leases in conformity with the letting and their signed agreements - Said Lettings of the Aldermans Acres had on the 28th day of October last approved of

Town Clerk ordered to compel him said Taaffe to take out leases

Mr Rowland & T.C. Kertlands offers

The offer of Mr T.T. Rowland of £15 a year for the House in Peter Street having been submitted to the Council and Mr T.C. Kertland having proposed £18 a year the Council directed that said House and the Stores or lofts of the Crane House should be advertised to be let by proposal

Peter St House & Crane lofts to be let by proposal

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Specific^n. to be procured for Painting Assembly Room &c

Mr. T. C. Gormley moved and Mr. T. C. Hand seconded that a Specification be procured for the painting and decorating of the Assembly Room and the Treasurers Room

New Schedule of fairs to be advertised -

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise the new Schedule of Fairs as altered in the local papers and Farmers Gazette

Adj^d. to 18 Novr. inst.

Meeting then adjourned to Monday the 18th of November instant -

John Moore Mayor

Monday the 18th of Novr. 1861

Adj^d. 27 Meeting 18 Nov 1861

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly assembled to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 18th of November 1861 at the Hour of 12 O'Clock at Noon for the purpose of transacting general business and to consider Alderman Boylans notice of motion with respect to having fines imposed on non attending members pursuant to Bye law, and also to consider T. C. Lynaghs notice of motion with respect to letting the Cranes by Auction, and with respect to letting Lands by Auction not held under lease -

(Present) His Worship The Mayor

- Aldermen -	- Councillors -
Patrick Boylan	Mathew Weir
Patrick Casey	Patrick Lynagh
James Mathews	Patrick M. Brady
- Councillors -	James O'Neill
William Kertland	George Knaggs
Patrick Elcock	James Hand
Barth^w. Courtney	Robt. Elcock Ellis
Patrick Byrne (Dyer St.)	Patrick Byrne (West St.)
John Duffy	Barth^w. Ennis
James Levins	John T. Gormley

Minutes of 1 Nov read

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 1st of Novr. instant were read by the Town Clerk and Signed by his Worship the Mayor

T. McLean's Specif^n. for Painting

It was moved by T. C. Lynagh seconded by T. C. Knaggs and resolved that the specification furnished by Mr. John McLean of the Painting required to be done in the Assembly Room and Record Court be

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be handed over to Mr. Coogan, that he should confer with Building Committee thereon, and also that a Circular should be sent to each of the Local Painters inviting them to send in tenders for the work referred to -

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Poor law Guardians calling their attention to the Sewer left open by their Workmen in Shop Street and requiring them to have said Sewers Completed

Sewer left open in Shop St.

A letter from Mich. Tarkiner of Colleon Nursery was read Complaining of the Charges made in the Corn Market, but Mr. Ogle not being present nothing was done with respect to said letter

Mich. Tarkiner Letter

It was moved by Alderman Boylan pursuant to his notice of motion of 16th Oct. last and seconded by T.C. Ennis that in the House lately occupied by James McCartney a Room should be fitted ups for the Patents and that a Librarian should be appointed to take charge of same at a Salary not exceeding £10 a year with apartments and same having been put from the Chair a poll was demanded when there appeared for said motion 7 and against it 10 - Same was thereupon declared lost

Ald.n Boylans motion Peter St. House

lost

Mr. T.C. Lynagh then proceeded to move his motion of the 11th inst. - That the Order of the Council on the 4th June 1860 to let the Cranes by Public Auction be proceeded with whereupon after some discussion amongst the Council it was referred to a Committee to enquire into the management and working of the Cranes 7 of whom were to form a quorum and Report thereon

Working of Cranes referred to a Committee

It was moved by T.C. Knaggs seconded by Alderman Boylan and resolved that the Building Committee should view the ruins of the House at the Corner

Corner of Shop Street accompanied by the Engineer in Order to determine what should be done with respect thereto

House corner of Shop St.

It was moved by T.C. Lynagh. seconded by T.C. Ellis and Carried - That the Lamp formerly at Corner of Shop Street should be placed on the Bridge, said Lamp to be replaced in its Original position, if the Lighting Committee should so direct

Lamp formerly at Corner of Shop St. to be placed on Bridge

On Motion of T.C. Lynagh seconded by T.C. Hand the account Amount £2.3.0 of the Corporation Auctioneer (J.J. McGaugh) for letting of "The Aldermans Acres" on the 28th of Oct. last was Ordered to be paid

Acct. of J.J. McGaugh

Memorials from James Carroll and Thos. Saafe praying for a Revaluation of the rent of their portions of "Aldermans Acres" read and nothing done with respect thereto

Carroll & Saafes Memrs.

The Meeting then adjourned to Monday the 2nd of December next

Adjt. to 2nd Dec.

John Moore Mayor

25 Nov 1861

Election of Councillors

Monday 25 Nov 1861

On this day Patrick Mathews Esquire an Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward with Messrs Thos Sheridan and John Hughes Assessors of said Ward and Thomas Carty Esquire as Alderman appointed by His Worship the Mayor in the stead (and in consequence of the Illness) of William Campbell Esquire Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward and Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and Michl Finnegan Junior Assessors of said Ward - and James Mathews Esqr as Senior Alderman of Saint Laurence Gate Ward and Messrs Michael Mackin and Laurence Moore Assessors of said Ward held elections respectively of their several Wards to fill Vacancies caused by the retirement of two Councillors in each of said Wards whose period of Office expired on said day - when Robt Elwood Ellis of Saint Laurence Street Esqr and John Gounley of Peter Street Pawnbroker were elected Councillors of Fair Gate Ward and James Levins of South Strand and Patrick Byrne of Dyer Street Tanner were elected Councillors of West Gate Ward - and John Moore of Durleck Gate Grocer and Robert Bedford Daly of West Street Auctioneer were elected Councillors of Saint Laurence Gate Ward, and said Elections were duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the Requisites of the Statute

John Moore Mayor

- Fair Gate Ward -
Robt E. Ellis
John Gounley

- West Gate Ward -
Jas Levins
Patk Byrne (Dyer St)

- St Laurence Gate Ward -
John Moore
Robt B. Daly

Adjd by Meeting 2 Decr 1861

Monday 2nd of December 1861

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 2nd of December 1861 at the Hour of 12 Oclock at Noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the Borough for the year ensuing from 1st January 1862 - and of Considering Alderman Boylens notice of Motion to have a Room in the Peter Street House fitted for the Patent works and the remainder of the House for a Newsroom &c and to receive Reports and transact Ordinary business

Present

His Worship the Mayor

- Aldermen -	- Councillors -
Thomas Carty	James Levins
James Mathews	Patrick M Brady
Patk Boylan	Robt E Ellis
Patrick Casey	John Gounley
- Councillors -	Barthw Cautney
John O Neill	Barthw Davis
Patrick Byrne (Dyer St)	Patrick Lynagh
Patrick Byrne (West St)	John Moore
James Hand	Robt Bedford Daly
Patrick Elcock	

Mins of 18 Nov read

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 18th of Novr 1861 and also the minutes of the Election of Councillors held on the 21st of Novr 1861 were respectively read by the Town Clerk & signed by his Worship the Mayor

Wherepon it was moved by Alderman Boylan and seconded by J.C. Gounley that J.C. John O Neill be elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing Year, and no other Candidates having been proposed

J.C. John O Neill Elected Mayor

His

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for 1862

His Worship the Mayor declared Mr. J.C. John O'Neill duly appointed Mayor of the year commencing 1st of January 1862

Memr. of J.F. Stanage

Memorial of John Stanage of Drogheda claiming compensation for Improvements in building made by his late father adjoining House of which he was Caretaker in the Corn Market and also claiming a Quarters Salary which he alleged was due his late sister as Caretaker of said premises read and referred to Finance Committee

rep.d to Fin.ce Comm.ee

Memr. from Night Watchmen

Memorial from Night Watchmen praying for an increase in their Weekly wages read - whn.

Their Wages raised 1/- a week

It was moved by Mr. J.C. Courtney and unanimously Resolved that the wages of the Watchmen be raised 1/- per week during the Winter Months viz.t from the 1st of December to 1st of April next and it was also Ordered on motion of Alderm.n Boylan that the Watchmen do remain on duty until 6 O'Clock P.M. during months of December and January

Time for them to remain on duty

Memr.s from Scavengers

Memorial from Scavengers praying for an addition to their Weekly pay was also read when

It was moved by Mr. J.C. Ellis seconded by Mr. J.C. Courtney and carried unanimously that the Scavengers do get an additional 1/- a week to their pay until the 1st of April next, and also that the Overseer do also get an additional 1/- a week to his Wages

Wages raised

Also Overseer

Memr. of Thos. Byrne

Memorial of Thomas Byrne night Watchman praying that the 1/- a week heretofore granted him by the Corporation in addition to his weekly pay and which was limitted to 12 Months be continued for such further time as might be thought fit - when

It was moved by Mr. J.C. Gormley seconded by Mr. J.C. Brady that the prayer of said Memorial be

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be complied with and that the 1/- additional a week be continued to be paid to the said Thomas Byrne for one year longer

Mr. J.C. Lynagh moved as an amendment that the prayer of said Memorial be not complied with which was seconded by Mr. J.C. Daly

A Poll being demanded amendment was declared lost and the add.l 1/- a week to said Thos. Byrne was Ordered to be continued to be paid him for another year

add.l 1/- a week Continued to Byrne

Tenders for Painting Assembly and Reord Rooms pursuant to Specification furnished by Mr. McClean read viz.t No.1 amount £27.7.10 No.2 amt. £26.5.0 - No.3 amt. £23.10.0 and No.4 amt. £28.0.0 - when

Tenders for Painting

It was moved by Mr. J.C. Lynagh and seconded by Mr. J.C. Daly and Ordered that Tender No.3 being the Tender of Edw.d Harrisson be accepted

Edw.d Harrisons accepted

Account of Mr. Creaser amount £19.3 read for work done by Contract

Creasers acct. to be paid

It was moved by Mr. J.C. Ellis seconded by Mr. J.C. Byrne (Dyer St.) and Ordered that said account be paid

Tenders for building Wall at the foot or Corner of Shop Street read - viz.t No.1 amt. £18.15.0 No.2 amt. £18.5.0 & No.3 amt. £19.0.0. when

Tenders for Wall Corner Shop &c

Mr. J.C. Daly moved and Mr. J.C. O'Neill seconded and it was accordingly Ordered that the lowest of said tenders viz.t No.2 the proposal of Tool be accepted

Tools accepted

A list of arrears of Rent due to the Corporation up to and for March last as furnished by the Treasurer having been read

A rears of Rent

It

2d Decr 1861

It was moved by Mr. T. C. Lynagh — Seconded by Mr. T. C. Gounley and Ordered that same be handed to Mr. Magee to collect and recover same

To be recovered by Mr Magee

Report on Lamps read and referred to Lighting Committee

Report on Lamps

The following is a Copy of said Report

"Report of Lamps not lighted in the Borough of Drogheda since the 26 February 1861

Palace St. one on 28th Feby & one on the 14 March	2
Laurence St. - 1 on 10th March & 1 on 20th Novr.	2
Chord Road - 1 on 31 March	1
Free School lane - 1 on 31 March	1
Milk Market - 1 on 27th April	1
Bull Ring bridge - 1 on 27 April	1
Fair Street - 1 on the 18 August	1
William St. - 1 on 11 Sepr. - 1 on 18 Novr. & 1 on 25 Novr.	3
Church lane - 1 on 28 Septr.	1
Peters Hill - 1 on 2 Octr.	1
Wellington Quay - 1 on 14 Octr.	1
Bullring - 1 on 10 Novr.	1
Dyer St. - 1 on 10 Novr.	1
West St. - 1 on 25 Novr. & 1 on 29 Novr.	2
Total	19

Decr. 1st 1861 — James Cummins Inspector of Lamps

Gas Co. a/c

Account of Gas Company read - Amt. £393-11-7

McClean a/c

Account of Mr. McClean read - amt. £1 - Ordered to be paid

Notice of motion of Aldn. Boylan as to Peter St. House was then proceeded with. when

It was moved by Mr. T. C. Lynagh Seconded by Mr. T. C. Gounley & Resolved that the letting of Peter St. house be adjourned for the present

Letting of Peter St. house adjd.

The Council then adjourned to the 1st Jany 1862

Meeting adjd. to 1st Jany/62

John Moore Mayor

3d Decr. 1861

Tuesday 3d of December 1861

Election of Ward Assessors & Borough Auditors & Assessors

On this day Thomas Carty Esquire as Alderman of the West Gate Ward and Messrs. Patrick x x Joseph Grey and Michael Finnegan Junior Assessors of said Ward and James Mathews Esquire Senior Alderman of the Saint Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs. Michl. Mackin & Laurence Moore Assessors of said Ward and Patk. Mathews Esq. Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward with Messrs. Thos. Sheridan and John Hughes assessors of said Ward held Elections respectively of their several Wards to elect Assessors for same respectectively for the ensuing year when Messrs. Joseph P. Grey of West street in Sd Borough Druggist and Michl. Finnegan Junior of John street in said Borough Merchant were elected Assessors of West Gate Ward and Messrs. Laurence Moore of Shop Street Merchant and Michael Mackin of Saint Laurence Street Pawnbroker Assessors of Saint Laurence Gate Ward and Thos. Sheridan of Bolton street Grocer and John Hughes of West Street in said Borough Printer Assessors of Fair Gate Ward each and all for the year Commencing 11th Decr. 1861

West Gate Ward — Joseph P. Grey & Michl. Finnegan Jr.

St. Laurence Gate Ward — Laurence Moore & Michl. Mackin

Fair Gate Ward — Thos. Sheridan & John Hughes

And on same day His Worship the Mayor held an election for Assessors and Auditors for the Borough for the ensuing year when Messrs. Wm. Boylan of the South Quay Merchant & Owen McIntegart of Fair street Merchant were elected Borough assessors & Messrs. Michael Dillon of Laurence Street Banker and Thos. Daly of West street were elected Borough Auditors for the ensuing year and said several Elections were duly published by his Worship the Mayor pursuant to the Statute

Borough assessors — Wm. Boylan & Owen McIntegart

Borough Auditors — Michl. Dillon & Thos. Daly

John Moore Mayor

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6 Decr. 1861
Election of an Alderman in place of Alderman Wm Campbell dec.

Friday 6th of December 1861

On this day an Election was held before Thos Early Esqre Senior Alderman of West Gate Ward and Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and Michael Finnegan Junr Assessors of said Ward to Elect an Alderman for said Ward in the room of William Campbell Esquire Alderman deceased elected as such on the 25th day of November 1857 when John Chadwick of Trinity Street in the Borough of Drogheda Esquire was elected in his stead, and said Election was duly published by his Worship the Mayor on pursuant to the requisites of the Statute

John Chadwick elected

J. Wm Moore Mayor

16 Decr. 1861

Monday the 16th of Decr. 1861

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 16th of December 1861 at the Hour of 12 Oclock at Noon for the purpose of considering T.C. Lynaghs notice of motion for the appointment of a Committee to Value a Plot of Ground on the South side of Low lane and for the transaction of general business

Present - His Worship the Mayor -

-Aldermen-	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	George Knaggs
James Matthews	Robert Elcock Ellis
Patrick Casey	Barth. Innis
-Councillors-	Patrick Lynagh
Robert Bedford Daly	
John O'Neill	
Patk. M Brady	

Mins. of last meeting & of Elections

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 2d of Decr 1861 as also the Minutes of the Election held on the 3rd of December 1861 for Ward Assessors and Borough Assessors and Auditors - as also the Minutes of the election held on the 6th of December 1861 to Elect an Alderman for the West Gate Ward in the stead of Alderman William Campbell deceased were read by the Town Clerk & Signed by his Worship the Mayor

Standing Orders Suspended

It was moved by Mr. T.C. Ellis seconded by Mr. T.C. Daly & Resolved That the standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of preparing an address of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen in reference to the very afflicting circumstances in which she is now placed by the lamented death of the Prince Consort -

Address of Condolence to the Queen

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It was then moved by Alderman Boylan
Seconded by Mr. J.C. Knaggs and carried unanimously
that all business be suspended until friday next
the 20th inst. and that in the meantime a
Committee be named to prepare such addresp

Business suspended until 20th inst.

The following Committee were then appointed
for the purpose

Committee appointed to prepare address

His Worship the Mayor
John O'Neill Esq Mayor Elect
Alderman James Matheus
Alderman Patrick Boylan & J.C. Knaggs

The Meeting then adjourned until friday
next the 20th inst. at 12 O'Clock noon

John Moore Mayor

20th Decr. 1861

Friday the 20th Decr. 1861

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the
Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly Summoned to
meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town
on Friday the 20th of Decr. 1861 at the hour of 12 O'Clock
Noon for the purpose of Considering an address to
Her Majesty the Queen in reference to the lamented
death of the Prince Consort - also to Consider J.C.
Knaggs notice of motion with reference to the
Valuation of a plot of ground on the South side
of Law lane and to receive Reports and transact
general business

Present - His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Elcock
=Councillors=	Patk M. Brady
John O'Neill	Patrick Byrne (Dyer Jr.)
Robt Elcock Ellis	Robert Bedford Daly
Patrick Lynagh	
George Knaggs	

Minutes of 16 Decr/61 read

The Minutes of the last Meeting held
16th Decr 1861 were read by the Town Clerk
& signed by His Worship the Mayor

Mr. Alderman Boylan then read
the draft of an address of Condolence to Her
Majesty the Queen in reference to the death of
the late Prince Consort and moved its adoption
which being seconded by Mr. J.C. Knaggs was
carried unanimously

Draft address of Condolence

adopted

It The following is a copy of sd. address =

Copy Address

"May it please your Majesty

"We the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the
Corporation of Drogheda beg to approach your Majesty
with

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" with an Address of Condolence - - - - - -

" That We in Unison with all Your
" Majestys loyal Subjects deplore the Bereavement
" you have met with by the death of the Prince Consort
" - We Earnestly hope still the loss will in no way
" affect the auspicious reign of Your Majesty, that
" a trustful reliance on Divine Providence will
" Sustain your Majesty to Wield the Sceptre of Royalty
" over your extensive dominions for many years to
" come, which will ever be the Sincere prayer of your
" devoted Loyal and Valorous Subjects
" 20th December 1861"

" John Moore (Seal)

Reports of the Finance Lighting and Clothing Committees respectively, dated respectively the 10th Decr. 1861 were read when Mr. T. C. Lynagh having moved the adoption of said Sevl. Reports and Mr. T. C. O'Neill having seconded it the same were accordingly adopted

Report of Finance Committee on I. F. Stanages claim

The following is a copy of the Report of the Finance Committee on Memorial of I. F. Stanage

" Your Committee have Investigated the claim made by
" I. F. Stanage in his Memorial praying for Compensation
" for Improvements in Building alleged to have been made
" by his late father adjoining the dwelling house at the
" Corn Market of which he was Care taker, and we find
" that the Sd. I. F. Stanage is not entitled to any Compensation
" for same -

" We have also examined the claim made by said
" Stanage for a quarters Salary alleged to be due his Sister
" as Caretaker of the Corn Market and we find that same
" has been already paid and that a Receipt for same is
" in the hands of the Treasurer "

" - All wh. we beg to submit as our Report this 10th of Decr. 1861"

John Moore Mayor Chairman

The following is a copy of the Report of the Lighting Committee -

Report of Lighting Committee

" Your Committee recommend the sum of
" £10 to be paid the Gas Company towards defraying
" the expence of laying Mains round the Dublin Road
" leading to Duleek Gate and Old Hill

" We also recommend that the Town Clerk
" be directed to write to the Dublin and Drogheda
" Railway Company requesting that a lamp or lamps
" be erected by them between the Drogheda Poor House
" and the Railway Station, as on account of its being
" Situate without the Borough Boundary the Mr
" Corporation cannot legally interfere with it

All which we certify and submit as our Report this 10th day of December 1861

J. Moore Mayor Chairman

The following is a copy of the Report of the Clothing Committee

Report of Clothing Commee

" Your Committee have examined the
" several proposals and Samples sent in for supplying
" Clothing for Town Sergeants pursuant to public notice
" given for that purpose

" And we declared I. Parsons & Company
" Contractors to supply the following

" Suit (per Sample No 1) at	£2 - 5.6
" Top Coat (per Sample No 6) at	1 - 9.6
" Gloves (per Sample No 2) pr. pair	- - 7
" Black Stocks each (pr. Sample No 2)	- - 9

" And we declared Mr Richd. Harvey Contractor
" for Hats at same price as given to him last year

" All wh. we Certify & submit as our Report
" this 10th Decr. 1861

John Moore Mayor Chairman "

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Petn. for reduction of duty on fire Insurce.

Petition in favor of a Reduction of the duty on Fire Insurances read and adopted

It was then moved by Mr. T. C. Daly - Seconded by T. C. Lynagh and resolved that the Town Clerk should Communicate with the agents of the several Fire Insurance Offices and ascertain what proportion of the annual sum of £100 which it was estimated it would Cost to support a Fire Brigade they would Contribute

Fire Brigade

Mr. T. C. Lynagh's notice of motion of the 10th inst. with respect to the appointing a Committee for Valuing a plot of ground on the South side of Law lane otherwise Bachelors lane was read when

Valuon. of ground in Law lane

Mr. T. C. Lynagh moved and Mr. T. C. Ellis seconded and it was Ordered that the subject of said Notice of motion should be referred to the Building Paving and Valuation Committees for Considn.

referred to Building &c. Commdes.

The Town Clerk then read a Notice received from the Solicitor of The Revd. Edward Fitzgerald Day in the Landed Estates Court to settle Rental of Sd. Estate which as it adjoined the Corporation property he was directed to examine and see that it did not encroach on said Corporation property

Notice in Re Revd. E. F. Day

It was moved by Mr. T. C. Knaggs. seconded by Mr. T. C. O'Neill and resolved that Mr. John Coogan be appointed Sword Bearer

Mr. Coogan Sword Bearer

Account of Mr. Edward McKenna for Glazing &c. amount £17 " 5 " 2 read and referred to Finance Committee

Mr. E. McKennas a/c.

Memorial of John McCann. Chief Scavenger requesting Clothing for the Winter read when

Chief Scavenger

It was Ordered on the Motion of Mr. T. C. Lynagh Seconded by Mr. T. C. O'Neill that a Coat & Hat be supplied to

to get Coat & Hat

to said McCann

Moved by Mr. T. C. Lynagh Seconded by Mr. T. C. Knaggs and Ordered that the following Members of the Council be appointed as a Committee to define the respective duties of the Sevl. Officers of the Corporation - Namely

Officers of Corporn.

Committee appd. to define their duties

Alderman Boylan
Alderman Casey
T. Councillors Patrick Lynagh
" Robt. B Daly
" Patrick M Brady
" John Gormley

James Tooles account for building wall at foot or Corner of Shop street amount £18 " 5 " 0 read and Ordered to be paid

Jas. Tooles a/c. to be paid

A Memorial from Mrs. Campbell for liberty to sell her Interest in West street House held under lease by the late Alderman Campbell was read when leave given her to do so but subject to the approbation by the Council of the Assignee of such interest

Mr. Campbells Memo.

John Moore Mayor

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Wednesday 1st Jany 1862

Adjd Meeting 1 Jany 1862

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town on Wednesday the first of January 1862 at the hour of 11 O'Clock forenoon for the purpose of swearing in John O'Neill Esq as Mayor of the Borough for the year commencing on said 1st of Jany 1862 - to receive Reports and to transact general business

Present - His Worship the Mayor

Aldn	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John O'Neill
Patrick Casey	Patk Byrne West St
James Mathews	Geo Knaggs
Councillors	John Gormley
Patk Byrne - Dyer St	Patk Lynagh
James Levins	Robt B Daly

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 20th Decr 1861 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor

Letter of Sir G Grey

A letter from Sir George Grey acknowledg receipt of the Address of Condolence to the Queen was read - and

On the Motion of Alderman Boylan seconded by T. C. Knaggs it was ordered that said letter be entered in the Minutes

The following is a copy of said letter

"Whitehall

" Sir " 28th Decr 1861

Copy

" I am directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to
" acknowledge the receipt of the Loyal and dutiful address
" of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Corporation
" of Drogheda on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness

" Highness the Prince Consort and to inform you that
" in due time the address will be laid before Her Majesty

I am Sir

" The Mayor Your obedt servt
" of Drogheda H Waddington "

Letters in Reference to fire Brigade

Letters were also read from S. J. Fletcher Sun fire Insurance Office, and from R R Hill Imperial fire Insurce Office in reply to letters from the Town Clerk with reference to Fire Brigade

John O'Neill Esq sworn in Mayor

The Mayor Elect John O'Neill Esq of Dyer St accompanied by the Members present then proceeded in their Robes to the Crown Court of the Tholsel where he took the Oaths before James Mathews Esq J.P. - and immediately after they returned to the Assembly Room, and the Meeting having been adjourned to half past One O'Clock P.M. the Members proceeded in their Robes to Saint Peters Roman Catholic Church - On their return at that Hour the newly elected Mayor took the Chair

Vote of thanks to late Mayor

Alderman James Mathews after dwelling at considerable length upon the merits of the late Mayor John Moore Esq moved that the Cordial thanks of this Assembly be and the same are hereby tendered to our Worthy and respected late Mayor John Moore Esq for his impartial and dignified conduct during his late year of Office which having been seconded by Alderman Patrick Casey was put from the Chair and with Eclat unanimously carried, and Mr T C Moore the outgoing Mayor returned thanks to the Assembly

The Assembly thereupon adjourned until Monday the 6th of January 1862 at ½ past 11 O'Clk a.m.

John O'Neill Mayor

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Monday the 6th of January 1862

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 6th day of January 1862 at the hour of 11 O'Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving Reports and transacting Ordinary business

Present - His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
John Chadwick	James Lewins
Patrick Boylan	James Hand
Councillors	Barthw Ennis
Robert Bedford Daly	Patrick Lynagh
John Moore	

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 1st of January 1862 were read by the Town Clk and Signed by His Worship the Mayor

Letters as to Fire Brigade

Letters were read from R.B. Daly Local Agent for the Globe Insurance Office Company with reference to the suggested formation of a Fire Brigade stating that the Company would not promise to give any annual amount but would be disposed to give something as a donation - and also from Wetherall Powel & Co Royal Insurance Office Drogheda stating that the Royal Insurance Company would not be behind any Company in supporting a fire brigade

Letter from John Neville Esq C.E. for Maps &c of Bridges

A letter was also read from John Neville Esqre C. E. requesting the loan of the Maps or Plans of the proposed new Bridges over the Boyne

J.G. Daly thereupon gave notice that he would at the next meeting of the Council move that the Maps and Plans of the proposed new bridges be lent to Mr. Neville as requested by

by him in his letter

The Assembly thereupon adjourned to Monday the 13th instant at 12 O'Clock noon

John O'Neill Mayor

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Monday the 13th of January 1862

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 13th day of January 1862 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon for the purpose of Considering T.C. Daly's notice of motion that the Maps and plans relating to the proposed new Bridges be lent to John Neville Esq C.E - To receive Reports and transact Ordinary business

Present - His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Robt J. Ellis
Patrick Mathews	Geo Quaggs
Councillors -	Patk M. Brady
John Moore	Patk Lynagh
Barth. Courtney	James Levins
Robt B Daly	

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 6th of January 1862 were read by the Town Clerk and Signed by His Worship the Mayor

Acct. of Jas McKenna to be paid

The Report of the Finance Committee on the Acct of James McKenna for Painting & Glazing recommending same to be paid was read when Alr Patrick Boylan having moved the adoption of said Report and Mr T.C. Ellis having seconded it same was accordingly adopted

Copy Report of Finance Com.ee thereon

The following is a Copy of said Report

"Your Committee beg leave to state
" that they have examined the several items comprising
" the account of James McKenna for painting & Glazing
" for commencing 12th October 1859 and ending Oct. 1861
" and having found same to be correct. they Recommend
" that same should be paid - All which they
" Submit

13 Jany 1862

" Submit as their Report this 10th day of Jany 1862
(Signed) "John O'Neill Esq Mayor "

Proposed Purchase of plot of Ground Back Lane

The Report of the Land Valuation, Building and Paving Committees in reference to the Value and proposed purchase of a plot or strip of Ground on the South side of Bachelors lane to be added to the Public Highway was read when Mr T.C. Daly having moved the adoption of said Report and Alderman Patk Boylan having seconded it the same was adopted accordingly

Copy Report thereon

The following is a Copy of said Report

"Your Committee beg leave to Report
" that they have examined the said Plot of Ground
" on the South side of Bachelors lane next Shop Street
" and having regard to the great advantage to the
" Public that would result by increasing the
" Width of said lane, your Committee Consider
" that £150 would be a reasonable Sum to pay for
" said ground, extending from the present South
" boundary of said lane to within 13 inches of the
" Buttresses of the New Church of Saint Augustine
" All which they submit as their Report
" this 10th day of January 1862
(Signed) John O'Neill Esq Mayor"

Maps &c of proposed Bridges to be lent to Mr Neville

On the motion of Mr T.C. Daly seconded by Mr T.C. Lynagh It was Ordered that the Maps and Plans of the proposed new bridges in the possession of the Corporation be lent to John Neville Esqre C.E. on the terms or Conditions mentioned in his letter of the 6th of January inst.o "

15/- to be paid to A. Roan for cleaning Fire Engine

A letter was read from Robert A Roan of Millmount Barracks to His Worship the Mayor claiming to be paid 15/- for cleaning and oiling the Military fire

13th Jan.y 1862

fire Engine used at the recent fire at Mr. Galbraiths Stores - when same was Ordered to be paid

New Hose Ordered

Patrick Carney in charge of the fire Engine belonging to the Corporation having stated that a new Hose was required he was directed to procure same

Money in L.C. Courts to be drawn

On Motion of Mr. J.C. Lynagh seconded by Mr. J.C. Levins It was Ordered that Mr. Magee do forthwith proceed to draw out the money now in the Landed Estates Court to the credit of the Corporation

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 3rd of February next -

John O'Neill

Friday the 31st day of January 1862

Election for S.C. for Fair Gate Ward

On this day an Election was held before Patrick Mathews Esquire Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward and Messrs Thomas Sheridan and John Hughes Assessors of said Ward to elect a Town Councillor for said Ward in the room of Town Councillor William Kertland Esq deceased elected as such on the 26th November 1860 when John Gradwell Esqre J.P of Trinity street in the Borough of Drogheda was elected in his stead and said Election was duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute

John Gradwell Esq elected in room of Wm Kertland dec.

John O'Neill

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Monday the 3rd day of February 1862

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd day of February 1862 at the hour of 12½ O'Clock P.M for the purpose of receiving Reports and transacting Ordinary business

Present - His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	- Councillors -
Patk Casey	Mathew Weir
James Mathews	John Moore
Patk Boylan	Patk Alcock
- Councillors -	Patk Byrne (West St)
George Knaggs	Patk Byrne (Dyer St)
Patk Lynagh	Jas Hand

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 13th of January 1862 were read by the Town Clerk & Signed by His Worship the Mayor

Minutes 13th Janry read & Signed

It was moved by T.C. Lynagh seconded by T.C Moore and Ordered that the account pending between the Corporation of Drogheda and their late Solicitor Mr. John Macnamara Cantwell should before being finally closed be submitted to the Law Committee for consideration -

Sect. of late Solr P. M. Cantwell to be submitted to Law Committee

A letter dated 13th January 1862 from the Great Seal Patent Office London to a Mr. John Smith Drogheda was read stating that the Municipal authorities of Drogheda had not sent for any of the Commissioners books published between 31st of August 1857 and the present date, when it was Ordered that the Subject of said letter be referred to the Newsroom Committee

Letter from the Patent office London to a Mr. J. Smith stating that the Corporation had not sent for any of the Patent Works since Augt 1847

It was moved by T.C. Lynagh Seconded by

3rd of February 1862

Matter in reference to procuring Safes referred to Law Committee

by T.C. Gormley and Ordered that the matter in reference to procuring Safes for the use of the Town Clerks Office wherein to deposit the Deeds and Records of the Corporation for Safe keeping be referred to the Law Committee to consider and Report thereon

Standing Committees for ensuing Year.

A list of the Standing Committees for year commencing from this date was read & having been revised same was Ordered to be adopted

The following is a copy of said List

- Standing Committees for the year -
- ending the 1st February 1863 -

Finance Committee

The Mayor

Aldermen -	James Mathews
"	Patk Boylan
"	John Chadwick
Town Councrs	Patk Byrne (West St)
"	Geo Knaggs
"	Patk Lynagh
"	John Moore
"	Bart Courtney
"	Jno. Gormley
"	Bart Ennis

Law Committee

The Mayor

Aldermen -	Thos. Carty
"	Jas. Mathews
"	Patk Boylan
"	Patk Casey
Town Councrs	John Moore
"	Patk Lynagh
"	Anthy Reapprock
"	Patk Byrne (West St.)
"	George Knaggs
"	Robt B. Daly
"	Patk Brady
"	John Gormley

Lighting Committee

The Mayor

Aldermen	James Mathews
"	Patk Mathews
"	Patk Casey
Town Councrs	Patk Byrne (Westh)
"	Robt L Ellis
"	John Gormley
"	Bartw Courtney

Land Valuation Committee

The Mayor

Aldermen -	James Mathews
"	Patk Mathews
"	Patk Boylan
Town Councrs	Patk Byrne (West St)
"	Jas Hand
"	John Moore
"	Patk Lynagh
"	Patk Alcock
"	Bartw Ennis

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Town Crane Committee

The Mayor

Aldn. Patk. Casey
Town Councr. John Moore
" Jas. Hand
" Patk. Byrne (West St.)
" Bw. Courtney
" Geo Knaggs

Paving Committee

The Mayor

Alderman Patk. Casey
Town Councrs. Patk. Byrne (West St.)
" Anthy Keappock
" James Hand
" Robt. B Daly
" John Moore
" Patk. Elcock
" Geo. Knaggs
" Bw. Courtney
" Matw. Weir
" James Levins

Building Committee

The Mayor

Alderman - Patk. Boylan
Town Councrs. John Moore
" Patk. Byrne (West St.
" Jas. Hand
" Geo Knaggs
" Robt. E Ellis
" Mathew Weir

Suppression of Nuisances and Common Lodging House Committee

The Mayor

Aldn. Patk. Boylan
Town Councrs. - Patk. Byrne (West St.
" Patk. Elcock
" John Moore
" Patk. Lynagh
" Robt. E Ellis
" John Gounley

Clothing Committee

The Mayor

Town Councrs. - Patk. Byrne (West St.)
" Anty. Keappock
" Geo Knaggs
" Matw. Weir
" John Moore

Mechanics Institute Committee

The Mayor

Aldermen - Patk. Casey
" Patk. Boylan
" Jas. Mathews
Town Councrs. - Patk. Byrne (West St.)
" Patk. Lynagh

Bridge Committee originally appointed 1st May 1856

To take into Consideration and Report on present state of the present Bridge - The propriety of erecting a new one to the West of Same, and when such new Bridge be erected to convert the present one into a Draw Bridge

The whole Council on this Committee

Night Watch Committee

The entire Council on this - Committee -

3rd February 1862

Hose for Fire Engine

In reference to the Hose required for the Corporation Fire Engine, It was ordered by the Council that 50 feet of Leather Hose be procured for the purpose

Tenders from J. Hughes and Editor Reporter for Printing &c. Referred to Finance Committee

Tenders from John Hughes and the Editor of the Drogheda Reporter for Printing and supplying Stationary for 12 Months from 1st February 1862 were with said John Hughes's account for Printing & Stationary from 5th February 1861 to the 28th Jany. 1862 (pursuant to Contract) - referred to Finance Committee -

Income and Expenditure to be examined by Finance committee

It was moved by J. C. Knaggs seconded by J. C. Hand and Ordered that it be referred to the Finance Committee to examine and take into consideration the Income and expenditure of the Corporation and report thereon at the next meeting of the Council

Acct of Gas Company

Account of Gas Company read (amt. £510-2.11) and referred to Finance Committee

James Nugents Acct.

James Nugents accounts for Gas fittings &c. amounting to £8..14..4 read and referred to Finance Committee

E. Harrison's Acct for Painting to be paid

Edwd. Harrissons account for painting Assembly and Record rooms &c (amount £26.17.6) was Ordered to be paid

James Carroll His Letter for a reduction in Aldermans Acres - Referred to Land Valuation Committee

A letter from James Carroll tenant of portion of "Aldermans Acres" stating that his land was too dear and requesting that same might be valued was read and referred to Land Valuation Committee

Foot Paths Kerb Stone - Mr Cogan to superintend

It was moved by Alderman Patk. Boylan seconded by J. C. Gounley and Ordered that it be intimated to the Inhabitants of the Town that if the owners & occupiers of Houses in the leading streets flag the footways before such Houses, the Corporation will supply new Curb stone to such owners or occupiers, for such footways - The Levels however of such footways to be formed under the superintendance of Mr. Cogan the Corporation Engineer -

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Memorial to Lords of Treasury to purchase Ground in Bachelors Lane

The draft of the Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury for liberty to purchase a plot of Ground on the South side of Bachelors Lane (in order to add to the width of said Lane) having been approved was directed to be engrossed and forwarded to their Lordships at the proper time -

The following is a copy of said Memorial "To the Right Honble and Honble the Lords Commrs of Her Majestys Treasury"

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Drogheda pursuant to the provisions of the act 6 & 7 Vict Cap 93 Sec 8

Copy of said Memorial

Respectfully Sheweth -

That there is a small plot or Strip of Ground to be sold on the South side of Bachelors Lane extending from the present South boundary of said Lane extending from the present South boundary of said Lane to within 13 inches of the Buttresses of the new Roman Catholic Church of Saint Augustine near Shop Street in said Borough and which Strip of Ground forms a portion of the Ground on which said Church has been erected and is held by the Revd Gentlemen attached to said Church

That in the Month of December last a Requisition was forwarded to Memorialists by the following highly respectable Merchants and Traders and largely rated occupiers of the Borough having extensive business premises in said Lane - Namely - "Wm Owens & Sons" "Wetherall Powell & Co." "Woolsey Jameson & Co." "Wm Cairnes" & "J & R Morton" - earnestly requesting your Memorialists attention to the very great advantage to the trade of that Locality and of the Borough in general to be derived from

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from the Widening of said Street or Lane leading from Shop Street aforesaid to Mayoralty Street & thence to the North Quay -

That your Memorialists thereupon deputed the Land Valuation Building and Paving Committees of their Body to examine said Plot of Ground and to confer with the Owners of same in order to the Purchase thereof for the Public accomodation as aforesd.

That said Committees afterwards made their Report dated 1st of January 1862 and thereby reported that they had examined the said plot of Ground, and that having regard to the great advantage that would result to the Public by increasing the width of the Lane, they considered that £150 wd be a reasonable Sum to pay for said Ground

That the owners of said Ground have agreed to take the said Sum of £150 for the Purchase thereof and to execute a Conveyance to Memorialists - and Memorialists herewith send a Sketch of said plot of Ground, by which it will be seen that it is 7 feet wide at the entrance of said Lane in Shop Street & tapers to a point in length 109 feet - and your Memrs shew that by being allowed to complete the Purchase the said Lane will be increased in width to that extent, which will make the Lane one uniform breadth throughout to the great benefit & accomodation of the Public highway -

Prayer of said Memorial 6 & 7 Vic Cap 93 Sec 8 -

May it therefore please your Lordships pursuant to the provisions of the said Statute of 6 & 7 Vic Cap 93 Sec 8, to assent to Memorialists purchasing the aforesd plot of Ground at the price & for the purposes aforesd

And Memorialists will pray

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A third Gas Lamp on the Dublin Road

It was moved by J. C. Elcock seconded by J. C. Moore and ordered that a third Gas lamp be erected on the Dublin road and one opposite Catherines steps

Faulkner Michl not to sell Quicks outside the Corn Market - But he may in the Market on paying a shilling a week -

An order was made with reference to Michl Faulkner of Collon Nursery on the subject of his letter of 4th Novr. last Vizt. that he be not permitted to sell Quicks outside the Corn Market Gate or walls, but that he shall be only charged 1/- per week for a stand in the Market square

Tumalti Thomas His Letter proposing to classify the Patent Works - Referred to News Room Committee -

A letter from Thos. Tumalti proposing to classify & arrange the remainder of the patent works was read and referred to Newsroom Committee

The Council adjourned to 3d. March next

John O'Neill

Monday 3rd. March 1862

Adjourned Quarterly meeting 3rd. March 1862

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd. day of March 1862 at the hour of 12½ o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving Reports and transacting ordinary business

Present - His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Thomas Carty	Robt. E. Ellis
Patrick Boylan	Patk. Lynagh
- Councillors -	John Moore
Patk. Elcock	Patrick M. Brady
James Hand	Jno. Gormley
Bartw. Ennis	
George Knaggs	

Minutes Read & Signed

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 3rd. February 1862 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Acct Parsons & Co. ordered to be paid

An account of Parsons & Co. was read and £9" 2" 2. thereof ordered to be paid.

Farmers Gazette a/c ordered to be paid

An account from the Farmers Gazette amount 5s/- was also ordered to be paid.

Letter from Constabulary office Read.

A letter from Thomas Esmonde Esqr. Constabulary office Dublin. with reference to the proposal to let the Peter street house for the use of the Constabulary read.

Finance committee Report read

A report of the Finance Committee was read and on motion of Alderman Patrick Boylan seconded by Mr. J. C. Ellis same was confirmed

Copy said Report

Report of Finance Committee on the following matters referred to them namely - Tenders for supplying Printing

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Hughes John his account for printing &c.

Printing & Stationary John Hughes's account for

Ditto - Account of Gas Company James Nugent's

Gas company their account -

account for Gas fittings &c

Nugent James, his acct for Gas fittings

Your Committee beg leave to Report that they have examined the Tenders for Printing and Stationary and that they recommend Mr. John Hughes's tender to be accepted subject to his furnishing Thirty printed Rentals for £5 for the half year.

Copy Report

Hughes John His Tender Recommended

His Account from 5th February 1861 to 28th January 1862 Amount £34. 12. 6½ ordered to be paid

That they have also examined the said John Hughes's account for Printing and Stationary Supplied from 5th February 1861. to the 28th January 1862 both inclusive amounting to £34" 12" 6½, and having found same correct they recommend it to be paid.

Amount of Account of Gas Company £510. 2. 11 -

That they have examined the account of the Gas Company amounting to £510" 2" 11, and recommend that a Sum of £250, should be paid on account of same,

Recommend £250 to be paid on account thereof -

That they have also examined James Nugent's accounts for Gas fittings one amounting to £7" 17" 7, and the other to 16" 9d and found same correct & recommend them to be paid,

Nugent James his two accounts ordered to be paid Amounts £7. 17. 7 & 16. 9 -

All of which they certify as their Report this 19th day of February 1862

(Signed) John O'Neill Esq Mayor

On motion of Mr. P. C. Knaggs seconded by Mr. P. C. Ennis Mr. Cogan was ordered to be Refunded 10/- money expended by him for Summonses under the Towns Improvement Act.

Cogan Mr.: Refund him 10/ which he paid for summonses

It was moved by Mr. P. C. Lynagh and seconded by Mr. P. C. Ellis that the Town Clerk do write for the Patent Works now lying in London, Alderman Patrick Boylan moved as an amendment and Mr. P. C. Elcock seconded that said motion be considered this day 6 months

Town Clerk to send for the Patent works lying in London

On putting the Amendment His Worship declared

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that same was lost.

Heeney Michl His Memorial for more pay

A Memorial from Michael Heeney requesting increased pay was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Carroll James His Letter as to Aldermans Acres Referred to Land Valuation Committee -

A Letter dated 3rd March 1862 from James Carroll referring to his holding at the Aldermans Acres read and referred to the Land Valuation Committee.

A Lamp to be erected on the South side of Chesters Lane -

On motion of Alderman Patrick Boylan seconded by Mr. P. C. Lynagh it was ordered that a Lamp be erected at the South side of Chesters Lane where same joins the Fair Square.

The Meeting then adjourned to Monday the 7th April

John O'Neill

Monday 7th April 1862

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 7th day of April 1862, at the hour of 12½ o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting ordinary business

Present John O'Neill Esqr Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
James Mathews	Patrick Lynagh
Thomas Carty	John Moore
Patrick Boylan	Robert E. Ellis
Councillors	Patrick Byrne West. street
Robert B Daly	James Hand
Barthlomew Courtney	Patrick M. Brady
James Ennis	Barthlomew Ennis
John Gradwell	George Knaggs
Patrick Byrne Dyer sheet	

Minutes of Meeting of 3rd March 1862 read & signed -

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 3rd March 1862 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor

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— 7th April 1862 —

Report of Land Valuation Committee adopted

A Report of the Land Valuation Committee was read and on Motion of Aldeman Boylan seconded by Town Councillor Bartholomew Ennis same was adopted the following is a Copy of said report

"Report of Land Valuation Committe

Copy said Report Recommend that the Corpn should decline to comply with letter of Jas Carroll

Your Committee beg leave to report,

That they have considered the Letter of James Carroll referred for their consideration and recommend that the Corporation should decline to comply with the terms of said letter

Which your Committee Certify as their report this 20th day of March 1862

John O'Neill. Chairman

Report of Law Committee adopted

A Report of the Law Committee was read, and on Motion of Aldeman Boylan seconded by Town Councillor Ennis same was adopted. The following is a copy of the Report.

Copy of said Report

"Report of the Law Committee

Recommend that Case should be submitted to D. C. Heron Esqre Q.C.

Your Committee beg leave to report,

That they have duly considered the case on behalf of the Town Commissioners laid before them by Mr Magee, and recommend that same should be submitted to Denis Caulfield Heron Esqre Q.C. for the purpose of obtaining his opinion thereon -

Considered the Acct. of John McNamara Cantwell - find a balance of £73.. 10 to be due - Recommend it to be paid -

Your Committee beg leave further to report,

That they have examined the accounts of John McCantwell Esqre and find a balance of £73.. 10.. 0 on foot of said Account to be due to said John McCantwell and which your Committee recommend to be paid

All which your Committee certify as their report this 20th day of March 1862

John O'Neill. Chairman

— 7th April 1862 —

Sewer in Bessexwell Lane referred to Paving Comte

A Memorial from the Inhabitants adjoining Bessexwell Lane requiring a Sewer through said lane was read and referred to the Paving Committee

Letter from night Watch for continuance of add'l shilling a week -

A Letter from the Night Watch was read requesting a continuance of the additional shilling per week allowed them during the Winter months

Having been put to the vote

Town Councillor Courtney moved and Town Councillor Brady seconded that the request be complied with

Town Councillor Daly moved as an amendment,

Referred to the Night watch Committee

and Town Councillor Lynagh seconded that the said letter should be referred to the Night watch Committee, And the amendment having been put from the chair, It was declared Carried

Let the Paving Committee have the foot Path in Trinity st Completed -

On Motion of Aldeman Boylan seconded by Town Councillor Levins, the Paving Committee were requested to have the Foot path on the South side of Trinity street forthwith completed

Letter from Jas McCloud referd to Land Committee -

A Letter from James McCloud asking for a building lease of Premises at Saint James was read, and referred to the Landed Committee -

Memorial of Jas Carroll and Thos Taffe referd to Land Valn Committee

A Memorial from James Carroll and Thomas Taffe with respect to the Aldermen's Acres, was read and referred to the Land Valuation Committee

Acct. from Reporter Office Referd to Finance Committee

An Account from the Reporter Office, for printing was read and referred to the Finance Committee

John Smiths Account - Referd to same

An Account from John Smith for duty performed as Bailiff at the Aldermen's acres, was read and referred to the Finance Committee

Motion for Charter for Catholic University carried by Aldn Jas Mathews

On Motion of Aldeman James Mathews, Seconded by Town Councillor Levins The standing orders were suspended, for the purpose of Aldeman James Mathews moving: That the Corporation of Drogheda do memorial The Lord Lieutenant,

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Memorial to the Lord Lieut Praying for said Charter

Praying His Excellency's aid in obtaining a Charter for the Catholic University of Ireland, which being seconded by Town Councillor Ellis was unanimously carried

A Draft thereof submitted to the Council and read

Alderman James Mathews thereupon submitted a draft of a Memorial for the consideration of the Council and same having been read

Adopted on Motion

It was moved by Alderman Mathews and seconded by Alderman Boylan, and adopted

Letter from Jas McCann Esq re as to the Insurance

A Letter was read from James McCann Esq M.P. was read acknowledging of Petition to Parliament from the Council for a reduction of duty on Fire Insurances.

Letter from the Lords of the Treasury Consenting to purchase of Ground in Shop sheet-

A Letter from the Lords of the Treasury dated 21st March 1862 Consenting to the purchase by the Corporation for a piece of Land for the sum of £150 for the purpose of improving the Communication between Shop sheet and Mayoralty sheet was read.

On Motion of Town Councillor Daly seconded by Town Councillor Lynagh, said sum of £150 was ordered to be paid

Lamprey and Rendells' Acct Ordered to be paid

An account from Lamprey Rendell and Lamprey Amount £18.14.4 for Fire Engine hose Supplied to the Corporation was read.

And On Motion of Town Councillor Knaggs seconded by Town Councillor Hand, same was ordered to be paid

Mr Harbinson Commissioned to have weights & Measures Adjusted

On Motion of Town Councillor Ellis, Seconded by Alderman Boylan Mr Harbinson was commissioned to have the Weights and Measures of the Borough of Drogheda properly adjusted, and completed pursuant to an order of the Chairman made at the Quarter Sessions held at Drogheda on the 25th day of June 1861 for the sum of £10-

7th April 1862

Consent for Assignment of Premises by Execrs of Alderman Campbell signed by the Mayor

The Consent of the Corporation to an assignment of the Premises of the late Alderman Campbell by his Executors was signed by the Mayor. John O Neill Mayor

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Monday 1st May 1862

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Rooms of the Tholsel on Thursday the 1st day of May 1862 at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of Considering the Motion of Robert B Daly Esqr as to Fairs and Markets Bill - To receive Reports and trans act general business

Present His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
P. Casey	James Levins
Councillors	Robert E. Ellis
John Gormley	Patrick Synagh
George Skaggs.	
Patrick Byrne (Dyer sheet)	

Minutes of Meeting of 7th April 1862 read and signed by His Worship the Mayor -

The Minutes were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by his Worship the Mayor

Reports of the Law, Land Valuation and Night Watch Committees were read. And on Motion of Town Councillor Synagh seconded by Town Councillor Byrne (Dyer sheet,) were adopted: The following are Copies of said Reports

Land Valuation Committee - Report Mr. Cloud James refused a building Lease by said Report

Report of Law Committee

Your Committee beg leave to report that having considered the application of Mr James Mc. Cloud for a building Lease although anxious to comply with his request, they are of opinion that they could not do so legally -

All which your Committee beg to Certify as their Report this 25th day of April 1862

Land Valuation Committee - on Carroll and Taaffes Memorial - Prayer thereof refused -

Alderman's Acres - what the Committee recommend by their Report as to said Acres

Conditions upon which the Committee recommend the arrangement to be carried out

Report of Land Valuation Committee

Your Committee beg leave to report that having considered the Memorial of James Carroll and Thomas Taaffe referred for their Consideration, they are of opinion and beg to recommend That ale the Lettings made on the 28th day of October 1861 should be suspended: the parties who paid for same paying one year's rent on the 1st day of October next (1862) And that said lots shall upon payment of said rent be taken up and again put up to be let by public Auction in Irish plantation measure.

Your Committee are further of opinion that the course above recommended should not be adopted unless ale the parties who took said lots on the said 28th of October shall an agreement enabling the Corporation to carry out the course hereby recommended -

All which your Committee beg to certify as their Report this 25th day of April 1862

Committee of Night Watch - Their Report - Discontinue the Extra shilling

Pay the Night Watch 9/0, a week during the Summer Months -

Report of Night Watch Committee

Your Committee beg leave to report that having considered the Petition of the Night Watch Praying the Continuance of the shilling added to their pay during the winter Months: They are of opinion that the additional shilling should be discontinued and that the Night watch should receive Nine shillings per week during the Summer Months

All which your Committee beg leave to certify as their Report this 25th day of April 1862 -

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Farrell John - His Account for Coals -

Mr John Farrell's Account for Coals was read and referred to Finance Committee

Safe - Tenders for - by Mr Harbison and Messrs Hamilton &

Tenders for Safe from Mr Harbison and Hamilton & be read, and referred to Finance Committee

Parsons Mr. His Account Amount 12/10 Ordered to be paid -

On Motion of Town Councillor Ellis seconded by Town Councillor Lynagh Mr Parsons was ordered to be paid 12s 10d the balance of his account

Memorial from the Galway Steam Packet Company read

Memorial of the Council to Lord Palmerston in favour of the Galway subsidy

Memorial of the Galway Steam Packet Company

To The
Right Hon: The Lord Viscount Palmerston K.G:
First Lord of the Treasury

Copy of said Memorial

The Memorial of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda adopted at a Quarterly assembly of said Council at the Assembly room of said Borough in the 1st day of May 1862,

Sheweth that the Policy of Conceding a Postal subsidy to the Galway Atlantic Mail Company has been vindicated by the testimony of some of the most Eminent statesman in England; by the all but Unanimous testimony of the Irish Members of the House of Commons; by the general feeling of Ireland and the portion of Her Majestys Dominions as expressed in numerous Petitions to Parliament and Memorials to Members of Her Majestys Government: and finally by the Report of the Committee of the House of Commons appointed last Summer to enquire into the Circumstances, connected with the withdrawal of the subsidy from the Company.

That the Report of the Galway Atlantic Mail Company just issued shows that since last

Summer strenous efforts have been made to put the Company in a position of efficiency as regards Steamers and Capital and that the Directors are now prepared to undertake the Mail Service with every prospect of carrying it out successfully and to the satisfaction of the Post office authorities.

That of late considerable progress has been made towards the completion of several lines of Railway all converging to Galway, and connecting it with all parts of Ireland especially with the important manufacturing Districts of Ulster with which direct Communication now exists

Memorial in favour of the Galway Subsidy

That the time is rapidly approaching when An Application will be made to your Lordship to re-grant to the Galway Atlantic Company the subsidy which was withdrawn from it in May last year

That it is due to the People of Ireland generally whose Commercial interests require to be fostered and developed; to the Directors and Shareholders of the Galway Company whose Capital is largely involved; to the Landholders Merchants and Traders of Galway whose interests are directly concerned, and above all to the Imperial necessity of speedy Communication with the Continent of America that the Application for a renewal of the subsidy be not refused

Prayer of said Memorial

Memorialists therefore Pray that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to give to the application of the Directors of the Galway Atlantic Company such favourable Consideration as will at once satisfy the expectations and promote the interests of the people of Ireland by renewing the Mail Contract

Standing order suspended for the adoption of Memorial

Town Councillor Ellis thereupon moved And Town Councillor Gormley seconded that the Standing orders be suspended for the purpose of moving the adoption of said Memorial and same was unanimously carried

Its adoption moved & Carried

On Motion of Town Councillor Ellis Seconded by Alderman Casey the said Memorial was adopted and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to Lord Palmerston.

Gas: Contract out

Town Councillor Knaggs mentioned that the Gas Company's Contract would expire this evening

Let the Company continue to supply the Gas until Monday.

Town Councillor Lynagh suggested that the matter should stand over until monday next The Gas Company to be requested to supply the Gas until that time

Town Councillor Daly moved, and Town Councillor Ellis seconded that the following Committee be appointed to consider the Fairs and Markets Bill

Special Committee nominated for the Fairs and Markets Bill -

The Council thereupon adjourned till monday next

His Worship The Mayor,
Alderman Casey and
Town Councillors
Lowns
Lynagh
Knaggs and
Daly

John O'Neill Mayor

Monday 5th May 1862

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of May 1862 at 12½ o'clock P. M. to receive Reports and transact general business

Present His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Lynagh
Councillors	George Knaggs
Robert Bedford Daly	Robert E. Ellis
Patrick M. Brady	Bartholomew Courtney
Bartholomew Ennis	John Moore

Minutes of meeting of 1st May read by the Town Clerk & signed by His Worship the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor

Lighting Committee to view Lamps

Mr. Alderman Boylan moved, and Mr. Town Councillor Knaggs Seconded that the Lighting Committee be requested to view the number of Lamps necessary to be lighted during the Summer months.

Fairs and Markets Bill approved of

Mr. Town Councillor Daly moved and Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh seconded, That the fairs and markets bill be approved of And that a Memorial be presented to Sir Robert Peel expressing their approbation of its Contents:

Memorial to that effect to be presented to Sir Robert Peel -

And praying also that the Compulsory weighing clause be also retained Carried

Waugh Mr

His account Amt. £6.. 2.. 0 ordered to be paid -

Mr Waugh's account for £6.. 2.. 0 for advertizing in the Reporter Newspaper from 10th August 1861 to 10th February 1862. Ordered to be paid -

Comerford Michl

His Memorial

Memorial of Michael Comerford, praying that he might be allowed to build three feet nearer the

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Comerford Michl - Referred to Land Valuation Committee -

Centre of the road where he is rebuilding his house, at Sunday's Gate Road. And referred to the Land Valuation Committee

Mr. John Farrell's Account for Coals, supplied by Contract, amount £11. 19. 0. Ordered to be paid.

Farrell John - his Account for Coal £11 19 0 ordered to be paid -

A letter from Mr. John Mc. Namara Cantwell Solicitor was read requiring payment of the balance of his bill of Costs, and threatening Law proceedings for recovery of the same

Cantwell Jno: M: His letter read - for payt of balance of his Costs -

The Memorial for the extension Borough boundary as read on the last day of meeting, was on Motion of Mr. Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Patrick M: Brady adopted and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded -

Memorial of Borough Boundary adopted

The following is a Copy of said Memorial

Memorial for the Extension of the Borough boundary

Copy Boundary Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant

To The Right Honorable George Frederick William Earl of Carlisle Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland

The Memorial of the Towns Improvement Commissioners of the Borough of Drogheda, acting under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 adopted at a general Meeting on the 5th day of May - 1862.

Most Humbly Sheweth

That the Borough of Drogheda being a borough Corporate under Schedule A. of the Municipal Corporate reform act 3rd and 4th Victoria Cap. 108. the Corporation of said borough on the passing of said Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 became Ex officio Town Commissioners of said Borough And immediately thereupon adopted said act in its entirety in said Town and Borough of Drogheda

That the area within the boundary of the present boundary being very small, the rates necessary to be raised and levied for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Towns Improvement act together with all other local rates and taxes press heavily on the Owners and occupiers of all property within the limits of the present very circumscribed boundary of the borough not being more than 2½ Statute Miles in Circumference, and a great portion of the property comprised therein consists of Cabins under the net annual value of £4.

That it would be of great advantage and benefit to the Borough and the Inhabitants thereof, to have the area of said borough increased and the boundary thereof extended so as to embrace the two Electoral divisions of St Peter and St Mary in the poor law Union of Drogheda for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the provisions of said act for the improvement of said Town

Prayer of Boundary Memorial

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray That your Excellency may be graciously pleased to approve of the proposed extension of the Boundary of said Borough by virtue of the authority vested in your Excellency under the provisions of said recited act, for the purpose of enabling your Memorialists to carry out the provisions of said act with more effect for the improvement of said Town and Borough

And your Memorialists will pray

Reay Mr: E: to furnish his Account in detail

An Account of Mr. E: Reay for brick and Tile works given in one Item of £3. 19. 6 was read, and held over until he furnish another Account, giving each item in detail

Mr. Town Councillor Robert Bedford Daly moved, and Mr. Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis seconded,

Gas Company Their Tenders

That the Tender of the Gas Company for lighting the Town during the Summer Months be adopted - Carried

Vagrant Act - Mr Town Counr Daly gave Notice of Motion to put it in force

Mr Town Councillor Daly gave Notice of a Motion that at the next Meeting of the Commissioners He would move that the Town Council do call upon His Worship the Mayor, and Majistrates, to put the Vagrant act in full force in the Borough

The Council then adjourned until the first Monday in July -

The Council adjourned to the first Monday in June -

John O'Neill

Monday the 2nd day of June 1862

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd day of June 1862, at the hour of half past 12 o'clock P.M for the purpose of Considering Mr Town Councillor Ellis's Notice of Motion that a sum not exceeding £500 0, be borrowed for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Boyne; To receive Report of Law Committee with respect to the Mesne Rates of the Aldermans Acres; And transact general business

Present - His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Thomas Carty	George Skaggs
Patrick Casey	Bartholomew Ennis
Patrick Boylan	James Sevins
Councillors	Robert. E. Ellis
John Gradwell	Bartholomew Courtney
James Hand	Patrick M. Brady

Minutes signed

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor

Lamps - to be put up

Upon Motion of Mr Town Councillor Courtney, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Ellis: It was ordered, that a Lamp be put up between Stockwell Lane, and Scolds Lane -

Memorial of Owen Mc Entegart.

A Memorial from Owen Mc Entegart, Praying that he might be allowed to take in a certain quantity of Ground, adjoining his Holding, at the Dublin road, but no motion made thereon

Memorial of Nicholas Woods

A Memorial from Nicholas Woods, was read, stating that he had been sued for mesne rates, of the Aldermans acres, And Praying that the Corporation might suspend the proceedings, as he was unable to pay by reason of his large family, and small means. No motion made on it -

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Report of Law Committee Aldermans acres, Sums to be accepted off for Mesne Rates

A Report, from the Law Committee with respect to the sums to be taken from the parties who had been sued for mesne rates of the Aldermans acres was Read: And upon Motion of Mr Town Councillor Lynagh seconded by Mr Town Councillor Levins, said Report was adopted - The following is a copy of said Report

Report of Law Committee with respect to the Letter of The Revd Mr Woodroffe as to payment of Mesne Rates of the Aldermans acres

Copy of said Report

Your Committee beg leave to report that having considered the Letter of said Mr Woodroffe dated the 14th day of May Instant with reference to proceedings instituted against him and several others for recovery of Mesne Rates of the ground and Premises called the Aldermans acres, We are of opinion that your Attorney should not receive from any party who has been in possession of any portion of said premises for a period of six years or upwards less than six years mesne rates for such parts thereof held by him or her respectively: Provided those persons against whom actions have been Commenced shall within one week from this date give a proper Consent in writing duly signed undertaking within from the date of each of such Consents to pay such six years mesne rates and the Costs of such proceedings. Provided however, that any such proposal or negociation or this Report is not in any manner to prejudice or retard the proceedings already instituted for the recovery of said mesne rates

And we further beg to recommend that with respect to such parties as have not been in possession of portions of the Aldermans acres for a period of six years last past, that they should pay for the periods of time for which they were respectively in receipt of the rents thereof that is to say from the respective periods at which the late Aldermen whom they now represent died respectively after the rate of £3, per acre Irish plantation measure for the lots held by each of such last mentioned class of persons.

All which your Committee beg leave to certify as their Report, this 19th day of May 1862 -

Flanagan Jas: A: McKenna Jas: Duffy John, Their Letters, Cogan Mr to Comply with same

Letters from Messrs James A. Flanagan, James McKenna, and John Duffy were Read, requiring the Corporation to bring the Gates of their Yards in Bachelors Lane on a level with the road as altered in said Lane: The Engineer, Mr Cogan was directed to comply with same -

Monaghan, Edwd To be paid

Edward Monahan's account for work done in Bachelors Lane Read: And ordered to be paid when the Engineer had certified the work

Gas Compy Tender accepted

Tender from the Gas Company for supplying Gas during the Summer Months: Read - Referred to the Lighting Committee -

Adjourned to 13th June -

The Council thereupon adjourned until the 13th day of June 1862 -

John O'Neill

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Wednesday the 18th day of June 1862

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly Summoned to meet in the assembly Roome of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 18th day of June 1862 at the hour of 12½ Oclock P.M. for the purpose of considering a Towne Councillor Dalys notice of Motion that the Corporation do vote a sume of £3000 towards building a Bridge over the Boyne, and to transact general business

Present
His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Thomas Carty	George Knaggs
Patrick Casey	Bartholomew Ennis
John Chadwick	John Gradwell
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Synagh
Patrick Matthews	Robert Bedford Daly
Councillors	Patrick Elcock
Patrick M: Brady	Robert E. Ellis
John Moore	John Gormley
Bartholomew Courtney	Patrick Byrne (Dyer Street)

Minutes signed — The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read by the Towne Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor

Advertizements for Metalling streets — On Motion of Alderman ~~Gormley~~ Boylan Seconded by Mr Towne Councillor Gormley It was ordered that Advertizements for the Metalling of the streets and removing the Sweepings of the streets be put in the public Newspapers-

Harbinsons Acct — Mr Harbinsons Account for having the Weights and Measures Adjusted - Amount £2 0. 2. 6 Read, and Referred to Finance Committee -

D'Arcy Alderman and Gray John their Letter - — A letter from John D'Arcy Esqr D: L: and Alderman and John Gray Esqr J: P: Dublin, Requesting to know whether the Corporation would send a Deputation to wait on the Premier

for the purpose of presenting a Memorial praying that a charter be granted to the Catholic University Head - Mr Towne Councillor Gormley moved, and Mr Towne Councillor Synagh Seconded, and it was Unanimously Resolved, that an Answer to said letter should be written by the Towne Clerk in the affirmative -

Mr Dougalls, Acct - Mr Mr Dougalls account for publishing Advertizements and printing in the Conservative Newspaper Amount £10-1-0 Was referred to the Finance Committee

£3000 Bridge £3000 to be borrowed - Mr Towne Councillor Daly moved, pursuant to Notice, that a sum of £3000 be borrowed out of the sum of £5000 already voted for the purpose of assisting in the erection of two permanent bridges over the Boyne, the Western Bridge to be erected first, that the Contracts for both bridges be entered into at the same time, and that the Cost of the Western Bridge, should not exceed £2000 :

Mr Towne Councillor Dalys Motion for same - Carried — Mr Towne Councillor Gormley seconded the Motion, and on being put from the Chair, His Worship declared that the Ayes had it: A Poll having been demanded, There appeared for the motion Eleven and against it Five: Whereupon His Worship declared the Motion, Carried -

Chadwick Aldn- His notice of Motion, for £2000 - Adjourned Meeting to 7th July — Alderman Chadwick gave notice, that at the next Meeting of the Council, he would move, that a further Sum of £2000 be borrowed towards the erection of the two Bridges-

The Meeting thereupon Adjourned to the 7th day of July

John O'Neill

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Monday the 7th day of July 1862

At an Adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly Summoned, to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel, on Monday the 7th day of July 1862, at the hour of 12½ o'clock P.M: for the purpose of Considering Mr Alderman Chadwicks Notice of Motion, that a further sum of £2000 be borrowed, towards the erection of the two bridges over the Boyne, and to transact general business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
John Chadwick	John Gormley
James Mathews	Patrick Lynagh
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Byrne - Dyer Sheet -
Patrick Casey	George Knaggs
Thomas Carty	John Moore
Councillors	Bartholomew Ennis
John Gradwell	Bartholomew Courtney
Patrick M'Brady	Patrick Elcock

Minutes signed

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by his Worship the Mayor.

Catholic University Letter from Rector of [illegible]

A Letter from the Rector of the Catholic University was read requesting the presence of the Mayor and Corporation at the laying of the foundation Stone of the Catholic University on Sunday the 20th day of July Instant.

Town Clerk to write to Rector.

The Town Clerk was instructed to ascertain at what hour the Ceremony would take place.

McConn James Mp His Letter.

A Letter from James McConn Esqre dated 5th July 1862, Stating that he had accounted for the absence of the Mayor from the Deputation that waited on Lord Palmerston, as to a Charter to the Catholic University - Read -

Carty Alderman Motion by him for further Advts: for Tenders.

Mr Alderman Carty moved, that further Notice be given, for the purpose of inducing parties to tender for the Cleansing and sweeping of the streets. Seconded by Town Councillor Gormley: And Carried.

Boylan Aldn: His Motion that Patk Kellys Tender be accepted

Alderman Boylan moved: and Town Councillor Gormley seconded, that the Tender No 5 of Patrick Kelly for supplying Broken Stones, be accepted of -

Messrs Hammonds' Tender accepted

Mr Town Councillor Lynagh moved and Mr Town Councillor Byrne of Dyer sheet, seconded: that Messrs Hammonds proposal for supplying Kerb Stones be accepted of - Carried.

Aldn Chadwick His Motion for £2000 for Bridges - Carried

Mr Alderman John Chadwick moved that a further sum of £2000 be in accordance with the Resolutions passed on the 18th June 1862, borrowed to aid in the erection of the Bridges over the Boyne - Seconded by Alderman Thomas Carty and Carried - Unanimously -

Bridge Committee (special) appointed

Moved by Mr Town Councillor Lynagh, and seconded by Mr Town Councillor Ellis: That the following Gentlemen be nominated as the Bridge Committee -

The Mayor: John O'Neill Esqre
~~Alderman John Chadwick~~
Alderman Patrick Casey
Alderman Patrick Boylan

Councillors

John Gradwell
John Moore
George Knaggs
Robert Bedford Daly
Robert E: Ellis
John J Gormley
Patrick Lynagh

John O'Neill

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Thursday the 17th day of July 1862

At a special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned, to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel, on Thursday the 17th day of July 1862, at the hour of 11½ o'clock in the forenoon; for the purpose of Considering a Communication received from Dublin, with respect to the Laying the foundation Stone of the Catholic University, on Sunday next.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
John Chadwick	Patrick M. Brady
Patrick Casey	Bartholomew Ennis
Patrick Mathews	Patrick Lynagh
James Mathews	John Moore
Councillors	Patrick Veock
John J. Gormley	
John Gradwell	

Minutes Read – Catholic University

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

A Communication from the Rector of the Roman Catholic University, Dublin was submitted by the Town Clerk.

Mr Town Councillor Gormley moved and Mr Town Councillor Moore seconded. That the Mace and Sword Bearers do attend His Worship The Mayor, at the Procession, on Sunday next, to the laying of the foundation Stone of the new Roman Catholic University, at Drumcondra near Dublin.

Let the Mace and Sword Bearers Attend the Mayor to laying of Foundation Stone

John O'Neill Mayor

Friday the 1st day of August 1862

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly Summoned, to meet in the assembly room of the Tholsel, of said Town, on Friday the 1st day of August 1862, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of transacting general business, and receiving Reports.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Thomas Carty	Robert E. Ellis
John Chadwick	Robert Bedford Daly
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Lynagh
	Bartholomew Ennis
	John Moore

Minutes Read – The Minutes of the last Meeting, were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Finegan Wm: His Acct: to be paid – An account from William Finegan for 382 feet of Curbing supplied pursuant to Contract, amount £14..6..6: Read, and ordered to be paid.

Mullen Patk: His Acct: to be paid – An account of Patrick Mullen: Amount £2.. 13..11 for Grates for Cellars, in James's Street, Road: Read, and ordered to be paid.

Cummins James: His Report referred – A Report from James Cummins Lamp Inspector, Read – and referred to Lighting Committee

Engineer. Repair Foot Path in James Street – On Motion of Mr Town Councillor Daly, Seconded by Mr Alderman Boylan: It was ordered. That the Engineer do have the foot way on the South side of James's street commencing at Margaret's Corner, and ending at Barrack street, put into repair.

Tenders for Broken Stones, read – Several Tenders for supplying broken Stones were read: Mr Alderman Boylan Moved, and Mr Town Councillor Ellis Seconded. That the Tender No 2 be accepted of

Mr

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That none of the Tenders read be accepted of

Mr. Alderman Carty moved, as an Amendment, and Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh seconded, That none of the Tenders read be accepted of; And a Poll having been demanded: There were 7 for the amendment and Seven against it; Whereupon His Worship, The Mayor, gave a Casting Vote, in favour of the amendment.

Tenders, for sweeping, clearsing and carrying away the soil of the streets, and watering them were Read.

Edward Monahan- His Tender for Sweeping &c the streets Accepted At £200.

Mr Alderman Carty moved, and Mr Town Councillor Lynagh Seconded, That Edward Monahan's Tender No 7. for the sum of £200, for clearsing and carrying away the soil of the streets, and for Watering the streets as usual for one year, be accepted of, payable quarterly, but, subject to the Inspector of Nuisances Report - Carried-

Adjd: to 4 August

The Meeting thereupon adjourned, until Monday next, the 4th day of August Instant, at the hour of 12½ Oclock-

John O'Neill Mayor

Monday the 4th day of August 1862

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 4th day of August 1862 at the hour of 12½ Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of transacting general business and receiving Reports

Present

Alderman	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Elcock
Councillors	James Hand
Robert E Ellis	Bartholomew Courtney

No business done and the Meeting adjourned until Monday the 1st day of September 1862

John O'Neill Mayor

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Monday the 1st day of September 1862

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned, to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town, on Monday the 1st day of Septr, 1862, at the hour of 12½ oclock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of advertizing for a loan of the money which will be required for the erection of the bridges. To receive Reports, and transact general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor	Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis
	Bartholomew Ennis
Alderman Chadwick	Patrick Lynagh
	George Kraggs

There not being a sufficient number of the Council in attendance: The meeting adjourned until the 1st day of October next at 12 oclock

John Hall Mayor

Wednesday the 1st day of October 1862. 967

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel, of said Town, on Wednesday the first day of October 1862, at the hour of 12 oclock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of advertizing for a Loan of £3000, required for the erection of the Bridges over the Boyne. To receive reports, and transact general business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John Gomley
Patrick Casey	Bartholomew Ennis
Councillors	John Moore
Patrick M. Brady	James Hand
Robert Bedford Daly	Patrick Lynagh
Patrick Byrne (Dyer street)	George Kraggs

Minutes of last meeting signed

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship the Mayor,

Gas Company Proposal read

A Proposal from the Gas Company for lighting the Town during the winter Months, having been read:

Boylan Mr Alderman His motion as to price for Gas

Mr Alderman Boylan Moved and Mr Town Councillor Gomley Seconded, That the same price, Namely £2.. 10.. 0 per Lamp, be given for Gas, during the ensuing Winter, as was paid last year: And same was Carried Unanimously

Report of Finance Committee dated the 12th day of September 1862: Read

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And on Motion of Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Ward same was adopted

The following is a copy of said report

Copy Report of Finance Committee

Finance Committee Their Report on the Accounts of Hugh Harbinson

Drogheda Gas Compy

Alexr: McDougall

Edward Monaghan

All recommended to be paid

Your Committee beg leave to report That they have examined the Accounts hereunto after mentioned viz:

An account of H: Harbinson dated 16th June 1862, for the adjustment of Weights and Measures, and for supplying beams, and Scales &c., pursuant to the order of the Chairman of the County made under the provisions of the 23 and 24 Victoria: And recommend same to be paid — £ 28 2 6

An Account of the Drogheda Gas Company commencing the 1st day of January and ending the 1st day of June 1862, amount — 362 18 6

And we recommend that a sum of £150 be paid to said Company on account thereof

An Account of Alexander McDougall Proprietor of the Drogheda Conservative Newspaper commencing the 20th day of October 1860, and ending 25th January 1862, for printing, and also publishing Advertizements: and we recommend that same be paid — 10 1 0

An Account of Edward Monahan for 72 days, ending the 1st day of August last, Cleansing and removing the soil from the streets in Borough in the present year 1862, Amount — 7 17 1½

And we Recommend that same be paid

All which your Committee Certify and Submit as their Report, this 12th day of September 1862.

Stoops Robert ordered to be paid 14/- Loss to his Garden

Mr Robert Stoops was ordered to be paid the sum of 14 shillings for loss sustained by him in the progress of the laying of Pipes for conveying Water through his Garden to the Dublin Gate Fountain

Finance Committee Accounts referred John Hughes, John Collins, James Waugh.

The following Accounts were referred to the Finance Committee viz: John Hughes for Printing from 31st May to 23rd August 1861, Amount £17. 5. 0

John Collins for Manger from February to May 1862, £1. 13. 2 James Waugh Proprietor of the Reporter, for Printing and publishing Advertizements from 5th to 26th July 1862, £4. 2. 0

Daly 4th Town Councillor — His Motion to advertize for £5000 for the Bridges

On Motion of Mr. Town Councillor Daly, Seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Grimley: It was Resolved, that Mr. Magee do advertize for Tenders for Loan of the sum of £5,000 for the building of the Bridges over the Boyne: Such Advertizement to be inserted in the local Newspapers, The London Times, General Advertizer, and The North British Advertizer

Finance Committee Letter from Inspector of Weights and Measures referred

A Letter from the Inspector of Weights and Measures, having been read by the Town Clerk: It was moved by Mr. Town Councillor Synagh Seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Skaggs. And resolved, That same be inserted on the Minutes, and also that it be submitted to the Finance Committee:

The following is a Copy of said Letter-

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Copy Letter from the Inspector of Weights and Measures

Drogheda 15th September 1862

Copy Letter of Inspector of Weights and Measures -

In returning the annexed list of Standard Weights and Measures for this Petty Session's District:

I beg to state, a full set of Substandard Measures are required agreeably to act of Parliament; also One large beam, and one small one, and a Box for holding the Substandard weights and Measures, to prevent them from being knocked about, when not in use. Without the above Copies being supplied to me, it will be impossible to have the Weights and Measures properly adjusted: The two beams mentioned as required, is in consequence of the old ones being useless and unfit for further use. I request the above may be supplied to me as soon as possible -

Thomas Collum
Constable E.A. & Inspector of
Weights and Measures

William Magee Esqre
Town Clerk

McGrath Patrick His Memorial referred to Law Committee

The Memorial of Patrick McGrath requesting permission to assign his interest under a Lease from the Corporation of part of the lands of Moneymore Read: And referred to the Law Committee.

Wetherill & Powell Their Letter

A Letter from Messrs Wetherill, Powell & Co dated 1st October 1862 suggesting improvements in Bessexwell Lane, with respect to a Pump and Water Table: Read: And same

Engineer supervise Alteration in Pump by Wetherill & Powell

having been approved of and referred to the Engineer.

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Daly, Seconded by Mr Town Councillor Synagh: and Resolved: That the Improvements suggested, by said letter, be carried out under the supervision of said Engineer

A Deed of Conveyance from the Reverend Martin Crane and others, to the Corporation, of Premises in Bachelors lane, was this day sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and an Abstract thereof was duly entered in the White Parchment book and signed -

Tenders for broken stones Town Clerk advertize for -

It was Moved by Mr Town Councillor Knaggs, Seconded by Mr Town Councillor Daly, and Resolved, that the Town Clerk do advertize for Tenders for broken stones: -

Whereupon, the Council adjourned until Monday next the 6th day of October Instant, at the hour of 12½ o'clock in the afternoon -

John O'Neill Mayor

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Monday the 6th day of October 1862

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned, to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel, of said Town, on Monday the 6th day of October 1862, at the hour of 12½ o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the notice of motion of Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh, with respect to the erection of a Monument to the O'Connell. Also, to consider the Notice of Motion, of Mr. Alderman Boylan, with respect to the Steps at Keazar's Lane: To receive Reports, and transact general business:

Present,

His Worship The Mayor,

Town Councillors	Councillors
Robert Bedford Daly	George Kraggs
Patrick Lynagh	Bartholomew Ennis
Patrick Byrne Dyershell	Bartholomew Courtney
John Moore	Patrick Elcock
James Hand	Patrick M. Brady

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been Read by the Town Clerk and signed by his Worship the Mayor:

Subscriptions for Monument to the late Daniel O'Connell Esqre

It was moved by Mr. Town Councillor Lynagh, and seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Elcock, and unanimously Resolved that a Committee be named for the purpose of soliciting, and receiving subscriptions towards erecting a National Monument, in Dublin, to the Liberator the late Daniel O'Connell Esquire - The following Committee were appointed for that purpose:

Committee for that purpose

His Worship The Mayor

Town Councillors

Patrick M Brady	Patrick Lynagh
John Moore	Patrick Elcock

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Carroll Christopher His Tender accepted

Tenders for brokere, Stores &c, were read, and Escarnived: Whereupon Christopher Carroll was declared Contractor, in the terms of his Tender, and Edward Monaghan, and Peter O'Neill, were approved of as his Sureties, in the sum of £5" 0" 0.

Advertizement for Bridge Loan amended

It was ordered that the advertizement for a Loan of £3000, be amended, by stating, that same would be received in several sums not less than £300 each

Adjourned to Monday 3d Novr

The Council thereupon adjourned until Monday the 3rd day of November next

John O'Neill Mayor

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Monday the 13th day of October 1862

At a special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned, to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town, on Monday the 13th day of October 1862, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering a Communication from the Gas Company, with respect to lighting the Town.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	John Moore
Town Councillors	George Knaggs
John Gormley	Patrick Byrne
Robert Bedford Daly	Robert E Ellis

The Minutes of the last Meeting of 6th October, having been read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor:

Mr Town Councillor Lynagh moved, and Mr. Town Councillor Moore seconded, That the Council do order Mr Logan the Engineer to take all necessary steps to light the public Lamps for 7 months with oil.

Moved, as an amendment by Mr Alderman Boylan, and seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Ellis, That the Corporation do give to the Gas Company £2-10ps Lamp, from the 1st October 1862, to the 1st May 1863. A division being called for: there were three for the original motion, and two for the amendment - and original motion carried -

John O'Neill

Monday the 20th October 1862

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town, on Monday the 20th day of October 1862, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of Considering Whether the Summer Lamps are to be extinguished on said day or Continued

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
John Chadwick	Bartholomew Ennis
Patrick Boylan	John Moore
Town Councillors	George Knaggs
Patrick Straugh	Patrick Byrne (Dyer street)
Robert E Ellis	Patrick Elcock
Patrick Byrne (West street)	John Joseph Gormley
James Hand	

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Meeting of 13th October 1862 having been read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor -

Lynagh Mr Town Councillor His Motion as to Gas Company

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Lynagh, Seconded by Mr Town Councillor Elcock, that a Committee be appointed with power to instruct the Engineer of the Corporation or Mr Carney to procure the best paraffin or other oil, and all necessary fixtures or Assistants, to have the public Lamps lighted, until the first day of May next, and to increase the number of Lamps if necessary; Provided the Gas Company do not light the Lamps at the rate charged last year, or at five shillings

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for each 1000 Cubic feet, leaving the option with the Company to accept the price per Lamp, or per measure, at the expiration of the Contract, the Measurement to be ascertained by the average burning of three Meters, to be under the Superintendance of the Corporation and the Gas Company's Officers appointed for that purpose, each to have a key, without which neither can have access to the Meters without the other.

Chadwick Alderman - His amendment carried -

Moved by Mr Alderman Chadwick, as an amendment, and Seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Ellis, that the Gas Company be offered the price given to them last year, and that fifteen or twenty additional Lamps be erected, Which amendment was carried: Mr Leonard Who was in attendance on the part of the Gas Company intimated that the Gas Company would accept of the proposal, as amended -

Gas Company accepts the proposal made by amendment

John O'Neill

Thursday the 23rd day of October 1862

At a special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town, on Thursday the 23rd day of August 1862, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Considering the propriety of Soliciting and Receiving subscriptions, for the erection of a national Monument to the Liberator the late Daniel O'Connell Esqre

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Thomas Carty	Patrick Byrne (West ward)
James Mathews	Patrick M: Brady
Patrick Mathews	Bartholomew Cunis
Patrick Casey	John Moore
Patrick Boylan	John Joseph Gormley
Councillors	
James Simms	
Patrick Synagh	

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship, the Mayor.

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Synagh, seconded by Mr Alderman James Mathews, and unanimously Resolved. That, Contributions be Received to erect a Monument in the Metropolis of Ireland, to perpetuate the memory of the late Daniel O'Connell Esqre. M.P.

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Gormley, And seconded by Mr Alderman Boylan, and

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Resolved, that His Worship The Mayor be appointed Treasurer, to receive subscriptions for said object. And that a Committee do wait on His Grace, The Primate, and the Clergy, to solicit their co-operation.

It was Moved by Mr Alderman Carty, Seconded by Mr. Alderman Patrick Mathews, and unanimously Resolved: That a subscription List be now opened. The following Committee were appointed to wait on The Reverend Gentlemen of the Borough.

His Worship The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Patrick Mathews,
Mr. Town Councillor Synagh
Mr. Town Councillor Gormley
Mr John Hughes

John O'Neill Mayor

Monday the 3rd day of November 1862

A Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet in the assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town, on Monday the 3rd day of November 1862, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the Memorial of the Clergymen of the Dominican Convent, Linenhall street, with respect to their taking an Assignment of the House now occupied by Mr O'Neil in West street, To receive Reports and transact general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen – Patrick Mathews,
Patrick Boylan
John Chadwick
Patrick Casey

Councillors
Patrick Elcock
Patrick M Brady
Robert Bedford Daly

Councillors
Patrick Synagh
John J. Gormley
George Knaggs
Robert E. Ellis
Bartholomew Ennis
John Moore
James Hand

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

It was moved by Mr Alderman Boylan, Seconded by Mr Town Councillor Ennis, and resolved. That the Lighting Committee, and any of the Corporation who wished, do assemble at the Tholsel on this Evening at half past seven o'clock to perambulate the Town, and fix the Sites for erecting the additional Lamps.

Lighting Committee to perambulate as to Sites for the additional Lamps –

It was moved by Mr Alderman Patrick Mathews Seconded by Mr Town Councillor Gormley, And resolved. That the Memorial of the Clergymen of the Dominican

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Clergymen of the Dominican Convent- Their Memorial granted

Convent Liner hall sheet, that James Gernon Esqre be permitted to assign to them the House in West Street, therein offered to, and that they be accepted of as Tenants in his place, be complied with-

Horse Lane Inhabitants- Their Memorial of Nuisance- Engineer to report on it-

A Memorial from the Inhabitants of Horse Lane, and its vicinity, Complaining of an alleged Nuisance, was read, and Mr Cogan the Engineer was directed to examine, and report upon it-

Holland & Co^s Account-

An Account of J: C: Holland, for furnishing an address to the Emperour of the French in the year 1858 was read, but no order was made thereon-

George Ogle His Report on Corn market

A Report of George Ogle to Finance Committee, with respect to the sales in the Corn Market, was read-

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The following is a Copy of said Report

Copy Report of George Ogle
November 1st 1862
Report to Finance Committee

Copy Report of George Ogle of sums due by auctioneers at Corn Market

The following is the Report of Auctioneers who had sales in the Corn Market with the date and time of sale and who did not pay

March 1	John	Mc Gough	"	2-0
" 22	Ditto	Ditto	"	2-0
April 19	Ditto	Ditto	"	2-0
June 14	Ditto	Ditto	"	2-0
July 5	Ditto	Ditto	"	2-0
October 4	Ditto	Ditto	"	2-0
				12-0
April 25	Patrick	Elcock	"	2-0
June 21	Ditto	Ditto	"	2-0
				4-0
				16-0

George Ogle
Inspector

£5000 Loan, Time for Tenders extended to 16th Nov^r

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Synagh, and seconded by Mr Town Councillor Gamley that the time for receiving Tenders for the Corporation Loan of £5000-0, be extended for a fortnight, and that the advertisement in the Newspapers, be altered by limitting the said time to the 16th day of November Instant-

The Council thereupon adjourned till the first day of December 1862-

John O'Neill

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Tuesday the 25th day of November 1862

Election of Town Councillors in the room of Outgoing Councillors

On this day Patrick Mathews Esqre Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward with Mr John Hughes, one of the Assessors of said Ward, and Thomas Carty Esqre Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward with Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey, and Michael Finegan Assessors of said Ward, and James Mathews Esqre as Senior Alderman of St Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs Michael Mackin and Laurence Moore, Assessors of said Ward, held Elections respectively of their several Wards, to fill vacancies caused by the retirement of two Councillors in each of said Wards: And also to elect a Town Councillor for the St Laurence Gate Ward in the stead of Mathew Weir Esqre deceased, late a Town Councillor of said Ward, where Thomas Simcocks of West street, and Thomas Sheridan of Bolton street, were elected Councillors of Fair Gate Ward; Patrick M Brady of Shop street, and Patrick Byrne of West st were elected Councillors of West Gate Ward, and Patrick Elcock of Shop street, and Owen Beahan of Dyer street were elected Councillors of St Laurence Gate Ward, and Francis Chadwick of the North shard was elected a Town Councillor for St Laurence Gate in the stead of Mathew Weir deceased late a Councillor of said Ward Elected as such on the 26th day of November 1860; And said Elections were duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the statute.

Thomas Simcocks and Thos Sheridan for Fair Gate

Patrick M Brady and Patk Byrne West st for West Gate

Patrick Elcock and Owen Beahan for St Laurence Gate

Fran^s Chadwick in room of Mathew Weir deceased for St Laurence Gate

Publications by Mayor

John O'Neill Mayor

Monday the 1st day of December 1862

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town, on Monday the 1st day of December 1862, at the hour of 12½ o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, of the Borough for the year ensuing from 1st January 1863: and of considering the motion of Mr Town Councillor Daly, to define the duties of the Inspectors of Nuisances. And the Letters of Benjamin Leach Esqre of London and others, with respect to the Loan of £5000 advertized for: A Memorial from several Inhabitants of the Borough, praying for the erection of a Camp, at Keans Well; To receive Reports and transact general business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor -

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	George Knaggs
James Mathews	Patrick Byrne (Dyer street)
Patrick Mathews	Richard Kirke
Patrick Casey	Robert Bedford Daly
John Chadwick	Thomas Sheridan
	Patrick Byrne West street
Councillors	John Moore
John Joseph Gormley	Thomas Simcocks
James Lewis	
Patrick Lynagh	
Patrick Elcock	

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

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John Gradwell Esqre appointed Mayor

Mr Alderman Boylan moved, and Mr Town Councillor Robert Bedford Daly seconded: That John Gradwell Esqre of Platten Hall be appointed Mayor for the year 1863 and no other Gentleman as having been proposed The Mayor declared the motion for the appointment of Mr Gradwell carried unanimously

A Report from the Council in Committee with respect to the Corporation Loan was read

And on Motion of Mr Town Councillor Gormley, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Patrick Byrne of Dyer Street same was adopted

The following is a copy of said Report

Report of the Council in Committee on Letter of Benj. Peach Esqre

Copy Report of the Committee of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda on the Letters of Benjamin Peach Esqre of London with respect to the £5000 advertized for

Your Committee beg leave to report that having considered the Letters of Benjamin Peach Esqre of London proposing to lend the Corporation £9000 or £10,000, to the intent that the Lender might be a first Incumbrancer: We recommend that the Town Clerk be directed to write to Mr Peach requesting to know if he is willing to lend £9000 at £4 per Cent, the loan to outstand and not to be called in for ten years from the date of the Instrument of Security

All which your Committee beg leave to certify and submit as their Report this 1st day of December 1862

Memorial for Lamp at Kears Well

A Memorial from the Inhabitants of Trinity Street praying for the erection of a Lamp at Kears Well, was read :—

Lamps at Ship street and Kears Well

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Daly, and seconded by Mr Town Councillor Lynagh, and carried, that two additional Lamps be erected one at Ship Street and one at Kears Well - Carried

Memorial of Thomas Byrne

A Memorial from Thomas Byrne Night Watch, Man, praying a continuance of the extra shilling per week heretofore granted to him and same was referred to the Watch Committee -

Loan of £10,000 Mr Magee to close for it

It was moved by Mr Alderman Chadwick and Seconded by Mr Town Councillor Lynagh that Mr Magee the Solicitor be ordered to close with Benjamin Peach Esqre of London for £9000 or £10,000 at £4 per cent for the purpose of paying off the Incumbrances at present affecting the Estates of the Corporation and building the Bridges:

Resolved:

Whereupon the Council adjourned to the 15th day of December 1862 at 12 o'clock

John Neale Mayor

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Wednesday the 3rd day of December 1862

On this day Thomas Carty Esqre as Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward with Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and Michael Finegan Junior, Assessors of said Ward and James Mathews Esqre as Senior Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward with Messrs Michael Mackin and Laurence Moore Assessors of said Ward and Patrick Mathews Esqre as Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward with Mr John Hughes Assessor of said Ward, held Elections respectively of their several Wards to elect Assessors for same respectively for the ensuing year when Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey of West sheet in said Borough Druggist and Michael Finegan Junior of Shop sheet in said Borough Merchant were elected Assessors of the West Gate Ward, and Messrs Laurence Moore of Shop sheet Merchant and John Duffy of Laurence sheet Merchant Tailor Assessors of St Laurence Gate Ward and John Hughes of West sheet Printer and Publisher and John Parsons of West sheet Merchant Assessors of Fair Gate Ward each and all for the year commencing the 11th December 1862 And on the same day His Worship the Mayor held an election for Assessors and Auditors for the Borough for the ensuing year when Messrs William Boylan of South Quay Merchant and Owen Mc Entegart of Fair sheet Merchant were elected Borough Assessors, and Messrs Michael Dillon of Laurence sheet Banker and Thomas Daly of West sheet Merchant were elected Borough Auditors for the ensuing year, and said several Elections were duly published by His Worship the Mayor, pursuant to the statute.

John O'Neill Mayor

Patrick Joseph Grey and Michael Finegan Assessors for West Gate Ward

Laurence Moore and John Duffy Assessors for St Laurence Gate Ward

John Hughes and John Parsons Assessors for Fair Gate Ward

William Boylan and Owen Mc Entegart Borough Assessors

Michael Dillon and Thomas Daly Borough Auditors

Monday the 15th day of December 1862

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 15th day of December 1862 at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of perusing reports and transacting general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
John Chadwick	Richard Kirk
James Mathews	Robert Bedford Daly
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Byrne (Dyer street)
Patrick Casey	Robert E. Ellis
Councillors	Thomas Simcocks
Patrick Lynagh	Thomas Sheridan
George Scraggs	Patrick Elcock

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor,

On Motion of Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Elcock the report of the Law Committee was adopted

The following is a copy of said Report

Copy Report of Law Committee

Report of Law Committee Surrender from Patk. McGrath

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have considered the Memorial of Patrick Mc Grath for liberty to assign his interest in part of the lands of Monasmore called Alderman's acres, held by him under a Lease from the Corporation And also a

Aldermans acres, Surrender from Patrick McGrath of part thereof-

Memorandum dated the 9th December 1862, signed by the said Patrick McGrath proposing to execute a Surrender of said lease on being paid the sum of £5..0..0 And we recommend that said proposal be accepted of and that upon said Patrick McGrath executing such surrender he do receive a sum of £5 from the Corporation

Chasm at Curryshill Mr. Cogan to serve Notice

And your Committee have also considered the state of the Chasm at Curryshill, and they recommend that Mr Cogan the Engineer be directed to serve notice on the proper parties to have the roadway made passable at Curryshill with safety to the public.

All which your Committee Certify and submit as their report this 10th day of December 1862.

Specification to be prepared by Mr Cogan for repairs of Chasm at Curryshill

It was moved by Mr Alderman Boylan and seconded by Mr Town Councillor Ellis, and ordered that the Engineer be directed to prepare a specification for the purpose of repairing the chasm at Curryshill road, or street and that Tenders be received for same at the next Meeting

Report of Night Watch Committee refused-

A Report from the Night Watch Committee, read: Mr. Alderman Boylan moved, and Mr Town Councillor Elcock seconded that said report be adopted; The question having been put from the Chair: Three were for the adoption of said report And Eleven for rejecting it.

Memorial of John Corcoran

A Memorial from John Corcoran praying to be replaced on the Night Watch read, and the prayer thereof complied with

Constable of Night watch to report weekly

Alderman Patrick Mathews moved seconded by Mr Town Councillor Knaggs, and ordered that the Constable of the Night Watch be directed to make a weekly report to the Mayor of the conduct of the Watchmen

Tenders for Weights and Measures-

Moved by Mr Town Councillor Lynagh and seconded by Mr Town Councillor Elcock, And ordered, that Circulars be sent to the Iron Mongers in Drogheda, requesting them to send in Tenders for supplying Weights and Measures specified in the list furnished by Constable Collum.

Memorial of James Connolly for Costs &c.

A Memorial from James Connolly for Costs paid by him in defending two Actions taken against him by Mohan and Hayes for pulling down a house in ruins at the corner of Shop street was read

Prayer thereof granted

It was moved by Mr Alderman James Mathews, Seconded by Mr Alderman Boylan and ordered, That the prayer of the Memorial from said James Connolly be complied with

Letter from Benjamin Peach- Loan -

A Letter from Benjamin Peach Esquire of London dated the 3rd December 1862 offering loan of £9000 at £4 per cent provided it should be a first charge, and requiring full particulars of the security by rental. Read:

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The following is a copy of said Letter

Copy Letter of Benjamin Roach Esquire

Copy Letter from Benjamin Roach Esqe with respect to Loan.

9 Serjeants Inn Temple London 3rd December 1862

Sir

£9000 at 4 per cent

In reply to your Note of the 1st which only reached me this morning I beg to state that I have no doubt my friends would prefer advancing the above sum than the £3000, as by so doing they would get a first charge over the Property. In order to save time I shall feel obliged by your forwarding to me full particulars of this Security by Rental: There would be no objection for the money to lay out for the term of years you name

Believe me Yours faithfully

Benjamin Roach

William Magee Esqe

Whereupon the Council adjourned to the 1st day of January 1863 at 11 oclock.

John O'Neill Mayor

Thursday the 1st day of January 1863

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town on Thursday the 1st day of January 1863 at the hour of 11 oclock in the forenoon for the purpose of swearing in John Gradwell Esqe as Mayor for the year Commencing the 1st day of January 1863, To receive Reports and transact general business.

Present

John O'Neill Esqe Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Mathews	Patrick Synagh
Patrick Casey	John Joseph Gormley
Thomas Carty	James Lennis
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Byrne (Westshed)
James Mathews	Patrick Byrne (Dyer sheet)
Councillors	George Scraggs
Patrick M. Brady	Robert E. Ellis
Thomas Simcocks	Thomas Sheridan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

~~The Corporation then proceeded to the Crown Court.~~

John Gradwell Esqe sworn as Mayor.

The Mayor elect John Gradwell of Platten Hall in the County of Meath Esqe accompanied by the Members present then proceeded in their Robes to the Crown Court where

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he took the oaths before James Mathews Esq Justice of the Peace, and immediately after they returned to the Assembly room, and the meeting having been adjourned to one oclock P.M The Members proceeded in their Robes to St Peter's Roman Catholic Church: And on their return at that hour the newly elected Mayor took the Chair, and returned thanks to the Council for having elected him unanimously.

Vote of thanks to John O'Neill Esqr the late Mayor.

Alderman Boylan after dwelling upon the merits of the late Mayor John O'Neill Esqr Moved that the Cordial thanks of this Assembly be, and the same are hereby tendered to our Worthy and respected late Mayor John O'Neill Esqr for his impartial and dignified Conduct during his late year of Office, which having been seconded by Mr Town Councillor Gormley, was put from the Chair, and with eclat unanimously carried: And Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill returned thanks to the Assembly

The Clerk of the Peace's Account of Expenses Certified

The Assembly thereupon adjourned until Monday the 5th day of January 1863 at 1/2 past 12 oclock P.M

James Mathews Ch

Monday the 5th day of January 1863

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the assembly roome of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 5th day of January 1863 at the hour of 12 1/2 oclock in the afternoon To receive Reports and transact general business

Present

Alderman James Mathews in the Chair

Aldermen	Councillors
John Chadwick	Patrick Lynagh
Patrick Boylan	John Moore
Councillors	Robert E Ellis
John Joseph Gormley	Patrick Byrne (West street)
Patrick M. Brady	
John O'Neill	

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by Alderman James Mathews in the absence of His Worship The Mayor

Tenders for Weights and Measures

Tenders for supplying subsidiary weights read Alderman Boylan moved, and Mr Town Councillor Ellis seconded, that Mr Galchells Tender to supply the articles set forth in the list returned by him be accepted

Parsons John Callaghan & Co: Their Accts: ordered to be paid.

The Account of John Parsons & Co: Amount £30. 4. 9 And the Account of John Callaghan for supplying Clothing as per Tenders for the Serjeants and Watch Constable and for the Watchmen read

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It was moved by Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Gormley, and ordered, that same be paid

Weldon Patk. To be paid 9/- a week by the Treasurer

It was ordered that the Treasurer do pay nine shillings a week to Patrick Weldon Assistant to James Cruise Weigh Master at the Town Crane: Happening to the Council that the said James Cruise as such Weigh master had not sufficient funds in his hands for that purpose

Treasurer to furnish an account of rents in arrear

It was ordered that the Treasurer do furnish an Account to the Solicitor of the Corporation of all rents in arrear

Treasurer to take possession of Aldermans acres And let them Engineer to advertize for Tenders to fill Pond -

It was ordered that the Treasurer do get possession of the Aldermans acres, and do proceed to advertize same to be let -

The Engineer was ordered to advertize for Tenders for filling up the space now a Pool of Stagnant Water at the Corner of Beamore and Duleek roads -

John Gridwell
Mayor

Monday the 2nd day of February 1863

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 2nd day of February 1863 at the hour of 12 oclock at noon for the purpose of considering the Motion of Mr Town Councillor Robert Bedford Daly with respect to opening the Corn Market for the sale of Vegetables and other produce: That the Gate to the Potato Market be reopened and a special Committee appointed to make such bye laws as will be condusive of regularity and order in said Market: To receive Reports and Transact general business -

Present
His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
James Mathews	John Moore
John Chadwick	George Knaggs
Patrick Casey	Robert E. Ellis
Councillors	John T: Gormley
Patrick Byrne (West street)	
Patrick Lynagh	

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor

Councillor Daly's Notice of motion saved for next meeting

A Letter from Mr Town Councillor Robert Bedford Daly was read stating his inability to attend at meeting to move his notice of Motion Whereupon It was moved and carried that his Notice of Motion be saved, and do stand over until next day of Meeting

Letter from Peter Connolly, to repair Footway Referred to the Paving Committee

A Letter from Mr Peter Connolly was read, requesting that the attention of the Engineer might be called to the Footway opposite to his house on the North strand: Same was referred to the Paving Committee

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Hardman E.T. His letter for permission to Inspect Leases

A Letter from Mr E.T. Hardman requesting permission to peruse Eleven Leases, read: The Council directed that the Town Clerk use his discretion as to the propriety of allowing Mr Hardman to have such inspection

Town Clerk to use his discretion therein

Devitt John His Memorial for rooms in house in Peter st. Granted

A Memorial from John Devitt the Serjeant at Mace and Court Keeper, Was read: Praying that he might be permitted to occupy certain rooms in the untenanted house of the Corporation in Peter street free of rent, read: and

On Motion of Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill: It was ordered, that said John Devitt as the Servant of the Corporation be permitted to occupy said house except the Ground floor

Aldermans acres Advertize them to be let

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor George Knaggs, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Patrick Lynagh, And ordered, that the Alderman's acres be advertized to be let in two Lots by the Irish acre

Also the Plot of Ground at the Corner of Duleek street

Also the Plot of Ground forming the Corner of Duleek street and Beamore road On the North side of said road, both for a term of 31 years from November last;

And the Crane Loft

And also, the Store or Loft known as the Crane Loft, situate in the Hay Market, Dyer street from year to year.

Lease from Smith & ors to the Corporation Executed

A Lease from St George Smith and others to the Corporation of a Plot of Ground in Shop street Drogheda was signed by his Worship the Mayor and the Corporation seal affixed thereto

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Lynagh: seconded by Mr Town Councillor Knaggs, That the Treasurer do furnish to the Solicitor of the Corporation a list of all the Tenants of the Corporation whose rents are in arrear with the amount due by each respectively up to March 1862 — Ordered —

Town Clerk to serve Notices as to ruinous premises at Curryshill

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Lynagh: Seconded by Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill that the Town Clerk be directed to have the necessary Notices served on the Occupiers of the adjoining premises to the delapidated House at Curryshill, and that he do take all necessary legal steps in order to find out the Occupiers of said Premises

List of the Standing Committees revised

A List of the standing Committees for the year commencing from this date was read and having been revised same was ordered to be adopted

The following is a Copy of said List

Standing Committees for the year ending 1st February 1864

Copy of said revised List of Committees

Finance Committee

The Mayor

Aldermen

James Mathews

Patrick Boylan

John Chadwick

Town Councillors

Patrick Byrne West street

George Knaggs

Patrick Lynagh

John Moore

Thomas Sheridan

John Joseph Gormley

Thomas Simcocks

Law Committee

The Mayor

Aldermen

Thomas Carty

Law Committee continued

James Mathews

Patrick Boylan

Patrick Casey

John Moore

Patrick Lynagh

Richard Kirk

Patrick Byrne West street

George Knaggs

Robert Bedford Daly

Patrick Brady

John Joseph Gormley

Lighting Committee

The Mayor

Aldermen

James Mathews

Patrick Mathews

Patrick Casey

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Lighting Committee continued

Town Councillors
Patrick Byrne West street
Robert E. Ellis
John T. Gormley
Thomas Sheridan

Land Valuation Committee

The Mayor

Aldermen
James Mathews
Patrick Mathews
Patrick Boylan

Councillors
Patrick Byrne West street
Owen Beahan
John Moore
Patrick Elcock
Thomas Sheridan
Patrick Lynagh

Town Crane Committee

Alderman Patrick Casey

Town Councillors
John Moore
Thomas Sheridan
Patrick Byrne West street
Thomas Simcocks
George Knaggs

Paving Committee

The Mayor

Alderman
Patrick Casey

Paving Committee continued

Town Councillors
Owen Beahan
Richard Kirk
Robert Bedford Daly
Patrick Byrne West street
Patrick Elcock
John Moore
Patrick Lynagh
Robert E. Ellis
John T. Gormley

Building Committee

The Mayor

Alderman
Patrick Boylan
John Chadwick

Town Councillors
John Moore
Patrick Byrne West street
Thomas Sheridan
George Knaggs
Robert E. Ellis
Francis Chadwick

Suppression of Nuisances and Lodginghouse Committee

The Mayor

Alderman Patrick Boylan

Town Councillors
Patrick Byrne West street
Patrick Elcock
John Moore
Patrick Lynagh
Robert E. Ellis
John T. Gormley

Clothing Committee

The Mayor

Town Councillors
Patrick Byrne West street
George Knaggs
Richard Kirk
Francis Chadwick
John Moore

Mechanics Institute Committee

The Mayor

Aldermen
Patrick Casey
Patrick Boylan
James Mathews

Town Councillors
Patrick Byrne West street
Patrick Lynagh

Bridge Committee appointed 1st May 1856

To take into consideration and report on the present state of the bridge: The propriety of erecting a new one to the west of same and when such bridge shall have been erected to convert the present one into a draw bridge

The whole Council on this Committee

Bridge Committee appointed by the Council at Meeting of 7th July 1862

The Mayor

Aldermen
John Chadwick
Patrick Casey
Patrick Boylan

Town Councillors
John Moore
George Knaggs
Robert Bedford Daly
Robert E. Ellis
John T. Gormley
Patrick Lynagh

Sub Bridge Committee for the purpose of conferring with the Owners and Occupiers of the houses immediately adjoining the site of the intended new bridge at the foot of shop street, appointed at a special Meeting of the Bridge Committee on 17th July 1862

The Mayor
Alderman, John Chadwick
and
St George Smith
William Cairnes
and
Thomas Stammond Esqres

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News Roome Committee

The Mayor

Aldermare	Towre Councellors
Tarres Mathews	
Towre Councellors	Johre Joseph Gourley
Johre Duffy	Patrick Byrne west street
Patrick Lyreagh	

Whereupon the Council adjourned until Monday the 2nd day of March next.

Wednesday the 19th day of February 1863

Special Meeting

At a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town on Wednesday the 19th day of February 1863 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of Considering a Communication which Mr Towre Councillor Johre O'Neill received from the Secretaries to the O'Connell Monument Committee

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Towre Councillors
Johre Chadwick	Robert E. Ellis
Patrick Casey	Johre Moore
Patrick Boylare	Patrick Lyreagh
Patrick Mathews	Thomas Sheridare
Towre Councillors	Johre O'Neill
Robert Bedford Daly	Johre Joseph Gourley
Patrick Elcock	

Greenwood Johre Esqre Ordered to be paid £2.14.0

A Letter from Johre Greenwood Esqre Solicitor to The Lords of the Treasury read requiring payment of a sum of £2.14.0 fees due on the deed of Conveyance from The Reverend Martin Crare and others to the Corporation of premises in Bachelors Lane, and on Lease from St George Smith Esqre and others, Trustees of St Johns Charity to the Corporation of premises at the foot of Shop street. And same was ordered to be paid.

Ball George His claim Town Clerk to write to Mr Neville about it.

It was moved by Mr Alderman Boylare, seconded by Mr Towre Councillor Johre O'Neill, and Ordered that the Town Clerk be directed to write to Mr Neville C.E calling his attention to the fact that Mr George Ball alleges that a portion of the south side of the river Boyne, where it is intended to erect the western bridge belongs to him and that he requires the necessary notices to be served on him

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Connolly James
Ordered to be paid
£6 . 0 . 11

An account of James Connolly Carpenter for £6 . 0 . 11 was read. And on motion of Mr Alderman Boylan Seconded by Mr Town Councillor O'Neill, It was ordered to be paid

Letter from Benjamin Leach Esqre declaring Loan off

A letter from Benjamin Leach Esqre of London was read, stating that his Clients declined to lend the £900 which he had heretofore promised to procure at £4 per cent on the allegation that one of the Trustees of the fund would not consent to lend on Irish Security. Whereupon the Solicitor of the Corporation was directed to write to Mr John Thomas Hinds Solicitor with whom he had been heretofore negotiating for a loan of £5,000 to know if he would now lend the Corporation that sum at 4½ per cent as already offered by him ~

John Chadwick
Mayor

Solr to write to John Thomas Hinds about loan of £5000

Monday the 2nd day of March 1863

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned, to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said town, on Monday the 2nd day of March 1863, at the hour of 12½ o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the Motion of Mr Town Councillor R B Daly, standing over from the last quarterly Meeting, with respect to opening the Corn Market for the sale of Vegetables, and appointing a Committee to make bye laws for the regulation of said Market: To receive reports, and transact general business ~

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
John Chadwick	George Scraggs
Patrick Boylan	Robert Bedford Daly
Patrick Mathews	Patrick Byrne, West street
Councillors	Patrick M Brady
Robert E. Ellis	Patrick Lynagh
John Gormley	John Moore
Thomas Simcocks	Thomas Sheridan

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor

Mr Town Councillor Robert Bedford Daly moved that the Corn Market be thrown open each week for the Sale of Vegetables and other produce, and that

Committee to regulate Corn Market -

Alderman John Chadwick
and Town Councillors
Thomas Simcocks
Patrick Lynagh and
John Moore

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