

be appointed a Committee to report thereon, and make bye laws for the regulation thereof

Which motion was seconded by Mr Towns Councillor Robt E. Ellis, and carried

Finance Committee

Orders for Printing

referred to -

Kelly James approved

of as Tenant to

Alderman's acres -

No 3 -

Several Orders for Printing referred to Finance Committee The Town Clerk having submitted the Biddings taken at a letting by Auction of the Alderman's acres, On Motion of Mr Alderman Patrick Boylan, seconded by Mr Towns Councillor Thomas Dinnecks, James Kelly - was declared Tenant to Lot No 3 of Alderman's acres, at the yearly rent of £ 24 - 2 - 6 per acre, or £ 27. 15. 0 per acre from 1<sup>st</sup> November 1862 -

Readvertize

Sot No 1.

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It was also on Motion ordered, that Lot No 1 of Alderman's Acres, ~~and~~ be advertized to be set by Auction on Saturday next, a sufficient rent not having been bid for same.

Mc Gough John

His account stands

over

an account of Mr John Mc Gough the Auctioneer amount 19/4, ordered to stand over.

Mr Robert G. Hatchells

Ordered to be paid

Mr Robert G. Hatchells account for scales, and Measures, (Amount £ 11. 4. 9) having been read, same was ordered to be paid

Mr N. Hammond

Their account to be certified by Engineer

An account of Messrs A & N Hammond for Herb Stone Sea (amount £ 18. 18. 2/2) having been read, but same not having been certified by the Engineer was ordered to stand over for that purpose

Hughes John

O'Neill John

Their accounts

It was ordered, that the accounts of Mr John Hughes for Printing Stationary &c up to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1863 amount £ 2. 3. 3 and Mr John O'Neill's account for Seather up to 12<sup>th</sup> January 1863 amount £ 4. 9. 6 be referred to Finance Committee

Address to the

Prince of Wales

It was moved by Mr Towns Councillor Patrick Elcock seconded by Mr Towns Councillor Robert Bedford Daly that an address from this Council be presented to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales on his

approaching Marriage, and His Worship The Mayor with Messrs

Committee to

prepare address

to Prince of

Wales -

Aldermen,

John Chadwick

Patrick Boylan

Towns Councillors

John O'Neill

Robert Bedford Daly

Robert E. Ellis

George Knaggs and

John Formley

be approved a Committee to prepare a suitable address to His Royal Highness -

Collection

for Fire works

It was moved by Mr Towns Councillor Robert Bedford Daly seconded by Mr Alderman Chadwick, and resolved that a collection be made to defray the expenses of Fireworks to be exhibited in the town on the occasion of the Marriage of His Royal Highness -

Renew the

Advertisement of

Bridge Loan

It was ordered that the Advertisement for the bridge loan of £ 5000, be renewed -

Gas Company

ordered £ 200

on account

claim -

On Motion of Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Towns Councillor Robert E. Ellis It was ordered that the Gas Company be paid £ 200 on account of their claim -

add. to the

6<sup>th</sup> March

Whereupon the meeting adjourned till Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March Instant at 12 o'clock

John Chadwick Mayor

Friday the 6th 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 Tholoid on Friday the 6th day of March 1863, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of approving of, and affixing the seal of the Corporation to an address, to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, on his approaching Marriage and making arrangements for Illuminations, and Fire Works, in the Town of Drogheda on that occasion

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen

Patrick Boylan

John Chadwick

Councillors

Patrick Byrne West street

Patrick Synagh

Councillors

Thomas Sheridan

John Moore

John Joseph Gormley

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship The Mayor -

Letter from Distillery Company to sell Water -

A Letter from the Distillery Company was read, proposing to sell to the Corporation the Water Pipes, and their right to the Tubberboise Water

Address to The Prince of Wales - draft of

Mr Alderman Boylan read the draft of an address to the Prince of Wales, upon the occasion of his approaching Marriage, and moved its adoption, and that the same be Engrossed, and the seal of the Corporation affixed thereto, which was seconded by Mr Town Councillor John Joseph Gormley -

Whereupon Mr Town Councillor Synagh moved, as an Amendment, that a new Committee be appointed, to draw up an address to His Royal Highness, as he did not approve of the one read by Mr Alderman Boylan

And Mr Synagh's Amendment having been seconded by Mr Town Councillor John Moore,

Address to The Amendment was put from the Chair, and a the Prince of Wales, There was for the Amendment two, Wales, approved of and for the Original Address five; Alderman

Boylan's Motion was accordingly carried

The following is a copy of said address

To His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales

Sir

We The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Drogheda

Weght to approach your Royal Highness, with Copy of said feelings of profound Loyalty, and dutiful attachment, address believing as we do, that the many exalted virtues which have adorned your Royal Parents, will descend untarnished upon the Stee to the Thorns of these Realms.

We all without distinction join heartily in wishing your Royal Highness, all happiness upon the auspicious occasion of your Marriage, with the Princess Alexandra, and pray that the blessings of the Almighty may be continued upon the Union, And that the Heart of our beloved Queen your Royal Mother may again be gladdened, and the Evening of her life made cheerful in the joy of her Household and the happiness of her People

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Report of Mr Cogan the Engineer read, with  
in relation to the Corporation Boundaries,  
and a proposed survey by the Superintendent  
of the Ordnance Department, in the Matter  
in the Sanded Estates Court of Hamlin Owner-

The following is a copy of said Report

Report of Engineer Gentlemen - In compliance with your  
Instructions on the last day of collecting, I met the  
Gentlemen engaged in examining property  
belonging to Mr B: Hamlin, which is about  
with respect to being sold in the Sanded Estates Court. The  
Boundaries of Notice not defining the particular premises  
Hamlin's Property was unable to do more than learn the  
boundaries of property claimed by them: I  
protested in all cases where there seemed to be  
any doubt, but in one case particularly  
that is, a spot of waste ground, out Sunday  
Gate, which they now claim, although it  
has not been heretofore enclosed - I consider  
this matter to be of such importance to the  
preservation of your Boundaries as to require  
the most careful attention. I therefore  
respectfully request, that I may have access  
to the several Deeds of Adjoining premises,  
And also, beg the assistance of those Members  
of the Council who are more conversant  
with the situation of Corporation Property,  
than my short acquaintance with the  
Town could enable me to be -

I am Gentlemen, Your Obedt. Servt  
John Cogan C.E. Surveyor  
Drogheda 6th March 1863

A Report of the Finance Committee on several accounts - Read

The following is a copy of said Report

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have  
examined the accounts herein after mentioned vizt:  
Mr John Hughes for Printing and Stationary  
Copy of this up to 2nd January 1863, Amount £ 3. 3  
Report - Mr Towne Councillor John O'Neill's Account  
Hughes John for Leather up to 12th January 1863 4. 9. 6  
O'Neill John Mr Alexander Thom for Advertising  
Thom Alexr in the Dublin Gazette Notice to the Lords  
Commolly James Commissioners of the Treasury with respect  
to the surrender of part of Alderman's acres  
Their accounts by Patrick McEath " 17. 6  
recommended to be paid - Mr James Connolly Carpenter's Account  
Commencing 11th Sept 1862 and ending the  
24th day of January 1863 5. 16. 8  
And having found same correct, We  
recommend said Accounts to be paid  
And We have examined several Tenders for  
Printing and Stationary, for the year Commencing  
1st February 1863, and ending 1st February 1864  
And we approve of and recommend the acceptance  
of the Tender of Mr John Hughes  
all which your Committee Certify, and  
submit as their Report this 9th day of March 1863

A Letter from John Duffy was read - stating that  
John O'Neill Esq the late Mayor had appointed him  
Inspector of the Fish Market, and requesting to have  
his name as such put on the Books. But no  
motion made thereon -

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Friday the 27th day of March 1863

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Green Suke  
No motion on  
his letter, as to  
Alderman's acres -  
Smith assigns of  
their claim referred  
to Saw Committee

A Memorial from Suke Green was read ~  
stating that he was declared Tenant to Lot  
No 1 of the Alderman's acres, and alleging  
that he did not bid in Trust for James Carroll  
But no motion was made thereon -

The Town Clerk brought under the consideration  
of the Council, a matter in dispute between the  
Assignees of Henry Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> and the Corporation  
with respect to certain land without James's Gate,  
demised by the Corporation to said Henry Smith  
by Lease dated the 10th day of February 1837, and  
same was referred to the Saw Committee ~

Whereupon the meeting adjourned to  
Monday the 6th day of April next -

John Cradwell  
Mayor

Adjourned to 6th  
April ~

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 Friday the 27th day of March  
1863, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of  
considering the means of procuring funds to meet the current  
Expenses of the Western Bridge, the Contractor having applied for  
same,

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen

- Thomas Hartly
- John Chadwick
- Patrick Boylan
- Town Councillors
- Robert Bedford Daly
- Patrick Byrne West Street

Town Councillors

- John O'Neill
- George Kruggs
- Thomas Sircocks
- Robert E. Ellis
- Thomas Sheridan
- Patrick Synagh

His Worship informed the meeting, that he had received  
a letter from Lieutenant General Knollys, informing His  
Worship, that he was directed by the Prince of Wales, to state  
that he had received with pleasure, the address of  
the Mayor, and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda,

Mr Alderman Boylan moved, and Mr  
Town Councillor Kruggs, seconded, that said letter  
be placed on the minutes

The following is a copy of said letter

Prince of Wales - Osborne, March 16th 1863.

The Prince of Wales has received with pleasure,  
his answer to the address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses,  
to address of the Borough of Drogheda, on the occasion of His Royal  
Highness' Marriage and said Genl Knollys is commended to thank them for it, and to  
assure them, how much His Royal Highness appreciates the sentiments  
of attachment, expressed both towards Her Majesty, the Queen, and himself.

The Mayor of Drogheda ~

Mr Alderman Boylars allowed, with reference to the Money required for the Contractor, to enable him to proceed Loan for bridge with the building of the Western Bridge, that a temporary Loan of £1500 be procured, from the Hibernian Bank, until a permanent loan can be obtained, ~~be obtained~~ Hibernian Bank by the Corporation, and that a sum of £350, be chequed Accept Loan from for, in addition to the sum of £150, drawn on yesterday, there of £1500 for the immediate call of the Bridge Committee, And that with respect to any further sums required, £150 chequed for by that Committee, the Mayor, and former Committee ~~be~~ authorized to issue Cheques, on said Bank to the extent of £1500 in all, ~~cheque now for~~ ~~£350 more~~

Mr Alderman <sup>Boylars</sup> Thomas Carty recorded, that Mr Magee be directed to have Advertisements inserted in the £5000 at 4 1/2 per cent for building the bridges

John Grandwell  
Mayor

Monday the 6th day of April 1863

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 April 1863, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive reports, and transact general business.

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| Present                   |                           |
| His Worship The Mayor     | Councillors               |
| Aldermen                  |                           |
| Thomas Carty              | Robert Bedford Daly       |
| John Chadwick             | Patrick M. Brady          |
| Patrick Casey             | Robert E. Ellis           |
| Patrick Boylars           | Patrick Synagh            |
| Councillors               | Patrick Byrne West Street |
| Patrick Byrne Dyer Street |                           |
| John O'Neill              |                           |

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship the Mayor

Hibernian Bank A Letter from Mr Michael Dillon, Manager of Bank with the Hibernian Bank, to Alderman John Chadwick, make temporary Loan - stating that the Directors had authorized him to make any temporary advances required by the Corporation. Read

Water supply A Letter from the Drogheda Distillery Company, proposal dated 20th March 1863, with respect to the grant of of Distillery the supply of Water, sought to be obtained by the Company Corporation from that Company. was read

Loans Gaussere Char Solicitors, with respect to the loan of £5000 at 4 1/2 per cent, advertised for to build the bridges - Letter read -

Memorial  
Alleging nuisance  
in West street  
by Furnace of  
William M<sup>o</sup> Carr  
Engineer to inspect  
it

A Memorial from several of the Inhabitants  
of West street, complaining of an alleged nuisance  
existing in said street caused by a Furnace  
lately erected by Mr. William M<sup>o</sup> Carr, and  
praying that the Engineer of the Company  
might inspect the Furnace. Read

Carroll James his  
letter alleging  
trespass by Suke  
Green

A Letter from <sup>James</sup> Carroll of Ellonemore, complaining  
that Suke Green had forced the gate, and taken  
said Carroll's part of the Alderman's acres, ~  
was read ~

Sullivan John his  
Memorial praying for  
abatement of rent of  
Alderman's acres.

A Memorial from John Sullivan tenant to part  
of the Alderman's acres, alleging that the rent  
was too high, and praying that the Corporation  
would reduce it to £3 per Irish acre. Read

Carroll James letting  
to him of Alderman's  
acres approved of

The biddings at the late letting of Lot No. 1 of  
the Alderman's acres, read ~

Rent £23. 0. 6

On Motion of Mr. Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis  
recorded by Mr. Town Councillor John O'Neill,  
the letting to James Carroll was approved of, and  
he was declared <sup>Servant</sup> to said Lot No. 1: at the yearly rent  
of £23. 0. 6 being at the rate of £3. 5. 0 of Irish  
acre.

Night Watchmen  
Memorial from  
asking for the addition of  
shilling  
Referred to Night  
Watch Committee

A Memorial from the Night Watchmen, praying  
for the continuation of the additional shilling  
voted to their working pay, at the Commencement  
of last Winter. Read. and same was referred  
to the Night Watch Committee.

Market Committee  
Report of  
Part thereof  
adopted

A Report from the Committee appointed at a  
Meeting of the Council on the 2nd of March, to  
report upon the opening of the Cornmarket during  
the week. Read.

Mr. Alderman Boylan moved, seconded  
by Mr. Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis: That so  
much of said report be adopted, as recommends,

That the Gateway at the North side of the Market  
Square, and leading to the Potato market, be reopened,  
and that the same remain open, during the entire  
week, and that all vegetables, and other produce  
not sold in shops, or Warehouses, be there exposed  
for sale. And that a proper weighing apparatus  
be erected, in the Centre of the Market, to be covered over,  
in such a way, as the Engineer to the Corporation may  
direct. Carried

Cornmarket

It was moved by Mr. Town Councillor Robert  
Bedford Daly and recorded by Mr. Town Councillor  
Robert E. Ellis, that in future no Cows be permitted to  
be threshed, or kept, or any Lumber Carts, manure,  
or other obstacles, be allowed in the Market square,  
Carried.

Connolly Mrs  
Her letter to  
have lease  
executed

A Letter from Mrs. Connolly with respect to a lease  
ordered to be made in the year 1859 by the Corporation,  
to Mr. Thomas Connolly her late husband, of a Plot  
of ground, on the Westside of Pitcher hill but which  
was never executed, by the Corporation, or her said  
husband, was read ~ requesting that it  
said Committee might be now executed, by the Corporation, and  
same was referred to the Law Committee.

Report of  
Finance  
Committee

Report of Finance Committee, dated 9<sup>th</sup> March  
last recommending payment of the account of John  
Hughes for Printing, and Stationary, Amount  
£ 21. 3. 3 up to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1863, The account  
of Mr. John O'Neill for Leather, Amount £ 4. 9. 6  
to 12<sup>th</sup> January 1863, The account of Messrs  
Connolly & Son for publishing in the Dublin Gazette  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> of March last, a notice of the intention  
of the Corporation, to memorial the Lords of the  
Treasury, for liberty to accept of a surrender of part  
of Alderman's acres, from Patrick M'Gath, amount 17/6 -

Copy thereof  
on page 1009  
Hughes John  
O'Neill John  
Thom Messrs  
Connolly & Son  
Their accounts  
ordered to be  
paid

Hughes John  
His order for  
printing &c  
accepted of

And the account of James Connolly for  
Carpenter's Work Amount £5. 16. 8 ending  
24th January 1863; And also recommending  
the Acceptance of the Tender of Mr John Hughes  
for Printing and Stationary, for the year commencing  
1st February 1863, and ending 1st February  
1864

And on Motion of Mr Alderman Boylan,  
seconded by Mr Alderman Carty, said report  
was adopted, and said accounts ordered to be  
paid

Sheets Persons Mr Towne Councillor Robert Bedford  
leaving Rubbish Daly moved, and Mr Towne Councillor Thomas  
on after 9 A.M. Shevadar seconded, That all persons leaving  
to be summoned off manure, soil, or rubbish, on the streets, after  
the hour of 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, be summoned  
before the Magistrates.

Duffy John Mr Account of Mr John Duffy as Craner  
His Account ordered and Inspector of the Fish Market ending of the 31st  
to be paid January 1863 - Amount £4. 9. 0 read  
Amt: £4. 9. 0 And on motion of Mr Alderman Boylan,  
seconded by Mr Towne Councillor O'Neill,  
same was ordered to be paid -

Crane The Mr Towne Councillor Daly, that the present  
Charges for Scale Charges for weighing at the Crane be amended by  
weighing Charging for Stones, sand, and lime, once for every year load,  
at reduced instead of the Charges heretofore usually made. Carried

Ogle George Mr George Ogle was directed by the Council to furnish at  
To return Act the next meeting an Account of all his receipts, as Inspector  
of receipts of Corn of the Corn Market

Whereupon the meeting adjourned till Monday the  
20th day of April 1863

John Grattan  
Mayor

Monday the 20th day of April 1863

At an adjourned quarterly meeting of the Council of the  
Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room  
of the Tholrel of said town, on Monday the 20th day of April  
1863, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon to receive  
reports and transact general business; and also to consider  
the motion of Mr Towne Councillor Robert Bedford Daly, that  
the entire responsibility of the Surveyor, and Inspector  
of nuisances, shall be centred in the Town Surveyor,  
and that his salary shall be increased to a sum  
not exceeding one hundred pounds per annum,

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen

Thomas Carty

Patrick Mathews

Patrick Casey

John Chadwick

Patrick Boylan

Councillors

Thomas Dincocks

Thomas Shevadar

John Moore

Quere Beahan

Councillors

Robert Bedford Daly

John Joseph Gormley

John O'Neill

Patrick Byrne Dyer street

Patrick Byrne West street

Patrick M. Brady

George Kriggs

Robert E. Ellis

Patrick Elcock

Patrick Synagh

Minutes read The Minutes of the last meeting were read by  
the Town Clerk, and signed by the Towns his Worship,  
the Mayor

Mr Towne Councillor Robert Bedford Daly moved,  
that John Cogran Esq, the Engineer, under the towns  
improvement act, be appointed sole Inspector of nuisances,  
and that ~~and~~ that he be held responsible, as such,

for the entire management of the town, at a salary of one hundred pounds a year: Mr. Alderman Boylan seconded same; Whereupon, Mr. Town Councillor George Knaggs, moved, as <sup>an</sup> amendment, That a committee be appointed to examine into the duties of the officers at present in the service of the Corporation, for the purpose of considering the annual amount of expenses in relation thereto, and to appoint also to consider the propriety of appointing an efficient Engineer at a salary to be fixed, who would be responsible for the entire management of the Town, as such Engineer and Inspector. And that the duties of the matter be taken into consideration by the whole Council in Committee, and their report made thereon, and submitted to the Council at the Quarterly meeting on the first of May.

Committee to be appointed to enquire into the duties of the Officers of the Corporation

Letter from Messrs Gausson proposing to make the loan in two sums Mr. Magee to reply in the affirmative

Mr. Town Councillor John Joseph Gormley seconded same; Mr. Daly consenting; The question was put from the Chair;

Mr. Knaggs's amendment was carried. A Letter from Mr. Charles <sup>Gausson</sup> and son, Solicitors, dated the 16th day of April Instant, was read requesting to be informed, whether the Corporation would accept of the loan of £5,000, of 2 in two sums of one half thereof, each, from two different persons, and stating, that as both parties were their Clients it would not involve any considerable additional expense.

And on Motion of Mr. Town Councillor Ellis, seconded by Mr. Alderman Boylan, Mr. Magee was directed to reply to said letter, in the affirmative.

A Memorial from Mr. Edward Kirwan, with respect to a vacancy about to occur, in the Inspectorship of the Fishmarket, was read; Whereupon: It was ordered, that the consideration of same be held over until the 1st of May.

Kirwan Edward His Memorial to be appointed Inspector of Fishmarket held over until 1st May.

It was moved by Mr. Alderman Boylan, that the corporate Advertisements be inserted in all the Drogheda Papers, and to be inserted in all the Drogheda papers. Seconded by Mr. Town Councillor John Joseph Gormley. And carried.

A Letter was handed in by Mr. John Coogan Engineer, which he had received from Mr. John Duffy, stating that Stones therein alluded to, were required by Mr. Jameson, for building purposes, and calling the Engineers' attention thereto; whereupon Mr. Coogan was directed to give notice to Messrs Woolsey & Co; the Distillery Company, cautioning them against removing said Stones.

A Letter from John Sullivan of Moneymore dated the 20th of April Instant, requesting that the Corporation would let him hold the part of the Alderman's acres in his possession at the same rate per Irish acre, as the other tenants hold under the Corporation; read. And same was not acted on.

It was moved by Mr. Town Councillor Daly, and seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Gormley that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to take the necessary steps for the purpose of continuing the Bellewstown races;

- Committee appointed for the Bellewstown Races -
- His Worship The Mayor
- Mr Alderman Patrick Mathews
- Mr Alderman Chadwick
- Mr Town Councillor Beahan

The Members of Parliament for Meath and Drogheda to be added. Carried.

A Report from the Night Watch Committee recommending the sum of 9 shillings per week, as sufficient pay for the Night watch men, during the summer months, read. And adopted.

It was ordered, that the Watch Committee be summoned for the 1st of May, next, for the purpose of enquiring into the duties of the Watchmen, in order to a better distribution of them having regard to the safety of the Town.

Committee of Night watch Report by them that of a week sufficient for the summer months. Watch Committee to be summoned to enquire into the duties of the watchmen.

John Gormley Mayor

Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 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 Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1863, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, to receive Reports, and transact general business

Present  
His Worship The Mayor

- |   |  |
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| <p>Aldermen</p> <p>John Chadwick</p> <p>Patrick Mathews</p> <p>James Mathews</p> <p>Patrick Boylan</p> <p>Patrick Casey</p> <p>Councillors</p> <p>Patrick Synagh</p> <p>John Moore</p> <p>Robert Bedford Daly</p> <p>Patrick Elcock</p> | <p>Councillors</p> <p>John O'Neill</p> <p>Patrick Byrne Dyer street</p> <p>Patrick Byrne West street</p> <p>George Straggs</p> <p>Robert E. Ellis</p> <p>John Joseph Gormley</p> <p>Thomas Simcocks</p> <p>Thomas Sheridan</p> |
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The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship the Mayor, in account from Hugh Jamison, of the

Reporter office  
Account amount  
10/- Ordered to  
be paid -

Reporter office, for advertising the letting of

Alderman's acres: Amount 10/- ordered to be paid

Orders for supplying a Watering Cart, having been read: The Tender of Peter Clinton, proposing to supply a new Watering Cart, for a sum of £9. 15. 0 upon the terms of his getting in exchange, the old Watering Cart, as soon as ~~as soon~~ as the new one should be supplied - Accepted -

A Memorial from James Carroll, praying to be released from his Contract, as tenant to part of

the Alderman's acres on the grounds that his case against Carroll James Luke Green, at the Petty Sessions of Mell, was dismissed because a disputed title was called in question; or that the Corporation would put him into indisputable possession, and pay him his expenses - Read -

Memorial to be released from his contract for Alderman's acres rejected

And rejected -

Order to renew Nuisance Board do

A Letter from Mr Patrick Serenis suggesting that the nuisance boards be renewed; Read: Ordered to be attended to -

Engineer and Inspector of nuisances The question that they be amalgamated adjourned for three months -

Mr Town Councillor Daly, moved, that the office of Surveyor, Engineer and Inspector of nuisances, be amalgamated, and that the person to be appointed to fill said offices do permanently reside in the Town of Drogheda and be paid a salary of £100 a year, -

Which was seconded, by Mr Alderman Boylan. Whereupon, Mr Alderman James Mathews, moved, as an amendment, seconded by Mr Town Councillor George Straggs, that the question be adjourned for three months

And thereupon, the matter being put from the Chair; There were five for the original motion, and ten for the amendment, which was carried -

Whereupon, the meeting adjourned until Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May Instant, at the hour of past 12 o'clock

John Gradwell  
Mayor

Monday the 19th day of May 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 18th day of May 1863, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive reports and transact general business -

Present

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| His Worship The Mayor |                           |
| Aldermen              | Councillors               |
| Thomas Carty          | Patrick Synagh            |
| Patrick Boyle         | John O'Neill              |
| John Chadwick         | Patrick Byrne West street |
| Councillors           | Patrick Byrne Dyer street |
| George Straggs        | John Joseph Gormley       |
| Patrick M. Brady      | Thomas Sheridan           |
| John Moore            | Patrick Elcock            |

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship The Mayor, An Account from John Duffy for a quarters salary as Superintendent and Inspector of the Fishmarket from 1st February to 1st May 1863, amount £2. 10. 0. read.

Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, moved, and Mr. Town Councillor John Moore seconded, that the same be paid.

Mr Town Councillor Patrick Synagh, moved as an amendment, that the same should not be paid

And the question being about to be put from the Chair: Mr Town Councillor Synagh withdrew his amendment -

Duffy John His account for £2. 10. 0 ordered to be paid 3/7 and one additional lamp at Cain's Well. Seconded by Mr Town Councillor Gormley, and Ordered.

Gas Company Town Clerk do write to the Gas Company, requiring them to send in an order before the first day of June next a Tender for lighting the Borough for the ensuing Winter, or for two or three years. Seconded by Mr Town Councillor Ellis, and Carried.

Seal the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following deeds viz:

- Seal to James Kelly. Lease from the Corporation to James Kelly, of part of Alderman's Acres.
- Seal to James Carroll. Lease from same to James Carroll of part of same.
- Surrender from Patrick M. Gath to the Corporation of part of same.
- Seal of Aldms' Acres.

Mr. Town Councillor Synagh moved, that the Solicitor to the Corporation do take proceedings for recovery of the arrears of rent, as per list handed in by the Treasurer. Seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Gormley. Ordered.

The letter of Mr Charles Gaussem Esq, Solicitor dated the 14th day of May Instant, having been read, Mr Town Councillor Synagh moved, that Messrs Gaussem be furnished with copies of the deeds, and documents required by them, with respect to the title of the property proposed as security for the £5000 loan. Seconded by Mr Town Councillor Gormley, and Ordered.

Reporter Account from the Proprietor of the Drogheda Reporter amount of July 1862, amount £4. 15. 6. read. and on motion of Mr Town Councillor Patrick Synagh: Seconded by Mr Alderman Boyleau, same ordered to be paid

Wm Carty  
Treasurer

Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1863, at the hour of 12<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the motion of Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill, with reference to subscriptions to the O'Connell Statue fund. To receive reports, and transact general business.

Present

Mr. Alderman Carty in the Chair	
Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Boylan	Thomas Sheridan
John Chadwick	Patrick M. Brady
Councillors	John Moore
John O'Neill	Patrick Byrne West street
Patrick Synagh	

In the absence of His Worship The Mayor, on motion of Mr. Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr. Town Councillor O'Neill, Mr. Alderman Carty was requested to take the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the town Clerk, and signed by the Chairman.

A letter from the Gas Company, stating, that they were willing to contract with the Corporation for lighting the town, for 1, 2, or 3 years, on the terms therein stated; read: and same was referred to the Lighting Committee.

An Account from Messrs Chambers & Son for minutes book for the Corporation Amount £1.0.6 read. And ordered to be paid.

Tender of Gas Company referred to Lighting Committee

Hughes John Accounts of John Hughes for Printing, Advertising, His Account Stationary &c. Amount £27. 19. 0, up to the 26<sup>th</sup> ordered to be day of May 1863: read: And on motion of Mr. paid. Mr. Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr. Town Councillor O'Neill; same was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Town Councillor O'Neill, reserved his Notice of motion for the next meeting.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned until the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June instant.

John Grandwater  
Mayor

Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863

At a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda pursuant to requisition duly summoned to meet in the assembly room of said town on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering what steps are necessary to be taken to protect the Inhabitants of Drogheda from such outrages as those recently committed by certain of the Drogheda Constabulary upon Mr Keappock, and others -

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Councillors	Councillors
Robert Bedford Daly	James Seivis
George Straggs	Patrick Byrne West street
John Joseph Gormley	Patrick Byrne Dyer street
Thomas Sheridan	John Moore
Robert E. Ellis	Patrick M. Brady
Thomas Simeocks	Richard Kirk

It was moved by Mr Towne Councillor Daly, Seconded by Mr Towne Councillor Patrick Byrne of West street that the members of the Corporation assembled in Council specially convened to consider the circumstances under which a gross and unjustifiable outrage was perpetrated upon the person of our respected Townsman Mr Keappock, and other Gentlemen, on the evening of the 8<sup>th</sup> July, do hereby indignantly protest as the Representatives of the Citizens of this peaceful Borough, against such arbitrary and

Protest against the acts of the Constabulary with respect to Mr Keappock on 8<sup>th</sup> July

and uncalled for conduct, and hereby record the expression of their regret, that on such grounds, as came before us, the subordinate members of the Constabulary force in Drogheda, should have received even the semblance of authority for such wanton and tyrannical proceedings.

Declared and carried Unanimously

Mr Towne Councillor Straggs moved, and Mr Towne Councillor John O'Neill seconded, that a Deputation from the Council be nominated to communicate with the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to proceed to Dublin for that purpose, (should they think fit do so) with the view of representing to the Irish Government the feelings entertained by this Corporation, and the Burgesses of every class with regard to these violent proceedings, and the following members were named as a Committee for that purpose

Deputation to communicate with the Chief Secretary as to the acts of the Constabulary against Mr Keappock

Names of Deputation appointed

Names of Deputation

- Patrick Casey Alderman
- Towne Councillors
- John O'Neill
- George Straggs
- Patrick Byrne
- Robert Bedford Daly
- John Bradwell
- Mayor

Monday the 3rd day of August 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 3rd day of August 1863, at the at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock P.M. to consider the Motion of Mr Town Councillor R. B. Daly that a vote of thanks be given to Benjamin Whitworth Esq for his liberal offer with respect to the supply of Water for the town And that the Corporation do all in their power to aid in carrying out so desirable and praiseworthy an object: To receive reports and transact general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen

Thomas Carty

Patrick Matthews

John Chadwick

Town Councillors

Patrick Byrne Dyer street

James Lewis

Patrick Byrne West street

Patrick M. Brady

Patrick Elcock

Councillors

George Knaggs

Robert E. Ellis

John Joseph Gormley

Thomas Simcocks

Thomas Sheridan

Patrick Synagh

John Moore

Robert Bedford Daly

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship The Mayor -

Correspondence with the Chief and Under Secretary Read -

Copy letter of 17th July to the Chief Secretary with respect to the Constabulary affair at Mr Keappock's, Reply of the Under Secretary, these to dated

22nd July Copy letter of 25th July from Town Clerk to Chief Secretary requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Information and Warrant, grounding arrest referred to

Town Clerk Mr Town Councillor Patrick Synagh moved seconded to write to the Under Secretary for copy Correspondence as to the Constabulary Affair - by Mr Town Councillor John Moore that the Town Clerk do write to the Under Secretary Dublin Castle to furnish him with copies of all the Correspondence on the subject of the arrest and handcuffing of Mr Keappock, by certain of the Constabulary now stationed at Drogheda

Ordered

Toll of Crane at Hay Market to be let by public Auction

Mr Town Councillor Synagh moved that the Tolls of the Crane at the Hay Market in the Borough be let by public auction, subject to the approval of the Corporation, the Tolls for weighing at said Crane to continue at the same rates at which they are now charged. Said Auction to take place, on Wednesday the 12th August Instant. The tenant to enter into security by bond with two Sureties for payment of rent.

Ordered -

Benjamin Whitworth Esq

Mr Town Councillor Robert Bedford Daly moved seconded by Mr Alderman Carty that the Council having heard of the spirited offer of Benjamin Whitworth Esq, with respect to a proper supply of Water for the town That the Corporation do pass a vote of thanks to Mr Whitworth for the same And do also hold out every encouragement in their power for the achievement of so desirable an object - Same having been put from the Chair was declared Carried unanimously.

Vote of Thanks to him for his offer with respect to supply of water for the town

Messrs A and N Harrington's account of Herb Stones Sea from 6th August to 2nd October 1862 Amount £18. 8. 2 1/2 Read - It was moved by Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill

Recorded by Mr Town Councillor George Straggs that Messrs Hammond be paid as in full for said Account the sum of £18..2..6 being the amount certified by the Engineer & ordered.

The following accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committee: John Farrell for Coals from 7th

Farrell John May 1862 to 20th May 1863 Amount £15..15..4

Mc Kenna James James Mc Kenna Painter from 20th December 1861 to 3rd July 1863 £15..0..5

Spredon & Co Messrs Spredon & Co Iron Founders from 18<sup>th</sup> Decr 1861 to 25th May 1863 £9..4..7

Willcock James James Willcock Manager of the Conservative Newspaper for advertising from 5th July 1862

All said accounts to 16th May 1863 £9..0..6

referred to John Duffy for alleged services at the stay Finance Committee O'neane for the month of July 1863 £3..10..9

It having been stated to the Council that the Contract for sweeping the streets, of the Borough expired on the 1st August Instant, and Mr

Edward Monahan having attended in person, and stated that he was willing to continue to have said work done on the same terms on which he had contracted for the performance thereof for the last year, The Council assented thereto upon the terms of the said Edward Monahan executing the usual bond with two sufficient

sureties for the due performance of his Contract until the next meeting of the Corporation

Letters of the 13th 20th and 25th July last from Messrs Gausson Solicitors and copies letters in reply dated 17th and 27th

of same month and draft Agreement for loan of £5000 furnished by Messrs Gausson for approval on behalf of the Corporation were this day

read to the Council: Ordered that the Solicitor to the Corporation do submit a draft to Counsel for revision and return same when so revised to Messrs Gausson with the necessary papers to complete said loan

Whereupon the meeting adjourned until the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August Instant

John Straggs  
Mayor

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 12th day of August 1863, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving Reports, and transacting general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Councillors  
Patrick Synagh  
James Lewis  
John O'Neill  
Thomas Sheridan  
Thomas Simecks

Councillors

Richard Kirk  
John Joseph Gormley  
John Moore  
Robert E Ellis  
Patrick Byrne West street  
George Straggs

Minutes read

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship the Mayor

Letter from Under Secretary refusing copy correspondence

A Letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle dated the 5th day of August 1863, declining to furnish

As to Constabulary

the Corporation with copies of the correspondence with respect to the arresting and handcuffing affair by the Constabulary, at Mr. Keppock's Hotel, read:

Barron P.M. His letter to the Mayor.

For investigation

Whereupon, His Worship The Mayor stated that he had received a letter from Barron

Esq<sup>re</sup> Resident Magistrate, in which he stated that he would hold an investigation, at next Petty sessions, into the conduct of the Police, on said occasion: Whereupon

Notice to the parties agreed by constabulary

It was resolved, On Motion of Mr. Town Councillor George Straggs Recorded by Mr. Town Councillor Richard Kirk, that all the parties aggrieved by said handcuffing affair, should have notice of the investigation referred to

Gas Company.  
Ordered to be paid  
£42.15.3, on  
Account.

An account from the Gas Company amount £  
was read: And on motion of Mr Town Councillor  
Robert E. Ellis, seconded by Mr Town Councillor  
John Moore, It was ordered, that a sum of £42.15.3  
be paid, on account thereof.

Sweeping Sea, to  
be advertised for

Moved by Mr. Town Councillor George Stragg's,  
seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Thomas Sheridan,  
And ordered, That the sweeping, clearing, and  
removing the soil of the town, be advertised for, in One,  
Two, or Three lots, or all in One lot, to be let by  
Auction, in conformity with the terms of the advertisement,  
And also, according to a Specification, to be prepared  
by the Engineer, up to the 1st. day of August 1864,  
And for Watering the streets, And also for letting  
the tolls of the Cranes, and the Corn Market.

And Cranes, and  
Corn Market  
Tolls of

And watering  
the streets.  
Engineer to make  
Specification thereof.

Cogan Mr. Committee  
to Enquire and report  
as to his having  
an office in the  
house in Peter street

On Application of Mr Cogan the Engineer,  
for a portion of the house in Peter street, to be used by  
him as his office.

Messrs Town Councillors  
Gumley, Moore, and Kirk

were deputed as a Committee, to visit said house, and  
report to the Council, the practicability of Mr. Cogan's  
Application being complied with.

Adjourned to 7th  
September

Whereupon the meeting adjourned until the  
7th day of September next.

John Moore

Monday the 7th day of September 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 7th, day of September, 1863, at the hour of 12 o'clock  
in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering Mr.  
Town Councillor Patrick Synnagh's motion, calling on  
the Council to express their disapprobation of the  
manner in which the inquiry into the case of  
Head Constable Coghlan was conducted, and also  
to inquire into, and report to the Authorities, offensive  
Language, and other irregularities towards the  
Corporation, and other respectable inhabitants,  
of Drogheda, by members of the Constabulary  
now residing in Drogheda, with a view to have  
them removed, and reprimanded.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen

- Thomas Carty
- Patrick Matthews
- Councillors
- Patrick Synnagh
- Robert Bedford Daly
- Robert E. Ellis
- Richard Kirk

Councillors

- Thomas Surcocks
- George Stragg's
- James Seivis
- John Moore
- John O'Neill
- Patrick Byrne West Street
- Patrick Ell. Brady

Minutes read

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship  
the Mayor.

Water Company

Moved by Mr. Town Councillor John O'Neill  
£200 a year seconded by Mr. Alderman Patrick Matthews  
to them - That £200 a year in perpetuity, be granted to the water  
works Company - Carried unanimously.

An Agreement between the Corporation, and Robert McCulloch Esq<sup>r</sup>, James Carey Esq<sup>r</sup>, and William Loan of £5000  
Agreement for to for a loan of £5000 to the Corporation, on two be executed Mortgages for £2500 each, submitted to the Council;

Ordered, that the Corporation seal be affixed to said Agreement, and same executed, by the Corporation, in the usual way, in duplicate, and returned to Messrs Gausson Solicitors for the Sunders, for execution by the Sunders,

McGrath Patrick, It was ordered, that the Corporation seal be affixed to a deed of surrender, from Patrick McGrath to the Corporation, of part of Alderman's acres, Alderman's acres and same forwarded to Mr Greenwood Solicitor, for execution by two of the Lords of the Treasury.

Mr Town Councillor Synagh proceeded to move the motion of which he had given notice; Whereupon, Mr Alderman Patrick Mathews, Moved, as an Amendment, that the next matter on the paper be proceeded with.

Gardiner, Sub Insp<sup>r</sup> Mr Alderman Carty, then moved, Coghlan Constable and Mr Town Councillor Synagh seconded, Carty Alder That a Memorial from the Corporation, this Motion for be sent to His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant, their removal - Praying for the removal from Drogheda, of Memorial to Sub Inspector Gardiner, and Head Constable Ed: Sicut: Herefor Coghlan, the former for gross and insulting language to Mr Alderman Carty, one of the Constabulary Justices of the Peace for this Borough, when on the Bench, on the 17th of August last, at the investigation into the Conduct of Head Constable Coghlan, for arresting and handcuffing Mr Keappock, and others, on the 8th of July.

Last, and the Head Constable for instructing Mr Hyres Attorney to object in insulting language to Mr Alderman Carty remaining on the Bench on that occasion.

Carried Unanimously.

Mr Town Councillor Synagh, moved seconded by Mr Town Councillor

That a Committee be appointed with the Town Clerk, to prepare a Memorial to His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant, to carry out the aforesaid Resolution, with respect to Sub Inspector Gardiner, and Head Constable Coghlan: such Committee to consist of Town Councillors

- John Moore
- John O'Neill
- George Straggs and
- Richard Park

Committee to prepare with Town Clerk

Graves & Tolls Mr Town Councillor Synagh moved, Edward Reilly and Mr Town Councillor George Straggs seconded, setting thereof be at the letting of the town Be acres, and the Tolls to him confirmed at the Council market to be Mr Edward Reilly, be Confirmed, at 90 days, Ordered.

Monahan Edward - His Tender for sweeping Year

Streets & Co accepted £200 - for year ending 1st Aug<sup>r</sup> 1864

Tender for sweeping, clearing, and mending the soil of the streets, lanes &c of the Borough, as set forth in the Advertisement of the 14th August 1863, for the year ending 1st August 1864, and pursuant to the specification of the Engineer to the Corporation, dated the 17th August 1863, and for watering of the streets, and for clearing sewers, and sweeping before unoccupied houses - Read -

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert C. Ellis, seconded by Mr Alderman Thomas Carty,

that the tender of Edward Monahan for doing said works for said period for a sum of £200 to be paid by quarterly instalments be accepted of: Ordered, accordingly.

Windows,

John Preston

His tender for

cleaning them

Accepted

4s for a year

Tenders for cleaning the Windows of the Tholsel, six times in the year, and the Windows of the Mayor's house, four times in the year, pursuant to advertisement, dated 14<sup>th</sup> August 1863: read -

And upon motion of Mr. Town Councillor George Knaggs, seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Richard Hurk: Mr. John Preston was declared the Contractor, at £4 for one year, from the date of said advertisement.

Engineer to

Compare maps

in Hamlin

Owner -

And see that

no encroachment

The Engineer, presented to the Council, maps and a notice calling attention thereto, both served on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September instant, by the solicitor having the carriage of the sale, in the matter of Hamlin Owner, in the Land and Estates Court:

Whereupon, the Engineer was directed to compare said maps with the premises which they purported to describe, with the view of preventing any encroachment, on the property of the Corporation.

*John Knaggs*

Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

At a special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda (pursuant to Requisition) duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said town on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Deputation from the Provisional Directors of the Water Works Company, in reference to the subsidy proposed by the Corporation, for a supply of Water for the use of the public -

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Alderman

Patrick Mathews

Councillors

Thomas Sheridan

John Moore

John Joseph Gormley

Councillors

Thomas Simcocks

George Knaggs

Patrick Lynch

Patrick Byrne West street

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor; A Letter was read from the Drogheda Water Works Company, stating, that in order to enable them to carry out the proposed arrangement to form a Company under an Act of Parliament, to be procured, for a supply of Water at high pressure, for the use of the Inhabitants of the Town of Drogheda, they would require from said Corporation, in the first instance, as a subsidy, an annuity of £400 per annum, until such time as the Company should be able to pay a dividend of more than 5 per cent to the Share Holders;

Copy of said Letter

The following is a Copy of said Letter

To The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda  
Gentlemen

Having carefully reconsidered the prospects of the

Water Works Company

Copy letter from them to the Corporation

projected Water Works Company. We are unanimously of opinion that the speculation cannot succeed, nor the stock become popular, without a subsidy from the Corporation of at least, £400 per annum. The Provisional Directors would again press upon your body, that as Representatives of the People of Drogheda, you are only called upon to pay an equivalent for actual value to be received by the Inhabitants; And in order to guard themselves against any allegation of a wish, or desire, to obtain more than a fair, even a low interest, for the capital to be subscribed for, this all important public work; They will consent to a clause being embodied in their bill, to the effect that whenever the circumstances of the Company warrant a dividend of more than five per cent, that the amount payable by the Corporation shall be reduced to £300

In conclusion, the Provisional Directors would earnestly beg of the Members of the Corporation, individually, and collectively not to throw away the grand chance now open to them; They trust, the Corporate body will rise above every minor consideration, and base their final decision, on the welfare, and prosperity of the old Town;

And should your body arrive at the conclusion, that the water works should be erected and maintained by the Corporation. You have the noble offer of Mr Whitworth before you; namely, to provide you with the funds necessary at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

The Provisional Directors are all Citizens of Drogheda, with the exception of Mr Whitworth who may be reckoned also as one, and their only object is a firm, strong, and heart felt desire, for the wealth, and happiness of the

people, and prosperity of Drogheda

We are Gentlemen, your Obt. Servts

The Provisional Directors of the Drogheda Water Works Company

Whereupon, It was moved by Mr Town-Councillor Robert Bedford Daly, Seconded by Mr Town-Councillor Patrick Byrne of West street, That the Corporation do guarantee to said Water Works Company, a sum of £400 per annum, by way of subsidy, payable out of the Corporation Estates, in lieu of a plentiful supply of water, for all public purposes, and for the use of the poor; Said payment of £400 per annum to Corporation commence from such time as said Company shall to subsidize the have laid on a full supply of water, at high pressure, to the amount for the Town, to the satisfaction, as to quantity, quality, of £400 a year and efficiency of the Engineer of said Corporation, and subject to his examination, and report of same; Said Annuity of £400 a year to continue to be paid, reducible to £200- by said Corporation, until said Water Works Company shall be in a position to pay the Share Holders, more than five per cent, upon the paid up Capital of the Company, and from the time when that event shall have taken place, said Annuity to be decreased to £300 per annum. And at the perpetual period that the Company shall be able to pay the Share Holders a larger dividend, Company to than five per cent, the said Annuity to be reduced to £200 per annum, and from the time of said last mentioned event the said Annuity is to remain perpetual; to the Corp<sup>n</sup> Also that said Water Works Company in obtaining an act of parliament, shall consent to, and use their best endeavours to procure the introduction into such Act of a clause, which will enable the Corporation to purchase a share in said Water Works, on Equitable terms

John Whitworth  
Mayor

Monday the 5th day of October 1863

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 5th day of October 1863, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering a Letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle, in reply to the Memorial of the Corporation, relative to the Constabulary. To receive Reports, and transact general business.

Present

- |                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| His Worship The Mayor |                             |
| Alderman              | Town Councillors            |
| Thomas Carty          | Robert E. Ellis             |
| Town Councillors      | John Moore                  |
| Thomas Sheridan       | Patrick Synnagh             |
| Robert Bedford Daly   | Patrick McBrady             |
|                       | Patrick Byrne (West street) |

Minutes read The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

A Memorial forwarded to His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant, on the 9th day of September last, praying for the removal of Sub Inspector Gardiner, and Head Constable Coghlan. Read

A Letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle, dated 21st September 1863, in answer thereto. Read Moved by Alderman Thomas Carty, seconded by Mr. Town Councillor John Moore, that said Memorial be inserted on the Minutes. Carried

The following are copies of said Memorial and Letter:

Memorial of 9th Sept 1863 to Lord Lieutenant about Constabulary read

Letter in reply of 21st September read

To His Excellency, George William Frederick, Howard, Earl of Carlisle, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland.

Copy of said Memorial

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda:

Humbly Sheweth; That, on Monday the 7th September Instant, pursuant to notice, the Drogheda Corporation passed the following Resolution: Unanimously resolved: That a memorial be sent from the Corporation, to His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant, for the removal from Drogheda of Sub-Inspector Gardiner, and Head Constable Coghlan; the former for gross and insulting language to Mr Thomas Carty, one of the Magistrates of this Borough, when on the Bench, on the 17th of August last, at the investigation into the conduct of the Head Constable, for arresting, and handcuffing, Mr Keapprock, and others on the night of the 8th of July; and the Head Constable, for instructing Mr Skinds the Attorney, to object in insulting language, to Mr Carty remaining on the Bench;

That on the 17th day of August last, a public investigation, pursuant to official direction, was held before the Magistrates, of said Borough, to enquire into, and report on the conduct of Head Constable Coghlan, of the Constabulary force, stationed in Drogheda, for arresting, and handcuffing Mr Keapprock, and other respectable Inhabitants of Drogheda, on the night of the 8th of July last.

That at said investigation, Alderman Thomas Carty J.P. who has been a Magistrate of said Borough for the last thirty years, presided, and acted in his magisterial capacity, with the other Justices of the peace for the Borough of Drogheda.

That during the progress of said investigation, Mr Skinds the Attorney acting for the Constabulary, objected

to Mr Carty's interfering, as a Magistrate, at said investigation, and required him to retire from the Bench. ~

That the reasons alleged by the said Attorney for requiring Mr Carty so to withdraw, were that he being a Member of the Corporation, of Drogheda, and Mr Curran of Counsel for Mr Keaprock, and others, having been instructed by the Corporation, Mr Carty should therefore not interfere in the matter. ~

Copy Memorial

But your Memorialists say, and shew, that said allegation is utterly unfounded, and say that they neither instructed, or retained Mr Curran, nor was it at their instance, that said investigation was held. ~

And your Memorialists further say, that the only steps taken by the Corporation in relation to said matter, consisted in protesting against the conduct of said Constabulary, and in nominating a Committee to procure Copies of the Correspondence received by the Castle authorities, with reference to said arrest, and handcuffing. ~

That at the conclusion of the first day of said investigation, Mr Carty observed, addressing himself to Sub Inspector Gardiner (who was present during the entire of said proceedings,) That it was bad taste for Sub Inspector Gardiner, and Head Constable Coghlan to instruct Mr Sands their Attorney to object to him as a Magistrate. ~

That said Sub Inspector Gardiner, thereupon, publicly, in the hearing of an open Court, at the time thronged with the Inhabitants of Drogheda, and its neighbourhood, used the most gross and insulting language to the said Mr Carty, (then acting in his Judicial capacity as a Magistrate of said Borough) and told him his Statement was false, and that he scanned his (Mr Carty's) remarks, and himself, alike. ~

That your Memorialists submit, that such conduct on the part of the said Sub Inspector, was most unwarrantable, and calls for the most prompt and decisive interference, on the part of those in Command of the public force, to which he belongs, that a repetition of such an exceedingly occurrence, may not in future take place, and that the dignity of the law, and those defuded by her Majesty to administer it, may be upheld, and respected, by those at least, who are paid, and maintained by the Country, for that purpose. ~

Copy Memorial

That your Memorialists further beg to express their disappointment, of the manner in which said investigation was conducted, in as much as the only information, (some at least) of the Magistrates who attended it, received, consisted of extracts, <sup>which were read,</sup> from a letter from the by the Stipendiary Magistrate, And your Memorialists submit, that all the Justices assembled at said investigation, should have been fully informed of the contents, and should have access to any official Communication on the subject of said inquiry. ~

That your Memorialists beg leave further to submit, that they as the Representatives of the Inhabitants of Drogheda, should have been favoured with a communication, informing them of the result of proceedings, of the most vital importance to every member of this Community. ~

That the many facts publicly elicited, during the course of said investigation, and the facts herein stated, have created feelings of the utmost indignation, in the Inhabitants of Drogheda, towards certain members of the Constabulary, and that it is absolutely necessary for the well being, and proper Government of this town, that Sub Inspector Gardiner, and Head Constable Coghlan, should forthwith, be removed therefrom; and thus in some degree, atone for the outrage that we feel has been committed upon the Community at large. ~

Memorialists therefore most respectfully pray, your  
Excellency;

Copy prayer of Memorial

That you will for the foregoing reasons,  
in the exercise of your authority, order  
the immediate removal from Drogheda,  
of Mr Sub Inspector Gardiner, and  
Head Constable Coghlan ~

Signed by order  
William Magee Town Clerk

Copy Letter from Under Secretary in reply to said Memorial

Copy Letter of 21 Sept.  
1863 from Under Secy  
in reply to Memorial

Dublin Castle, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 1863 ~  
Sir I am directed by The Lord Lieutenant, to acknowledge  
the receipt of the Memorial from The Mayor, Aldermen,  
and Burgesses, of the Borough of Drogheda; praying for  
the removal of Sub Inspector Gardiner, and Head Constable  
Coghlan, from that town; and I am desired to state, for  
the information of the Corporation, that His Excellency cannot comply  
with their request: With respect to the Head Constable,  
His Excellency finds, that he did instruct his attorney  
to object to Mr Carty, sitting as a Magistrate; but altho  
His Excellency is perfectly satisfied, that it was in every  
respect unobjectionable for Mr Carty to sit, as a  
Magistrate, for Mr Carty to sit as a Magistrate, yet,  
he cannot come to the conclusion, that the Head Constable  
(who it is to be remembered was on his trial) did not  
consider, entertain an objection to Mr Carty, and honestly  
believe, that he Mr Carty, ought not to sit at the investigation;  
and this being so, His Excellency cannot visit the  
Head Constable, with what would unquestionably,  
be a severe mark of disapprobation: because, he exercised  
that right, which any person, on his trial before ~

Magistrates, has, viz. To object to the constitution of the Tribunal,  
which is to adjudicate, upon his case; ~

With respect to Sub Inspector Gardiner, His Excellency,  
has called upon that Officer, for an explanation, of what the  
Memorial states, in reference to him. And, <sup>the</sup> Sub Inspector,  
alleges that in the first instance, Mr Carty in the  
first instance, charged him, with having instructed Mr  
Under Secretary Shirds, to object to Mr Carty: which charge he says, was  
in reply to memorial without the slightest foundation, and he complains, of the  
as to Constabulary language which Mr Carty used towards him; mentioning  
amongst other instances "that Mr Carty scoured him, and  
"told him, and he held him, in the utmost contempt": In this  
state of things: His Excellency, whilst he deplores the use  
of strong, and violent language, during a legal investigation,  
in a public Court, feels that he has not materials for  
taking upon himself to decide against the Sub Inspector,  
and to make such an order in regard to him as the  
Memorial prays; His Excellency, hoped that the  
result of the recent investigation which His Excellency  
thinks was conducted most satisfactorily, would have  
been acquiesced in, by all parties; and that, no  
further contention would have arisen between the  
Constabulary and the Corporation; His Excellency  
can only now express a hope, that both parties will  
moderate <sup>their</sup> feelings, and endeavor to concur in the  
proper administration of the Law

I have the honor to be Sir,  
your Obedient Servant

The Mayor of Drogheda ~ Thos. W. Larcum

Mr Town Councillor Synagh moved, seconded by  
Mr Town Councillor Patrick Cleary, That, the  
Committee named at the meeting of the 7<sup>th</sup> September  
last, be requested to draw up a reply to said Letter,

expressing the dissatisfaction of the Council, <sup>parish</sup> therewith, and requesting that His Excellency would <sup>parish</sup> The Council, with a Copy of any Communication, appointed on 7th or explanation, from Sub Inspector Gardiner, on the 29th of September, now to Subject, and Copies of any Counter Memorials, sent to draw a further His Excellency, on the same subject, by any of the Memorial Magistrates of Drogheda; And also to prepare, and forward another Memorial, for the same purpose, as said former Memorial, But, stating more particularly the matter, and causes of Complaint, against the Constabulary, commencing with the arrest, and hand cuffing, of Mr Keaprock, -

Mr Town Councillor Robert Bedford Daly, moved, and Mr Town Councillor Byrne, seconded, as an amendment, that the portion of said resolution referring to Mr Sub Inspector Gardiner be omitted, And same having been put from the Chair, there were for the motion six, and for the amendment two: whereupon the amendment was declared lost, and the original motion carried. -

An Account of James M<sup>r</sup> Kerina Painter Amount £ 15 - 15; read:

And on motion of Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, seconded by Mr Town Councillor, Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Brady. - ordered to be paid.

Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, moved, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, that the Tender of the Gas Company, to supply gas for the ensuing Winter, being in all respects, the same as their tender for the last year, be accepted of: ordered -

A Memorial from the Inhabitants of Besserswell Lane praying for an additional lamp, in said Lane - read:

Mr Town Councillor Daly, an amendment to omit Sub Inspector Gardiner's name from Memorial. Lost.

Mr Kerina James: His Account £ 15. 15 ordered to be paid.

Gas Company: their Tender accepted

And on motion of Mr Town Councillor John Moore, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, same was ordered, Subject to approval of Sighting Committee -

Rielly Edward Tenant to Tolls and Cranes - Seales, and beames, given up to him, on becoming such beames and seales, were imperfect, and praying that same might be to be repaired, and certain works therein mentioned done, and that he might be allotted an Apartment for an office: Read.

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Town Councillor George Braggs, that the Engineer do inspect said Beams, and Seales, and have them amended, at the expense of the Corporation, not to exceed £ 5; ordered -

The following members of the Council were there nominated as a Committee in conjunction with Mr Cogar, the Engineer, to consider the other matters mentioned in said Edward Rielly's Memorial vizt -

- Town Councillors,
- John Moore,
  - Robert B. Daly,
  - Patrick Synagh,
  - Patrick Byrne, (West Street)

Committee to enquire into Works required by Edward Rielly at Lane Market

Mr Alderman Thomas Coarty moved, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Patrick M. Brady, that Town Councillors, Messrs Patrick Synagh, George Braggs and John Moore

Committee to regulate the Conduct of collecting the Tolls &c

be appointed to regulate the Conduct of the collecting of the Charges, and Carriage of the Weights in conjunction with Mr Edward Rielly, the Tenant - Carried

Mr Towne Councillor Robert B. Daly moved,  
 seconded by Mr Towne Councillor Patrick Synagh, that Mr  
 declared contractor James McHenna, be declared Contractor, for painting the  
 Ward Boards, at the sum of four pence for every dozen  
 Ward Boards of letters -

John Gindwell  
 Mayor

Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1863

At a special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of  
 Drogheda (pursuant to requisition,) duly summoned, to  
 meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said  
 Towne, on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1863,  
 at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of  
 electing a Coroner in the room of John Fullam Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Surgeon deceased

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen

Patrick Casey

Towne Councillors

Thomas Thwaiter

Thomas Lincocles

John Moore

Robert E. Ellis

Patrick Byrne (West street)

Quere Beahan

Towne Councillors

Patrick M. Brady

Richard Alrik

George Straggs

James Seivies

John Joseph Hornley

Moved by Mr Towne Councillor John Joseph Hornley  
 seconded by Mr Towne Councillor James Seivies; That William  
 William C. Storgan Esq<sup>r</sup> of West street Drogheda, Medical Doctor, be  
 Storgan Esq<sup>r</sup> appointed Coroner for the Borough of Drogheda, in the room of  
 elected Coroner the late John Fullam Esq<sup>r</sup> Surgeon deceased.

Messrs Towne Councillors John Moore, and Robert  
 E. Ellis protested against said Election, on the ground that three  
 days notice of the Meeting had not been given: But no  
 other person having been proposed: The said William  
 C. Storgan was declared duly elected, as Coroner for  
 said Borough -

John Gindwell  
 Mayor

Friday the 30th day of October 1863

On this day James Mathews Esq<sup>r</sup>, Senior Alderman of the St. Laurence Gate Ward, with Messrs Laurence Moore, and John Duffy, Assessors of said Ward, held an Election to elect a Town Councillor, for said Ward, in the stead of Mr. Patrick Eleck, deceased, late a Town Councillor for <sup>said ward</sup> William Morton, of the Custom house Quay, in the County of the Town of Drogheda, Esquire, Merchant, was elected a Town Councillor for said Ward, in the stead of the said Patrick Eleck, late a Councillor of said ward, elected as such, on the 25th November 1862, and said Election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the statute ~

Morton William  
Esq<sup>r</sup> elected a  
Town Councillor  
for St. Laurence  
Gate Ward

John Crawford  
Mayor

Monday the 2nd day of November 1863

At a Partly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned, to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of said Town on the 2nd day of November 1863, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock P.M. To consider a Letter from Messrs Haussen, Solicitors, dated 22nd Instant, with respect to the £5000 loan: To receive Reports, and transact general business ~

Present

His Worship, The Mayor

Aldermen

Thomas Carty

Patrick Mathews

Patrick Casey

Patrick Boylax

Town Councillors

John O'Neill

John Joseph Gouley

Town Councillors

Patrick Synagh

Thomas Cursons

Thomas Sheridan

George Straggs

John Moore

Robert Bedford Daly

Minutes read The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship, The Mayor:

Mr Town Councillor Patrick Synagh moved, seconded by Mr Alderman Thomas Carty, that the Minutes of the Election of William Morgan Esq<sup>r</sup> Medical Doctor, as Coroner for the Borough, be not signed by His Worship the Mayor,

Mr Alderman Patrick Boylax, moved, as an Amendment, seconded, by Mr Town Councillor John Joseph Gouley, that the Minutes of the Election of Doctor Morgan, as Coroner, be signed; but that hereafter, no business be done, without giving

three clear days previous Notice of the meeting, same to be regularly served upon each member of the Council and posted, as directed by the act of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria, Chapter 100 section 92.

The amendment having been put, and a Morgan Doctor Poll demanded, there were for the amendment 7, The minutes and for the original motion 6: whereupon, the office election as Amendment was declared carried.

Coroner, to be signed by the Mayor Mr. Towne Councillor Patrick Sprague seconded.

By majority of votes That the Memorial of the 12<sup>th</sup> October last, to His Excellency, The Lord Lieutenant, for asking for the removal from Drogheda, of Sub Inspector Gardiner and Head Constable Coghlan; and the letter of 20<sup>th</sup> October from the Under Secretary, in reply, thereto, be entered on the Minutes.

Memorial of 12<sup>th</sup> October for removal of Sub Inspector Gardiner, and Head Constable Coghlan -

The following are copies of said Memorial and letter

Copy Memorial To His Excellency George William Frederick Howard Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland  
The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Borough of Drogheda -  
Humbly Sheweth

That in accordance with the following resolution passed, at a Meeting of the Drogheda Corporation, held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> October 1863, it was resolved:

"That the Committee named, at the last meeting, of the Council, be requested to send a reply to His Excellency's letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> September last, expressing the dissatisfaction of the Council therewith, and requesting His Excellency will furnish the Council, with a copy of sub Inspector

Gardiner's explanation, and copies of any Counter Memorials or Correspondence, sent to His Excellency on this subject, by Magistrates from Drogheda, And also, to prepare and forward another Memorial for the same purpose, stating more particularly the matter, and causes, of complaint, against the Police, Commencing with the arrests at Mr. Keaprock's, on the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> of July last.

Memorial of 12<sup>th</sup> October

Pursuant to said resolution, your Memorialists beg to express to your Excellency the regret, and dis appointment, caused by your Excellency's refusal to comply with the urgent request, in the memorial, to have Head Constable Coghlan, and Sub Inspector Gardiner, removed from Drogheda, for their improper, and unbecoming conduct already partly stated to your Excellency, in the memorial of the 9<sup>th</sup> September last. With respect to Head Constable Coghlan, the principal reason the Corporation had in requesting his removal, was, because of the manner in which he ordered arrests, and handcuffs to be used, in the execution of a warrant, in the house of Mr. Keaprock, on the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> of July last.

In reply to a Communication from the Drogheda Corporation your Excellency stated, that such steps would be taken, as would prevent a recurrence of conduct so much at variance with the instructions to the Police, in such cases -

After that pledge from your Excellency, some of the Magistrates here, stated, that a Memorial had been forwarded to your Excellency, by them requesting your Excellency would not remove

Head Constable Coghlan; This report caused another meeting of the Corporation, to be held for the purpose of requesting Copies of Memorials or Correspondence from Magistrates on the subject, with the view to determine what further steps should be taken, under the Circumstances, to allay the indignation so manifest ~

Memorial of 12th October  
Immediately after your Excellency's refusal to furnish the Corporation with copies, the Mayor received a letter from Mr Barron Riell; stating, that an Inquiry would be instituted, before the Magistrates into the Conduct of Head Constable Coghlan; That inquiry though not conducted to the satisfaction of the Corporation for reasons already stated, to your Excellency, in the Memorial of 9th September last, did not justify or exonerate the Head Constable, for arresting, or handcuffing the persons, in the house of Mr Keppock;

At that inquiry, one of our most respectable Magistrates, whilst acting in his judicial Capacity, was grossly insulted by sub Inspector Gardiner; which right he had not forfeited, according to your Excellency's reply in the Memorial of 12th October last, in which you stated that Constable Coghlan had a right to object as any person has to the constitution of the Magisterial Tribunal, by which he was to be tried.

It was that Alderman Carty at the close of the proceedings, on the 1st day of the inquiry, into the case of Head Constable Coghlan, did state, that it was bad taste for sub Inspector Gardiner and Head Constable Coghlan to instruct their Attorneys to object to him (Alderman Carty,) sitting on the Bench, at the inquiry into Head Constable Coghlan's case; the reply of sub Inspector Gardiner, to that statement, was, that it

was false. And that he the sub Inspector, scolded Alderman Carty, and his remarks alike -

In your Excellency's reply to the Corporation, Memorial, allusion is made to an explanation received from sub Inspector Gardiner, of which the Corporation are in total ignorance, and in which he stated that Alderman Carty used disrespectful language towards him, in the first instance, 12th October; this is not so. the language used by Alderman Carty was in reply to the words used in the first instance, by sub Inspector Gardiner ~

Immediately after the inquiry, a meeting of the Council was called, for the purpose of taking further steps to procure the removal of sub Inspector Gardiner, and Head Constable Coghlan, which resulted in the memorial of the 9th, September last, 19 Members, (more than three fourths, of the Council,) being there present, the resolution was declared carried, unanimously, by the Mayor, who presided: Your Excellency will be surprised to hear, that, in two days after the Mayor, and other Magistrates, stated, that a Counter Memorial, had been forwarded to your Excellency, signed by them, requesting your Excellency would not remove those Officers, -

Your Excellency's reply to the Memorial of the Council, having been received; We take the earliest opportunity of respectfully requesting your Excellency will be pleased to furnish the Council with a copy of sub Inspector Gardiner's explanation, and also Copies of any Counter memorial or Correspondence, from the Mayor, and other

Majistrates of Drogheda, received by your Excellency, on the subject, to enable the Council to determine what further steps they may deem necessary, to take in this important matter.

Your Excellency expresses a hope, that the result of the recent investigation would be acquiesced in, by all parties: What is the result? -

Memorial of 12th October

In conclusion, the Corporation beg most respectfully to repeat, that they see no reason to change the prayer, in their Memorial of the 9th September, nor can they hope the administration of the law will be respected, until those who have violated it, and insulted one of its administrators, be removed from amongst us

Signed

Patrick Synagh J.C

John Moore J.C

John O'Neill J.C

George Knaggs J.C

Patrick Cleese J.C

Committee deputed to prepare and forward, an address, to His Excellency -

Letter of 20th October, in answer to said Memorial

Copy Letter in reply  
Dublin Castle 20th October 1863.  
Sir I am directed by The Lords Justices, to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda, of the Instant, relating to the case of Sub Inspector Gardiner, and Head Constable Coghlan; And I am to acquaint you, for the information of the Memorialists, that their Excellencies cannot order copies of the documents referred to, to be furnished to them; With respect to the

Letter of 20th Oct. - In this portion of the memorial, I am to state, that their Excellencies can only refer to the Letter of the 21st Ultimo, in answer to the former Memorial, of the Corporation, which was considered final: and that their Excellencies find no ground for reopening the case.

I am Sir, your Obedient servant  
The Mayor of Drogheda ~ Mr W Sareom

Mr. Town Councillor Patrick Synagh, moved, seconded by Mr. Town Councillor John O'Neill.

Committee to take further steps as to said Memorial and Letter

That Town Councillors: Messrs

John Moore

John O'Neill

George Knaggs

He appointed a Committee, to take the necessary steps to ask, or demand, from the proper Authorities, Copies of all Memorials, and Correspondence, from the Corporation, and Majistrates, of Drogheda, to the Government, on the subject of the arrest, and handcuffing at Mr. Keappeks on the 8th. of July 1863; And also, for all the Correspondence on the subject of the Complaint against Sub Inspector Gardiner, and Head Constable Coghlan -

Samps -

Moved by Mr. Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr. Alderman Patrick Matthews, that on St. Dominick's two Samps be erected at St. Dominick's bridge, one Bridge to be removed from the Corner of River hall street, the other to be erected at the end of the bridge.

Mr. Town Councillor Robert B. Daly moved, seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Patrick Synagh.

That Mr. John Collins of Shop street, appointed  
Collies John for the purpose of adjusting the Weights, and measures,  
appointed to of the Borough of Drogheda. And same was carried  
against the unanimously-

Borough  
Weights & Measures  
The following Members of the Council were  
then appointed to draw up and settle a scale of  
charges, and fees, to be in future charged and  
received, by Mr. John Collins for adjusting the Weights,  
and measures of the Borough wzt:

Committee to  
settle a  
scale of fees  
for so doing

Town Councillors - Messrs

- Patrick Synagh
- Thomas Sheridan
- Robert B. Daly
- John O'Neill

Gerrison  
Hugh His  
Account £5.  
15. 9 referred  
to Finance  
Committee  
An Account of Hugh Gerrison of the Reporter  
Newspaper Office, for advertising from 9th May,  
to 29th August 1863, Amount £5. 15. 9  
read: and referred to Finance Committee  
Whereupon, the Meeting adjourned  
until Monday the 9th day of November Instant

Patrick Boylan Chairman  
16 Nov 1863

Monday the 9th day of November 1863

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the  
Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly  
Room of the Town of said Town on Monday the 9th day  
of November 1863, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for  
the purpose of receiving Reports, and transacting general  
business

Present

Alderman Patrick Boylan in the Chair

Aldermen

Town Councillors

Thomas Barty

William Hooton

Patrick Mathews

Patrick Synagh

Town Councillors

John O'Neill

Robert B. Ellis

Patrick Byrne (Dyer street)

Thomas Sheridan

John Moore

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the  
Town Clerk

Minutes read

Minutes book

amended

on entry of book

of 12 October

Edward Reillys

Town Clerk

said Memorial

A Memorial

And Mr. Town Councillor Synagh having stated  
that a paragraph was omitted in the entry on the minute  
book of the Memorial of 12th October last, to his Excellency  
The Lord Lieutenant, and the original draft of the memorial  
on entry of book having been referred to, it appeared that said paragraph  
of 12 October had been struck out, but afterwards restored; whereupon  
it was ordered, that the minute book be amended, by  
adding said paragraph

A Memorial from Edward Reilly, with reference  
to the Herb Stone, and foot way at Duke's street, was read.

Moved, by Mr. Town Councillor Patrick Synagh,  
to write to Mr. Recorder, by Mr. Town Councillor Patrick Byrne of Dyer  
Neville with street; and ordered, that the Town Clerk do write to Mr.  
said Memorial Neville County Surveyor, enclosing said Memorial,  
and calling his attention thereto

A Memorial was read from Jane Bleoch, Widow of

The late Mr. Patrick Eleock, Town Councillor. Praying that as Representative of said Patrick Eleock she might be released from her holding in Bachelors lane, and stating, that she was ready to give possession thereof at once,

Whereupon, On motion of Mr. Town Councillor Synagh Eleock Patrick seconded by Mr. Town Councillor George Knaggs, It was His Representatives ordered, (Assuming that said premises were not held Surrender from under lease) that such possession be accepted of, - Accepted

Moved by Mr. Town Councillor William Morton, seconded by Mr. Town Councillor George Knaggs, that the Solicitor do write to Messrs Gadwell, and Chadwick, to Gadwell, and for payment of the rent of the Dock Yards premises <sup>Ordered</sup> Chadwick for

Mr. Town Councillor Patrick Synagh Moved: seconded by Mr. Town Councillor John Moore, that the necessary proceedings be instituted, against a person named Luke Green, to eject him from part of the lands of Marimore, called the Aldermans' Acres - Ordered

Whereupon, the meeting adjourned to Monday the 16th day of November Instant -

Pat<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Boylan Chairman  
16 Nov 1863

Monday the 16th day of November 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 16th day of November 1863, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business

Present

Alderman Patrick Boylan, in the Chair

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Alderman         | Town Councillors    |
| Thomas Parry     | Thomas Sheridan     |
| Town Councillors | Patrick Synagh      |
| John Moore       | Robert E. Ellis     |
| John O'Neill     | George Knaggs       |
| William Morton   | John Joseph Gormley |

Mr Alderman Boylan in the absence of His Worship The Mayor took the Chair.

Minutes read The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by the Chairman.

Mr Town Councillor George Knaggs Moved. Seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, that the Lords of the Corporation do memorial the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury Her Majesty's Treasury for liberty to take a Surrender from the Representative of the late Mr. Patrick Eleock of certain premises situate in Bachelors lane in the County of the Town of Drogheda demised by the Corporation of Drogheda to the said Patrick Eleock by Indenture of lease dated the 2nd day of November 1857. Carried

It was ordered, that the Solicitor do take proceedings against all tenants owing more than a year's rent.

Messrs Town Councillors George Knaggs and Patrick Synagh having handed in notices of motions: the meeting adjourned to the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov. Instant

Pat<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Boylan Ch.

Monday the 23rd day of November 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 23rd day of November 1863, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the motion of Mr Town Councillor Synagh, that the Resolution of the Corporation, to give the Contemplated Water Works Company a subsidy, be rescinded; And also, to consider the motion of Mr Town Councillor George Knaggs, that the proposed loan by Mr. Whitworth of £9000, at 4, or £18,000 at 4 1/2 per Cent, be accepted, of, And that the proposed supply of water for the Borough, be carried out by the Corporation; To receive reports, and transact general business.

Present

Alderman Boyle in the Chair

Aldermen

- Thomas Carty
- John Chadwick
- Patrick Casey
- James Mathews
- Patrick Mathews

Town Councillors

- Richard Kirk
- Patrick Byrne West Street
- Patrick Byrne Dyer Street

Town Councillors

- George Knaggs
- Robert E. Ellis
- John Joseph Gormley
- Thomas Lincoske
- Thomas Sheridan
- Patrick Synagh
- John Moore
- Robert B. Daly
- William Horton
- John J. Keill
- Patrick M. Brady

In the absence of His Worship The Mayor, who was prevented from attending, by illness: On Motion of Mr. Town Councillor

Robert B. Daly, seconded, by Mr Town Councillor John Joseph Gormley: Mr Alderman Boyle took the Chair -

Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, moved, seconded by Mr. Town Councillor John Joseph Gormley, that in as much as a large attendance of the Inhabitants was calculated upon, and the Engineer entertained some apprehension with respect to the strength of the flooring of the Assembly room; that the meeting do adjourn to the Crown Court; and the meeting did accordingly proceed to the Crown Court.

Minutes read.

The minutes of the last meeting, were read, by the Town Clerk, and signed by the Chairman

Mr. Town Councillor Patrick Synagh having withdrawn his said Motion:

Water loan Mr. Town Councillor George Knaggs, Moved: seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Synagh, that Mr. Whitworth's proposed loan of £9000 at 4 per cent, or £18,000 at 4 1/2 per cent, be accepted for the intended Water Works: and which was seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Patrick Synagh, but same was not proceeded with -

Water Works Bill - The Council sanction all things done by the Corporation with respect thereto. Mr Alderman Patrick Mathews, thereupon, moved, that having heard, and considered the Objections made against the principle of the proposed Water Works Bill, now going before Parliament, the Council do, notwithstanding; sanction, and confirm, all matters, and things, done, and Resolutions passed by the Corporation, respecting same: seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Robert B. Daly: And same was declared, carried unanimously -

John Gormley Mayor

1063

Monday the 25th day of November 1863

Matthews Patrick Esqr He elected Alderman

And John Gradwell Esqr and Mr. George Knaggs re-elected Councillors for Fair Gate Ward

Chadwick John Esqr re-elected Alderman for West Gate Ward

O'Neill John re-elected Verdon Peter elected Councillors for West Gate Ward

Matthews James Esqr re-elected Alderman for West Gate Ward

Harpur George & Verdon Michl. elected Councillors for St. Lawrence Gate Ward

Edward Edward & Michael Verdon Esqr were elected Councillors for St. Lawrence Gate Ward

On this day Patrick Matthews Esquire Senior Alderman, of the Fair Gate Ward, with Messrs John Hughes, and John Parsons, Assessors of said Ward, and Thomas Carty Esqr as Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward, with Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey, and Michael Finegan Senior Assessors of said Ward, and James Matthews Esqr as Senior Alderman of St. Lawrence Gate Ward, with Messrs Lawrence Moore, and John Duffy Assessors of said Ward, held elections respectively, of their several Wards, to fill vacancies caused by the retirement of one Alderman, and two Councillors, in each of said Wards, whose period of office, expired on said day, where Patrick Matthews Esqr was elected Alderman and John Gradwell Esqr, and Mr. George Knaggs were elected Councillors for Fair Gate Ward, and John Chadwick Esqr was elected Alderman, and Messrs Peter Verdon, and John O'Neill were elected Councillors for West Gate Ward, and James Matthews Esqr was elected Alderman, and George Harpur Esqr and Verdon Michl. Edward Edward & Michael Verdon Esqr were elected Councillors for St. Lawrence Gate Ward; And said elections were duly published, by His Worship, the Mayor, pursuant to the requisites of the Statute

John Gradwell Mayor

Tuesday the 1st day of December 1863 1064

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 Tuesday the 1st day of December 1863, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the year ensuing from 1st January 1864, to receive Reports, and transact general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen  
Patrick Doyle  
James Matthews  
John Chadwick  
Thomas Carty  
Patrick Casey  
Patrick Matthews  
Town Councillors  
Thomas Sheridan  
Thomas Limesicks  
John Joseph Gumbley

Councillors  
William Morton  
John Moore  
John O'Neill  
Edward M. Verdon  
George Harpur  
Peter Verdon  
Robert B. Daly  
Patrick Byrne West street  
George Knaggs  
Robert E. Ellis  
Patrick Byrne Dyer street

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor

It was proposed by Alderman James Matthews J.P. Seconded by Mr. Town Councillor Robert Bedford Daly, that John Chadwick Esqr J.P. be elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year; which proposition having been put to the vote and no other gentleman having been proposed, same was unanimously carried - Whereupon Alderman Chadwick returned thanks to the assembly -

Chadwick John Esqr appointed to act for the Mayor on Election of Assessors and Auditors

Mr. Alderman Chadwick was appointed to act for the Mayor, at the Election of Assessors and Auditors on the 3rd Instant - Monday The Meeting thereupon Adjourned to the 7th day of December Inst at 12 o'clock

John Gradwell Mayor

Election of Assessors and Auditors

On this day Thomas Carty Esq as Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward, with Messrs Patrick Joseph Grey and Michael Finegan Junior, Assessors of said Ward. And Patrick Boylan Esq as Senior Alderman of the St. Lawrence Gate Ward, with Messrs Laurence Moore and John Duffy Assessors of said Ward. And Patrick Casey Esq as Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward, with Messrs John Hughes and John Parsons Assessors of said Ward held elections respectively of their several Wards, to elect assessors for same respectively, for the ensuing year. Where Messrs Michael Finegan Junior of Shop street, in said Borough Merchant, and James Jones Heppock of West street in said Borough Hotel Keeper were elected Assessors of the West Gate

Finegan Michael Junior and Heppock James Assessors of West Gate Ward

Flanagan James Augustus and Laurence Moore Assessors for St. Lawrence Gate Ward

Hughes John and Parsons John Assessors of Fair Gate Ward

Boylan William and McEntegart Owen Borough Assessors of Fair Gate Ward

Dillon Michael and Daly Thomas Borough Auditors

Ward. And James Augustus Flanagan of St. Lawrence street, in said Borough Merchant, and Laurence Moore of Shop street in said Borough Merchant were elected Assessors of St. Lawrence Gate Ward; And Messrs John Hughes of West street in said Borough Printer and Publisher and John Parsons of West street, in said Borough Merchant were elected Assessors of Fair Gate Ward; And each and all for the year commencing the 1st December 1863;

And on the same day, His Worship the Mayor held an Election for Assessors and Auditors for said Borough, for the ensuing year, when Messrs William Boylan of South Quay in said Borough Merchant, and Owen McEntegart of Fair street, in said Borough Merchant, were elected Assessors; and Messrs Michael Dillon, of Lawrence street, in said Borough Banker, and Thomas Daly of West street, in said Borough Merchant, were elected Borough Auditors, for the ensuing year.

And said several Elections, were duly published, by His Worship The Mayor, pursuant to the requisites of the statute

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 December 1863, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock P.M., to receive Reports, and transact general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen

Councillors

Patrick Boylan  
John Chadwick  
Patrick Casey

Thomas Simcock  
Robert B. Daly  
George Straggs  
Edward M. Verdon

Councillors

John Joseph Gormanley  
Thomas Sheridan  
Patrick M. Brady

John Moore  
Robert E. Ellis  
William Morton

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Night Watch their memorial referred to Clothing Committee

A memorial from the Night Watch, praying for a new supply of Clothes, for the ensuing Winter; read - Moved by Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Thomas Sheridan. That the night Watchmen do get new Pilot Cloth top Coats:

Whereupon Alderman Patrick Matthews, moved, as an amendment, seconded by Mr Town Councillor George Harpur, that the matter be referred to the Clothing Committee for Thursday next the 10th Instant, and that they should have liberty to supply such clothing as they should think fit: And the original motion

Councillors Michael E. Verdon and Thomas Sheridan decided to Clothing Committee

having been withdrawn, the amendment was carried. On motion of Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor George Straggs, Messrs Town Councillors Michael E. Verdon Thomas Simcock,

✓ And Thomas Sheridan, were added to the Clothing Committee  
 A Report from the Law Committee with respect to the  
 Loan of £5000 Road  
 And on motion of Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded, by  
 Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, same was declared  
 accepted, and Confirmed.

The following is a copy of said Report

Law Committee Report  
 from them on £5000 loan

Report of the Law Committee, with respect to the agreement  
 between the Corporation, and Robert M<sup>r</sup> Cullock, Sawmayer  
 Carey, and William James Curtis Esqrs: and Captain  
 John Henderson for a loan of £5000 ~

Copy of said Report

Your Committee beg leave to state, that having considered  
 the list of Requisites advised by the Lenders Counsel,  
 and several Communications, between Messrs Gausson  
 Solicitors, and the Solicitors for the Corporation, We  
 recommend, that the Solicitor to the Corporation do,  
 proceed with said £5000 loan, and prepare, and  
 furnish the documents required by Messrs Gausson,  
 for the Lenders, at the least possible expense -

All which your Committee beg leave to  
 Certify and submit as their Report, this  
 7th day of December 1863 ~

John Chadwick  
 Chairman of the Committee

Green Suke: His  
 Memorial respecting  
 as to Alders acres

A Memorial from Suke Green, praying, that proceedings  
 by Ejectment against him for recovery of the possession  
 of the lands of Alderman's (or Alderman's acres) might  
 be stayed, upon the terms of his paying his rent, read  
 And rejected -

Sevins Patrick

Mr Patrick Sevins was directed to put up six new  
 Proclamation Boards at the Places following:

Boards -  
 vizt:

- 1 at Mr ~~William~~ <sup>John</sup> Curtis's Wall, Mr ~~Curry~~ <sup>Curry</sup>  
 Boards, proclamation 1. Town Wall Patrick street, and Hope Walk  
 six to be put 1. Mr John Moore's Duke's Gate  
 up - 1. Mrs Catherine Woods Sunday's Gate  
 1. Chard Road  
 1. Marsh Road

Cogan M<sup>r</sup>  
 appointed ~~as~~  
 Inspector of  
 Nuisances. pro  
 tempore

His Worship The Mayor, mentioned, that in consequence  
 of the death of George Ogle, he had (pro tempore) appointed  
 Mr Cogan, the Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances -  
 John Chadwick  
 Mayor

1069 Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1864

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1864 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of swearing in John Chadwick Esq. as Mayor for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1864. To receive Reports, read & transact general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen  
Thomas Cartif  
John Chadwick  
Patrick Casey  
Patrick Mathews  
James Mathews  
Patrick Boylan

Councillors  
Peter Vardon  
John O'Neill  
Patrick Byrne Dyer street  
Patrick Byrne West street

Councillors  
Patrick M. Brady  
John Gradwell  
George Straggs  
Robert E. Ellis  
John Joseph Gormley  
Thomas Ginnocks  
Thomas Sheridan  
George Harper  
John Moore

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

The Mayor elect John Chadwick of Stameon in the County of Meath Esq. accompanied by the members took the oaths as Mayor present then proceeded in their robes to the Crown Court where he took the Oaths before James Mathews Esq. Justice of the Peace. And immediately after

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They returned to the Assembly room, and the meeting having been adjourned to one o'clock 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.

Alderman Boylan after dwelling upon the merits of the late Mayor John Gradwell Esq. Moved, that the Cordial thanks of this Assembly be, and the same are hereby given to our worthy and respected late Mayor, John Gradwell Esq. later Mayor tendered to our worthy and respected late Mayor, John Gradwell Esq. of Platten Hall, for his impartial and dignified conduct during his late year of office: which having been seconded by Alderman James Mathews, was put from the Chair, and with "elate" unanimously carried: Alderman Councillor John Gradwell Esq. returned thanks to the Assembly.

The Assembly thereupon adjourned until Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864 at 12 o'clock p.m.

John Shaw R.  
Mayor.

Monday the 11th day of January 1864

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 11th day of January 1864, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock P.M. To receive Reports, and transact general business

Present

His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Patrick Casey	Robert E. Ellis
Thomas Cartty	John Moore
Patrick Boylan	William Morton
Councillors	Thomas Sheridan
Peter Verdon	Edward M. Verdon
Thomas Simcocks	

Minutes read

The minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Referred Parsons & Co. their Acct

An Account of Messrs Parsons & Co. for clothing Amount £21. 17. 3. And an Account of Richard Harvey for Hats, Amount £4. 12. 3. referred to Clothing Committee

ordered to be paid Harvey Richard. His Acct.

ordered to be paid

Daly Bernard His Acct.

A Letter from Bernard Daly for payment of £285 balance claimed to be due to him for building Saint Dominicks bridge.

referred to Finance Committee

Read: And referred to Finance Committee

Committee

Peatony M. His

A Letter from M. Peatony requiring repair to the side Walk about his House at Sundays Gate: Read: And on motion of Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, seconded by Mr Patrick Boylan. It was ordered that Mr Cogam do attend to same

at Sundays Gate

Sullivan John

A Memorial of John Sullivan with reference to his holding at the Aldermans Acres was referred to the San d

His Memorial

referred to San d Committee

referred to San d Committee

Dealers Eggs

A Memorial from Dealers in Eggs Fowls &c, a

not to be charged for packing

Praying that they might be freed from a tax or toll of 6 in the Market, read; Mr Edward Reilly who who rents the tolls, and who was present, agreed not

outside the Market

To make any charge to persons who did not pack Eggs inside the Market

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned until Monday the 11th day of January Instant at 12 o'clock

John Chauncey Mayor

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Monday the 11th day of January 1864

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of said Town on Monday the 11th day of January 1864, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon; To receive Reports, and transact general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen

James Mathews

Patrick Boylan

Thomas Carty

Patrick Casey

Councillors

John Moore

Thomas Sheridan

George Knaggs

Councillors

Thomas Dincocks

William Stanton

John O'Neill

Peter Verdon

Edward M. Verdon

Robert E. Ellis

Robert B. Daly

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship the Mayor

Daly Bernard, ordered to be paid £285

Mr Alderman Patrick Boylan moved, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, that Bernard Daly be paid the sum of £285 being the balance claimed by him for building the Western bridge

Parsons & Co. Their Act ordered to be paid

Also that Messrs Parsons & Co. be paid £21. 17. 3 being the amount of their Account for Clothing - ordered

Harvey Richard His Act ordered to be paid

and that Mr Richard Harvey be paid £4. 12. 3 being the amount of his Account for hats - ordered

The Report of the special Committee appointed to consider the duties of the Engineer and the Inspector of Nuisances, and Lodging houses, and appointing Mr John Cogan the surveyor and Engineer to the Corporation, also Inspector of Nuisances, and Lodging houses in the room of the late George O'Leary deceased

at a salary of \$100 a year, for the performance of his duties as such Surveyor, and Engineer, and Inspector of Nuisances, and Lodging houses - Read and

Cogan John Report recommending him to be Inspector of Nuisances & Lodging houses Report he adopted

Upon motion of Mr Alderman Patrick Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, It was ordered, that said Report be adopted - It was moved by Mr Town Councillor John Moore, that the Report of the said valuation Committee, recommending that John Sullivan be permitted to retain his Holding at Alderman's acres, at the yearly rent of £3. 10 per Irish acre, in place of by the statute

Sullivan John Acre be adopted - to have his holding. Whereupon, Mr Town Councillor Robert Bedford Daly moved, in Alderman's Acre, seconded by Mr Alderman Boylan, that a Surrender of the at £3. 10. of said land be taken from said John Sullivan, and that they be again put up for letting, in the usual way: And a Poll having been demanded, Mr Town Councillor Moore's motion, was declared carried

Daly Robert Act, Account from Robert Daly and Son, Amount £9 for their Act Clothing per Contract: read

ordered to be paid And on motion of Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill, same was ordered to be paid

A Letter from Mr Patrick Squires, requesting that his appointment as Inspector of the Potato Market, might be placed on the Minutes of the Council - read. But the matter was ordered to stand over for Consideration

Mr Town Councillor Robert Bedford Daly moved, seconded by Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill, that the Fighting Committee be empowered to remove a Camp from some part of the Borough, and have it placed on the Railway road, at Collins's house - ordered

Camp to be placed on the Rail Road, at Collins's house - ordered

Shushanick Charles

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Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1864

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned, to meet in the Assembly room <sup>of the Hotel</sup> of said Town, on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1864, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon. To receive Reports and transact general business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor,

<u>Aldermen</u>	<u>Councillors</u>
James Mathews	Robert Bedford Daly
Patrick Boylan	Peter Verdon
Patrick Casey	George Snaggs
<u>Town Councillors</u>	Patrick Byrne Dyer Street
John Joseph Gormley	

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Moore Mathew, His Claim referred to Finance Committee

The Mayor having stated that a claim was made on him by Mathew Moore, who had charge of the Carr Market, since his Father's death, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Tolls to be paid only by the class of persons who paid Geo. O'Glen

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Peter Verdon, that the Tolls let to Mr Edward Reilly, be imposed only, upon the class of persons who were in the habit of paying Tolls to the late Mr George O'Glen ordered accordingly.

Report of Engineer

Report of Mr John Cogan the Engineer read: And upon motion of Mr Town Councillor Peter Verdon, seconded by Mr Town Councillor

George Snaggs: It was ordered, that so much of said Report as relates to the Joists of the flooring of the Mayor's house, be referred to the Building Committee.

Street Snaggs: It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Alderman James Mathews, that Mr Cogan the Engineer, be directed to send in a Specification for flagging the Footpath, in West Street, from the Corner at Mr Dunleavy's House, to the corner at the Establishment of Messrs Parsons & Co: The Inhabitants of said part of the street, to bear a portion of the Expenses thereof; Whereupon it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Surveying Committee.

Shatched Cabins: Moved by Mr Town Councillor George Snaggs, seconded by Mr Alderman Patrick Casey, That the attention of the Building Committee, be requested to the order made, and the law, with respect to shatched Cabins, with the view to the prevention of any such buildings for the future.

Hughes John: Accounts of John Hughes, for Printing publishing, and Stationary from the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1863 to the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1864, Amount £29.3.11; of the Gas Company from 25<sup>th</sup> June 1863, to the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1864 - including a balance of £200. Amount £465.11.0. And of James M. Kenna, for lettering the Boards of the Borough: all read and referred to Finance Committee.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned to Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March next.

John Mathews  
Mayor

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 7th day of March 1864 at the hour of 12 o'clock in the afternoon to Consider the motion of Mr Alderman Boylan, that the Resolution for setting the Rates be rescinded; The Tolls charged upon Dealers in the Corn, Fowl, and Egg Market, and that a High Master be appointed, in accordance with the Act of the 4th of June 1854 Chapter 14. To receive Reports and transact general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

- |                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Aldermen                  | Town Councillors |
| Patrick Casey             | Robert B. Daly   |
| James Matthews            | Robert C. Ellis  |
| Patrick Matthews          | John Moore       |
| Town Councillors          | George Knaggs    |
| Patrick Byrne West Street | Patrick M. Brady |
| Thomas Sheridan           |                  |
| Thomas Timcocks           |                  |

Minutes read

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 Robert

McKenna James E. Ellis, seconded by Mr Town Councillor George Knaggs.

And ordered, that Mr James McKenna's account for lettering the Boards of the Borough amount £8.. 16.. 8 be paid, when certified by the Engineer.

Report of special Committee of charges a scale of charges to be made by Mr John Collins for adjusting weights and measures

Report of special Committee appointed to settle a scale of charges to be made by Mr John Collins for adjusting weights and measures - Read

Moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert C. Ellis, seconded by Mr Town Councillor George Knaggs, and carried appointed to, that said John Collins be appointed to adjust the said Measures Weights and Measures of the Borough: the charges to be made by him therefor to be in accordance with the Act of 5th and 6th William the 4th Chapter 60.

The following is a copy of said Report

Report of Special Committee appointed for the purpose of settling a scale of charges to be made by Mr John Collins for adjusting Weights and measures

Copy Report of Committee as to Weights and Measures

Your Committee beg leave to state that having considered what would be a fair and proper scale of charges to be made by Mr John Collins for the adjustment of weights and measures They recommend that the scale of charges fixed by the Act of 5th and 6th William the 4th Chapter 60 be adopted; no charge to be made less than one penny for any weight

All which your Committee beg leave to certify and submit as their Report this 26th day of February 1864

signed - John Chadwick Mayor

Charges to be made by Mr John Collins for adjusting weights and measures

56 lbs	4	Each
28 lb	3	"
14 lb	2	"
Under 14 lb	1/2	"
Gallon Measure	3	Each
Under a Gallon	2	"

Report of Pricing Committee with respect to the flagging of the streets - Read: Moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Town Councillor

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Patrick Byrne of West street, that same be adopted  
Whereupon It was moved as an amendment by Mr  
Town Councillor John Moore and seconded by Mr

Report of Paving Committee rejected  
by a Majority - Alderman James Mathews, that said Report as to  
the flagging of the streets, should not be adopted,  
until several other places in the Borough be improved

The amendment having been put from the Chair,  
and a Poll demanded there was for the amendment 6  
and for the motion 5 Whereupon, the amendment was  
declared carried -

Notice of Motion  
by Mr R B Daly  
for next quarterly  
meeting as to flagging  
streets -

Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly then gave  
Notice that he would at the next quarterly meeting of  
the Council bring on the same Motion for the adoption  
of said Report

Report of Law Committee - Read And on Motion of  
Mr Alderman Casey, seconded by Mr Town Councillor  
Patrick Byrne of West street same was adopted

Copy Report of Law Committee

Report of Law Committee with respect to Draft Mortgage  
from the Corporation to Captain John Henderson to  
secure £2500 -

Copy Report of  
Law Committee as to  
draft Mortgage for  
Bridge Loan

Your Committee beg leave to state that having considered the  
draft deed of Mortgage from the Corporation to Captain  
John Henderson to secure the sum of £2500 (being part  
of the loan of £5000) furnished by Messrs Gausson  
Solicitors for the Lenders to your Solicitor for <sup>his</sup> apprehension,  
We recommend that he do submit said draft deed  
to Counsel for perusal on behalf of the Corporation  
All which we beg leave to certify and  
submit as our Report this 26th day  
of February 1864

Report of Finance Committee Read - And on Motion of Mr  
Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, seconded by Mr Town Councillor  
John Moore same was adopted

Copy Report of Finance Committee

Copy Report of Finance Committee - Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the  
Accounts herein after mentioned vizt

Recommends - Mr John Hughes for Printing and publishing and  
Payment to Stationary from the 27th day of May 1863 to the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864 Amount  
John Hughes £ 29. 3. 11

The Gas Company The Gas Company from 25th June 1863 to 1st January 1864 Amount (including a balance of £200 of former account) 465. 11. 0

And we recommend that the Company be paid  
a sum of £250 on account without prejudice to the  
right of the Corporation to have said account  
properly vouched, and certified

All which we certify and submit  
as our Report this 26th day of  
February 1864

Signed John Chadwick Mayor

Memorial of A Memorial from Matthew Moore praying to be appointed  
Matthew Moore the Care taker to the Care Market held by his  
late Father - Read.

Hearny Patrick Mr Alderman James Mathews moved seconded by  
appointed Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, that Patrick Hearny  
Care taker of the Keeper of the Fire Engine do take up his abode at the  
Corn Market, and act as Care taker of same - Carried

Solicitor to Enquire about premises at St Laurence directed, that the Solicitor do Enquire, and investigate with  
Gate respect to the St Laurence Gate, and the Tenements and

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premises situate thereat, and immediately adjoining thereto and the portions thereof formerly devised by the Corporation to the late Mr Nathaniel Hill, and Solicitors Enquire the Basement rooms, or Apartments of the Towers, or about St Lawrence Pillars thereof, used, or occupied by the late Mr James Gate &c. And by what authority and under what title, he or any other person or persons assumed, or exercised possession or occupation of any portion of said premises and the rights and powers of the Corporation with respect to same

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned to the 4th day of April next at half past 12 o'clock -

John Bradwell  
Mayor

Friday the 1st day of April 1864 ~ 1082

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 Friday the 1st day of April 1864, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the expediency of petitioning Parliament, on the subject of English Railway Companies powers

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Alderman James Mathews	Town Councillors
Town Councillors	John Home
Patrick Byrne, West Street	George Starbun
Robert E. Ellis	Robert B. Daly
Thomas Sheridan	George Knaggs
John O'Neill	James Lewis

His Worship the Mayor having stated the object of the meeting; The Town Clerk read a draft Petition to Parliament, against the Railway Companies Powers Bill;

Whereupon, It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Alderman James Mathews, and Resolved, that same should be engrossed, and that the Corporation seal should be affixed thereto; and that it be forwarded to James M<sup>c</sup> Carr Esq, Member for this Borough, for presentation.

A Petition to Parliament against the Cattle disease prevention bill having been read:

It was moved by Town Councillor George Starbun Esq; seconded by Mr Town Councillor Patrick

Byrne of West street, and, Resolved, that a Petition from this Corporation be presented to Parliament against the said Cattle diseases, <sup>prevention</sup> bill ~

prevention ordered

Like in support of Registration of Titles bill to be presented

Moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, seconded by Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill, and carried: That a Petition from this Corporation be presented, in support of the registration of Titles Bill.

Like for abolition of oaths imposed on Roman Catholics pursuant to 10th Geo. 4: Cap 7: ordered

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Town Councillor George Harpur Esq, That a Petition from this Body be presented to Parliament, praying for the abolition of the oaths at present imposed upon Roman Catholics by the 10th George the 4th Chapter 7. and that in lieu thereof a declaration be substituted.

John Chadwick Mayor

Monday the 4th day of April 1864

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholrel of said Town, on Monday the 4th day of April 1864, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock p.m.: To receive Reports, and transact general business

Present

- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| His Worship The Mayor    |                     |
| Alderman Patrick Casey   | Councillors         |
| William Morton           | John Moore          |
| George Kruggs            | Patrick M. Brady    |
| Patrick Byrne Weststreet | John Joseph Gambley |
| John O'Neill             | Robert E. Ellis     |
|                          | Thomas Sheridan     |

Minutes of 7th March and 1st April ~ Read the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th day of March last, and of the 1st day of April instant, were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship The Mayor.

Notice of motion by George Kruggs to rescind Resolution on Memorial of Mathew Moore and to nullify appointment of Patrick Kearney

Mr Town Councillor George Kruggs gave notice, that he would at the next meeting of the Council, move that the Resolution passed on the 7th day of March last, on the Memorial of Mathew Moore, to be appointed Caretaker of the Cow market, be rescinded: And that the appointment of Patrick Kearney to that situation be declared null, for want of due notice.

An Account of Messrs Gendron & Company, Gendron & Co. Iron Founders, Amount £9. 12. 7. Read: Their Account £9. 12. 7. To be paid - And on Motion of Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis: seconded by Mr Alderman Patrick Casey, same was ordered to be paid

Moore Mathew's  
His Letter

Letter from Mathew Moore, asking for consideration of his former application to be appointed Caretaker of the Cow Market. Read

Mr Bernard Daly attended, before the Council, and presented a Certificate of the Secretary to the Bridge Committee, for payment of a sum ordered to be paid of £75.8. balance of his Contract for building the Western bridge: And on Motion of Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, seconded by Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill: It was ordered to be paid -

Memorial from Inhabitants of Trinity Street and Mell -

A Memorial was read from the Inhabitants of Trinity Street, and Mell, praying, that two kerbed and paved pathways, with Water Tables to be raised from Horse Lane to Mr. P. Steenys' at Mell, might be made: Whereupon same was referred to Paving Committee

Referred to Paving Committee

Paving Committee foot path towards Convent. referred

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor John Moore, that the consideration of the foot path from the Convent towards the Railway Terminus, be referred to the Paving Committee

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned, to the 2nd day of May next -

John Shawick  
Mayor

✓ Wednesday the 13th day of April 1864

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 13th day of April 1864, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock P.M.: To Consider the Report of the Building Committee, with respect to the Houses, at the Corner of Peter Street, and Laurence Street

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Admiral James Mathews

Councillors

Councillors -

Patrick M. Brady

Robert B. Daly

Robert E. Ellis

John O'Neill

John Moore

James Lewis

Patrick Byrne (Dyer Street)

William Moton

Thomas Linnocks -

John Joseph Gormley

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship the Mayor -

Report of Building Committee adopted

Report of Building Committee, with respect to the Houses at the Corner of Peter Street, and Laurence Street, Read:

And on motion of Mr. Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, said Report was adopted -

The following is a copy of said Report  
Having examined the Premises now in course of demolition at the Corner of Peter Street and

Lawrence Street, We hereby report that the Towns  
 Copy Report of Commissioners should put in force the 6th  
 Building Section of the Town's Commissioner's Act, and  
 Committee have the new Sections built on a line with  
 the adjoining Houses, compensation for space  
 taken for the street, to be made, as directed by the  
 Act.

13th April 1864

Robert B. Daly

Robert E. Ellis

John Chanwick  
 Mayor.

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 Monday the 2nd day of May 1864

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 May 1864, at the hour of 12 o'clock, in the  
 noon: To consider the motion of Mr Town Councillor  
 Robert B. Daly, with respect to flagging certain  
 streets within the Borough: To receive Reports  
 and to transact general business.

Present  
 His Worship The Mayor  
 Aldermen  
 James Mathews  
 Patrick Casey  
 Councillors  
 John Moore  
 John Joseph Gormley  
 Robert E. Ellis

Councillors	
Robert B. Daly	
Thomas Linnocks	
John O'Neill	
George Knaggs	
Patrick Byrne (West street)	

Minutes read The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the  
 Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

His Worship The Mayor produced a letter  
 from James Jameson Esq, to him, dated 30th April  
 last, requesting permission to open certain streets  
 and lanes, therein mentioned, for the purpose of  
 laying down Pipes, to convey water from his Distillery  
 in Dyer street, to his Malthouse, in Bachelors  
 lane. Whereupon, It was resolved, by the Council  
 that Mr Jameson's request be complied with

Jameson James  
 His letter -

He is allowed  
 to lay down

Water Pipes

Report of Building Committee: Read -  
 Moved by Mr Town Councillor Patrick Byrne,  
 of West street: Seconded by Mr Town Councillor  
 John Joseph Gourley, that same be adopted: Ordered -

The following is a copy of said Report

Report of Building Committee, with  
 respect to the claims of Mrs Barter, and Miss Newton,  
 for the ground sought to be added to Peter street,  
 in the rebuilding of the Houses at the Corner  
 of Lawrence street, and Peter street; Also, as to  
 Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly's motion,  
 as to the repairs at the Potato Market ~

Report of Building  
 Committee on  
 Houses Rebuilding  
 Your Committee beg leave to state, that having considered  
 the letter of Mr John Shaw, the Agent of Miss Jane Newton,  
 dated the 19th day of April instant, stating, that she as  
 the Owner in fee of the ground of said Houses, claims a sum  
 of £100, for the few feet of ground sought to be added to said  
 street; And we have also considered the letters of  
 Mrs. Jane Barter, dated the 19th, and 26th of April instant -  
 by the latter of which she claims a sum of £20, as compensation  
 for the small portion of ground, sought to be added to said  
 street; although it appears, that said Jane Barter only  
 represents the Lessee of said premises, and that there  
 is only about 28 years of her term yet to come; And we  
 are of opinion, that said Claims are most exorbitant,  
 and should not be complied with: And we intimated  
 to said Mr John Shaw, as the Agent of Miss Newton,  
 to name an Arbitrator, on her behalf, on or before Monday  
 next the 2nd day of May; And we suggest, that you  
 do also name an Arbitrator on your behalf, in order  
 that the question as to said ground, and houses, may

be determined, and adjudicated upon, by them, pursuant  
 to the provisions of the Act 10th. and 11 Victoria, Chapter  
 34 - We have also, considered the Motion of Mr Town  
 Councillor Robert B. Daly, with respect to repairs at the  
 Potato Market, and Crane, and we recommend, that  
 your Engineer do inspect said Potato Market, and  
 Crane, and report thereon, and return an Estimate  
 of such repairs (if any), as he shall report to be necessary  
 to be done thereat; And we further recommend, that  
 in order to meet the Expenses of such repairs, there  
 shall in future be charged, at said Crane, one half  
 penny for every draft under two hundred Weight, and  
 one penny for two hundred, or any greater weight, of  
 Potatoes weighed thereat -

All which your Committee beg  
 leave to certify, and submit as their  
 report, this 28th, day of April 1864 ~  
 John Chadwick Jellayor

Report of Paving Committee: Read -  
 Moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, seconded  
 by Mr Town Councillor Thomas Sheridan, that so much of  
 the said report of the Paving Committee, as relates to  
 the construction of a sewer from Horse lane to Mr.  
 Deery's at Mell, be adopted - Ordered ~

The following is a copy of said Report

Report of Paving Committee, with respect to the  
 Memorial of the Inhabitants of Trinity Street, and  
 Mell, and the repairs to the Pathway opposite to  
 the Convent on the Dublin road ~

Your Committee beg leave to state, that having considered  
 said memorial, and the motion of Mr Town Councillor

Report of Paving  
 Committee on  
 Sewer at Horse  
 Lane &c ~

John Joseph Gamby, with respect to the state of the Footpath opposite to said Convent: We recommend, that a sewer be made from Horse Lane to Mr Henrys, at Mell, under the superintendance of the Engineer, at an expense not exceeding the sum of £12 sterling: And we recommend, that the repairs necessary to be done at the footpath, opposite to the Convent, on the Dublin road, leading towards the Railway, be brought under the notice of the associated less-payers, at their next meeting.

All which your Committee beg  
leave to certify and submit as their  
Report this 26th day of April 1864  
John Chadwick Mayor

" It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Patrick Byrne of West street: That in such cases as the Town Surveyor, should report that Kerbing and paving are required: and that same shall appear necessary. The Owners of the Houses opposite to such places, paying 4 shillings per square yard towards the expense of such improvement, shall have flags, in place of paving and Kerbing laid down before their Houses respectively "

Whereupon Mr Town Councillor John Elmore moved, as an amendment, seconded by Mr Alderman James Mathews, that the Corporation do supply Kerb Stones, and set down flags, for any Householder, within the Borough, who shall supply the flags for the foot path opposite to his house.

The amendment having been put from the Chair, there were for the amendment five, and for the motion seven: Whereupon, the original motion was declared Carried.

Streets - Flags and  
Kerb Stones to be  
set down -

✓  
Lamps  
Continue the 3  
until Report

✓  
Tenders for  
Paving Stones,  
No 4, Ch  
Carroll adopted

It was ordered, that <sup>the</sup> three additional lamps now lighted, be continued until the lighting Committee report thereon. Certain of the Tenders for Paving Stones, and Sand, were read. And Mr Town Councillor George Knaggs moved, seconded, by Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill, that the Tender of Mr Christopher Carroll, be accepted of (No 4)

The Account of the Clerk of the Peace, exhibited pursuant to the provisions of the statute

John Chadwick  
Mayor

Friday the 20th day of May 1864

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 Friday the 20th day of May 1864, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of making arrangements for attending Officially at the laying of the first Stone of the Whitworth Hall on the 24th Instant

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Alderman James Mathews  
Councillors  
John Joseph Gornley  
John Gradwell  
Robert B. Daly

Councillors  
George Starper  
Robert E. Ellis  
Thomas Sheridan  
Patrick M. Brady

His Worship the Mayor intimated, that in accordance with a numerous signed requisition, he called a meeting for the purpose of arranging with respect to attending the laying of the foundation Stone of the Whitworth Hall on Tuesday the 24th Instant

It was moved by Mr Alderman James Mathews, seconded by Mr Town Councillor John Joseph Gornley, and unanimously resolved; That the Corporation of Drogheda fully appreciating

The Council the noble gift of Benjamin Whitworth Esq, do attend Officially, to be summoned in their robes, at the ceremony of laying the first stone of the Whitworth Hall, to witness in Laurence street, Drogheda, on Tuesday the 24th Instant

Laying of foundation Moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, seconded by Stone of the 6th Town Councillor John Joseph Gornley, that the Town Clerk Whitworth do issue circulars, to the Council requesting it to meet in the Hall Assembly room of the Tholsel, on Tuesday the 24th Instant, at 11 o'clock, and thence to attend at the laying of said foundation stone

Tuesday the 24th day of May 1864

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 Tuesday the 24th day of May 1864, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of proceeding to the Ceremony of the laying of the foundation Stone of the Whitworth Hall, in Laurence Street

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Alderman  
James Mathews  
Town Councillors  
Patrick M. Brady  
Thomas Sincocks  
Peter Verdon  
James Lewis

Councillors  
Patrick Byrne (West street)  
Robert B. Daly  
William Morton,  
John J. Gornley,  
George Straggs,  
George Starper,  
Thomas Sheridan,

Laying of foundation His Worship the Mayor accompanied by the Members then present proceeded in their robes to Laurence street, and witnessed the Ceremony of the laying of the Whitworth foundation Stone of the Whitworth Hall

John Chaworth  
Chairman

Friday the 1st day of July 1864

On this day Thomas Carty Esq<sup>r</sup> Senior Alderman and  
 Synagh Patrick of the West Gate Ward, with Messrs Michael Finnegan  
 Elected a Town Councillor - and James Jones Heappock, Assessors of said Ward,  
 held an Election, to elect a Town Councillor, for said Ward,  
 in the stead of Mr Patrick Byrne of Dyer street, deceased,  
 late a Town Councillor for said Ward, where Mr  
 Patrick Synagh of shop street in the County of the Town  
 of Drogheda, was elected a Town Councillor for said Ward,  
 in the stead of the said Patrick Byrne, late a Town  
 Councillor of said Ward, Elected as such on the 25th  
 day of November, 1861. And said Election was duly  
 published, pursuant to the requisites of the statutes.

In room of  
Patrick Byrne

John Chauwin B  
Chair

Monday the 4th day of July 1864

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 July 1864,  
at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock, in the afternoon, To receive Reports,  
and transact general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen

Patrick Casey

Patrick Boylan

James Mathews

Thomas Carty

Town Councillors

John Joseph Gormley

James Sevier

Town Councillors

George Straggs

John O'Neill

Patrick Synagh

John Moore

Thomas Sheridan

Patrick M. Brady

Minutes read The minutes of the last Meeting were read, by the  
 Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship, the Mayor -  
 Connolly John A memorial from John Connolly, read: referring to  
 His Memorial the notice served on him, requiring him to remove the  
 Portico, or Bulkhead, in front of his House, so as to have the  
 front Wall of said house on a line with the adjoining Houses in Peter  
 street.

It was moved by Mr Alderman Patrick Boylan, seconded  
 by Mr Town Councillor James Sevier, that the subject of said  
 memorial be referred to the Building Committee - Ordered accordingly -  
 Referred to Building Committee

A Communication was read from Mr Samuel J. Forster,  
 purporting to be an Account of renewal fees interest, and  
 Costs, alleged to have been paid by him, upon obtaining  
 a Renewal, dated the 10th day of April 1863, of certain  
 ground and premises, situate in Palace street, and,  
 claiming a sum of £87. 2. 6<sup>d</sup> from the Corporation,  
 as payable by them, for a moiety of said fees, interest  
 and costs, on his granting to them a renewal of

✓  
Forster Saml;  
His claim for  
renewal fees  
referred to  
Law Committee

a lease, or former Renewal, from William Stobbes to  
said Corporation, dated 22nd February 1810 (N<sup>o</sup> 841)

And: On Motion of Mr Alderman Patrick Boylan,  
seconded by Mr Alderman James Matthews, same  
was referred to Law Committee -

Connolly James,  
His Accounts  
referred to Finance  
Committee

Three accounts of James Connolly, Carpenter, under date,  
of from 16th May to 12th December 1863, 23rd May  
1863, and 20th August 1863; amounts £8. 14. 9  
£9. 8. 4 and £5. 10. 0 read and referred to  
Finance Committee -

Toole James  
His account  
to be paid

An Account of James Toole, for constructing a sewer  
at Horse Lane, pursuant to contract, amount £6. 5. 0  
read. And on Motion of Mr Alderman  
Patrick Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor  
Patrick M. Brady, same was ordered to be paid;

Clergyman of  
St Dominicks;  
Their deed  
referred to Law Committee

A Deed of Assignment from Stephen Berkly  
Stafford Esq, Administrator of the late James Gerson  
Esq and the Corporation, as a consenting party, to  
The Revd. Robert A. White The Revd James Thomas Murphy,  
and The Revd Patrick Vincent Meadth, Roman Catholic  
Clergyman, of the lessees' interest, in a Dwellinghouse,  
and premises, on the south side of West Street, demised  
by the Corporation, to the said James Gerson, by  
Lease bearing date the 4th day of April 1842  
was submitted to the Council -

And on Motion of Mr Town Councillor Patrick  
Synagh seconded by Mr Alderman Patrick  
Boylan, same was referred to the Law Committee,  
to report thereon -

Abraham Ower  
No Motion on his  
Memorial

A Memorial from Owen Ower, praying  
for remuneration for his attendance at the  
Potato market from April last to the present time  
Read

Moore Mathew Letter, from Mathew Moore, dated 4th July 1864  
His Letter with reference to payment to him, as Care taker  
of the Corn market, was read.

Pay him  
£1. 3. 1

And upon motion of Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill,  
seconded by Mr Town Councillor John Joseph Gormanley,  
It was ordered, that said Mathew Moore be paid £1. 3. 1

Straggs George  
His notice

Mr Town Councillor George Straggs, thereupon gave  
Notice that he would at the next meeting of the Council,  
move the propriety of appointing a care taker for the  
Corn Market -

Whereupon, the meeting adjourned to Monday  
the 1st day of August 1864 -

John Chauvin  
Chairman

Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

At a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, pursuant to Requisition, duly summoned, to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel of said Town, on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864, at one o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of considering the necessary steps to be taken, for the purpose of having the Corporation duly represented, at the laying of the foundation stone of the National Monument to the memory of O'Connell.

Present: His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen  
Patrick Casey  
James Mathews  
Patrick Boylars  
Councillors  
Patrick M. Brady  
John O'Neill

Councillors  
John Joseph Gormley  
Thomas Sheridan  
John Moore  
Robert E. Ellis

O'Connell Monument Moved by Mr Alderman James M. Mathews, to attend thereat. Resolved by Mr Town Councillor John Joseph Gormley, and Resolved, that the Corporation with their Officers, do attend in the City of Dublin, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August next, at the laying of the foundation stone of the O'Connell Monument, at the time, and place, fixed for that purpose.

Trades Memorial from Town of Drogheda. A Memorial from the Operative Tradesmen of the Town of Drogheda, praying that the Corporation would make some arrangement by which a few men from each of the Trades, with the Trades Barriers, could be present. Read

And it was arranged, that the Railway Company should be communicated, with reference to a special Train to Dublin on said day. John Chaurinck Mayor

Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1864

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1864, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, for the purpose of considering the motion of Mr Town Councillor Synagh, that a Committee be appointed, to enquire into, and report upon certain leases, made by the Corporation, from 16<sup>th</sup> February 1836, until the passing of the act of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria, Chapter 108; Also, the motion of Mr Town Councillor George Braggs, as to the propriety of appointing a Caretaker for the Cornmarket. To receive Reports, and transact general business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen  
Patrick Boylars  
Patrick Mathews  
Councillors  
George Braggs  
Patrick Boylars  
John O'Neill  
Thomas Simecks  
John Joseph Gormley  
Robert B. Daly

Councillors  
John Moore  
Thomas Sheridan  
Robert E. Ellis  
Patrick M. Brady  
Patrick Synagh  
George Harper

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship Moore & Mathews the Mayor.

A letter from Mathew Moore, claiming a sum of £1. 3. 1 for a quarter's salary due the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant, for his services, as caretaker of the Cornmarket. Read. And on motion of Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, seconded by Mr Town Councillor John Moore: Same was ordered to be paid.

1101  
Report of Finance  
Committee

A Report of the Finance Committee, with respect  
to three Accounts, of James Connolly Carpenter  
Amount £23. 13. 1. Read

And on Motion of Mr Alderman Boyle, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Patrick Synagh, same was adopted

The following is a copy of said Report

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg leave to report, that they have  
examined the accounts herein after mentioned vizt  
Mr James Connolly for Carpenters Work  
from 16th May to 12th December 1863  
Amount.

	£	s	d
The same for like Work, under date of 23rd May 1863	8	14	9
The same for like Work, under dates of 20th and 27th August 1863	9	8	4
	5	10	0

The entire of said Accounts, amounting  
to the sum of

23 13 1

And having found the same correct,  
we recommend, that the amount thereof be paid

All which your Committee certify  
and submit as their report, this  
16th day of July 1864.

John Chadwick Chairman

Connolly Thomas  
His Account  
ordered to be paid

An Account of Thomas Connolly, for putting up handrails  
at the Western Bridge pursuant to Contract. Read.  
And on motion of Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis  
seconded by Mr Town Councillor George Straggs, same  
was ordered to be paid

Tenders for  
repairing the  
western bridge

Moved by Mr Alderman Boyle, seconded by Mr  
Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis. And ordered, that  
notice be published, for Tenders for Painting, Tarring,  
and keeping the west bridge in repair.

Eloek. The  
Treasurer to  
take possession of  
his Premises

Moved by Mr Town Councillor Synagh, seconded by  
Mr Town Councillor Ellis, and ordered, That the  
Treasurer do take possession of the premises, in  
Bachelors Lane, in the occupation of the Widow of  
the late Mr. Patrick Eloek.

Cavanagh Mary  
Anne - Her  
Memorial referred  
to Building Committee

A memorial from Mrs. Maryanne Cavanagh  
praying that the Corporation would grant her a  
building lease of premises, outside Saint Lawrence  
gate. Read.

And on Motion of Mr Town Councillor Synagh,  
seconded by Mr Town Councillor Straggs,  
same was referred to the Building Committee.

Moved by Mr Town Councillor Straggs,  
seconded by Mr Town Councillor O'Neill, that  
Mr. Atwell Moore be appointed caretaker of the  
Corn Market, at a salary of £4. 12. 4 per  
annum, and that a Committee be appointed  
to defrue his duties.

Carry Patrick  
appointed  
Caretaker of  
the Corn Market

Whereupon, Mr Alderman Boyle, moved, as  
an amendment, that Patrick Carry be put into the  
house, at the Corn Market, as Caretaker of the market,  
without any salary; And a Poll having been  
demanded there were for the original motion six,  
and for the amendment seven votes; Whereupon,  
the amendment was declared carried.

Corn Market  
Mayor to look  
after it

It was suggested, that His Worship the  
Mayor, do direct his attention to the Corn Market,  
and see that proper regulations be established  
therein; and that said Patrick Carry as Caretaker  
thereof do have them carried out.

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Committee to report upon impeached Leases -

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Spragg, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Ellis that the following Members of the Council be appointed a Committee to inquire into, and report upon, all the Leases made by the Corporation of Drogheda, from the 16th day of February 1836, until the passing of the Act of 3rd & 4th Victoria Chapter 108, with the view to adopt proceedings for the purpose of impeaching and setting aside same - Viz: Alderman Thomas Carty, and Alderman James Mathews, Esquires and Town Councillors Messrs John Moore, Owen Beahan, Patrick M: Brady, John O'Neill, and the Mayor.

Council the whole Voted a Committee on impeached Leases -

Whereupon, Mr Alderman Patrick Boylan moved, as an amendment, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Robert B: Daly, that the Committee to be appointed for said purpose do consist of the entire Council: And a poll having been demanded, there were for the original motion, three, and for the amendment 10 votes, And thereupon His Worship declared the amendment carried.

Monahan Edward His Tender for sweeping &c accepted

Tenders for sweeping, clearing and watering the streets and lanes of the Borough pursuant to public advertisement dated the 14th July 1864, and also for clearing, and watering Saint Dominicks or the West bridge, up to the 1st day of August 1865. Read.

And upon Motion of Mr Town Councillor Spragg, seconded by Mr Alderman Patrick Boylan, the Tender of Mr Edward Monahan for a sum of £200, was accepted of, upon the terms of the said Edward Monahan with two sufficient Sureties, entering into the usual security, for the due performance of said work.

Coghlan Constable Vote of thanks to him -

It was moved by Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Alderman Patrick Mathews, and resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Council are due, and are hereby given to Head Constable Coghlan, and members of the Constabulary under his command for their very efficient and praiseworthy exertions in preventing

1104

The spread of and extinguishing the alarming fire, in John street, Town Clerk on the evening of the 31st Ultimo, and that the Town Clerk do forward to send a copy a copy of this resolution to the Head Constable of this vote to Whereupon, the meeting adjourned till Monday the 5th day of September next.

John Shawe Mayor

Monday the 5th day of September 1864

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 5th day of September 1864, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive Reports, and transact general business

Present

His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen

Councillors

Thomas Sheehan

Patrick Mathews

John Moore

Patrick Boylan

Robert E. Ellis

Councillors

Patrick Synnagh

John Joseph Gormley

Peter Verdon

Minutes read

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Alderman Boylan, that a public shore be constructed in William street.

Mr Town Councillor Patrick Synnagh moved, as an amendment, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis that the Engineer do draw up a report with respect to the state and condition of all the streets and shores within the Borough and submit same to the Council for their directions; Whereupon a division having been called for, and the question having been put from the chair, there was as for

A shore to be the original motion viz, and for the amendment made in William street - three votes: and thereupon the original motion was declared, carried

Report of Building Committee, dated 23rd August 1864, read.

And on motion of Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Patrick Synnagh, it was resolved, that so much of said report as relates to compensation to John Connolly for removing the Portico at his house in Peter street, be adopted.

The following is a copy of so much of said report, as relates to John Connolly

Your Committee beg leave to state, that having considered the claim of Mr John Connolly with respect to compensation for the expense he will incur, by reason of removing the Portico, or Bulkhead in front of his house in Peter street. We recommend, that where the said John Connolly shall have removed said Portico, to the satisfaction of the Engineer, and when he shall have certified same, the said John Connolly be paid a sum of Eight pounds

Shewen James, this Tender for painting bridge accepted of -

Tenders for painting, taring, and keeping in repair St. Dominick's, on the west bridge, for one year from 1st September 1864, read -

And on motion of Mr Town Councillor John Joseph Gormley, seconded by Mr Alderman Boylan, Mr James Shewen was declared the contractor for said works, at a sum of £ 8

Tenders for clearing the windows of the Tholsel, and the Mayor's house for one year from the 13th August last. Read.

and on motion of Mr Town Councillor Peter Verdon,  
Preston John, his seconded by Mr Town Councillor Gormley, the  
Tender for clearing of  
Tender of Mr John Preston for £4, was accepted  
Windows, accepted of

of - A Letter from Mathew Moore, asking permission  
to remain in the Market house for one month, read

Moore Mathew, Patrick Mathews, seconded by Mr Alderman  
To remain in the Boyle ar, and Ordered, that upon the said Mathew  
Market house for a Moore giving immediate formal possession of  
Month - said Market house to the Treasurer; He be  
permitted to remain in the Market house, as caretaker  
for one month from this day -

Mr Town Councillor Robert D. Daly moved,  
Corn Market, Gate seconded by Mr Town Councillor Gormley, and  
to be put up there ordered, that the Gate heretofore ordered to be put  
up, at the Corn Market be forthwith placed  
there -

Markets Tariff of Moved by Mr Town Councillor Peter Verdon,  
seconded by Mr Town Councillor Moore, and  
Committee to settle same and regulate a Tariff or scale of charges to be  
made, at the several Markets, within the Borough  
vizt:

His Worship The Mayor  
Mr Alderman Patrick Mathews,  
Town Councillors  
Messrs Robert D. Daly, and  
Patrick Synagh -

Memorial of Mrs. Mary Anne Kavanagh,  
praying for a lease of the Premises at St. Lawrence  
Gate, formerly in the possession of her Father  
Patrick Bredergast; it being her intention to build  
thereon - read -

Kavanagh Mary And it appearing, that on the 1st. day of February  
Anne. Her Memorial 1847, a Lease of said premises as Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4, for 75 years,  
referred to said was ordered to said Patrick Bredergast; the  
Valuation Committee's subject matter of said Memorial was referred to  
the said Valuation Committee -

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned to the  
19th day of September Instant -

John Shaw  
Chair

Monday the 19th day of September 1864

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned, to meet in the Assembly room of the Town of said Town, on Monday the 19th day of September 1864, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock, in the afternoon, To receive Reports and transact general business.

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Alderman Patrick Boylan.

Councillors

John Moore

Thomas Sheridan

Patrick M. Brady

Councillors

Robert B. Daly

Patrick Lynch

John Gradwell

James Lewis

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed His Worship the Mayor

Report of special Committee appointed to draw up and settle a Tariff, or scale of charges, to be in future made, at the several Markets, within the Borough - read -

The following is a copy of said report

Report of special Committee appointed to settle a Tariff, or scale of charges, to be made at the several Markets, within the Borough of Drogheda, pursuant to resolution in Council, on 5th September 1864

Report of Committee on Tariff of Markets

Your Committee beg leave to report that having considered what would be fit, and proper charges to be made at the several public Markets within

the said Borough, which comprise Fair street, Bolton street, Potato market, Corn market, Bull ring, Hay market, including Hookwell Lane, and the Fish market;

And we recommend the following as fair, and reasonable charges, to be made, at said several Markets vizt

	£	s	d
Markets For stands for the sale of Bacon.	"	2	6
Tariff of Egg and Fowl dealers with cart, or cart and Hesk	"	1	"
Ditto with Hesk only	"	"	6
Shrubs, and Forest Trees	"	2	"
Thorn Quicks	"	"	3
Auctioneers for each sale	"	2	"
Wool stand, each pack 1 cwt, and upwards	"	"	6
Weighing wool 1 cwt and upwards	"	"	6
More than 14 lbs, and under 1 cwt	"	"	3
less than 4 lbs, and under 14 lbs	"	"	2
Other drafts under 4 lbs	"	"	1
Agricultural Instruments: Each Exhibitor	"	"	6
Ropes, and sacks for each stand	"	"	3
Calves per head	"	"	1
Every cart, ear, or dray, with produce, exposed for sale including fruit	"	"	1
Stands for wholesale dealers in Potatoes	"	"	6
For produce, or goods, stand <sup>at</sup> the low market, at the rate of 8 <sup>per week</sup> per week per ton	"	"	3
Standings for sale of diph, or other manufactured goods	"	"	3
Carts, drays, carts for entering corn market and if they remain during the Market	"	"	2
Fish exposed for sale only within precincts of fish market, each Exhibitor	"	"	6

All which your Committee certify and submit as their report this 16th day of September 1864

And on Motion of Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Thomas Tolls and James Sheridan, Ordered, that same be adopted, and that Advertise them the Town Clerk do cause advertisements to be posted, for letting and inserted in the local Newspapers, for selling by public Auction, said Tolls, pursuant to said scale of Charges -

Memorial from several for 2 Lamps, for winter 1/2 year at Platten road -  
A Memorial from the Inhabitants of Dukeck street and Bearrow road, praying for the erection of one, or two lamps, during the Winter half year, beyond the Lamp placed at the turn to Platten road -  
Read; Whereupon, It was moved by Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Synagh, And ordered, that two Lamps be forthwith erected in accordance with said Memorial, subject to the approval of the Inspector of lamps, who is to report with respect to same -

Wileock James  
His account of Conservative paper July 1863, to the 3rd day of September 1864, amount to be paid £8. 9. 3 - Read:  
An account from James Wileock of the Conservative Newspaper office for advertising from the 11th day of July 1863, to the 3rd day of September 1864, amount to be paid -  
And on motion of Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Daly: Ordered, that same be paid -

Advertisements  
To be only once in each paper  
Moved by Mr Town Councillor Synagh, seconded by Mr Town Councillor John Moore, And ordered, That in future, all advertisements to be inserted in the local Newspapers, do appear only in one issue of each of such papers respectively -

No more broken stones  
Moved by Mr Alderman Boylan, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Synagh, And resolved, That in future no stones be broken, at the expense of the Corporation and that the Engineer

Engineer to do enquire, and report, by the next meeting the ascertain price of granite stone for flagging -  
of granite - The meeting thereupon, adjourned until Monday the 3rd day of October next -

John Bradwell  
Mayor

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Monday the 3rd day of October 1864

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 3rd day of October 1864, at the hour of 12 o'clock, in the afternoon, To receive Reports, and transact general business -

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen	Councillors
Thomas Carty	John Joseph Gumbley
James Mathews	Patrick Synagh
Councillors	John O'Neill
William Morton	John Moore
George Haaggs	Thomas Sheridan
Robert E. Ellis	James Lewis
Patrick M. Brady	Peter Verdon

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship The Mayor

The biddings of Mr Edward Reilly, and another, at an Auction at a letting of the Market charges, previously settled, and advertised held on the 27th September last, having been submitted to the Council for adoption -

Markets Tariff of charges at to be reconsidered -

It was thereupon moved by Mr Alderman James Mathews, seconded by Mr Town Councillor George Haaggs, and resolved that the Tariff of said charges be reconsidered, and for that purpose, that the whole Council in Committee, be summoned for one o'clock on Friday next the 7th Instant, and that in the mean time, the Town Clerk do write to the Town Clerks of Dublin, Belfast, and Waterford, and any other Corporation Towns, which he may think likely to afford such information, for a list of the charges made ~~made~~ at their several markets, and that he do report the result at said meeting -

A Memorial from several of the Inhabitants of

Scarlet street, praying for the erection of three lamps, in that street to be lighted during the winter six months: Read -

And on motion of Mr Alderman James Mathews, seconded by Mr Town Councillor George Haaggs, same was referred to a Committee, referred the Lighting Committee; and the Committee were also requested, in the mean time to be good enough, to perambulate the Town, and its suburbs, in order to ascertain where lamps are necessary, during the winter months, and that they do report the result to the Council -

An Account of the Gas Company from 1st May to 1st October 1864 (which includes a balance of £215. 11 stated to be due on 1st January 1864) Amount £432. 12. 6. Read -

Gas Company - And on motion of Mr Town Councillor Morton, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Synagh: It was ordered, that £250 be paid, on account thereof -

Moved by Alderman Thomas Carty, seconded by Town Councillor Solicitor to furnish Morton, and ordered, that the Solicitor to the Corporation do his costs up to furnish his costs, for all business, against the Corporation, up to 1st November - the 1st day of November next: And that in future, he do furnish and annually his accounts, annually up to the 1st day of November, in future each year -

Barter Miss only to get £100 in full -

A Letter from Mr Wellington Shegoq solicitor, on behalf of Miss Barter, dated 30th September last, offering to accept of a sum of £100, and Expenses, for Miss Barter's claim on foot of the Arbitration with respect to the premises at the Corner of Peter street and Lawrence street - Read -

And on motion of Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Town Councillor John O'Neill: Ordered that Miss Barter be paid a sum of £100, in full of all claim against the Corporation, upon the terms of Miss Newton conveying the fee, and Miss Barter conveying her interest, to the Corporation, in the ground added to the width of Peter street -

A Memorial from certain Inhabitants of the neighbourhood of Francis street, praying that a sewer grate be erected

Memorial for sewer sheet in Francis street, and to return the kerb stone, up said sheet from the chard road. Read: And same was referred to Pair of Committee

Account of John Farrell for Coal from 31st July 1863 to 1st September 1864, Amount £15. 2. 0. Read:

And on motion of Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Patrick M. Brady: same was ordered to be paid

McGough John To be paid - Account of Mr John McGough, auctioneer for setting up to be let by Auction the Charges of the Markets, and Cranes, within the Borough, on the 27th September last. Read

And on motion of Mr Town Councillor Lynch, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Daly: ordered to be paid

Cars to stand in future in Peter street Moved by Mr Town Councillor Daly seconded by Mr Town Councillor O'Neill, and ordered That the Hack Cars do in future, take up their stand in Peter street

Solicitor to examine Charter, with respect to Fisheries View of ascertaining their rights to Fisheries thereunder, and report the result to the Council: Moved by Mr Town Councillor Daly, and seconded by Mr Town Councillor Verdon. That the solicitor do examine the Charter from King William the third, to the Corporation, with the view of ascertaining their rights to Fisheries thereunder, and report the result to the Council:

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned until Monday the 10th day of October Instant

John Shawell Mayor

✓ Monday the 10th day of October 1864

An adjourned quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned, to meet in the assembly room of the Hotel of said Town, on Monday the 10th day of October 1864, at the hour of 1 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon, To receive reports, and transact general business

Present

His Worship The Mayor

Aldermen

Thomas Carty  
Patrick Casey  
James Matthews

Councillors

John Moore  
Thomas Sheridan  
Peter Verdon  
Patrick Byrne  
George Knaggs

Councillors

James Sevinis  
John Joseph Gormley  
Patrick M. Brady  
Thomas Sweeney  
Patrick Lynch  
Robert B. Daly  
Robert E. Ellis

Minutes read The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk, and signed by His Worship the Mayor,

Report of the Council in Committee with respect to the Charges to be made at the several Cranes, and public markets, within the Borough - Read

And on motion of Mr Town Councillor Robert B. Daly, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Lynch, same was adopted

The following is a copy of said Report

Report of Committee with respect to Market Charges Report of Council in Committee on Market Charges  
Your Committee beg leave to report, that having considered the new Tariff, they recommend the charges of last year to be continued, with the following exceptions: one shilling only to be charged for shrubs; and one penny for each cart going into the corn market; Your Committee recommend, that the letting of the market charges to Edward Reilly, be not approved of; but that same as above provided for, be again set up, to be sold by public Auction, on Friday next - All which your Committee submits their report this 10 day of October 1864

Report of lighting Committee; Read: And on motion of Mr Alderman Casey, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Gumbley, same was adopted -

The following is a copy of said report

Report of lighting Committee

Lighting Committee Your Committee beg leave to report, that having considered the Report of a Memorial of certain Householdors of Scarlet street, praying that Lamps at Scarlet street  
Three lamps be erected in Scarlet street, to be lighted during the winter months; Your Committee having in accordance with the request of the Council perambulated the Town, in order to ascertain where lamps are necessary, during the winter months. We recommend the erection of the following lamps, vizt.

One lamp in Patrick street, opposite to Collores lane, One lamp outside of Sunday's gate, on the rear corner of Mr O'Kills Wall, One lamp at the top of Francis street, near the Jail, One lamp in Scarlet street, opposite to Usher's lane; And one lamp in the same street, at the north end of Thomas street; And that said lamps be lighted during the winter six months.

All which your Committee certify, and submit, as their report, this 8th day of October 1864

John Chadwick

Report of Land Valuation Committee Read: And on motion of Mr Town Councillor Ellis, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Spragg, same was adopted -

Report of Land

The following is a copy of said Report

Valuation Committee Your Committee beg leave to report, that having considered the Memorial of Mrs Mary Anne Cavanagh, praying for a lease of the premises formerly in possession of her late Father, Mr Patrick Cavanagh Dundergast, and on which she now proposes to build; We find, that on the 1st of February 1847, at a meeting in Council, and pursuant to a Report of the then Land Valuation Committee, It was ordered, that a lease be made to said Patrick Dundergast

of Lot No 4, being premises outside St. Lawrence Gate, for 75 years, He to covenant to build at least one substantial dwelling house, on same, such as erected by Doctor Fogarty, at the other side of the Road, and to pay the yearly rent of £4 per annum. We therefore recommend, that a lease of said premises, be granted by the Corporation, to the said Mary Anne Cavanagh, on the same terms, and conditions, as a lease thereof was as above stated, ordered, to the said Patrick Dundergast. And we further recommend, that the Engineer, do forthwith inspect, and map said plot, and report the result.

All which we certify, and submit as our report this 8th day of October 1864

John Chadwick

Lamps & posts allowed by Mr Town Councillor Spragg, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Simecks, and ordered, that Circulars be sent round, to the proper parties, to send in Tenders, for lamps, and lamp Posts for the Borough, by a day to be named therein.

Whereupon, the meeting adjourned, until Tuesday the 1st day of November next.

John Chadwick

Monday the 24th day of October 1864

At a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned, to meet in the Assembly room of the Tholsel on Monday the 24th day of October 1864, at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering a proposal from the Electric Telegraph Company, with respect to the unoccupied ground, at foot of shop street.

Present

His Worship the Mayor

Town Councillors	Town Councillors
John Moore	Robert E. Ellis
Thomas Sheridan	Patrick Synagh
Patrick M. Brady	William Morton
Patrick Byrne	John Joseph Gormley
Thomas Simecks	

Special meeting His Worship the Mayor having stated the grounds, and object for calling this special meeting;

It was moved by Mr Town Councillor William Morton, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Robert E. Ellis, that the proposal of the Electric Telegraph Company to take a lease from the Corporation of said plot of ground, at the yearly rent of £10, and to build a Telegraph office thereon, according to a sketch accompanying the letter of Mr Henry C. Edwards, their Assistant Superintendent, dated the 18th of October instant, be accepted.

Whereupon, Mr Town Councillor Synagh moved, seconded by Mr Town Councillor Sheridan, that in as much as the office, or building proposed to be erected by said Company, on said plot, would appear to be only one story high, their said offer be not accepted of: But that if they would undertake to have such building erected, to the height of two stories, <sup>then</sup> that the Corporation do grant them a lease of said ground, at the rent aforesaid.

And a gentleman from the Company having

attended the meeting, and requested time to get their further directions, lease to telegraph upon the subject; The question the amendment was not Company to put from the Chair, and the meeting adjourned to Friday the 28th instant, for further consideration of said considered proposal.

It was also suggested by His Worship, that, the propriety of re-advertising the charges, at the Graves and markets, within the Borough, for letting, by public Auction, on by proposal, and also of making a charge for fish stands, should be considered at said adjourned meeting.

John Chauncey  
Chair.

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