

Monday 2nd Dec 1872

At a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet, in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on this day at the hour of 12 O'clock noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the year 1873.

Present,

The Town Clerk Esq. Mayor

Alderman J. Mathews	J. C. Kelly
" P. Tennan	" McGowan
" P. Casey	" J. Brady
J. C. R. B. Daly	" Greene
" Whitworth	" Kniggs
" Buttarty	" Leech
" Flynn	" May
" Downes	" McConough
" Flanagan	" Moore
" Mangin	" Lewis

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed -

His Worship the Mayor having stated to the Council the object of the Meeting viz. to elect a fit and proper person to fill the Office of Mayor for the year 1873.

Alderman James Mathews in eulogistic terms proposed William Whitworth Esq. as a fit and proper person to be elected Mayor of the Borough for the year 1873. but previous to said motion being seconded, Councillor Whitworth

while acknowledging the high honor paid him by the Council in graceful terms declined to allow himself to be put in nomination therefore

Alderman Mathews next proposed and J. C. Greene seconded that Alderman Tho. Simcock's (Mayor) be re-elected Mayor for the year 1873, which having been put to the meeting said Thomas Simcock was unanimously declared Mayor for said year 1873 and until his Successor should be by them appointed Alderman Simcock's in suitable terms thanked the Council for the high honor conferred on him.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

Tho. Simcock's Mayor

Monday 9th Nov 1873

An adjourned meeting of the Comtee of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Theatre on this day at the hour of 8 o'clock at 9 o'clock for the purpose of receiving reports & transacting general business.

Present.

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| The Mayor Esq Mayor | J. C. George Esq Mayor |
| Alderman J. Cladwick | J. C. Wm Whitworth |
| J. C. Wm Whitworth | " George Butterly |
| " George Butterly | " John Kelly |
| " John Kelly | " Thos Greene |
| " Thos Greene | " Robt May |
| " Robt May | " J. A. Henagan |
| " J. A. Henagan | " J. C. George Esq Mayor |
| | " Thos Bracy |
| | " M. Callan |
| | " J. M. Quinn |
| | " J. Mangan |
| | " John Downes |
| | " E. McDonough |

The minutes of last meeting having been read were signed by the Chairman.

The following reports were read and on motion of J. C. Downes Esq seconded by J. C. Butterly confirmed and ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

Copy report of 27th Nov 1873

Finance Committee Report

The following accounts having been submitted to us for investigation take leave to recommend as under.

Lamprey

Lamprey Co. £23.0.0 leather hose &c for Fire Engine recommended to be paid.

News from £1.10.0 for Ballot Paper to be paid.

Hedges & Foster £9.12.0 for Advances Map of payment of same.

Drogheda Conservative £9 for Ballot Papers Town Clerk to make application to Mr Curtis of Ship Street for amount he having nominated Mr John O'Neill Mayor for the office of Town Councillor for the West Gate Ward in the Name of John J. Somers Esq dec without his consent.

Drogheda Conservative £12.10.6 printing etc to be paid.

Drogheda Argus £10.4.6 do

J. W. Ireland £2.9.2 timber for St Dominick's Bridge this being certified by the Engineer payment recommended.

Gas.

Gas Coy } £40. 3-6 payment of
this sum referred back
for the consideration of
Council -

All which we certify
as our report -

Signed on behalf of
The Committee,
The Smeocks & Chairman

Copy Report of Committee
dated 18th Nov 1872

In the Matter of Our Committee having
Public Lighting } before them for consideration
a letter from the Drogheda
Gas Coy dated 15th Nov 1872, wherein they
fully set out the New terms as agreed
on by the Council for the lighting of the
Town and agreeing to leave the question
as to the sum of £35 a charge made
by this Council against said Company
for the use of the public Lamps to a fair
valuation to be made by competent
parties recommend that said letter be
agreed to by this Council and recorded in
your Minutes and we name on the
part of your body William Whitworth
Esq JP as Arbitrator to investigate the
Rate of interest you are entitled to against
said Gas Coy for the use of the Public
Lamps and Lamp posts -

All which we certify as
our report this 18th

day of November 1872,
Signed on behalf of
the Committee,
The Smeocks & Chairman

The following is a Copy of
the letter in said report referred to
Gas Works Drogheda
15th Nov 1872

Mr James Hillier
Town Clerk Drogheda,

Dear Sir,
I have to acknowledge receipt
of yours of the 4th inst and to express my
Surprise after the previous Correspondence
on the Subject, that there should be any
misconception as to the exact terms of
Agreement for lighting the Public Lamps
by which my Executors and the Corporation
are mutually bound. Said terms being
as Annexed hereto and which have been
by said Company since strictly carried
out, notice of same being given by you on
the 8th ult. - With respect to the capital
Claim made by the Corporation but not
embodied in the Agreement of £35, as
interest on their value of £200 for use of
Lamps and Lamp posts my Executors
have no objection to allow interest on a
fair valuation to be made by competent
parties mutually agreed upon -

Remain Sir Yours respectfully
Wm Barker Secty

James

Terms of Agreement for Lighting the Corporation
Camps of Wickford

The Charge per Camp to be 4/- for the
Season from the 28th Aug^r to the 28th May -

The time during which the Camps shall
be lighted is as follows -

One hour after Sunset & to remain so
till 5 o'c during the months of Sept & Oct^r
6 o'c during the months of Nov^r, Dec^r &
Jan^r 5.30 o'c during the month of Feb^r
4.30 o'c during the month of March,
4 o'c in April and 3.30 o'c in May -

Camps not to be lighted during the
four nights before full moon, the night of
full moon and the night after being the
whole nights out of each month - on the
second night after full moon to remain
lighted till 11 o'c and on the 3rd & 4th
nights till 11 o'c

The burner used in each Camp
to be a No 2 flat flame and the
quantity of Gas consumed per hour in
each Camp three cubic feet

Wm Barber Sec^y
13th Nov 1872

A Memorial from Mr Patt^r
Lewis the Mayor Sec^y asking an
increase of Salary. Was referred to the
Finance Committee for consideration -

J. C. Downes proposed and
C. Cullen 2nd that in future the
Members of the Council on the
Installation day of the Mayor of this

Borough shall as was the practice
hitherto accompany him to His
place of Worship, a division having
taken place on said motion the
Numbers appeared thus,

For	Against
J. C. Flanagan	J. C. Battersby
" Downes	" Knaggs
" May	(3) " Kelly
" Mangam	
" McGeown	
" Brady	
" Whitworth	
" Cullen	
" The Mayor - (9)	

Alderman Chadwick &
Councillors Greene & McKeough
left before the division took place -

His Worship accordingly
declared the said motion Carried

Whereupon the meeting
adjourned.

Wm L. Finckles

Chairman

Wednesday 1st January 1873

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly Summenced to meet in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on this day at the hour of 2 p M. Clock for the purpose of swearing in Alderman Tho Smeereck as Mayor for the year 1873

Present

Tho Smeereck Esq Mayor

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| Alderman J. Matthews | J. C. In's Lewis |
| " J. Chudurek | " Geo. Knapp |
| " P. Fernan, | " A. Leech |
| J. C. W. Whittier | " Tho Brady |
| " J. Mangan | " M. Cullen |
| " J. Doones | " R. May |
| " R. More, | " J. Kelly |

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

The Mayor Elect Tho Smeereck Esq and the Gentlemen of the Council proceeded in their robes of office to the Crown Court and he having taken the oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace as also the oath of Allegiance before Alderman James Matthews. JP afterwards returned to the Assembly Room and from thence the Mayor accompanied by several of the Members present attended divine service at St Peter Roman Catholic Church and on their return His Worship having taken the Chair, J. C. Cullen

proposed and J. C. Leech seconded that the best thanks of the Assembly be tendered to Alderman Tho Smeereck for his dignified conduct during the year 1872 as Mayor which was unanimously carried

Whereupon the meeting adjourned to Monday 5th January 1873

Tho Smeereck's Chairman

Monday 6th January 1873

At a monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholses on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present,

The Mayor & Mr. Mayor

J. C. McWhitworth

J. C. John Mangin

" G. Snaggs

" J. G. Gannon

" A. Leach

" George Battersby

" R. M. May

" R. K. Moore

" John Downes

The minutes of last meeting having been read was signed by the Chairman.

After a lengthened conversation J. C. Downes moved and J. C. Ricks Moore 2nd that the Town Clerk write the Gas Company, calling on them to depate their Secretary to meet the sub-committee heretofore appointed for the purpose of explaining certain items in their account as furnished - Carried -

J. C. May by way of motion. Stated the desirability of a Committee being appointed to consider the best means of providing funds for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Town's Improvement Act which, having been seconded by J. C. Battersby

was carried unanimously. It was resolved that a meeting of the W. L. Committee should be summoned by Friday 10th January 1873 to consider several matters referred.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

John Mangin

Chairman

Saturday 1st Feb 1873

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 O'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present

The Mayor Esq Mayor

J. C. Whitworth	J. C. Greene
" Flanagan	" Mangan
" Kelly	" Butlerly

There not being a sufficient number present to form a meeting same adjourned.

The Mayor Esq Chairman

Monday 3rd Feb 1873

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 O'clock at noon to revise list of Standing Committee for the year 1873, to receive reports & transact general business.

Present

The Mayor Esq Mayor

Alfred J. Matthews	J. C. May
J. C. Whitworth	" McGowan
" Mangan	" Brady
" Wainnes	" Knaggs
" Flanagan	" Kelly
" Cullen	" Glenn
" Leech	" Butlerly

His Worship the Mayor having referred in feeling terms to the lamented death of the Venerable Archbishop Feinn suggested that as a mark of respect for his memory the Council do adjourn its meeting to Monday next the 11th day of February next at 12 O'clock - the other members of the Council assenting unanimously the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

The Mayor Esq Chairman

Monday 10th Feb 1873

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of revising List of Standing Committees for the year 1873 to receive reports and transact general business -

Present,

	George Knaggs Esq J.C. In the Chair	
J.C. Leech		J.C. Flynn
" Howes		" Cullen
" Brady		" R Moore

There not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum same adjourned to Monday the 17th inst at 12 o'clock

Jos. Sweeney Chairman

Monday 17th Feb 1873

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of considering J.C. Leech's notice of motion as to the extension of the Borough boundary also J.C. Howes notice of motion that a petition be presented to Parliament in favor of Union Rating to receive reports and transact general business.

Present,

The Town Clerk Esq Mayor

Alderman J. Mathews	J.C. Rolt May
" J. Chadwick	" E. McDonogh
J.C. W. Whitworth	" J. Greene
" G. Butterly	" M. Cullen
" R.B. Daly	" J. Brady
" J. Kelly	" J. McGeehan
" J.A. Flanagan	" G. Knaggs
" J. Mangin	" J. Howes
" R. Moore	

The minutes of the 6th January and 1st & 3rd February last were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor,

A List of the Standing Committees for the year ending 1st Feb 1874 was upon motion of J.C. Cullen signed by J.C. Brady ordered to be entered on the minutes as revised and is

is as follows -

No 1 Committee

Paving, Building Watch Lighting & Lighting
The Mayor,
Alderman, Patrick Casey - Councillors
George Knaggs - Michael Cullen, Jo McGeeon,
The Greene - J. A. Hanagan - A. Leech, J. M.
Whitworth - Rich Flinn, John Mangan,
The Brady, John Downes -

No 2 Committee

Land Valuation & Finance

The Mayor

Alderman J. Matthews, P. M. Casey & John
Chadwick - Councillors, Flinn, Cullen
McGeeon - Hanagan, Daly, Knaggs
Hanagan - Downes - Mangan The
Greene, & R. Moore -

No 3 Committee

(Law)

Aldermen, J. Matthews - P. J. Seman P.
Matthews & J. Chadwick - Councillors
Daly - Knaggs - Hanagan, McGeeon
Downes - Cullen - Flinn - Whitworth
Mangan - Brady -

The Mayor,

The following accounts were
upon motion of J. C. Knaggs ordered
by J. C. May referred to the Finance
Committee for consideration viz
Gas Coy £ 6¹⁴ 2, Dollards £ 2-17-6
Wm Boylan £ 14-1 - J. Brattley £ 12-13-6
et. Letter from Mr John Moore
Treasurer dated 1st February 1843

Applying for an increase of salary was
upon motion of Alderman J. C.
Matthews, ordered by Alderman, John
Chadwick, same was referred to a
meeting of the Council in Comtee
for consideration -

The Town Clerk having
submitted to the meeting the award
of the Arbitrator in reference to the
rent & delapidations, to "Palmer's
Store" it was resolved that the Town
Clerk, should write Mr Frederick
Smith enclosing him copy thereof -

J. C. May next moved
pursuant to notice that the Council
petition the Local Government Board
praying an extension of the Borough
Boundary & further moved that the
following Gent^l members of the Council
form a Committee to prepare the
petition viz J. C. Knaggs, Downes
Cullen, Daly, and Ald^r J. Matthews -
which having been seconded by Ald^r
Matthews was unanimously carried -

Councillor Downes also moved
in accordance with his notice of motion
that a petition be presented to Parliament
in favor of Union rating which having
been seconded by J. C. Cullen, was
agreed to and the following Gent^l
named as a Committee to prepare
said petition viz J. C. Daly, Cullen
May - Brady - & Downes -
A. Memorials from the

Inhabitants of Paradise Row, praying the Council to erect a lamp in said Row when upon Motion of J. C. Deacy seconded by J. C. Brady. It was ordered that a lamp be erected thereat and at the place mentioned in said Memorial.

The Certificate of the taxed Costs of Mr. Steady's Solr. Amount £20.9.11 as also Mr. Steady's Costs of Summons & Plaintiff for recovery of same amount £4.11.11 submitted to the Meeting and ordered to be paid.

J. C. Butterly moved & J. C. Whitworth seconded that the following Committee, proceed to have the Sewer at Old Abbey Lane, to Mr. Deland's repaired vizt J. C. Whitworth, May, Kewones, Brady & Butterly - Carried.

The following Committee was next appointed to report to the Council, the Condition of the Magdalene Tower for the purpose of adopting the best means of preserving same from decay - vizt J. C. Kewones, Butterly, Cullen & Brady.

The Engineer was ordered on the Motion of J. C. Cullen seconded by J. C. McGeehan, to have the necessary repairs done to the Cartaker House, Market House, Expense thereof not to exceed £3.0.0

J. C. Butterly desired to be informed for ^{the information of} certain Burgesses in Law. that when the Sewer already ordered,

to be constructed in said Street would be proceeded with - but received no definite reply thereto.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

John Brady, J. C. Chairman

The following Reports were upon Motion of J. C. Cullen seconded by J. C. Butterly confirmed Copy Report of Finance Committee dated 16th January 1873 -

Your Committee take leave to report as under -

John Hughes of £26.7.3 the recommend of payment less the sum of £1.7.3 -

Thomas Dublin of That same be ordered Director for the use of the Council only every three years -

Doq. stand vizt That the Town Clerk be directed to apply to the fines and penalties office for said tax after deducting expenses same to be lodged to the credit of the Borough Fund.

All which we certify as our Report this 16th day of January 1873 Signed on behalf of the Committee -

Thos. Simcocks, Chairman

Monday 10th March 1873

At a monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thobel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business -

Present,

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| Alderman J. Chadwick Chairman | |
| Alderman J. Mathews | J. C. J. Brady |
| J. C. K. B. Daly | " J. Downes |
| " J. Greene | " M. Cullen |
| " G. Knapp | " G. Butler |
| " R. Moore | " J. Kelly |
| " A. Minin | " J. A. Hanagan |

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, the Chair was taken by Alderman J. Chadwick JP. -

The minutes of the last meeting was read and signed by the Chairman -

A report dated 4th March 1873 read, and on motion of Alderman J. Mathews Inoc^o by J. C. Hanagan Confirmed of which the following is a copy.

Your Committee having before them for consideration and report the application of your Treasurer Mr John Moore for an increase of Salary to be leave to recommend that his said salary be increased to the sum of £100 per Annum to commence and take effect from the 1st day of November 1872 - All

all which we certify as our report this 4th day of March 1873.

Signed on behalf of the Committee -

John Chadwick & Chairman

It was decided that a granite Crossing should be made from Mr Juleys at Corner of Trinity Street to the Corner of Mr Courtis Place West Street and the Engineer was accordingly directed to have same at Once Constructed -

The following report, dated 10th March 1873 was also read and upon motion of J. C. Daly Inoc^o by J. C. Hanagan Confirmed and ordered to be entered on the Minutes of the Corporation -

Drogheda 10th March 1873

To the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, Gentlemen -

Your Committee accompanied by Mr Greene C. E. visited as directed the ruins of St. Magdalene's Steeple, its majestic remains certainly deserve attention from the Corporation with a view to preserve same from further decay - We would recommend that a proper entrance be made thereto, having a Gate or Door with lock the key to be kept in the Court House -

The Committee afterwards visited the ruins of the Augustinian Priory Steeple or as it is commonly called "The Old Abbey" Mr Leland kindly gave us permission to enter the building from his stores but disclaimed all ownership to the ruin which we found to be in a very unsafe state and dangerous to

to passers underneath. We recommend that the Engineer be empowered to do all that is necessary in order to prevent accidents to the public as well as further decay the cost of which Mr Grene considers will be about £10. Your Committee have no hesitation in stating that both of these ancient Statutes are indisputably the property of the Corporation. With regard to the Sewer in Old Abbey Lane your Committee recommend that your Engineer be instructed to proceed forthwith with the repairs as mentioned in his last report. Mr Leland has great reason to complain of the state of his premises in consequence of the faulty manner in which the Sewer is constructed.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
George Butterly Chairman

A Memorial from Mr Richard James Kenney of North Quay praying to have the footpath opposite his new premises flagged was ordered to be done on the usual terms.

The following letter dated 20th February 1843 from Mr. MacMahon M.P. acknowledging receipt of Petition in favor of Union Rating Road and ordered to be entered on the Minutes -

House of Commons
February 20th 1843

Dear Sir,

The Petition from the Corporation of Drogheda, I have just presented. It would be desirable if other public bodies would imitate their example so as to rouse the Government

to a proper sense of the importance of the question -

I have the honor to be

Your obedient Servant

P. MacMahon,

James Killeen Esq.,

Town Clerk Drogheda,

The following Petition in reference to the Extension of the Borough Boundary was read and approved of.

To The Honorable the Local Government Board Ireland

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda being the Governing Body of the said Borough.

Respectfully Sheweth

That from time immemorial and up to the year 1841 the County of the Town of Drogheda contained some 6,000 Statute Acres that this area was all subject to taxation for fiscal purposes.

That in the year 1841 a clause was introduced into the Corporate Reform Act, limiting the Area, of the County of the Town to the very entrance Gates Arch as it now exists it comprehends but 453 Statute Acres.

To show the absurdity of this limitation it is only necessary to point out that the Railway Station of the town is outside the Boundary and same may be said of the Drogheda Workhouse.

Petitioners cannot discover in what way or at whose suggestion this extraordinary clause was introduced into the Corporate Act. The Political excitement caused by the passing of the Act no doubt, is the only explanation of the fact of its nondiscovery until too late.

The old Boundary still exists for the Parliamentary franchise and those with holdings within it have votes for this purpose although exempted from fiscal taxation connected with Drogheda.

Your Petitioners submit that all holders of property within a certain area benefit largely by their position. Land is vastly more valuable. produce has all the advantages of the Market, the Street, Quays, Shipping, Schools and Churches and many other local advantages are all at hand. all these considerations should weigh with your Honorable Board in directing the restoration of the Ancient Boundary or substituting such an extension on all sides of the town as your Honorable Board may consider just and equitable.

Your Petitioners will ever pray
 The Westmeath Mayor,
 Deane at the Assembly Room of the
 Tholsel Drogheda this 7th day of March
 1843.

The following letter in reference to the value of the public Camps and Camp post from William Whitworth Esq. M^p dated 21st February 1843 was read and

adopted by the Council.

Drogheda Feb 21st 1843

Mr Killeen.

Dear Sir - Having been requested by the Council of the Borough of Drogheda to fix a fair Annual value to be charged to the Drogheda Gas Company for the use of the Camps. I now name the sum of £25.0.0 Sterling as being a fair amount to be charged,

I remain &c

W. Whitworth

The following Accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration: and report viz

Joseph Dollard	£2. 17. 6
Wm Boylton	" 17. 1
Drogheda Gas Coy	6. 14. 2
The Battery	12. 13. 1/2

Whereupon the Meeting

adjourned.

John Bradstreet Chairman

Monday 7th April 1873

A monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present.

Alderman J. Chadwick M. Chairman	
Alderman J. Mathews	J. C. Nich ^s Flynn
" P. Casey	" John Kelly
" P. Inman.	" Geo. Knaggs
J. C. Wm Whitworth	" J. A. Flanagan.
" R. B. Daley.	" Tho ^s Bready
" Tho ^s Greene	" John Mangan
" M. Cullen	" John O'Connell
" Rob ^t May	" Rich ^d More

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor the Chair was taken by Alderman Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting was then read and signed by the Chairmen.

A portion of the Engineer's report dated 7th inst referring to the Magdalen Tower, read stating Mr Wm. Campbell claimed right of ownership of same, and had petitioned him not to interfere therewith, the Town Clerk was directed to write Mr Campbell asking permission to allow the Corporation workmen an entry to repair said Tower.

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A Letter from the Local Government Board in reference to the extension of the Borough Boundary dated 5th April 1873 read of which the following is a copy.

Local Government Board

5th April 1873

Sir, The Local Government Board acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult^o forwarding a petition of the Mayor, Aldermen & Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda, being the governing body of the said Borough, praying for an extension of the present Borough boundaries as fixed by the Corporate Reform Act of 1841 and in reference thereto, I am to state, that the prayer of the present petition does not appear to the Board to be sufficiently specific to enable them to act upon it. The prayer of the said petition is that the Board should restore the ancient boundaries as they existed before the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act, or substitute such an extension on all sides of the town as the Board may consider just and equitable and the Board do not think that it is within their province to enter into the question of what would be just and equitable to expect in reference to some specific propositions made to them, in pursuance of the 5th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act.

Under that Section the governing body may if it appears desirable to them that any district adjoining the town should be incorporated with it present a petition praying

praying for such incorporation such petition to be supported by such evidence as the Local Government Board requires.

If the Corporation therefore will forward another petition stating precisely what district they think it desirable to incorporate and a statement of the specific grounds on which they ~~may~~ ^{desire} incorporation together with a map or sketch showing the present, and also the proposed boundaries and a statement of the net annual value, and the population of the town and also of the district proposed to be added the Board will give their attention to the subject, and will consider the propriety of directing an enquiry in the town by one of their Inspectors in accordance with the provisions of the Section above referred to.

Should such enquiry result in the issue of a provisional order, to incorporate any district with the town, the Corporation are no doubt aware, that it will be necessary to obtain the consent both of the town and of the district to be incorporated before the order can be submitted to Parliament for confirmation. Such consent to be testified by resolutions of the ratepayers at meetings to be convened by the Inspector for the purpose.

The expense which may be incurred in relation to the provisional order will be a charge upon the rates

Rates of the town

of the order, &c.

B. Prank's.

The Town Clerk of Drogheda,

After some considerable discussion on the foregoing letter same was referred back to the Committee already appointed to consider the matter and upon motion of J.C. Doones Dr^o by J.C. May, the Committee were empowered to take the Opinion of Counsel (Isaac Pratt Esq J.C.) should they deem it necessary. The names of Messrs Mathias & Chadwick were added to the Com^o. His Worship the Mayor having entered the Assembly Room, took the Chair.

A Memorandum from the Inhabitants of South Strand, praying the construction of a sewer from the one opposite Messrs Chadwick's Corn Store to another opposite Messrs Smith & Smythes House, South Strand read and upon of Alderman J. Mathias Dr^o by J.C. May was referred to No 1 Committee for consideration.

An account from Messrs Grendon & Co. amount £12. 1⁰ 2. Submitted & referred to the Finance Committee.

The Treasurer next submitted to the Meeting a list of the arrears of rent due as under,

Rep ^o The Grendon	£ 0. 0
16m Grendon 12 qrs rent to 25 th March	20. 15. 4 ¹ / ₂
The Arrears 1 ² " to 2 ^o	7. 11. 6
T. J. Gray 3 qrs " "	13. 13. 6

John

John Henneghan 1st to 25th March £4⁰ 11⁰ 0

Amount due Bank 1st April £58.0.6

Amount of Rents to be Collected,

The 29th Sept rents £122.0.6

The 1st Nov^r do 130.0.0 £252.0.6

It was moved by J.C. Daly & 2nd Seco
by J.C. May, that Mr Tendon, your Solicitor be
instructed to collect all rents due September
last. Carried ✓

J.C. Daly next moved, that in
future the Treasurer, should not permit one
half year's rent to run into another and also
that he be empowered to enforce payment
thereof which having been seconded by J.C.
Brady was Carried ✓

The recovery of premises in John
St known as "Brinkers premises" and lately
in the possession of Alderman, Garty deceased
was referred to the Law Committee ✓

An application from the Town
Clerk for an increase of Salary was upon
motion of J.C. Cullen seconded by
J.C. Kelly referred to the Finance Committee ✓

The Treasurer was directed to
get immediate possession of the tower
Laurence Gate ✓

A Memorial from the
Inhabitants of John Street praying the
removal of a nuisance caused by a
large quantity of Chemical Manure
being stored there was next read by
His Worship the Mayor but no
Resolution

resolution passed or order made thereon.
Whereupon the Meeting
adjourned.

Thos. Simcock's Mayor Chairman

Thursday 1st May 1873

A Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Dughead duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thiel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Thomas Smereck Esq ^r Mayor | R. Rob ^t May |
| Alderman P. Casey | " Nick ^d Flinn |
| " P. Ternan | " John Downes |
| JC W ^m Whitworth | " Geo. Butterly |
| " R B. Daly | " John Kelly |
| " George Knaggs | " E. McStrength |
| " Nick ^d Leach | |

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

A report dated 28th April 1873 read of which the following is a copy.
Report of Committee dated 28th April 1873

Memorial for Your Committee having Sewer North Strand Carefully considered the Memorial from certain Inhabitants of the North Strand praying the construction of a sewer from the one opposite Messrs Chadwick's Com Store to another opposite to Messrs Smith & Smyth's House both in the North Strand recommend that if a proper sewer be made thence to the

the satisfaction of your Engineer the Council do vote the sum of £25 towards the expense thereof Mr Patrick Connolly of North Strand to bear the expense of the other portion thereof.

All which we certify as our report this 28th April 1873.

Signed

The Smereck Mayor & Chairman

The Clerk next read a letter from Mr Patrick Connolly in connection with the foregoing report and of which the following is a copy.

North Strand

May 1st

Gentlemen, I beg to propose that I shall give £30 towards making the sewer on the North Strand Corporation to make same as

P. Connolly

The Mayor, Alderman

Members of the Corporation,

J. C. Leach moved the adoption of the foregoing report as also that the offer of Mr Connolly be accepted, and that the Engineer do construct said sewer, which having been seconded by J. C. Knaggs, was carried unanimously.

A report dated 28th April 1873 read and on motion of J. C. Daly seconded by J. C. Kelly confirmed and ordered to be entered on the minutes the following is a copy thereof.

Extension of Your Committee Borough Boundary having before them

for consideration the Letter of the Local Govt Board in reference to this matter dated 5th April 1873, take leave to recommend as follows that the Engineer be directed to mark upon the Map produced to them, a Circle of 1 1/2 Miles from the Tholsel of this town as the proposed New boundary and we further recommend that all information required by the Local Govt Board in connection therewith be supplied them by the Engineer.

All which we certify as our Report.

This 28th day of April 1873.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

The Smeocks Dray, Chairman

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration viz

Hammers etc	£19 ¹ / ₃
Doughda Conservator	11 ¹ / ₄
Doughda Gas Coy	102 ⁴ / ₀
do do	6 ¹ / ₄
Bom & Daly	2 ¹ / ₄
Dollands	2 ¹ / ₆
Wm Boylan	1 ¹ / ₁
Butterly	12 ¹ / ₆
Grenden's	12 ¹ / ₂
Hamilton	1 ⁰ / ₀
Verdon	18 ³ / ₀
Gas Agent	4 ⁶ / ₆

The Committee already appointed in reference to the Contract with the Doughda Gas Company was upon Motion of J.C. Horner Esq^r by J.C. May moved to be

summoned for Monday next the 5th inst at 11¹/₂ o'clock - Carried.

After some discussion as to the Towers at St Laurence Gate. It was moved by J.C. May and seconded by J.C. Knaggs and resolved that Mr. James Spinnan be accepted as tenant thereof at a rent of £4 per year, a Key of same, to be kept by the Treasurer and the Corporation to have access thereto at all reasonable times when required. Carried.

Four tenders for the supplying of Paving Stones, Sand, broken Stones and round gravel road, when it was moved by J.C. Horner Esq^r by J.C. Knaggs & ordered that the tender of Edward Logarty of Mill (No 1) be accepted at the following prices viz

Broken Stones	1 ¹ / ₄
Round Gravel	1 ¹ / ₃
Sand (Paving/Building)	1 ¹ / ₂
Paving Stones	1 ¹ / ₃

J.C. May next moved and J.C. Knaggs seconded that the Engineer be directed to look at the Foundlock in Company with Mr Hamilton, and to procure a proper person in Dublin who would Contract for the repairs of same. Carried.

J.C. Butterly mentioned to the Meeting that several inhabitants of Laurence Street had asked him when the Sewer already ordered there would be constructed, but to which question

the Council gave Mr. Buttley in definite reply

The Treasurer, handed in the following account to the meeting

Amount of account due by the Corporation

1873		
May 1 st	Amount due the Bank	£ 127. 0. 0
"	" for rents	164. 17. 0
"	" Salaries	281. 15. 0
"	" Pensions	75. 12. 0
"	" Vicar's Chancel	24. 18. 0
"	" Interest	217. 15. 1
"	" Monaghan	130. 0. 0
"	" Gas	214. 0. 0
"	" Watchmen	150. 0. 0
"	" Unpaid Aps	84. 10. 0
"	" Dean Fee	65. 0. 0
		<u>£ 1485. 10. 0</u>

Amount of 5 years rent £ 1520. 0. 0

Craneage 55. 0. 0

1575. 0. 0

Amount of arrears

65. 0. 0

£ 1640. 0. 0

1485. 0. 0

£ 155. 0. 0

Rent & Craneage

3200. 0. 0

Expenditure last year,

3150. 0. 0

£ 50. 0. 0

The Town Clerk was not directed to search the records to ascertain the exact trusts upon which the Linnis Hall premises

were leased to the Trustees thereof and to Summon a Committee for an early date to investigate into the matter thereof

Whereupon the meeting adjourned

John L. ... Chairman

Monday 5th May 1873

A monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on this day at the hour of 12 O'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present,

Alderman J. Chadwick,	In the Chair,
Alderman P. Casey	J. G. Wetherby
J. G. Knaggs	" N. Flinn
" R. May	" J. Downes
" J. Brady,	" J. Kelly,
" R. Moore	" A. Cullen,

Alderman Chadwick having been moved to the Chair the Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

J. G. Knaggs moved and J. C. Wetherby seconded that, "Commeider Kell" name be added to Nos 1 and 2, Committees Carried.

The Town Clerk next read a report from the Government Auditor (The Collet Esq) on the Accounts of this Corporation for the half year ended 28th February and 31st August 1872 and concluded by him the following is a Copy thereof.

13 Herbert Road Sandy Mount
Dublin 2nd May 1873.

My Lord & Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Corporation of Drogheda, for the half year ended 28th February

and 31st Augt 1872, respectively the accounts being made up half yearly and I forward herewith an abstract embracing the receipts and expenditure of the entire year, to 31st August 1872.

The accounts have been accurately kept, all receipts having been brought to account and vouchers produced for the expenditure.

The receipts from all sources during the year, amounted to £3,406-3-5 and the expenditure to £3,151-15-5 the receipts exceeding the expenditure to the amount of £254-8-0 & the balance due to the Hebeonian Bank which at the commencement of the year, amounted to £295-18, was reduced to £41-10, at the close.

The Disbursements include Charges by the Bank for interest on advances to the amount of £24-2-9 during the year, the Corporation appears to have been in arrear with the Bank for a considerable period and Mr Simms in his report on the Audit of the previous year's Accounts, referred thereto, Advances however have continued to be made, by the Bank to the Corporation and interest charged thereon. As it appears very doubtful whether interest on overdrawn accounts is a legal expenditure of Corporate funds, such a Charge should be discontinued.

The Revenue of the Corporation principally consists of rents received from property belonging to the Corporation the total amount of rents received during the year amounting to £3,263-14-8. The rents are,

are payable half yearly. And the Rental account shows that at the close of each half year, for several years past, there were outstanding arrears amounting to from £1,200 to £1,400. This however as referred to by Mr Simms includes large arrears of rent amounting I understand to about £650, which are considered to be hopelessly unrecoverable. If this be the case, they should be declared unrecoverable by a formal Minute of the Corporation as their continuance on the Rental from half year to half year, tends to confusion and leads to a false impression as to the resources of the Corporation, Were these omitted there would still remain a large amount of rent which if promptly collected would leave a balance in the Bank to the credit of the Corporation and prevent the necessity of obtaining advances interest on which is of very doubtful legality.

An old balance of £513.4 alleged to be due by a former Solicitor and former Treasurer, and referred to by Mr Simms as appearing in the Accounts for many years past, although considered unrecoverable still remains on the books, The Corporation should come to some decision in regard to this balance.

The mode in which the financial operations of the Corporation are conducted appears to me, to be seriously defective. On examining into the authority for the several payments, I found there were, but few entries of orders for payments recorded on the Minutes of the Council, the Cheques for payment were all duly signed by three members of the Corporation and countersigned by the Town Clerk and the signature of the

The Mayor, and members of the Corporation were on many of the Bills, but orders of the Council directing payment to be made, are seldom recorded. The signatures of members of the Corporation to the accounts and cheques are also often obtained elsewhere, than at the sitting of the Council or a Committee thereof. This is not only dangerous but perhaps illegal and should be forthwith discontinued. Mr Simms in his report, evidently referred to these defects and recommended that, under the 102nd Section of the Act 3rd & 4th Vic, Chap 118, a Financial Committee should be appointed to meet weekly and examine and authorize payments of the current weekly expenditure and investigate claims to be submitted to the general body for approval and payment, and recorded in the Minute Book of the Corporation; The Council by Minute of 1st May 1872, adopted Mr Simms report, and appointed a Financial Committee to meet every Friday but they do not appear to have met, or only for a short period after the Minute was made.

I trust however that the Corporation will no longer delay to take such steps as may be necessary to secure an efficient oversight and control of their finances.

The Accounts of the previous year show receipts from Dog Tax, to the amount of £16.13.4. For the year, audited, I found no receipts under that head and was informed that none had been received by the Treasurer, but that the matter had been brought

brought under the notice of the Council, and they were in correspondence with the proper Authorities on the subject.

I have the Honor to be,
My Lord and Gentlemen
Yours obedient Servant
Thomas Collet.

To, The Local Government Board

Dublin

It was proposed by J. C. Cullen
Innoc by J. C. May and unanimously agreed
to, that the report be adopted and entered on
the Minutes as also that the Abstract of the
Accounts therein referred to be inserted once
in each of the Local Newspapers.

The Engineer having refused to
Certify for payment for the Month of April
for Edward McLaughan the Contractor for
Cleaning & whitening the Streets, the matter
was upon motion of J. C. Cullen Innoc by J. C.
Kelley referred to the Finance Committee.

Councillor May having stated to
the meeting that the Egg Stone of Mr Walker
of Scholles Lane, had been broken into, and
wished to know if the Watchman on duty
had reported the matter to the Inspector. After
some conversation as to same, it was
Ordered that the Watch Committee should meet
at once, for the purpose of investigating the
matter, and that the Watchmen should
have notice to attend.

Councillor Cullen gave notice
that he would at next meeting move that
that the Grant given for the Granite
Crossing

Crossing at the Horse Fair be rescinded, &
whereupon the meeting
adjourned

J. M. Chadwick Chairman

Monday 2nd June 1843

At a monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet, in the Assembly Room of the Thibel on this day at the hour of 12 O'clock at noon for the purpose of considering J.C. Cullen's notice of motion that Granite Crossing ordered at the Horse Fair be rescinded, to receive reports and transact general business - Present,

Alderman Chadwick in the Chair,
 Alderman P. Coey, J.C. R B Duly
 J.C. M. Cullen, " G. Knaggs
 " J. Brady, " R. May
 " A. Flinn, " G. Butterly
 " J. Downes, " J. McGowan
 " R. Moore, " J. Kelly,
 " E. McDonagh,

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, the Chair was taken by Alderman, John Chadwick.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were signed by the Chairman. The following reports dated respectively the 9th, 11th, 14th, 21st, 23rd, 29th & 30th May last, read and on motion of J.C. Downes Quoted by J.C. Flinn, Confirmed and ordered to be entered on the minutes of this Corporation &c.

Friday 9th May 1843
 Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee having met to examine weekly accounts recommend payment thereof as under,
 Watch Establishment to 8th May 1843. £3.12.0
 Saving 20 4.18.8
 Guardian Contract Reservoir }
 Subscribed — — — } 1.10.0

All which we certify as our Report this 9th day of May 1843.
 The Members of the Council,

Report of Finance Committee dated 16th May 1843 -

The Committee having carefully considered the following accounts recommend payment thereof -

Mammours Account	£ 19. 1. 3
Drogheda Conservator	11. 19. 4
Drogheda Gas Coy	6. 14. 2
Bernard Daly	7. 4. 9
Joseph Holland	2. 7. 6
Wm Boylan	1. 1. 1
Thos Butterly	12. 13. 6
Thos Gannon Har	12. 14. 6

(Less the Sum of 17/6 less Brass Bill for Bellman)
 Hamilton repairs to Jean Clock 1. 6. 0
 Verdon, Top &c for Do " 18. 3
 James August " 4. 6. 6

Also that the Council will sanction the following weekly payments

Wt
 Watch Establishment to 15th May inst - 3.12.0
 Repairing Street to do 4.1.6
 Extra do " do 3.11.0
 Drogheda Railway & Carriage of Goods &
 Coy } Stones - - - } 5.5.0

Matthew Smith & Co recommend that
 their Weekly wages be reduced from 18/-
 to 15/- but that he be permanently
 employed by your Engineer -
 All which we certify as our
 Report this 16th May 1873
 John Chadwick & Chairman

Report of Repairing Committee dated
 16th May 1873

In pursuance of Resolution
 of Council your Committee
 met to investigate Cause
 of the Engineer withholding
 his Certificate from the Contractor, and having
 carefully went into the matter, recommend
 that Monaghan be paid by your Treasurers
 for the month of April last but that in
 future in the event of the Contract not
 being properly carried out the Engineer
 be empowered to employ men & horses for the
 cleansing and watering of the Street and to
 deduct the amount paid, out of the sum
 coming to the Contractor under his Bond -
 All which we
 Certify as our Report

this 16th May 1873
 John Chadwick & Chairman

Report of Lighting Committee dated
 21st May 1873 -

Lighting & Public Lamps - Your Committee having
 met to make arrangements with the Drogheda Gas
 Light Company for the public Lighting of the
 town from the 28th May inst to 28th
 May 1874 appointed the following Gentl
 members of the Council to wait on the
 Gas Coy for that purpose, viz' Councillors
 Flinn - Brady - Leach - Cullen - Butterly
 Duane, and His Worship the Mayor -

We have also directed your
 Town Clerk to write said Company to
 know the lowest terms per Lamp they
 will light the public Lamps according
 to the following

30 Lamps to be pointed out by a
 Committee of the Council to be lighted from
 the 28th May 1873 to 28th May 1874 to be
 lighted during the months of June, July
 and August, one hour after sunset, and
 extinguished, at 2.30 a.m. in June, 3 o'
 a.m. July and in August 4 o' a.m.

119 Lamps additional from the
 28th August to the 28th May 1874 are to be
 lighted one hour after sunset and remain
 so till 5 o' a.m. in Sept & October to
 6 o' a.m. in Nov^r, Dec^r and January
 to 5.30 a.m. in February to 4.30 in March

4 O'clock in April and in May, 3.30. a.m.,
these 119 lamps not to be lighted during the
four nights before full moon the night
of full moon and the night after full moon.

The Gas Company to have the
use of the lamps and lamp posts free
during the continuance of Contract in
consideration of their keeping same in
repair to the satisfaction of the Council
also to light and extinguish the lamps
and to guarantee a supply of 3 cubic
feet of Gas per lamp to each lamp
whenever lighted.

All which we Certify as our
report this 21st day of May
1873

Signed on behalf of the
Committee

Thos Smoock & Chairman

Report of Finance Committee
dated 23rd May 1873

Your Committee having met to examine
the weekly accounts recommend as
under -

Watch Establishment £3.12⁰ for week ending
22nd May 1873 to
be paid -

Warming Sheet for same period £3.10⁰ to be paid
Extra Heat / Sewer Works Stand £6.7⁶ to be paid

We further recommend that the
sum of £5.12⁰ advanced by His Worship
the Mayor for repairs to footpath on the

road to Greenhills be paid him by Your
Treasurer -

Water Closet & Recommended that the
Thosel & Engineer receive tenders
for the repairs of same,

Dated this 23rd May 1873

Signed on behalf of Com^{rs}

John Chadwick & Chairman

Report of Lighting Committee
dated 29th May 1873 -

In re Your Committee having
Public Lighting before them the letter
of the Drogheda Gas
Company dated 28th May 1873 in reference to
the public lighting of the Town recommend
as follows, that the first part of their proposal
be accepted namely the lighting of 30 lamps
from the 28th May inst to the 28th Aug^t next,
at the rate of 30/- per lamp to be lighted, one
hour after sunset, and extinguished at
2.30 a.m. in June, 3 of a.m. in July
and 4 o'clock in August, and we have
instructed your Engineer to point out to
Mr Michael Martin the Manager of
the Drogheda Gas Company the various
places through town where the 30
lamps are to be lighted during said
paid -

As to the second part of said
letter the lighting from the 28th Aug^t
to the 28th May 1874 your Committee
consider the sum of £2.15 per lamp

excessive and recommend your Council to allow said Company at the rate of £2.10. per Camp instead, in all other respects we are of opinion your Council should accept the terms mentioned in the Letter of the Gas Coy dated 28th May last -

All which we Certify as our Report this 29th May 1843
 Richd Hunt & Chairman

The following is a copy of the Letter of 28th May 1843 in the foregoing Report referred to -

Board Room Gas Works
 Drogheda, 28th May 1843.

James Killeen Esq

Iron Clerk Drogheda,

Dear Sir - In reply to your Letter of the 26th inst asking terms for lighting the public Camps, the Charge per Camp will be as follows for lighting during the hours stated by you -

"Thirty Camps to be lighted from the 28th May to 28th August 1843 at 2/6 per Camp to be lighted one hour after Sunset, and extinguished at 2.30 a.m. in June, 3.0 a.m. in July & 4.0 a.m. in August -

"One hundred and fifty Camps to be lighted from the 28th August 1843 to the 28th May 1844 at Fifty five Shillings per Camp to be lighted one hour after Sunset and remain lighted till 5.0 a.m. in September and October, 6.0 a.m. in Nov^r.

December and January, 5.30, a.m. in Feb^r
 4.30 a.m. in March, 4 a.m. in April
 and 3.30 a.m. in May

One hundred and twenty of these Camps not to be lighted in each month during the four nights before full moon the night of full moon, and the night after -

The Gas Company to keep the Camps in repair and to light & extinguish them also to guarantee a supply of three cubic feet per Camp hour to each Camp whilst lighting is

The Gas Company to have the use of the Camps and Camp posts free during the continuation of Contract

We remain Sir

Yours respectfully
 The Directors of the Drogheda Gas Coy
 per Wm Baulkey
 Sec^y!!

List of Camps, Summer lighting -
 pointed out to Manager of Gas Coy
 by Committee on 28th May 1843

- 1 Corner of Mulsel
- 2 West Street (Head of beams)
- 3 " top of Stockwell Lane
- 4 " top of Dominic's Street
- 5 " narrow part, East end
- 6 " Tullop Corner,
- 7 East Street (Head of School Lane)
- 8 " (Head of Duke Street)

- 9 Jim's Street / Head of Peter Street
- meter ✓ 10 Green Lanes / East end
- 11 Shop Street / (Slap Corner end of Bachelor Lane,
- 12 " / End of Brewere Well Lane,
- 13 Dyer Street / Meat Market,
- 14 Hay Market
- 15 St. Dominick's Bridge West
- 16 William St / Foot of Allway
- 17 William St east end at top of Palace,
- 18 Olin's Well Loughboy
- 19 Lawrence St top of High Lane,
- 20 " Post Office
- 21 Patrick's Well Lane / (Linen Hall)
- meter ✓ 22 Bachelor Lane / (East end)
- St Maup Parish
- 23 St Maup Bridge / (West Side)
- 24 James St / (Foot of Banack Lane)
- 25 " / (Opposite Chapel)
- 26 " / (Foot of Dublin Road)
- 27 Dublin Road / (Opposite Convent)
- 28 Duleek Road / (Mr John Moore)
- 29 John St / (Middle of)
- 30 " / (West end)

John J. J. Guane
May 29th 1843

Surveyors Office
Droghda

Report of Finance Committee
dated 30th May 1843

Also Committee having been
Summoned to examine Weekly Accounts

for the week ending 29th May 1843 recommend
payment as under,

Watch Establishment	£ 3 ⁰⁰ 12 ⁰⁰ 0
Paving Sheet	6 ⁰⁰ 15 ⁰⁰ 0
Leads do, Sewer Work Shand	7 ⁰⁰ 18 ⁰⁰ 6
Account Book Treasurer	14 ⁰⁰ 0
Receipt Postage Stamps do	1 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰ 0

All which we Certify as our
Report this 30th May 1843
John Chaitwick & Chairman

J. C. Cullen in pursuance to
Notice of motion moved that, the Granite
Crossing ordered to be laid down, at the
Horse Fair be resumed, which motion having
been quashed by J. C. John Kelly,

J. C. Downes moved by way of
Amendment, that said Crossing be
proceeded with, J. C. Daly having seconded
said Amendment, and a poll,
being demanded there appeared for
the Amendment,

J. C. Butterly	Against	J. C. Cullen
" Mc Geown	"	Kelly
" Mc Donough	"	Flinn
" Daly	"	Knapp
" R Moore	"	May
" Downes		
" Brady		
Alderman Chaitwick,		

The Worship accordingly
declared Mr Cullen's motion lost, and
having said Amendment, It was resolved

That the Granite Crossing already ordered should be forthwith proceeded with -

An application from Mr Thomas Connolly South Quay Builders asking to have the footpath opposite his premises flagged, same ordered to be done on the usual terms

Revised by J.C. Downes Esq. by R. Brady and ordered that the lamp at Mr Jullys house north side Trinity Street be removed to the house of Mr Jullay situated on the south side of said Street also that the lamp at Catherine's Terrace, Church Road be removed to the corner of Capt. Stearns premises at the top of Catherine's Hill -

Whereupon the meeting adjourned

R.D. Daly

R. Chairman

Monday 7th July 1843

At a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business Present.

No meeting in consequence of the Assizes being held on this day.

R.D. Daly Chairman

Monday 14th July 1843

At a monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Theatre on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon to receive reports and transact general business -

Present,

Rob ^d Daly Esq ^r JP. In the Chair	
Alderman V. Casey	J. Knaggs
J. C. Butterly	" Leech
" Whitworth	" Downes
" Flynn	" Kelly
" Brady	" Flanagan

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, the Chair was taken by Rob^d Daly Esq. JP. -

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman -

The following reports were read approved of and ordered to be entered on the minutes of this Corporation - viz^t

Report of Finance Committee dated 6th June 1843 -

Your Committee having examined the under mentioned accounts recommend payment as follows,

Watch Establishment to 5 th June 1843	£ 3. 12. 0
Paving Do	4. 15. 5
Neston Whitewashing	" 15. 0
Land Act Treasre by J. Butt Esq ^r JP	1. 5. 0

Signed on behalf of the Committee The Smeecks & Chairman

Report of Finance Comtee dated 13th June 1843 -

Your Committee recommend payment of the following accounts,

Watch to 12 th June 1843	£ 3. 12. 0
Paving Do	6. 14. 6
Monaghan paving Clay, Sewer North Strand	2. 6. 6
Mr Cowser Sewer North Strand	4. 11. 2. 7

(Signed)

The Smeecks & Chairman

Report of Finance Committee dated 20th June 1843.

We recommend payment of the following accounts,

Watch 19 th June 1843	£ 3. 12. 0
Paving Do	5. 16. 8
Mr Butterly paper Old Abbey	11. 3. 1

(Signed)

The Smeecks & Chairman

Report of Finance Committee dated 27th June 1843 -

The following accounts we take care to recommend for payment viz^t

Watch to 26 th June 1843	£ 3. 12. 0
Paving Do	4. 18. 2
Centon Paving Bits	" 7. 6
John Boston	" 15. 6

All which we certify as true report this 27th June 1843

The Smeecks & Chairman

Report of Finance Committee dated
4th July 1843

We recommend payment of the
following weekly Exp.
Watch to 3rd July 1843 — £ 3.12.0
Paving Do ————— 4.12.3

And we recommend that your Council
will direct your Engineer and the Inspector
of Pumps to be in attendance at the Weekly
meetings held by your Committee,

Signed by
The Members & Chairman

Report of Finance Committee dated
11th July 1843,

Your Committee take leave to recommend
payment of the undermentioned Accounts.

Watch Establishment to 10th July 1843 — £ 3.12.0
Paving Do ————— 6.3.0
Extra Shut Sewer Shop St ————— 4.13.10
Henry McQuellan age ————— 1.2.6
The Battery up to 8th March 1843 ————— 3.2.6

The Inspector of Pumps & The Engineer having
complained to us that the
Inspector of Pumps & fountains had neglected to furnish
him with daily returns as to the state of same, we
take leave to report that said Inspector was this
day brought before us and directed to be more
attentive in future and to give daily returns
to the Engineer as ordered by the Council —

All which we Certify as our Report
this 11th July 1843

R B Daley & Chairman

The following letter dated 4th July
1843 from the Local Gov^t Board read, for
motion of J. C. Dounce Esq, by J. C. Brady
ordered to be entered on the Minutes & of which
the following is a Copy.

Local Gov^t Board Dublin
4th July 1843

Cholera,

Sir,

The Local Gov^t Board for Ireland transmit
herewith a copy of an order which they have
issued addressed to the Boards of Guardians
Town Leom^{rs} & Town Councils acting as
Miasma Authorities on any part of the
Coast of Ireland, & also to the Authorities of
the Customs and Coast Guard —

The order is intended to provide as far as
possible, against the introduction of Cholera into
the Country, and also to arrest its progress should
any Cases be found in any vessel arriving on
the Coast of Ireland by providing for the
prompt treatment of such Cases —

The Board have been officially informed
that Cholera has made its appearance in the
Town of Dantzick —

The names of any ports which may from
time to time be declared by official authority
to be infected will be communicated to the
respective Authorities charged with the
Execution of the Order —

By order of the Board

R Bantle

To

Town Clerk

Drogheda

The following Communications in
reference to the Lawrence St & Shop St Sewer
Road -

Droghda Union

12th July 1843

To Mr Smeele Esq

Mayor of Droghda

Sir, I am directed by the Guardians of this
Union to send for consideration of the Corporation
enclosed Copy of a letter received from Mr
Harvey at their Meeting of Thursday 10th
Inst - I am Sir your obed^t Serv^t

P. Dowdall, Clerk of Union

Copy letter referred to in foregoing

1 Lawrence St Droghda

16th July 1843

Sir -

Desires to adopt every means to abate the
abominable nuisance of the Sewerage of Lawrence
St and Shop St, I respectfully address you as
Chairman of the Droghda Union with a view of
inducing you to ask from the Medical Officer of
the District an official report of the state of
the sewerage there and its effects as come
particularly although casually under his
observation within the present week - Dr
Keely being under the impression that notwith-
standing in his opinion the nuisance is calculated
to actively engender typhoid fever yet that unless
asked by the Board for a report it is not within
the scope of his instructions to offer one -

For many years past the basement

Stores of the adjoining houses have been flooded
with fetid pestiferous filth - the leakage from
the main sewers, which are on a higher
level than the Cellars, the case which came
under the Medical Gentlemen's observation
No 1 Shop St. Mr Callaghan's a depth of
about four feet, had accumulated before
it was removed by the Corporate Officers. I
may also mention that in the last visitation
of Cholera amongst us that house was, I
believe the first attacked and Mr Charles
McClellan and his wife the then Occupiers
were amongst the first victims being carried
off dead in a few hours, some of my own
nearest relatives also succumbed, 10 years
later in an adjoining house, where the
average depth of two feet of such leakage
was constantly present,

The Corporation have been repeatedly
reminded on the subject to have the Sewers
deepened, without any effect, although that body
have acknowledged the necessity which exists
for having it done, by placing a resolution
on their records to carry it out, but years
have elapsed & it is not done.

A Copy of this Communication will
be forwarded to the Local Gov^t Board.

I am Sir

Your obed^t Serv^t

Richard Harney

By the Chairman
Presiding

Droghda Union

W^m
The

The following letter from Mr Neary Esq
dated 12th July 1843, in reference to said Sewer,
also read -

Dublin, 35 Blessington St
12th July 1843

Sir, I have to inform you that I am instructed by
Mr Pat Cooney Esq of No 1 Ship St to institute
proceedings against the Drogheda Corp^{rs} for
£150, damages sustained by him through the
negligence of the Corporation in allowing a
Culvert Sewer in Ship St, to fall into & remain
for a long time in such a defective state that
the premises of my Client were frequently
inundated with offensive Sewerage by
reason of which he sustained serious detriment
in his business health & otherwise -

Yours Sir

Georget Town
G P Neary

James Killeen Esq
Town Clerk Drogheda,

After some discussion ^{on} the foregoing letter
it was moved by J C Knaggs & 2nd by J C
Whitworth that the Engineer should make a
Map of the general Sewerage of the town, showing
the levels ~~of~~ and the probable expense, of
reconstruction -

The Town Clerk was directed to
insert advertisements in the local papers &c &
inviting tenders for the sweeping & cleansing
of the town from the 1st Aug^r next to the 31st
July 1844 -

A letter was read from Mr A.

Caffrey Ulster Lane, asking the removal
of a pump from opposite his premises
referred to the Sinking Committee to report,
A. Claim from Mr Devitt, Town
Supt^r amount of salary amount, £95.10, was
next submitted, and payment thereof ordered -

A letter from the Drogheda Gas
Co^y dated 24th June 1843, read declining to
accept the terms offered by the Council
of £2.10. per lamp for the winter lighting -
The Town Clerk was directed to write the Company
stating the Council were not disposed to advance
on the sum offered them, requesting a reply
by next meeting -

Councillor Downes stated that in the
event of the Gas Co^y ^{not} acceding to the
terms offered them for public lighting he would
move that said Company be charged at the
rate of 6^d per perch rent for way perch used for
the laying down of the main pipes -

It having been mentioned to the
meeting the inadequate supply of water
in Pump on the Road to Greenhills same
was referred to the Engineer for report -

J C Knaggs proposed & J C
Whitworth 2nd that the Crossing at
Tholsel, &c. be referred to the Sinking Com^{tee}
to report and £12.12. to be paid Supt^r Auditor -

The Treasurer submitted a return
up to the 14th June 1843 whereby it appears
there is due the Bank the sum of
£80, and the amount of rents to be
collected £950.

Whereupon the meeting

adjourned to Friday 1st Augt 1843 being
the next Quarterly day.

James Mathew P. Chairman

Friday 1st August 1843

A Quarterly meeting of the Council of the
Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to
meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on
this day at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon
to receive reports & transact general
business.

Present,

Alderman J Mathew P. Chairman,	
J. C. Knapp	J. C. Kelly
" R. Moore	" Lewis
" R. May	" Brady
" A. Mann	" Hanagan
" J. Downes	" Mc Geer
" M. Cullen	" Mangin
" E. Mc Donough	

In the absence of His Worship the
Mayor, the Chair was taken by Alderman J
Mathew P.

A report of the Finance Committee dated
the 25th July 1843 was next read when after
a very lengthened discussion thereon, J. C. Knapp
moved and J. C. May 2nd that said report be
referred back to said Committee for reconsideration.

J. C. Hanagan by way of Amendment
moved ^{by way of Amendment} ~~by way of Amendment~~ that, the portion
of said report recommending an increase of Town
Clerk's Salary, viz "That the Salary of the Town
Clerk be increased £10, thus making his yearly
Salary £80 per Annum" be adopted, a poll
having been demanded. The Chairman took
the votes thereon & which are as follows—

For the Amendment,	For origl Motion
H. Flanagan	J. Deane
" Mangin,	" Brady
" R Moore,	" May
" McKenagh	" Stungp
" Cullen	" Leech (Jr)
" McGowan,	
" Kelly	
" Lewis (Eight)	

The Amendment in so far as related to the increase of £10 to the Town Clerk's Salary was declined. Corried said increase to date from the 1st August inst. The other portions of said report of 3rd July 1843 was to be sent back for reconsideration of the Finance Committee.

The following letter from the Local Gov^t Board dated 6th July 1843, was read.

Local Gov Board
Dublin July 6th 1843

Sir,
The Local Gov Board for Ireland forward to be laid before the Town Com^{rs} of Drogheda, the accompanying copy of a letter they have received from Mr Rich^d Marney calling attention to the nuisance produced by the defective drainage of Laurence St & Ship St. The Local Gov Board would be glad to be furnished with the observations of the Com^{rs} on the subject.

By order of the Board
B. Wm^{ts}

To
Jas Kellen Esq
Town Clerk Drogheda.

The following is a copy of a report of the Borough Surveyor, sent to the Local Government Board on the 26th July 1843,
Borough Surveyor's office
Drogheda July 23rd 1843

Gent^l

I have discovered that the Cause of the water flowing into the Cellar of Mr Caccaphan's 491 Shop, that was from a defect in the main Sewer, the level of which is four feet above that of the Cellar. I have caused said defect to be made good, so that the Cellar is now dry.

The leakage into the Cellar of the adjoining houses flowed from that of No. 1, and it being set right the leakage has ceased.

There was a slight leakage from Laurence Street Sewer into Mr Marney's Cellar. I have stanch'd the Sewer there. I may remark the Sewer is also higher than the Cellar.

The other parts of the above Sewers though also higher than the Cellars are free from leakage.

I don't know to what house in Ship Street Mr Marney alludes in speaking of the death of his relatives, unless it be one of those houses which have been thrown down some time years since for the ^{erection of the} New Augustinian Church.

I am Gent^l

Your obed^t Serv^t

John J. Gane Esq

To the Council
of the
Borough of Drogheda

At tender for the Watering & Cleansing of the Public Streets for One year from the 1st day of Aug^r inst read, when after some debate Messrs Edward Monaghan was declared the Contractor at the sum of £260, he complying in all respects with the terms of the Specification and entering into such Bond for the due performance of the Contract as the Council shall approve of.

A Letter was read from the Dufferin Gas Coy in reference to Public Lighting of which the following is a copy—

Dufferin Gas Light Co Limited
Dufferin 29th July 1873

Mr James Keenan

Town Clerk Dufferin—

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of yesterday, the Directors of this Coy regret that they cannot alter the terms for lighting the Public Lamps as mentioned to you in my letter dated 28th May 1873. Yrs Wm Barry
Wm Barry Secy

J. C. Downes moved in accordance with notice of motion given by him at last meeting, that the Gas Coy be charged at the rate of 6^d per running perch for the use and occupation of the public thoroughfares and through which their mains for general supply are laid the said motion having been seconded by Town Councillor Brady was unanimously carried and the Town Clerk was directed to transmit a copy of

the resolution to the Secretary of said Gas Company *

Whereupon the meeting adjourned to Monday the 4th August inst at 12 o'clock noon

Chairman

* At tender from James Kennells for supply of Kent Stone at the rate of 10^d per lineal foot was upon motion of J. C. Monaghan ordered by J. C. Monaghan accepted

Mr J. Simcock
Chairman

Monday 27th Aug^r 1843

At a monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business

Present,

The Mayor,

J. C. Whitworth

" Cullen,

" Keely,

" R. Moore

J. C. Flinn

" Flanagan,

There not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum meeting adjourned.

Thos. Smeeths Esq. Chairman

Wednesday 27th Aug^r 1843

At a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock at noon, to consider the recommendations mentioned in report of 22nd Aug^r inst and to do all things necessary in relation thereto,

Present,

Thos. Smeeths Esq. Mayor,

J. C. R. B. Dally,

" John Keely,

" Robt. May,

" John Downes,

" Mich^l Flinn,

J. J. A. Flanagan,

" John Mangin,

" Mich^l Cullen,

" A. Leech,

A report dated 22nd Aug^r inst recommending notice to be served on the Vice Chancellor that the Council would proceed to recover possession of certain premises in John Street held by the late Alderman Carty as also to take steps for recovery of the Arrear of Rent due thereon. That notice be served on the Reproves of James Ford for possession of premises in John Street on termination of Lease, as also to make enquiries relative to certain premises known as "Helens Meadow". The several matters were upon motion of J. C. Dally moved by J. C. Flinn referred to the A. S. Committee for investigation and report.

A letter from the Drogheda Gas Light Coy dated 26th Aug^r

1873 of which the following is a copy,
 Drogheda Gas Light Co Limited
 Drogheda 26th Aug 1873

Mr James Killeen

Iron Clerk Drogheda

Dear Sir, In reply to your letter of the 11th
 inst my Directors regret that it is out of their
 power to make any change in their proposal
 of 28th May '73 for the Winter Lighting.

But as they are most anxious to
 meet the wishes of the Corporation they will
 consent to light the public Lamps at the
 same rate and on the same terms as charged
 to private Consumers, the Corporation employing
 their own men to light & extinguish the Lamps
 under such Arrangements as may be mutually
 agreed upon for the protection of both parties.

Yours truly

Wm. Butler Secy

After a lengthened discussion on the
 foregoing letter it was proposed by J.C. Daly
 & seconded by J.C. Kelly, that the Committee
 already appointed to treat with the Gas
 Coy for the public lighting viz J.C. Cullen, J. Finn, D. Downes, Brady, Leech and
 May be instructed to come to the best possible
 terms with said Company and failing an
 arrangement with them, that said Committee
 have full power to light the town by such
 other means as to them seem most advisable
 Carried unanimously.

J.C. Downes moved and J.C.
 May 2nd that the List of Market Charges

submitted should be referred to N^o 2 Comtee
 for revision before the next Annual Meeting
 of the Public Offices & Markets, when after
 some discussion thereon, same was
 carried.

A letter was read from Mr Mathew
 McConnon, the Contractor for the Candles &c
 complaining that the Cartaker (Mr Patrick
 Kearney) had refused him admission to the
 Com Market on the 26th inst, when upon
 motion of J.C. Daly 2nd by J.C. Cullen,
 same was referred to the meeting of N^o 2 Comtee
 on Friday next for investigation.

The following Communications from
 the Local Government Board as to the Sewerage
 of the Iron Road,

Local Government Board

Dublin 15th Aug 1873

Sir,

With reference to the letter addressed to you
 on the 2nd inst relative to the Complaint of
 Mr Richard Harvey in regard to alleged defective
 Sewerage in the town of Drogheda, the Local
 Government Board for Ireland forward to you
 herewith for the information of the Town Council
 of the Borough of Drogheda a copy of a further
 letter which they have received from Mr Harvey
 on the subject.

The Engineer's Report which accompanied
 your letter of the 26th ult does not adequately
 meet the allegations of Mr Harvey. That report
 merely refers to the stoppage of some slackage
 in the Sewers while Mr Harvey's Complaints
 go to show that no mere repairs of this

Maline can prove effective inasmuch as the
Sewers are defective in construction and
inadequate for the purpose for which they
were intended.

The Local Government Board request
that the Town Council will be so good as to
take the matter into their further consideration
and favor the Board with their observations
thereon. The subject is one of very great
importance and the complaints made
appear to bring the case within the provisions
of the 49th Sec of the Sanitary Act 1866, to
which the attention of the Corporation is
directed.

By order of the Board

B Bents

The following is a copy of Mr. Hawes's
letter referred to in the foregoing

Dungheda 5th Aug^r 1875

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 22nd inst and its enclosure.

Having addressed your Board solely on
public grounds I omitted all reference to any
private inconvenience which I in common with
my Neighbours suffer from the defective sewerage
but the introduction of my case into the Engineer's
report confirms the state of things facts. I
then alleged.

The nuisances that urgently call for
remedy are the Sewers themselves. Several parts
of that through Lawrence Street, like the sewer
recently made through Fair Street is a

flat bottomed surface drain wholly inadequate
for the purpose of drainage, the flooring of the
Lawrence Street drain in many places worn
away containing cesspools of pestilential
offensive matter emitting most intolerable
effluvia so much so that some of my
neighbours near whose houses the openings
are, cover them over to endeavour to abate
the stench.

Repeatedly have these nuisances been
brought under the attention of the Corporate
body both by memorial from the inhabitants
and otherwise but without effect. Resolutions
were passed on paper that the deepening of
the Lawrence Street sewer was to have been
the first duty of the present Engineer on his
appointment some years ago, yet nothing
has been done and it is a very generally
entertained idea that unless the Local
Government Board exercise their powers
under the Statute nothing will be done
to remedy those evils which are acknowledged
A handful of brats thrown temporarily into
the sewer opposite Mr. Callaghan's and his
premises may stop the flow of filth into
our Cellars but the nuisance complained of
exists as much as ever emitting effluvia
highly pestilential, fearfully retarding the
atmosphere and so detrimental to animal
life that it calls for prompt remedy.

On last night I saw three or four
men with buckets working for some hours
with an energy that the hard labor of our
prisons was but child's play in comparison

stemming from the Cellar of Mr Tho Daly of Shop that a continued flow of fetid stagnant filth.

The attention of the Corporation was recently called by one of its members to the fact that that body had lately created a similar nuisance throughout. This I shut by sinking a surface drain through the street four feet above the level of the immediate Cellar.

Having no desire for activity in the matter, I only applied to your Board when all faith and hope of amendment was lost from local action.

Your obed^t Serv^t

Richard Harvey.

Mr Daly gave notice that he would at next meeting of the Council move that the repairs of the drain should be delayed in future by presentment of the Grand Jury in order to enable the Corporation to provide means for constructing a proper system of sewers for the town.

Councillors Kelly and Mangan having called the attention of the Council to the want of water closets in William Street and James Street, as also certain premises in Goodwell Lane the Engineer was ordered to put the provisions of the Act in force against all parties who would not comply with the notices already served on them forthwith.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Tho. Simeonis Chairman

Monday 1st September 18th 53

At a monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of considering Mr Daly's notice of motion that the repairs of the drain should be delayed in future by presentment of the Grand Jury and that the Council adopt measures to carry it into effect, to receive reports and transact general business.

Present

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Tho. Simeonis Esq. Mayor, | J. C. G. Knaggs |
| Ald ^r P. Casey | " M. Callen, |
| " J. Chadwick | " J. M. Geary, |
| J. C. J. A. Glanagair, | " R. B. Daly, |
| " N. Flynn | " J. Butler, |
| " J. Downes | " Wm Whitworth |
| " J. Brady, | " J. Kelly, |
| " R. Moore, | |

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following reports dated to-wit 18th & 25th July, 8th 15th 22nd 29th & 30th Aug, last read and upon motion of J. C. Butlerly moved by J. C. Downes, confirmed and directed to be entered on the minutes of this Corporation, the following are copies of said reports.

Report of No 2 Committee dated 18th July 18th 53

W.C.

We recommend payment of the Underment^d Accounts,

Mr Gerrit Iron Secy's Account of Salary from 10 th March 1865 to 23 rd June 1873 being 8 years & 15 Weeks	} 9. 5. 0
Saving to 17 th July 1873,	} 4. 13. 0
Watch to do	} 3. 12. 0

All which we Certify as true Report this 18th July 1873,

Signed on behalf of the Committee -
Wm. Mann & Chairman

Report of Finance Committee dated 25th July 1873

Your Committee having examined the following Accounts recommend as under,

✓ Watch to 24 th July 1873 -	} 3. 12. 0
✓ Saving " do	} 5. 1. 9
✓ Besbrook Spinning & Flagging for City & Crossing Mass	} 4. 16. 8
Fair to Leys	} 4. 16. 8
The Buttery from 11 th Jan ^y to 8 th March 1873,	} 3. 2. 1/2
The Connolly	} 4. 2. 2
Coals for Shibel. Watch House & Mayoralty House	} 20. 4. 8

Your Committee having had the report of the Borough Surveyor & Engineer with reference to the defective state of the

Lawrence Street and Ship Street Sewers referred to in the letter from the Local Govt Board dated 16th July 1873 before them do recommend that a Copy of said Report submitted to us, be forwarded to said Board for their information on the subject of said letter.

General Sewerage & Storming Conduits and Main Drainage } Considered this Subject. We find that the Corporation have not means at their disposal to effectually carry out these two objects. We would therefore recommend an application being made to the Grand Jury at the ensuing Spring Assizes as to the advisability of their taking charge of same, if such can be done legally.

With reference to the repairs of the Main Streets namely, James Street Bull Ring, Ship Street and West Street We have authorized Mr Daly one of your Committee to communicate with Mr Neville County Surveyor on that subject and state the result thereof to your Committee for report to the Council.

Chloride of Lime } We recommend that your Engineer be empowered to order 4 Cwt of same for Sanitary purposes & Security of the } Having regard to the vote taken at Meeting of the Grand Jury at Summer Assizes 1873 with reference to

to the abolition of this Institution We recommend that the Treasurer shall cease paying the Grant of £50, heretofore given by the Council

All which we Certify as our report this 25th July 1873,
The Secretaries & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee
dated 5th Aug 1873

Your Committee having examined the Undermentioned and recommend payment thereof as follows

Match Statement to 31st July 1873	£ 3. 12. 0
Do " 7th Aug 1873	3. 12. 0
Waring to 31st July 1873	4. 8. 8
Do " 7th Aug 1873	5. 7. 7
James McKenna's gas for Mayoralty Rooms &c	1. 14. 8

Supply of Gas to the Subject of supplying Mayoralty Rooms & Gas to the Mayoralty Rooms by your Council was Carefully considered by the Committee and in reference thereto take leave to report that all parties requiring Apartments for Public Meetings or other purposes shall make application to the Mayor for the time being for permission. And on the party producing the order to Mr Devitt, Town Serjeant he be directed to give them admission to the portion of the Building for which they so get leave charging at the rate

hereunder mentioned in advance

For every night Ball Room occupied for dancing or any other public purpose	} " 10. 0
Do Do Sheriff Room for any public or other purpose whatsoever	
Board of the Young Men's Society for Gas Light in Apartment permissively occupied by them at the rate per week of	} " 5. 0
	} " 1. 0

We recommend that Mr Devitt collect all monies for Gas supplied to the Mayoralty Rooms and that he be allowed by the Council at the rate of 7/6 in the pound Commission thereon

Gas Contract We recommend that in the event of the Gas Coy adhering to the terms mentioned in their letter of 28th May last for the Winter lighting that your Council do light the public lamps at the same rate by measurement, as is charged private Consumers the Council employing their own men to light & extinguish the lamps - the Gas Coy to allow the Council the same rate of discount allowed to other large Consumers

Your Committee pursuant to Resolution of Council of the 1st August inst have reconsidered the report of 25th July 1873 and have directed the Chairman's Signature thereto and submit same again to your Council for Confirmation
Accounts

Accounts In reference to this matter
 against your Committee desir-
 the Corporation the public to be made
 aware of the fact, that
 accounts recommended for payment
 at Committee Meetings cannot be
 legally discharged by your Treasurer
 until confirmed at a public meeting
 and as directed by the 102 Sec. 344
 the Chap 108,

All which we certify as our
 report this 8th August 1843.

Signed on behalf of
 the Committee
 The Secretaries & Chairman

Report of Finance Committee
 dated 15th August 1843

Your Committee have examined the
 undermentioned weekly a/c & recommend
 payment thereof vizt.

Watch to 14th Aug^r 1843 £ 3. 12. 0
 Purviz " Do " 5. 2. 1

All which we certify as our
 report this 15th August
 1843.

Signed on behalf of
 the Committee
 The Secretaries & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated
 22nd August 1843

We have examined the following
 a/c, and recommend payment of same -
 Watch to 21st August 1843. £ 3. 12. 0.
 Purviz to Do " 3. 19. 6

All which we certify as our
 report this 22nd Aug^r 1843,

Signed on behalf of the
 Committee,

The Secretaries & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated
 29th August 1843

Your Committee recommend payment
 of the following usual weekly a/c,
 Watch to 28th Aug^r 1843 £ 3. 12. 0
 Purviz to Do " 5. 4. 0

Gas Contract & we direct your Town Clerk
 to send an Amended Copy of
 the agreement for the lighting for the month
 of September to the Secretary of the Gas
 Coy.

We recommend that the Law,
 Committee be at once summoned to
 consider and direct proceedings for recovery
 of premises in John Street, known as
 "Bunters premises". Fair Street, Bessewell
 Lane, and land known as "Melens Meadow".

Mr Matthew McCannan, Comptroller
 for the public Cranes & Market Charges
 having attended this day before us, preferred
 a charge against Mr Barney the caretaker
 of the Market House, we censure Barney's
 conduct for not admitting Mr McCannan,

And recommend that the Cartaker shall
at all reasonable times allow the present
and any future Contractor access to the
Carr Market for his legitimate business.

All which we certify as our
Report this 29th August 1843

Signed on behalf of the
Committee

John Downes & Chairman

Report of Lighting Committee
dated 30th August 1843

In re The Committee already
Public Lighting appointed by your
Council for the purpose
of arranging with the Drogheda Gas Coy
for the public lighting & do hereby report
that they waited on the Directors of said Coy
at their Board Room on the 28th inst and
the result of their said meeting for the lighting
for the month of September next is contained
in the annexed agreement with said
Company a copy of which we have
directed your Secretary to transmit
to their Secretary -

All which we certify as our
Report this 30th Augt 1843

Signed on behalf of
the Committee,

John Downes & Chairman

The following is a copy of the agreement
in above report referred to,

We

We the undersigned on the part of the
Corporation of Drogheda, hereby offer to pay
the Drogheda Gas Coy at the rate of 35/-
per lamp per nine months for the lighting
of 30 lamps from the 28th August, to the
28th Sept 1843 lamps to be lighted during
every night of the month, and to be lighted
and extinguished by the Gas Coy's servants
We also agree to pay the Drogheda Gas
Coy at the rate of 5/10 per thousand cubic
feet for the lighting of the town from the
28th day of September 1843 it being distinctly
understood that the Corporation may light
as many lamps as they think necessary
the Corporation to light and extinguish
the lamps.

Drogheda, 28th August 1843

Nicholas Flynn

Michael Cullen

John Downes

Thomas Brady

Robt May

The following communications from
the Local Government Board was next
read,

No. 20,462-43

Local Govt Board

Misc, Drogheda Union

Dublin 15th Augt 1843

Sir,

The Local Govt Board for Ireland
transmit to the Corporation of Drogheda
the accompanying copy of an order under
the seal of the Board prescribing the Board
of Guardians of the Poor of the Drogheda,

Union to be the Nuisance Authority for the port of Drogheda, under "The Sanitary Act 1866" and the "Sanitary Act 1866, Ireland Amendment Act 1873"

By order of the Board
B Banks

The Clerk

Drogheda

The following is a copy of the order in the foregoing letter referred to,

To the Port Nuisance Authority prescribed by this Order for the Port of Drogheda and the several Nuisance Authorities of Districts abutting thereon

Whereas under the provisions of "the Local Govt Board (Ireland) Act 1872" and of the 30th Sec of "The Sanitary Act 1866" and of "The Sanitary Act 1866, Ireland Amendment Act 1873" We the Local Govt Board for Ireland are empowered to prescribe the Nuisance Authority of the District within which any Ship Vessel or Boat shall be deemed to be that is in a place not within the District of a Nuisance Authority

Now therefore we do hereby prescribe the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the Drogheda Union to be the Nuisance Authority of the District in which every Ship, Vessel or Boat lying afloat in any place in the Port of Drogheda which is not within a Nuisance District shall be deemed to be -

And we do hereby order and direct

that the expenses which may be incurred by the said Port Nuisance Authority in carrying into effect the 30th Sec of "The Sanitary Act 1866" shall be defrayed out of a Common fund to be contributed by several Nuisance Districts abutting on the Port of Drogheda in the proportions which shall hereafter be declared by us to be in Our opinion just and reasonable,

Given under Our hands and Seal of Office this 14th day of August 1873

(Seal) / Signed / A Power

Vice President

R M. Bellow, Commissioner

A Memorial from the Inhabitants of the Dale calling attention to a nuisance at present existing there read, and referred to the Engineer to report to next meeting

An account from Mr Thomas Creaser for flagging at Mr Kennedys North Quay amount £12. 1/6. 8 referred to Finance Committee

J. C. Daly in pursuance to notice of motion next moved and J. C. Cullen seconded that the repairs of the Main Street be defrayed in future by Presentment of the Grand Jury in order to enable the Corporation to provide means for constructing a proper system of sewers for the town and that the Council do all things

Necessary in Relation thereto
 J.C. Doones moved & J.C. Brady
 2nded by way of Amendment that said
 Motion be rejected, a Poll having been
 demanded. The votes were taken as follows
 For Mr Doones' Amendment Messrs
 Flinn - Doones - Brady - R Moore and
 Whitworth / five / -

For the Motion Aldermen Casey &
 Chadwick & Councillors Flanagan - Knaggs
 Kelly - Cullen - Mc Gevra - Butterly - Daly
 and His Worship the Mayor / ten / -

The original was then put, and
 declared Carried.

The following Account from the
 Treasurer was read,

Amount to Credit in the Bank £ 3. 2. 2
 Sept 1st 1843

Amount of Rents &c Collected £ 530. 0. 0
 John Moore
 Treasurer

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned
 Mr Whitworth. J.C. Chairman

Monday 6th October 1843

At a monthly meeting of the Council of
 the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to
 meet in the Assembly Room of the Hotel
 on this day at the hour of 12 O'clock at noon
 to receive reports & transact general business
 Present,

John Kelly Esq Chairman
 J.C. Doones J.C. Butterly
 " Mangar, " Brady
 " May " R Moore
 " Flinn " Flanagan

On the motion of J.C. Doones 2nded
 by J.C. Butterly meeting adjourned to Friday
 next the 11th inst at 12 O'clock

Mr Whitworth. J.C. Chairman

Friday 10th October 1873

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Guild on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present,

Wm. Whitworth Esq J.C. In the Chair,	J.C. May
J.C. Brady,	" Flynn
" Downes	" Mangan,
" R. Moore,	" Kelly
" Leech,	" M. Cullen,
" McKeough,	

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, the Chair was taken by J.C. Whitworth J.P.

The minutes of the 1st Sept. and 6th Octob. were read and confirmed.

The following reports dated resp. the 3rd 5th 12th 10th 21st 30th & 30th Sept. and 3rd and 10th Octob. last, read, and upon motion of J.C. Flynn 2nd by J.C. Downes, confirmed and directed to be entered on the Minutes of this Corporation the following are copies of said reports -

Report of No. 2 Committee dated 3rd Sept 1873.

Re. Dr. Gray's premises of Bessewell Lane, } It having been represented to us that there is upwards of 2 years

arrear of rent due out of these premises we recommend that immediate instructions be given your Solicitor (Mr. Verdon) to proceed by Ejectment at next October Session for recovery of said premises.

Your Committee have revised & approved of the undementioned Scale of Charges for the Corn & Potato Markets as also for the Fish, Hay, Straw, Fruit and Dyeft Markets and are as follows.

Corn and Potato Markets

Stand for the Sale of Bacon	" 2 ^u 6
Egg Butter & fowl dealers with Cart, or Cart & Kesh in Market, or in Fair that or Bolton that	} " 1 ^u 0
Do. with Kesh only	" " 3
Shrubs & forest trees including Quacks	" 2 ^u 0
Thorn Quacks	" " 3
Auctioneers for each Sale	" 5 ^u 0
Wool Stand each pack Cent. 1 cwt & upwards	" " 6
Wagging Wool, 1 cwt & upwards	" " 6
" more than 14 lbs & under 1 cwt	" " 3
" more than 4 lbs & under 14 lbs	" " 2
" other drafts under 4 lbs	" " 1
Agricultural implements each Exhibitor	" " 6
Hops Sacks & chains for each Stand	" " 3
Calves per head	" " 1
Sheep & Lambs per head	" " 1/2
For goods stored or left in the Corn Market or in Fair 1 ^u per week per ton or fractional part of same.	} " " 8
Vehicles per Week	" " 6
Cow traps and carts for entering Corn,	

Market, or in Fair St, or Bolton St & if they remain during the Market. } " " 1
 Butter, exposed for sale, including weighing under 10 lbs } " " 1/2
 Weighing over 10 lbs & upwards " " 1
 Circus or other Exhibition, first day - 2.0.0
 For every succeeding day " 10.0
 Threshing per day with flail only per Stand " 2.0
 Corn or Straw stored per day " 2.0
 For every barrel of potatoes / the weighing of same being exp^d before for sale in the market } " " 1

Fish, Meat, Fruit and Deft Markets

For the first six Stones on the right side of the Market, per day each } " " 2
 For the first seven Stones on the left side of same, per day each } " " 2

All fish to be exhibited on the Stones or in the places pointed out by the Inspector and the Regulation of same, to be in the hands of His Worship the Mayor and said Inspector -

Weighing Machine Act

For every draft per Cart " " 1/2
 For every Cart, Car or dray with produce exposed for sale } " " 1
 For every load of Straw not weighed " " 3
 Standing for sale of deft, or other manufactured goods, not exceeding 10 square feet per day } " " 2
 Exceeding 10 square feet, and over 2.0 square feet } " " 4

For every Cart with Herring or other fish } " " 3
 Standing of any other sort, upon this Market } " " 1

Cattle per head per day " " 1
 For every Exhibition or Show per day " 1.0

Ordered that all straw be sold by weight in same way and manner as hay and that the Inspector of Markets or Contractor of the Cranes for the time being be empowered to summon all parties transgressing this order -

The Council of this Borough reserve to themselves the right to weigh at this Crane, all Stones & Sand for metalling purposes or other materials necessary for the improvement of the town free of Charge -

All which we certify as our Report this 3rd Sept 1843.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

The Amwick & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated 5th Sept 1843

Our Committee recommend payment of the following A/cs
 Watch Establishment to 4th Sept 1843 - £3.13.0
 Haring " " 4. 1. 10
 Draft Minute Book per A/c " 7. 6
 Market } We have checked & compared Charges } list of Charges as revised by us on the 3rd inst & find same correct

Monaghan's & The Engineer having by
Contract & Certificate to the Treasurer
pointed out certain penalties
the Contractor had subjected himself to, We
recommend that Monaghan be paid his month's
account, less the sum of £1000.0 by way
of fine.

All which we certify in our report
this 5th Sept 1843.

Signed
The Smeecks & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated
12th Sept 1843

We recommend payment of the following

As -
Watch to 11th Sept 1843 - £3. 12. 0
Paving Do - 4. 15. 9
The Cranes for flagging at Dr Kemurp &
North Quay - 12. 8. 10

All which we certify in our report
this 12th Sept 1843.

Signed
The Smeecks & Chairman

Report of No 3 Committee
dated 19th Sept 1843

We have examined the following

As I recommend payment of same -
Watch to 18th Sept 1843 - £3. 12. 0
Paving Do - 6. 4. 1
Car hire perambulating Borough Boundary - 12. 6

Treasurer Car hire to Helen's Meadow - " 2. 6
All which we certify this
19th Sept 1843 -

Signed
The Smeecks & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated
26th Sept 1843.

The undermentioned accounts having been
submitted to us for examination we beg to recommend
payment thereof as follows -

Watch to 25th Sept 1843 - £3. 12. 0
Paving Do - 4. 13. 0
Carton for Posting Bills (Market Charges) - " 7. 6
Frick's premises & Services of Notices of
Frick St. Surrender on Mr & Mrs
Jeffes Killiney & on
Understands - " 12. 6

Monaghan to 1st Sept 1843, the Engineer
having passed Treasurer Certificate. £21. 13. 4
Gas & amount £408. 10. 4
Account of £9. 5. 11 referred for
further consideration. " " "

Mr Knagg's & we refer this account
to the Engineer for vouching. " " "

Public Cranes & We recommend that the
and offer of Mr Mathew McConnon
Market Charges Fair Rent of £160
be accepted by year

Council as tenant from the 29th Sept
1843 to the 29th Sept 1844 the Corpⁿ
reserving to themselves the right to permit

permit the holding of any public agricultural
or other Show, free of Charge.

All which we Certify as our Report.

This 26th day of Sept 1843.

Signed,

Thos Amcotts & Chairman

Report of A. 2 Committee dated
30th Sept 1843

At a Special Meeting of your Committee
held this day, we take leave to report on the several
Matters hereunder mentioned to follow -

Corn Market & Recommended that a Set of
Iron St. & Weights from 1 lb. to 28 lb
both inclusive be supplied by
this Council for the use of the Market, and we
also recommend that Mr McCormick be permitted
a Counter Key for one of the Wicket gates for an
Entrance to said Market, at all reasonable times
in Connection with his Business on his giving
an Undertaking to hand up said Key to His
Worship the Mayor at any time when required
by him during the term of his Contract.

New Market & Recommended that Engineer
be directed to have the Roof
of the Weigh House or Store repaired.

Gas Account & We have examined this A/c
Amount £41⁴/₄ of 3 & recommend
that same be paid within 3 months less 2¹/₂
per Cent, and the following deductions namely
£1.10.0 for painting 3^h lamps which your
Committee considers is not properly payable
by the Council. and the sum of £25 being the

award of Wm Whitworth Esq. for the use of the
Lamps and Lamp posts by said Gas Coy.

We recommend that the Inspector of
the Fish Market, shall keep the entrance to
same free from obstruction and that any person
who shall disobey his order when required by
him to remove anything Fish Stands or
otherwise shall be summoned by said
Inspector before the Magistrates at Sessions.

All which we Certify as our
Report this 30th Sept 1843.

Signed,

Michael Mann & Chairman

Report of Committee dated 30th Sept 1843
& appointed by the Council on the 27th
August 1843

In re Public Lighting & In Conformity with your
Instructions we have been
in Communication with
the Gas Company endeavouring to come to terms
with them in this matter but we regret to state
that we found such to be entirely impracticable
the Company have definitively refused either to
accept the terms offered per Lamp or to agree to
supply and burn by Meter, we had however come
to terms with them for the month of September
agreeing to pay them their demand for that
period pending future Arrangements but to
our great Surprise upon the following day
that Agreement the Company suddenly repudiated
all action whatever under these Circumstances
we had no alternative but to exercise the

discretion which you had given us as to the lighting with Oil. We accordingly entered into an arrangement with Mr Luke Neely for the temporary period already alluded to, and that time having now expired, we on your part have since made a further agreement with Mr Neely for the period of 6 months the terms of which are as follows -

To light the 150 lamps with best Petroleum Oil at the rate of £12.00 per lamp from the 30th Sept 1843 to the 31st March 1844 on the following conditions vizt -

1st To supply each lamp with a one inch wick and a sufficient quantity of best oil &

2nd To light and extinguish the lamps & keep same properly trimmed and the chimneys and outside of lamps cleaned every day under a penalty of one shilling per lamp per day to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer -

3rd To give up the lamps at termination of contract in good condition - wear and tear being allowed for -

4th To have all lamps lighted one hour after sunset and keep same lighted till 5 of AM in October - 6 of AM in Nov^r Dec^r January & February, and 2 p 4 of AM in March &

5th 120 of these lamps are not to be lighted during the 4 nights before full moon, the night of full moon, and the night after in each month &

6th The Contractor is to allow the Corporation one third the original cost of the Oil lamps at the termination of the contract in the event of their wishing to dispose of them at the end of the contract &

7th The Contractor will be bound to

submit to a penalty of one shilling per lamp not lighted each night during the contract &

As a check upon said Contractor we have directed the Watch Men, to report daily to Mr Devitt the state of the lamps in their several beats specifying any omissions to light or deficiency of any kind. We have requested Mr Devitt to keep a book for the purpose of entering all complaints that may be made to him to be submitted weekly to the N.2. Committee for report, so as to enable you to enforce penalties on the Contractor for any default &

It will of course be necessary to require the Contractor to give security for due performance which should be done by a joint and several bond by himself and two securities to be approved of &

In conclusion we beg to remind you that this subject has been beset with very serious difficulties and although we have used our utmost exertions to place the town in a satisfactory position so far as lighting was concerned it was almost impossible to carry out such views at first starting as fully as we could have wished we have however every hope that our experiment will ultimately prove highly satisfactory in every respect,

All which we certify as our report this 30th Sept 1843

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
Nicholas Mann } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 3rd Oct 1843

The payment of the following A/cs
have been recommended by us Viz
Watches to 2nd Oct 1843 — £ 3. 12. 0
Parings to do — 4. 15. 4

Mr John McLaugh Commission on
Setting of Cranes & the at 2nd Oct & 3. 4. 0
Borough Boundaries & we recommend that
Stone the Engineer be directed
Cowley Bridge to have this boundary
Stone replaced in
former position and that the expense of
same be defrayed by your Council

All which we certify as our
Report this 3rd Oct 1843.

Signed Nicholas Flynn Chairman

Friday 10th October 1843

Report of No. 2 Committee

Your Committee having examined the undermentioned
A/cs recommend payment as under

Watches to 9th Oct 1843 — £ 3. 12. 0
Parings to do — 5. 14. 11

James McKeenas of Am^t £ 10. 12. We refer this
A/c to the Open Meeting of Council for consideration

All which we certify as our Report
this 10th Oct 1843 —

Signed Nicholas Flynn
Chairman

The following Communications from
the Local Gov^t Board in reference to the Sewerage
of the town were most read

Local Gov^t Board, Dublin
8th October 1843

Sir, With reference to previous correspondence,
the Local Gov^t Board for Ireland, desire to inform
you that they have rec^d. a letter from Mr Rich^d
Marvey dated 30th inst a copy of which is
enclosed, relative to his Complaint in regard
to defective Sewerage of the town of Drogheda,
and I am to state that the Board are desirous
of receiving a reply to their letter of the 13th
August, and 14th September last, on the
subject as

In the absence of any reply from the
Town Council to the Complaint made by
Mr Marvey regarding the Sewerage of the
town the inference is that the Council
admit there has been such a default, in
the matter as to bring the case within the
provisions of the 49th Sec, of the Sanitary
Act 1846,

By order of the Board,

B. Banks

J. James Killian Esq, Town Clerk
Drogheda,

The following is a copy of the
letter in the foregoing reference to,

Drogheda 3rd Oct. 1843

Sir, A month since I ventured to address
you calling attention to the then continued

Silence of the Council of the Drogheda Corpⁿ
on the Subject therein referred to, please say if
Any and what explanation they have since
offered for their extraordinary Conduct.

All the duties appertaining to the body
appear to be neglected, Sanitary, Water Supply
light, how long this state of things will be
permitted to continue is becoming a
Serious Question for the Well being of this
important town.

I am Sir Yr Obed^t Serv^t
Richard Harvey

The Sec^y Local Gov^t Board.

J. C. Downes moved & J. C.
McDonough seconded that the following
Gent^l members of the Co^l. be named as a
Com^{tee} to reply to the letter of the Local Gov^t
Board viz^t Councillors Whitworth, Brady
Hlini May, Alb^r Schadwick, and His
Worship the Mayor, Carried unanimously.

J. C. May next moved & J. C. Downes
seconded that Councillors Mc Donough, Cullen
Kelly, and Mangan, be appointed a Committee
to do all things necessary connected with
the repairs of the Town Clock.

An account from Mr James McEnna
for painting Boards and printing Market
Charges amt £10.12.3. referred to the Finance
Committee.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Edw. McDonough
Chairman

Friday 31st October 1873

On this day an election was held before
The Worshipful Thomas Ince's Esq.
Mayor to elect a Town Councillor for
the St. Lawrence Gate Ward in the stead
of Thomas Greer Esq. J. P. deceased when
Laurence Moore of Besswell Lane
in the Town of Drogheda, Merchant,
was elected a Town Councillor of said
Ward and said election was duly
published by His Worship the Mayor,
pursuant to the Requisites of the Statute

Edw. McDonough
Chairman

Saturday 1st Nov^r 1843

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering J. C. Moore's notice of motion that the resolution of 1st September last in reference to the repairs of the public streets by the Grand Jury be rescinded & receive reports & transact general business.

Present,

Richard Moore Esq.	J. C. Butterly
J. C. Downes	" Whitworth
" Leech	"
" Mangin,	"

There not being a sufficient number of members present to form a Quorum, meeting adjourned to Monday next the 3rd inst at 12 o'clock

Edwardsborough Chairman

Monday 3rd Nov^r 1843

At an adjourned meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering J. C. Moore's notice of motion that the resolution of 1st Sept^r last in reference to the repairs of the public streets by the Grand Jury be rescinded, & receive reports and transact general business.

Present,

Edward Edwardsborough Esq. In the Chair	J. C. Mangin
J. C. Whitworth	" Downes
" Kelly	" Brady
" Mangin,	" R. Moore,
" Cullen,	" May
" Flynn	" Butterly
" Leech,	"
" Daly,	"

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.
Reports dated 17th, 24th & 31st Oct^r last read Confirmed and ordered to be entered on the Minutes of which the following are copies -

Report of No. 2 Committee dated 14th Oct^r 1843.

Your Committee recommend payment of the following Vses.

Watch

Watch to 16th Oct 1843 £3.12.0
 Paving do 4.3.4
 James McKenna's Account £10.12.0
 do & referred for further
 Consideration of the
 Committee

We recommend that a fine of £1.16.
 be struck against Mr Luke Healy for 35
 lamps not lighted from the 10th to 16th Oct
 last both dates inclusive as per the Return
 of the Camp Inspector

All which we Certify as our
 Report this 14th Oct 1843
 Signed The Sheriff & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee
 dated 24th Oct 1843

Your Committee recommend payment
 of the mentioned accounts

Watch to 23rd Oct 1843 £3.12.0
 Paving to do 4.15.11

James McKenna's ac^t for painting
 & lettering Boards
 Market Charges &c £10.12.0
 The Monaghan's for general repairs
 ac^t & making Curb 1.5.0

Corporation We authorize the Town
 Clerk to sign Notice to
 the Relieving Officer as to
 getting possession of premises in Bearewell
 Lane.

Recommend that Mr Luke Healy
 be paid the sum of £1.16. for 21 lamps
 unlighted from 17th to 23rd Oct both
 inclusive per the Inspector's Return

All which we Certify as our
 Report this 24th Oct 1843
 Signed The Sheriff & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee
 dated 30th Oct 1843

We recommend payment of the
 following Quaker's ac^t -
 Paving to 30th Oct 1843 £3.10.6
 Watch to do 3.12.0

No lamps burnt since last
 Return

All which we Certify as our
 Report this 30th Oct 1843
 Signed The Sheriff & Chairman

The following accounts were referred to
 the Finance Committee. John Collins
 £1.18.0, and James Nugent £6.2.4.
 J.C. Whitworth moved, after a
 lengthened discussion of J.C. Kelly's motion
 that the Engineer be directed to fill up
 the Chasm at Westery Hill the property
 of Mr Edward Monaghan. Mr Butlerly
 moved an Amendment, but same not
 being second the resolution was deemed
 carried.

J. C. McEvoy pursuant to notice of motion moved that the resolution of 1st September last, in reference to the repairs of the public street by the Grand Jury be, rescinded, which having been done by J. C. Brady, a vote was after considerable debate demanded when there appeared for the resolution Ten, (namely, J. Conneally, Downes, Brady, R. Morris - Leech, May, Flynn, Ludden, Mangan, Kelly, Whitworth - against Three, (namely, J. Conneally, Flanagan, Hattersly Daly. The Chairman accordingly declared the McEvoy motion carried.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Nicholas Leech, Chairman

11th November 1843

On this day an election was held before Patrick Casey Esq. Senior Alderman of the San Gato Ward in the Record Court of the Town, to elect an Alderman for said Ward in the stead of Patrick Matthews Esq. J. P. deceased, when George Knapp Esq. of West Street King's Cross Merchants was elected Alderman of said Ward and said election was duly published by His Worship the Mayor, pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.

Nicholas Leech, Chairman

Thursday the 13th Nov 1893

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Guildhall on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of considering Resignation of George Knaggs Esq, as Town Councillor for the Friar Gate Ward, as also to approve of draft letter to be sent Local Government Board, as to the Sewerage of the Town

Present,

Alderman P. Carey in the Chair	
J. C. Brady	J. C. Butler
" Knaggs	" R. More
" Kelly	" Flanagan
" Lewis	" Downes

A Letter from George Knaggs Esq, tendering his resignation of the office of Town Councillor for the Friar Gate Ward read when upon motion of J. C. Lewis seconded by J. C. More, same was accepted without payment of fine -

An account from the Drogheda Gas Coy amount £421.10.8, was next submitted to the Meeting when upon motion of J. C. Whitworth seconded by J. C. Brady it was resolved to pay said Gas Company the sum of £200. 00. 00 on account Carried -

The Town Clerk next submitted a draft letter to be sent the Local Govt Board in reference to the Sewerage of the

Sewerage of the Town. It was upon motion of J. C. Butler seconded by J. C. Brady unanimously adopted and the Town Clerk directed to forward copy to the Local Govt Board as

Whereupon Meeting adjourned.

Nicholas Leech Esq Chairman

Thursday 20th Nov: 1843

On this day an election was held before, Patrick Casey Esq. Senior Alderman, of the Fair Gate Ward in the Record Court, Shesels, to elect a Town Councillor for said Ward in the stead of George Knaggs Esq. Resigned when, Francis L. Keilly of West Street Wine Merchant, was elected a Town Councillor for said Ward, and said election was duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute -

Nichols Leech Esq. Chairman

Tuesday 25th Nov: 1843

On this day an election was held before, John Chadwick Esq. J. P. Senior Alderman, of the West Gate Ward, Patrick Casey Esq. Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward, and The Worshipful Tho: Smevets Esq. Mayor acting per appointment for James Mathews Esq. J. P. Senior Alderman, of the St. Lawrence Gate Ward, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement in rotation of two Town Councillors for each of said respective Wards - when, James Levins of North Strand and James Curtis of Ship Street were elected Town Councillors for the West Gate Ward, James Mc Geown of Trinity Street, and Luke Healy of West Street were elected Town Councillors for the Fair Gate Ward, and James A. Flanagan of Laurence Street and John O'Neill of Dyer Street were elected Town Councillors for the St. Lawrence Gate Ward, and said elections were duly published by His Worship the Mayor, pursuant to the requisites of the Statute -

Nichols Leech Esq. Chairman

Monday 1st Decr 1843

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the ensuing year - and to consider and approve of Report of Sewerage Committee dated 21st Novr 1843.

Present,

The Mayor's Ex. Mayor

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| Alderman J. Mathews | J. C. ¹⁶ Mathews ^{Leahy} |
| " P. Ternan, | " J. L. Keilly |
| " P. Casey | " Luke Neely |
| " J. Chadwick | " Jas M. Brown |
| " Geo. Knaggs, | " Robert May |
| J. C. John Mangon, | " Edw. McLaughlin |
| " John Downes | " J. A. Flanagan |
| " James Curtis | " J. Meil |
| " James Lewis | " Geo. Butterly |
| " Thos Brady | " Nick Leach |
| " Wm Whitworth | " Sam ^a Moore |

A Report dated 21st Novr 1843 read when after very considerable discussion same was confirmed & of which the following is a copy.

Your Comte have had before them the plans & proposals of your Engineer & after due consideration have decided on recommending for the adoption of the Council the following -

1st We recommend that the plans of the system of sewerage as submitted by your Engineer & approved of by this Comte. be adopted by the Col. & signed by His Worship the Mayor, and the Town Clerk marked with the letter "A" and hereto attached and that the system there shown, shall be the only guide for the Engineer in carrying out, any new work or in repairing the old ones so that in course of time the Town will have a thro' and efficient system of sewers - The sewers to be of glazed earthenware pipes where practicable if not such work Ori form -

2nd We recommend to the Col. to rescind any resolu that may now be in force ordering any alterations or reconstructions of the old sewers this is necessary in order that the just resolution may be carried out in its integrity.

3rd We recommend that the following works because of their urgency be at once taken in hand & that the Engineer be ordered to prepare plans & speecs for same, so that Contractors may be had to carry them out, viz^t -

- A. New Sewer in King St. as also one in James St. the probable cost of same being about £250
- King St Sewer about £190
- James St. do. 40

We have had the Fair St Sewer examined of the condition of

Resolved That Col Whitworth be elected Mayor for the year 1874. Mr Whitworth's nomination being withdrawn by Consent of his proposer & second, that Gentleman in graceful terms thanked the Council for the honor they had paid him but he had for ~~some~~ reasons found it necessary to decline being set in nomination.

The Mayor having stated the fact to the meeting. then declared Town Councillor Nicholas Leach duly elected Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the year 1874 Carried unanimously.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Nicholas Leach

Thursday January 14/74

At a Special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 5 to 11 P.M. in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of swearing J.C. Leach as Mayor for the year 1874

Present,

The Council by Mayor,

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Alderman, J. Chadwick | J.C. M. Cullen |
| " P. Carey | " J.L. Kelly |
| " G. Knaqq | " Luke Healy |
| " J. Wickham | " J. H. Leeson, |
| " P. Toman, | " Robt May |
| J.C. J. Mangan, | " J. A. Hanagan, |
| " J. Downes, | " Geo Butcher |
| " J. Curtis | " N. Leach/Mayor Elect, |
| " Tho Brady | " Wm Whitworth |
| " " " | " Law Moore, |

The Roll having been called over by the Town Clerk,

The Mayor stated that the special and important business to be transacted was that of swearing in the Mayor Elect at the usual hour namely 12 of

The Mayor Elect J.C. Leach, & the Sheriff of the Co. proceeded in their Robes of office to the Crown Court of the Tholsel, & he having taken the Oath appertaining to the office of Mayor, as also the Oath of Allegiance before Alderman Jones

Matthew J. Postwards returned to the Assembly Room and from thence the Mayor, accompanied by several Members of the Council attended Divine Service at St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, and on their return Mr. Waship (J. C. St. Leach Esq) having taken the Chair — I also thanked the Members of the Council who had accompanied his Worship to Divine Worship.

Alderman James Matthews in flattering terms ^{moved} that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to Ald. Thos. Smeeth for his dignified and impartial conduct during the two years he filled that high & important office which having been done by J. C. Managan, was carried unanimously. Councillor Smeeth in modest terms returned thanks to the Council.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned to Monday the 5th January 1844.

Nichols Leach Esq. Chairman

Monday 5th January 1844

At a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon to consider reports and transact general business.

Present,

Nichols Leach Esq. Mayor.

Alderman J. Smeeth	J. J. M. Geary
" P. Casey	" J. Brady
J. C. W. Whitworth	" M. Cullen
" R. May	" E. McKeough
" J. Leane	" J. A. Managan
" J. Curtis	" L. Neely
" J. L. Kelly	

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Smeeth moved and J. C. Cullen 2nd the adoption of the following reports.

Report of No. 2 Committee dated 27th Nov 1843.

Upon Committee recommended payment of the Underment^a accounts —

Watch to 6th Nov 1843	£ 3. 12. 0
Printing do	3. 19. 11
Sweep per age	" 15. 0
Merton Cleaning Windows	1. 0. 0
Wogan Repairing Watch House	1. 1. 6

Municipal Expenses San Jacinto Ward }
 instead of Alon P. Matthews } 1^u 12. 6
 P. Canton for posting Notices for
 Municipal Elect^{ns} 1st/₆ 18th Dec^r }
 payment of _____ } " 14. 0
 John Collins _____ 1^u 18. 0 1/2
 James Nugent _____ 6. 2. 4
 Reardon, Cleaning Balpy & Lots of }
 Townclock _____ } 8. 0
 Monaghan Months Salary to 30th }
 Oct _____ } 21. 13. 4

Signed on behalf of Committee
 Tho Smeeths } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
 dated 14th Nov 1873

We recommend payment of the following
 Accounts -
 Watch to 13th inst _____ £3. 12. 0
 Parings 1^{do} _____ 5. 11. 0
 Municipal Elect^{ns} expenses ✓ 1. 10. 0

Signed
 Tho Smeeths } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
 dated 21st Nov 1873

Watch to 20th Nov inst ✓ £3. 12. 0
 Parings 2^{do} _____ 8. 8. 10
 Municipal Expenses _____ 1. 15. 0
 Deadman: Subborci _____ 1. 10. 0
 George Knapp age _____ 18. 19. 9

Signed on behalf

of Committee
 Tho Smeeths } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Comte dated
 28th Nov 1873

We recommend payment of the
 following -
 Watch to 27th Nov inst £3. 12. 0
 Parings 2^{do} _____ 9. 9. 10
 J. A. Kenna per Comte of last 1. 3. 4
 Municipal Expenses 25th Nov
 1873 _____ } 3. 10. 0
 Posting Notices &c 2^{do} £1. 0. 0
 dedⁿ of 5/ _____ } 15. 0
 Monaghan for this month _____ 21. 13. 4

Signed
 Tho Smeeths } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee dated
 5th Dec 1873

We recommend payment as under
 Watch to 4th Dec 1873 _____ £3. 12. 0
 Parings 2^{do} _____ 12. 2. 5
 Municipal expenses, / assessors / ✓ " 15. 0

Signed
 Wm Whitworth } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
 dated 12th Dec 1873

Watch to 11th Dec 1873 £3. 12. 0
 Parings 2^{do} _____ 8. 15. 1

The Buttery, £14.17.11 to be brought before the Council.

James McKenna - repairs to lamps

£3.0.0 to be brought before the Council.

Signed

M^r Whitworth } Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee

- dated 19th Decr 1873 -

We recommend as under -
Watch to 18th Decr 1873 to be paid £3.12.0
Paving 20 " 4.19.2

Watchmen's Coats } Recommend that pattern
No 3 in No 2 tender at

£1.0.0 each be accepted

Mats 200 3/6

Bellman's Suit at £1.15.0

Support " 1.2.0

John Sergeant } Tender No 1 Clothing

for accepted John Parsons Contractor at sum

of £6.17.0

Signed

The Smivets } Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee

- dated 24th Decr 1873 -

We recommend payment of the usual Weekly exp^s as follows
Watch to this date £3.12.0

Paving 200 3. 9. 0

Signed The Smivets } Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee
- dated 2nd Jan 1874 -

Recommend to pay as under -

Watch to 1st Jan 1874 £3.12.0

Paving 200 3. 13. 0

J. Collum, Inspector of Weights to 3rd Decr 1873 } 1. 17. 2

Signed

Nicks Leach } Chairman

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration

J. Parsons of Callaghan £6.17.0

Callaghan 12.15.6

Buttery 14.17.0

Albert Ho, repairs Iron Clock 20.0.0

J. W. Leland 2.17.6

James McKenna 3. 7. 8

Resolved that the Sewerage Comtee be summoned for Friday the 16th inst at 12 o'Clock. Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Nicks Leach

Monday 2nd February 1874

Quarterly Meeting of the Council on this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon to transact general business -

Present,

John Downes Esq Chairman

J.C. J. Mangan	J.C. J. McGowan
" N. Flynn	" L. Moore
" J. Brady	" J.L. Kelly
" R. May	

Parliamentary Elections In consequence of this being the last day for nomination and as Court House was required for that purpose meeting adjourned.

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Nicholas Leech

Monday 9th February 1874

Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda held this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock at noon to transact general business.

Present,

Alderman J. Matthews JP.

Alderman P. Casey	H. J. Downes
" G. Knaggs	" J. Brady
J.C. J. Butler	" J. Kelly
" J. Mangan	" J. Cants

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed -

The following accounts having been certified were ordered to be paid - £5⁰ 10⁰ (The Buttery) & £129⁰ 4⁰ 2 Gas Coy -

Meeting adjourned.

Nicholas Leech

Friday 13th March 1874

At a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Guildhall on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, to consider and approve of Reports -

Present

Nich^l Leech Esq Mayor

Alderman Knapp	J. C.	Brady
J. C. Downes	"	Curtis
" Mangan	"	Butterly
" Keilly	"	L Moore
" O'Neill	"	Whitworth
" Cullen		

Proposed by J. C. Downes seconded by J. C. L. Moore that Mr James Steiman be declared yearly tenant to the Town at St. Lawrence Gate at a rent of £400.00 he complying with terms of Resolution of 1st May 1873. Mr Steiman being present & assenting thereto, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted -

J. C. Downes proposed and Council do concur that advertisements be inserted in local papers for public lighting according to specification prepared by the Engineer and that a special meeting should be convened for 23rd inst to consider tenders -

The following Reports were confirmed and ordered to be entered on the Minutes -

Report of No 2 Committee dated 4th January 1874

We recommend payment of the under mentioned accounts -

Watch to 8 th January 1874.	£3.12.0
Printing	4.8.4
Person, J. Sneyd	6.17.8
Callaghan, Watchmen & Bellman	12.15.6
The Buttery	14.17.11
Collett & Co, on acc on repairs to Town Clock	20.0.0

(The balance to remain over till Clock inspected by Engineer amounts £7.10.0)

The Lady, Grace of St James funeral - 19.10.2

Signed Nich^l Leech } Chairman

Report of No 1 Committee dated 16th Jan 1874

We recommend payment as under

Watch to 15 th January inst -	£3.12.0
Printing	8.9.3
J. Hughes, printing	26.11.6
J. McKenna for lamps	3.7.0

Signed Nich^l Leech } Chairman

Report of No 23rd Jan 1874

Watch

Watch to 22nd Jan^y inst — £3.12.0
 Paving do — 7.14.1
 Water Mill & The Engineer having stated to us
 that he had served notice on
 Monaghan to fill up Chasm - Yours
 Com^{te} recommends immediate proceedings
 to be taken against said Monaghan if
 he fails to do so -

Signed -
 Nick Luch & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated
 21st Jan 1874

Watch to 29th Jan 1874. £3.12.0
 Paving do — 6.12.4
 Drogheda Conservator — 20.10.0
 Edw Monaghan — 28.11.2
 ————— 21.13.4

Signed
 Nick Luch & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated
 16th Feb 1874

We recommend payment as under.
 Watch to 5th Feb^y inst — £3.12.0
 Paving do — 5.14.6
 Hamilton Working Clock to
 31st Mar 1873 — 8.8.0

Signed
 Nick Luch & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee
 dated 13th Feb 1874

Recommendation of
 Watch to 12th inst — £3.12.0
 Paving do — 5.12.0
 Jas McKenna — 1.9.0

Signed
 Nick Luch & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee
 dated 20th Feb 1874 -

We recommend payment of,
 Watch to 19th Feb^y inst — £3.12.0
 Paving do — 5.10.9
 John Namatty repairing road, new
 Sars North Strand — 1.10.0

Signed
 Nick Luch & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated
 27th Feb 1874 -

Recommendation of,
 Watch to 26th Feb^y inst — £3.12.0
 Paving do — 6.8.0
 Monaghan — 21.13.4

Signed
 Nick Luch & Chairman

Report of No 2 Com^{te} dated
 6th March 1874 - Watch

Watch to 5th inst — £ 3⁰ 12.0
 Paring do — 7⁰ 9.10
 Signed
 Nich^s Leech & Chairman

Repat of No 2 Committee
 dated 13th March inst

Watch to 12th — £ 3⁰ 12.0
 Paring do — 4⁰ 8.11
 Signed
 Nich^s Leech & Chairman

✓ An account of the Gas Company
 amount £226.2.10 ordered to be paid
 less the sum of £25- for rent of lamp posts
 as per the award of J.C. Whitworth —

The following are the Lists of Standing
 Comtes for the year ending 1st February
 1875 —

No 1 Committee — Paring, Building — Watch
 Lighting — Clothing —
 The Mayor — Aldermen, Casey, Tom Councillor
 Cullen, Mc Geon — Flanagan — L Moore
 Mangan — Brady — Downes — O'Neill
 Reilly — and Butterly —

No 2 Committee — Land Valuation & Finance
 The Mayor — Alderman J. Matthews and
 J. Chadwick — Tom Councillor
 Cullen, Mc Geon — Brady — Downes
 Flanagan, Mangan, Curtis — O'Neill
 Reilly — May —

No 3 Committee — Law —
 The Mayor — Alderman — Matthews
 Toman — Knapp and Chadwick —
 Councillors — Flanagan — Mc Geon — Downes,
 Cullen, Whitworth — O'Neill — Brady,
 Butterly and May —

Meeting adjourned.

Nicholas Leech & Chairman

Monday 23rd March 1874

At a special meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving tenders for lighting the Town.

Present -

Mich^s Leech Esq Mayor,

Alderman J. Matthews	J.C. J. Brady
" P. Casey	" J. Lewis
" G. Knapp	" M. Cullen
J.C. R. May	" L. Moore
" J. Downes	" J. A. Flanagan
" J. S. Keilly	" J. Coates
" J. O'Neill	

The Town Clerk having read advertisement inviting tenders for summer lighting is

Three tenders for summer lighting from 1st April to 1st Sept 1874 read No. 1 (Oil) at the rate of £1.6.0 per lamp - No. 2 at the rate of £1.10.0 per lamp (Gas) or to supply by metric same as in Dublin at 5/6 per 1000 for 5 months or for 12 months by metric at 5/3 the lamps to be kept in repair by the Council & all differences to be left to arbitration No. 3 (Oil) at the rate of £1.15.0 per lamp when after very considerable discussion it was proposed by J.C. Cullen & second by J.C. Downes that tenders No. 1 to light 30 lamps or more with Oil be accepted. - Mr Peter McQuillan was accordingly declared Contractor at the rate of £1.6. per lamp from 1st April to 1st Sept next.

Whereupon the meeting

adjourned.

Nicholas Leech Esq Chairman

Monday 13th April 1874

At a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon to receive tenders for the construction of two sewers in King Street and James St. pursuant to advertisement, to receive reports and transact general business

Present,

Nich Leach Esq Mayor

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Alderman J. Mathews | J. C. J. Curtis |
| " J. Chadwick | " J. L. Kelly |
| " G. Knapp | " R. May |
| J. C. W. Whitworth | " E. McKenough |
| " J. A. Flanagan | " L. Moore |
| " J. Downes | " J. O'Neil |
| " J. Brady | " M. Cullen |

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following report was upon motion of J. C. Downes seconded by J. C. McKenough confirmed and ordered to be entered on the Minutes

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 20th March 1874

We recommend payment to

Watch 19 th March inst	£ 3. 12. 0
Parings do	3. 18. 2
Women Sweep	" 12. 0

Signed N. Leach } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 27th March 1874

We recommend payment of the Undeclared Accounts

L. J. Mealy Lighting with oil	£ 143. 11. 5
do Pitch Domb. Bridge	2. 11. 11
Watch to 26 th inst	3. 12. 0
Parings do	5. 19. 3
Monaghan for this month	21. 13. 4
Postage to Iron Clerk 7/6 Carriage of Stationary 11 ^o	3. 8. 5
Thomas Butterly	✓ 5. 10. 10

Signed, Nich Leach } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 2nd April 1874

We recommend following payments

Watch to 1 st April 1874	£ 3. 12. 0
Parings do	6. 1. 11
Coal Watch House + Tholsel	2. 11. 8

Signed John O'Neil } Chairman

In re Public Lighting
Lighting 1874

Your Comtee beg leave to recommend that the Engineer be directed by your Council to have all the winter lamps and cages taken down, and stored in the Loft over Watch House Peter Street and that Mr Coney and

Ledwick give all necessary assistance to him for that purpose -

We further recommend Mr. Col. to dispose of the Chimneys of said Camps to your new Contractor Mr Peter McQuinn (he to take same out of the Camp Cages at his own expense) at the rate of 1/6 per dozen -

Signed,

2nd April 1874 Wm Leveson Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated 10th April 1874 -

Recommendation of	
Watch to 9 th April 1874.	£ 3..12.0
Printing	do 6..2.8

Signed

Wm Leveson Chairman

Two tenders for the construction of sewers in James Street & King Street read when upon motion of Mr Whelan's proposal by Mr Brady tender No 2 was accepted whereupon His Worship declared Mr James Collins of North Strand, Contractor for said sewers at a sum of £265. 10. 0, he complying with terms of specification -

The following report of the Government Auditor dated 31st March 1874 read and ordered to be recorded on the Minutes -

Dublin 31st March 1874

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report that I have audited the accounts of the Corp^o of Drogheda,

for the half year ended 28th Feby & 31st Augt 1873 & I forward herewith an Abstract of the a/c for the entire year showing the rec^t & expenditure under their sev^l heads -

The rec^t from all sources during the year amounted to £3,575. 6. 5 1/2 making with the old bal^{ce} of £56. 3. 4 a total of £3631. 9. 9 1/2 to meet the year's expenses -

The total expenditure during the year together with a bal^{ce} of £41. 11, due to the Hill Bank, at the commencement of the year amounted to £3,493. 4. 9 1/2 & the a/c for the yr. close with a bal^{ce} in the Hill Bank in favor of the Corp^o amt^g to £9. 18. 8 & also the old bal^{ce} of £56. 3. 4 -

This latter item stated to be due by former Officers of the Corp^o has appeared in a/c for many years past, carried from year to year altho I understand it is considered altogether unrecoverable, if there be any hope of realizing the amt. steps for this purpose sh^d be taken by the Corp^o if not it sh^d be written off by a formal Minute to that effect -

Of the total rec^t amt^g to £3,575. 6. 5 1/2 the sum of £3,360. 3. 11 1/2 was derived from rents of Corporate property the State of the Rental is thus shewn -

Amount at Sept 1872	£ 1322.. 0. 0
Rental for year to Sept 1873	3248.. 0. 0
	£ 4570.. 0. 0
Rents rec ^d & charged year ended 31 st Aug ^t 1873	3365.. 0. 0
Amount outstanding at Sept 1873	£ 1,240.. 0. 0

The Collection appears therefore

to have been satisfactory the arrears having been reduced to the extent of £82,000.

The large arrears shown is to a great extent fictitious including I understand sums amt^d to about £650, which have been brought forward from 3 years to 2 years for a long time past altho, considered to be hopelessly irrecoverable thereby encumbering the rental ac^t & increasing the difficulty in auditing it. I trust that the Council will direct the Finance Com^{tee} to scrutinise each item of Arrear with a view to determining the irrecoverable portion thereof to be written off by a formal Minute to that effect & to see that steps are taken for the prompt Col^l of the same.

The necessity for a prompt Col^l of the Arrears & thereby to place the Corpⁿ in funds to meet their expenditure is shown by the fact, that an increased rate of interest having been paid on a loan of £5000 the time having elapsed at which interest at the lower rate became payable the amt of the penalty thus incurred amt^d to £24.11.8 at the time the int^l became due there were no funds in the Bank to meet it but more care ought to have been taken to guard the interests of the Corpⁿ.

In my report for the previous year I referred to the fact that there were no receipts under the head of Dog Tax but that the Corpⁿ were in Com^{ms} with the proper authorities on the subject nothing further however appears to have been done, but I find on enquiry at the Fines & Penalties Office Dublin that the proportion of the surplus of Dog Tax under the act 28 Vic. C. 50, is considered to be

payable to the County of the Town of Drogheda & not to the Corpⁿ & the amt. was accordingly remitted to the Treasurer of the City of the Town.

The Act 28 Vic Cap 50 Sec 15, directs that the surplus shall be paid over once a year to the Credit of the Treasurer of the City or Boro^o as the Case may be in which such licenses have been sold in such manner as the Lt^{nt} Lieutenant shall direct - a later act, 30 & 31 Vic Cap 116, states that the word "Borough" in the act 28 Vic C 50, shall apply to all Towns in Ireland which are subject to the provisions of the Towns Imp^t Act & as the Town of Drogheda is under the Towns Imp^t Act as well as under the Corporate Act, it appears to me that the Corpⁿ has a fair claim to a portion of the surplus, it might be well therefore for the Corpⁿ to consider whether they sh^d. not again bring the subject under the notice of the Fines & Penalties Office by whom I feel sure it will receive due consideration.

The accounts of the Corpⁿ have been clearly kept & since my last report the Finance Com^{tee} appear to have regularly met, the Minutes also contain, more frequent entries of payments directed to be made but there are many cases in which this has been omitted. I beg again to recommend that all cheques drawn for payment of expenses of the Corpⁿ should be duly authenticated by record on the Minutes of their proceedings.

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours Obed^t Serv^t

The Col^l

An acct of John Finney for assisting
at Revrs of Burgess Roll for 1873 amt £140.0
Ordered to be paid

Account of John Casack £2.3.4
Refered to N^o 2 Comt^o

The following report of Lighting Comtee
read & adopted,

In Re Public Lighting
Summer 1874

Referring to Contract already
entered into for the Summer
lighting We recommend
that in addition to the 30
lamps now lighted, that the Contractor be
directed to light the following lamps at the
underectioned places - Roman Catholic
Chapel West St. Trinity St. near Mrs McFerrons
Out. Lane & gate Mr Leech's Corner - Chord
Road, top of Catherine's Steps - Dublin Road
Mr Collins public House - Duleek Gate -
Out. Chord Road - 12 / Sunday gate -
Signs.

John Downes & Chairman

Meeting adjourned

Nicholas Leech & Chairman

Friday 1st May 1874

Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough
of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly
Room of the Hotel on this day at the hour of 12
O'clock at noon to transact general business

Present

Nich Leech Esq Mayor,

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Mr J. Mathews | Mr J. A. Hanagan |
| " J. Charvick | " J. Downes |
| " J. Knaggs | " W. May |
| Mr J. C. O'Keefe | " J. L. Kealey |
| " J. McFarren | " M. Cullen |
| " E. M. Kearney | " J. Butterly |
| " J. Mangan | " J. Levin's |
| " S. Moore, | " J. Curtis |

The Minutes of last meeting were
read & confirmed

Your tenders for the supply of
Broken Stones, sand, paving stones &c read,
when upon motion of Mr May seconded by Mr
Downes tender N^o 2, John Henratty Road
Contractor was accepted, the following are
the terms of said tenders

- Broken Stones @ 1/5 per 15 cub
- Paving do " 11⁰ per "
- Road gravel " 7/11 per "
- Paving sand " 4/- per "
- Building sand " 11 per "

Mr Knaggs moved & Mr Downes
seconded that the question of electing certain
premises in this St recently held by the

Rep^{ts} of No 2 Comtee referred to the No 2
Committee - Carried -

J. C. Downes referring to that portion
of the Auditor's report as to the "Dog Tax" said
chiefly speaking it amounted to the one thing
as to whether it was received by the County
or the Borough, but moved that, for the
next year the Town Clerk should make
inquiry to see if the Council were entitled
thereto which Motion having been 2nd by
Col Grace was Carried -

The following Reports were read and
Confirmed -

Report of No 2 Comtee dated
14th April 1874 -

We recommend payment of the several
a/c^s under named -

Watch to 16 th April 1874	£ 3. 12. 0
Parish do	8. 1. 8
Auditor's fee for year 1873	12. 12. 0
J. Greene, Quate, & Co for printing	" 2. 6
John Currah for repairing 59 lamps	2. 3. 4

Signed
Nicholas Leach Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee
dated 24th April 1874 -

We recommend payment of

Watch to 23 rd inst	£ 3. 12. 0
Parish do	8. 8. 7

Signed
John Downes Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee
dated 1st May inst

Watch to 30 th April 1874	£ 3. 12. 0
Parish do	4. 8. 3

Recommend payment of above
John Downes Chairman

Whereupon meeting adjourned

Nicholas Leach Chairman

Monday 1st June 1874

Monthly Meeting of the Council duly
Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room
of the Hotel on this day at the hour of 12
of noon to transact general business.
Present.

No meeting

Michael Leech Chairman

Wednesday 8th July 1874

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough
of Drogheda duly Summoned to meet in
the Assembly Room of the Hotel on this
day at the hour of 12 of noon to receive
reports and transact general business -
Present.

Wm^o Leech Esq Mayor.

Alderman J Mathews	J. C. L. Healy
" J. Chadwick	" M. Gueten
" G. Knaggs	" J. Gault
J. C. J. O'Neill	" R. May
" L. Moore	" J. Braddy
" J. Mangin	

The Minutes of last meeting
were read and Confirmed -

An account of Mr James
McKinnis amount £1.15.3. ordered to be
paid -

The following accounts were after
considerable debate ordered to be paid, Luke
Healy £122.19.4. and Peter McDullan
£28.2.6 ✓

On the motion of J. C. Downes the
footpath on the East side of Stockwell Lane
was ordered to be repaired by the Engineer -

The following Reports were read and
ordered to be entered in the Minutes -

Report of the 2 Committee
dated 8th May 1874

We recommend payment

of the Underment^d accounts
 Watch to 7th May inst — £3.12.0
 Purvey Do — 3.17.6
 Decidman Fuller vice 1st May 3.0.0
 Preston Windsor — 1.0.0
 Expressing Pet^o Sunday Closing — 10.6
 Signed
 Nick Leech } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
 — dated 15th May 1874 —

Recommend payment of
 Watch to 14th May inst — £3.12.0
 Purvey Do — 3.7.0
 Signed
 Nick Leech } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
 — dated 22nd May 1874 —

Watch to 21st inst — £3.12.0
 Purvey 190 — 3.14.0
 Receipt & postage for Treasurers — 1.19.0
 Signed
 Nick Leech } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
 dated 29th May 1874

No meeting in consequence of trial
 of Election Pet^o

Report of No. 2 Committee
 — dated 5th June 1874 —

Recommend payment of
 Watch to 4th June 1874. £3.12.0
 Purvey 100 — 5.15.0
 Signed
 Nick Leech } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
 — dated 12th June 1874 —

Recommend payment of
 Watch to 11th June 1874 — £3.12.0
 Purvey 100 — 4.3.4
 Signed
 Nick Leech } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
 — dated 19th June 1874 —

Recommend payment of —
 Watch to 18th June 1874. £3.12.0
 Purvey 100 — 4.5.0
 Coals for Watch house — 11.2
 Jas Collins on age of Savas — 15.0.0
 Signed
 Robt May } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee dated
 26th June 1874

We recommend payment of Watch

Hatch to 25th inst — £3.12.0
 Paving 100 — 5.14.0
 Craps for sword & Mace, Archdeacons
 ✓ funeral — } " 19.10 1/2
 Left Collum for Weights 1/2 year to
 30th June 1874 } 1. 16. 8
 Signed.
 Nick Leech & Chairman

Report of N. 2 Committee
 dated 3rd July 1874

We recommend payment of
 Hatch to 2nd July 1874 £3.12.0
 Paving 100 — 8. 5. 6
 Preston Whitewashing — " 6. 6
 The Collins's per Colls of Engineer 16. 5. 6
 Signed
 Nick Leech & Chairman

A Specifiⁿ for the Cleansing of the Public
 Streets read and approved of and the Town
 Clerk directed to have 50 Copies printed
 inviting tenders for Cleansing of said Streets
 to be considered at next Quarterly Meeting
 Whereupon Meeting adjourned

Nick Leech & Chairman

Monday 3rd August 1874

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the C^o
 held this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at
 noon to consider J. C. Curtis' Notice of motion
 as to the expediency of having a Tabular
 reference List of the Corporate property and
 to transact general business

Present

Nick Leech Esq Mayor,
 Alderman J. Matthews J. C. I. Loomes
 " J. Smeeths " J. Brady
 " P. Casey " J. Mangin
 J. C. W. Whitworth " L. Moore
 " J. McGeehan " E. McLaughlin
 " R. May " J. O'Neill
 " G. Butterly " J. Lewis
 " J. Keely

Minutes read and Confirmed

A tender for the Cleansing of the
 Streets for the ensuing year for the sum of
 £260 read when upon motion of J. C. Butterly
 moved by J. C. L. Moore said tender was accepted
 and Mr Edward Monaghan was declared
 the Contractor

Two tenders for the public Lighting
 from 1st Sept 1874 to 31st March 1875 read
 when tender of Jas Coy dated 1st Aug^t
 inst was accepted, to light 30 lamps at 5/1/6 per
 during said period and 120 or more at 4/1/6 per
 during same period, according to Specifiⁿ
 of Engineer dated 11th July 1874

The following Reports were upon motion of Alderman Mathews ^{Ind^{co}} by J^c May adopted and ordered to be entered on the Minutes -

Report of No 2 Committee
dated 10th July 1874

We recommend as under.
Watch to 9th July 1874, £ 3. 12. 0
Parang do 4. 14. 11
Signed Nichs Leech } Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee
dated 17th July 1874

We recommend payment of
Watch to 16th inst £ 3. 12. 0
Parang do 4. 9. 10
Pipes for King St & Jas St Levens £ 121. 4. 0
Paid Carriage Messrs P. Coy on above
Pipes £ 19. 6. 3
Engrossing Petition Kemp's Bill £ 10. 0
Henry McQuillan Builder 3. 6. 4 1/2
Signed Nichs Leech } Chairman

Report of 2 Committee
dated 24th July 1874

We recommend payment of
Watch to 23rd inst £ 3. 12. 0
Parang do 4. 9. 8
(Signed) Tho Brady } Chairman

Report of Watch Committee
dated 24th July 1874

I lie at Mr Graham's } Your Comte having
North Road } taken into Consideration a
Charge made agst
Tom Flukes one of the Night Watchmen for being
drunk on the night of said fire & the said Tom
Flukes having admitted the truth of said Charge
We are of opinion that he be dismissed - such
conduct being detrimental to the safety of the
inhabitants & their property -
Signed Nichs Leech } Chairman

Report of Land Valuation Committee
dated 28th July 1874

In re } Your Comte with reference
Alderman Jordan's } to this property proceeded
premises Fair St. } to said premises & after
having viewed same We
are of opinion that the several Lots hereunder
mentioned be let as follows -
No 1 } To be let to Mrs Owen M^cEntegant
at a yearly rent of £ 15. 0. 0
No 2 } To the same party at a yearly
rent of £ 18. 0. 0
No 3 } To Alderman Pat^k Casey JP
at a yearly rent of £ 22. 0. 0
No 4

Lot No. 4 } To Mr Tho Daly at a
 yearly rent of £25.0.0
 That in the event of the before named
 parties becoming tenants at the above rents
 we recommend that leases be granted them
 on the usual terms.

Wm Comto beg further to report
 that the foregoing premises were not surrendered
 in proper tenable Condⁿ at the termination
 of the lease.

Signed,
 Nich Lusk } Chairman

J. C. Whitworth moved that the
 arrears of Amenity due Dean Cox's fund
 amount £42. 7. 6 be paid by the Treasurer
 which having been done by J. C. Moore,
 was carried.

Ordered that the water supplied
 from Public Pumps & Fountains be sent
 Dr Cameron for analysis for information
 of Local Govt Board.

J. C. Comto in purs^{ance} to notice of
 Motⁿ moved, That a printed Tabular Statement
 of the property of the Corpⁿ be made out
 showing the date present lease - the terms
 of letting - the length of lease - at what time
 will expire - the Poor Law valuation - the
 property where situate and if in the street
 the number of House which motion
 having been done by J. C. O'Neill was
 declared Carried and 100 Copies ordered
 to be printed and to be renewed every
 10th Year.

Report of 2 Committee dated
 31st July 1874

We recommend payment as follows,
 Hatch to 30th inst £3. 12. 0
 Purvey 200 5. 6. 11
 J. Preston 1. 0. 0

Signed
 Nich Lusk } Chairman

Whereupon Meeting adjourned
 Nicholas Lusk } Chairman

Monday 7th Sept 1874

Monthly meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'cl. at noon to consider notice of motion of J.C. Whitworth that the dismissal of Wm Fluker from the Watch Force be reconsidered & to transact general business.

Present,

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Rich Leach Mayor, | |
| Alderman Chadwick | J.C. May |
| " Casey | " McDonough |
| J.C. Battersby | " Mangum |
| " O'Neill | " Brady |
| " Meerson | " Curtis |
| " Cullen | " Leones |

The minutes were read and confirmed.

In the absence of Mr Whitworth J.C. Cullen moved & J.C. Meerson 2nded that Fluker be reinstated as a member of the night watch.

J.C. May moved & J.C. Leones 2nded by way of amendment that Fluker be not reinstated, a poll having been taken, there appeared for the amendment (Seven) and for the original motion (Six) the Mayor accordingly declared the motion lost.

The following accounts were referred to the No 2 Committee. Peter McQuillan £18.18.1 - James McKenna 4/6 James Nugent £4.5.3 & £2.7.8 1/2

Gas Coy £5.5.0

Advertisements for letting of cranes ordered to be inserted in local papers

J.C. May proposed & J.C. Cullen 2nded the adoption of the following reports viz-

Report of No 2 Committee dated 7th Aug 1874

Recommend payment Watch to 6th inst - £3.12.0
Paving 200 - 4th 1/2 11.

Signed John Chadwick & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated 17th Aug 1874

Recommend payment of Watch 13th Aug 1874 - £3.12.0
Paving 200 - 6.4.2

We recommend your Engineer to have lamps repaired for new Gas Contract -

Signed Rich Leach & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated 21st Aug 1874

We recommend payment of Watch to 20th Aug inst £3.12.0
Paving 200 - 6.10.10

John McGough Comr on Sale of Houses Jan 1st 20th July

1874, (L 18) at 2nd Cent — £ 11. 0
Contractor John McCreary — " 7. 6

Signed
Nichs Leech & Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 28th Augt 1874

Watch to 27th inst — £ 3. 12. 0
Paving 100 — 5. 10. 3

Signed
Nichs Leech & Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 4th Sept 1874

Watch to 3rd Sept inst £ 3. 12. 0
Paving 100 — 6. 1. 9
About 100, as already ordered £ 20. 0. 0

Signed
Nichs Leech & Chairman

Whereupon Meeting adjourned

Nichs Leech & Chairman

Handwritten note in red ink:
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Wednesday 23rd Sept 1874

At a Special Meeting of the Council held
this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon
for the purpose of considering tenders for
Market Charges & to do all things
necessary in relation thereto -

Present,

Nichs Leech Esq Mayor,	
Alderman Chadwick	J. C. Cullen
" Mathews	" McGeown
" Finnan	" Brady
" Knapp	" Glenn
J. C. Lewis	" Mangin
" Keilly	" Whitworth
" Curtis	" Leones
" Flanagan,	" May
" Moore,	" O'Neill

Three tenders for the public Cranes
and Market Charges read, when upon motion
of Alderman Mathews & noted by J. C. Flanagan
the tender of Mr Mathew McGeown of £ 150
was accepted and he was accordingly
declared Contractor therefor from 29th
Sept inst to 29th Sept 1875, Rent to be
payable quarterly in advance. Carried -

A deputation of the Whitworth
Memorial Committee waited upon the
Council for the purpose of fixing on a
site for a Drinking fountain after a
lengthened discussion it was moved by
J. C. Moore & noted by J. C. O'Neill that
the Committee should have three sites

Handwritten note in blue ink:
site

1874. (2/8) at 2 per Cent — £ 11. 0
Contractor's Fees & Primes — " 7. 6
Signed
Nich Leech & Chauman

10. December 1874
Drogheda Corporation
Messrs Albert & Co.
WATCH MAKERS,
116, West Street,
DROGHEDA.
Every attention paid to Repairs of Watches & Jewellery.

1873			
Nov 4	To cleaning		2.0
	and repairing		
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		28	"
1874	Sept 4	By Cash	20
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Albert & Co

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this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon
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Market Charges & to do all things
necessary in relation thereto -

Present,

- Nich Leech Esq Mayor,
Alderman, Chadwick J.C. Cullen
" Mathews " McGeon
" Toman " Brady
" Knapp " Flynn
J.C. Lewis " Mangan
" Kelly " Whitworth
" Curtis " Leones
" Flanagan, " May
" Moore, " O'Neill

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and Market Charges read, when upon motion
of Alderman Mathews 2nd by J.C. Flanagan
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declared Contractor therefor, from 29th
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1874, (L/8) at 2nd Cont — £ 11. 0
Councillor Mrs. M. Jones " 6
Signed Nich Leech & Chairman

Stephens & Co 10/3
Gentlemen
I beg leave
to inform you that
one of the clocks
which the night of the
Clock works wants
repairs
I am
Yours &c
Albert J. C.
7. Clock Committee
Corkham Corporation
Albert J. C.

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Wednesday 23rd Sept 1874

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Market Charges & to do all things
necessary in relation thereto —

Present,

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Nich Leech Esq Mayor, | |
| Alderman, Chadwick | J. C. Cullen |
| " Mathews | " McGeon |
| " Toman | " Brady |
| " Knapp | " Flynn |
| J. C. Lewis | " Mangin |
| " Kelly | " Whitworth |
| " Curtis | " Leones |
| " Flanagan, | " May |
| " Moore, | " O'Neill |

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the Committee should have three sites

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Sites to select from - vizt. Peter St. opposite Court House, Head of Peter St. and Dublin Gate.

J.C. Downes moved as an Amendment that the Committee should have the choice of two sites at Head of Peter Street or at Dublin Gate.

A Poll being demanded the voting was as follows -

For three sites	For two sites
Alderman Feman	J.C. Downes
" Chadwick	" Curtis
" Matthews	" Brady
" Knaggs	" McGeehan
J.C. Flanagan	" Cullen
" Flynn	" May
" O'Neill	" Mangan
" Whitworth	" Keilly
" Moore (19)	" The Mayor (9)

The votes being equal the Mayor gave his Casting vote in favor of the Amendment & the original motion was consequently declared lost.

A Special Meeting was ordered to be summoned for 5th October next to consider sealed order from Local Govt Board.

Whereupon meeting adjourned

Michael Leech Chairman

Monday 5th October 1874

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Bor' of Drogheda held this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock at noon for the purpose of considering sealed order from the Local Govt. Board directing the Council to meet as the Urban Sanitary Authority for Drogheda & to do all things necessary in relation thereto.

Present,	
Michael Leech Esq Mayor,	J.C. May
Alderman Matthews	" Keilly
" Chadwick	" Curtis
" Casey	" Lewis
" Knaggs	" McDonough
J.C. Downes	" Mangan
" Brady	" Flanagan
" Flynn	" McGeehan
" Cullen	" Moore
" O'Neill	
" Butler	

His Worship the Mayor having stated the object of the meeting the Town Clerk read sealed Order from the Local Government Board, dated 9th Sept 1874 which is annexed hereto and marked with the letter "A"

There was a considerable discussion thereon, but no resolution came to

Two tenders for painting the Mayorality Rooms read when upon motion of J.C. May I voted by acore

Aldⁿ Knaggs tender No 2 Mr Sam^l Collins
for the sum of £4.0.0 be accepted & he was
accordingly declared Contractor therefor.

Col Macy next handed in notice
of motion that he would at next meeting
for a return of the attend^{ce} of the members
of the Col. at Committee & general meetings
for the past 12 months.

The following reports were read
and confirmed

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 11th Sept 1874

Recommend payment of	
Watch to 10 th Sept 1874	£3.12.0
Farming 100	4.4.0
Coals	13.2.6
Obrien Sweeping Chimneys	13.0

Signed James Curtis J Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee dated
18th Sept 1874

We recommend payment of	
Watch to 17 th Sept inst	£3.12.0
Farming 100	6.5.2
Peter McQuillan	18.18.1
Gas up to 25 th March 1874	5.5.0
St Dalys up	16.8.6

Signed Nicholas Leech J Chairman

Whereupon the meeting
adjourned
Nicholas Leech J Chairman

Monday 2nd November 1874

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 O'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving Reports & transacting general business.

Present

Nich^l Leach Esq Mayor

Aldermen	J. Matthews	J. C. E. McKeough
"	W. Casey	" N. Flynn
"	G. Knaggs	" L. Moore
"	J. Simcock	" M. Cullen
J. C.	J. Leones	" G. Buttery
"	J. Brady	" J. Meice
"	R. May	" J. Mangan
"	J. Curtis	" J. Lewis
"	J. L. Reilly	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The following Reports were upon Motion of Alderman Simcock adopted and ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

Report of No 2 Committee dated 25th Sept 1874

Your Com^{rs} take leave to recommend as under -

Wates to 24 th Sept 1874	£3. 12. 0
Parings	do 6. 15. 6
Account J ^{rs} Gough, Crms Sept 1874	£3. 0. 0
Rec ^d percentage on highest bid £100 @ 2 per	2. 0. 0

We

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of £10.00 handed in by His Worship the Mayor for Gas used in Mayoralty Rooms by Officers of South Militia of which sum has been placed to Credit of Bori fund as per Treasurer's Receipt Annexed.

We respectfully take leave here to suggest in reference to the Sale by Auction of all public property that such steps be taken by this Col^l as will leave it optional with them to do so, or to receive tenders as seems to them most advisable.

We recommend that the Treasurer do deduct from P. Carney Inspector of Pumps the sum of 2/6 per week till the £10.00 advanced on the 18th inst be repaid.

Signed, Nich^l Leach, Esq Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated 2nd Oct 1874

Recommend payment of	
Wates to 1 st Oct 1874	£3. 12. 0
Parings	do 11. 19. 11
Edw ^d Monaghan for Sept 1874	
less 10/- fine as per Engr's	
Certif ^y	£21. 13. 4. 1

Signed, Nich^l Leach, Esq Chairman

Report

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 9th Octr 1874.

The following matters having been
submitted to us for consideration we
take leave to report as under -

Watch to 8th inst to be paid £3.12.0
Parsonage £20 50 9.11.6
Norton blocks & fire bricks &c " 12.10 1/2
Gas ap for Mayoralty Rooms &c 5.5.0
Geo McKenna } 19/6 & 12/ rec'd a payment of
apc } £1⁰ 5.6 in full -

Geo Nugent } £12⁰ 11.5 1/2 rec'd to be
apc } paid -

Edw^e McLaughan } £1⁰ 11.6 flap for pumps
apc } to be paid

In re Alderman Jones } That Mr Simpson shd be
premises } instructed on your
behalf to apply to
Mr Jeffers Receiver
for payment of the sum of £60 as compensⁿ
for delapidation & that all necessary
information be supplied him by your
Engineer for the purpose of enabling
him to take the necessary proceedings
to recover said sum -

Mayoralty Rooms } That during the
absence of these rooms be
discontinued except by
Special permission of the Mayor for the time being

Signed.
Nichs Leach & Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 16th Octr 1874 -

Recommend payment of
Watch to 15th inst £3.12.0
Parsonage £0 10.12.5
Geo McKenna } Your Comts acknowledge
apc } the return of the sum of
£15.6 recommended in
payment of this apc on 9th inst which has
been placed to credit of Brod fund by
Yr Treasurer.

Signed.
Nichs Leach & Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 23rd Octr 1874 -

Recommend payment of
Watch to 29th Octr inst £3.12.0
Parsonage £0 11.16.9
J. Caccaphan Top Coat for Signals
Night Watchman per Order of the
Mayor " " } 1.12.6
Mr Moran for bricks " } 2.5.0

Mag^r St. & North } Recommend that the
Road pumps } tender of John Kelly
for painting &c of these
pumps be accepted & which tender is
Annexed hereto -
Mayor

Municipality Works } That the tender of Tho
 & Wogan for Slating & e
 Public Cranes } Repairing roofs of these
 } pines be accepted &
 which tender is also annexed hereto, is

The following are copies of the
 tenders before referred to
 "I propose to scrape, prepare & give two
 coats slate color paint to the Magdalene &
 North Road pumps"

"To repair all broken glass in Windows
 Lamps &c at 5^d per square foot

"To repair & paint all boards on any
 surface where letters will be required & paint
 all letters from four to one inch at one halfpenny
 per letter &c

"Supplying all material & finishing all
 work in a workmanlike manner with
 despatch"

John Stevin
 of Fair St Drogheda Octo 28th 1874

Estimate for Slating & repairing the
 roof of & making good all breaches
 & tiles at the Municipality Rooms &
 finding Materials £2. 13⁰ 6¹

To repairing of roof of Crane
 Cleaning Gutter &c & doing all in a
 workmanlike manner & finding
 Materials £1. 3⁰ 0

The Wogan Slates
 New School Lane
 1874. Octo 30th
 J/S

DROGHEDA CORPORATION.

Report of Town Clerk pursuant to Resolution dated 14th October, 1874.

IN accordance with Resolution of above date, the Town Clerk respectfully takes leave to report that
 the attendances of the Members of the Council, in Open Assembly and in Committee, from the 14th
 October, 1873, to 14th October, 1874, are as follows:—

Number of Council Meetings—Twenty-two.

Names of Members.		No. of Attendances.	Names of members.		No. of Attendances.
1.	Alderman J. Chadwick	10	13.	T.C. Luke Healy	4
2.	" T. Simcocks	6	14.	" J. M'Geown	11
3.	T.C. J. Mangan	15	15.	" R. May	15
4.	" J. Downes	19	16.	" E. M'Donough	9
5.	" J. Curtis	17	17.	Alderman J. Mathews	13
6.	" J. Levins	9	18.	" P. Ternan	3
7.	" T. Brady	19	19.	T.C. J. A. Flanagan	10
8.	" N. Flinn	4	20.	" J. O'Neill	11
9.	Alderman P. Casey	10	21.	" G. Butterly	12
10.	" G. Knaggs	14	22.	" N. Leech	18
11.	T.C. M. Cullen	14	23.	" Wm. Whitworth	10
12.	" F. L. Reilly	16	24.	" Laurence Moore	15

NO. 1. COMMITTEE.

PAVING, BUILDING, WATCH, LIGHTING, AND CLOTHING.

Number of Meetings of this Committee—Nine.

Names of Members.		No. of Attendances.	Names of Members.		No. of Attendances.
1.	The Mayor	8	8.	T.C. Mangan	4
2.	Alderman Casey	1	9.	" Brady	7
3.	T.C. Cullen	2	10.	" Downes	6
4.	" M'Geown	1	11.	" O'Neill	2
5.	" Flanagan	0	12.	" Reilly	1
6.	" L. Moore	3	13.	" Butterly	0
7.	" N. Flinn	1			

NO. 2. COMMITTEE.

LAND VALUATION AND FINANCE.

Number of Meetings of above Committee—Fifty.

Names of Members.		No. of Attendances.	Names of Members.		No. of Attendances.
The Mayor		35	T.C. Downes		28
Alderman Mathews		2	" Flanagan		3
" Chadwick		2	" Mangan		15
T.C. Flinn		7	" Curtis		19
" Cullen		16	" O'Neill		9
" M'Geown		2	" Reilly		21
" Brady		30	" May		21

NO. 3. COMMITTEE—LAW.

Number of Meetings of above Committee—Three.

Names of Members.		No. of Attendances.	Names of Members.		No. of Attendances.
The Mayor		2	T.C. Curtis		0
Alderman Mathews		1	" Moore		1
" Ternan		0	" Flinn		0
" Knaggs		2	" Whitworth		1
" Chadwick		0	" O'Neill		2
T.C. Flanagan		1	" Brady		3
" M'Geown		0	" Butterly		2
" Downes		2	" May		2

All which I certify as my Report, this 31st day of October, 1874.
 JAMES KILLEEN, Town Clerk, Drogheda.

Mayorality House } That the tender of Tho
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 Public Cranes } Repairing roofs of these
 } premises be accepted &
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To repairing of roof of Crane
 Cleaning Gutter &c & doing all in a
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The Wogan Slater

Preschool Lane
 1874. Octo 30th
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The Town Clerk submitted a return
 of the members of the Council in Comtee
 & open meetings for the 12 Months ended
 14th Octo 1874. When it was ordered that
 same be published in both the local
 papers on the 2nd & 3rd Saturdays of this
 month

An account of Mr James McKenna
 Amount, £14. 14^s 5^d, referred to N^o 2 Comtee

Whereupon meeting adjourned

Nicholas Leach Chairman

Wednesday 25th November 1874

On this day an Election was held before John Chadwick Esq JP Senior Aldⁿ of the West Gate Ward - George Knaggs Esq Senior Alderman of the St. John Gate Ward and James Matthews Esq JP Senior Aldⁿ of the Laurence Gate Ward to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement in rotation of two Town Councillors for each of said Wards - When Tho Brady of West St. and Richard Moore of Blamore Road Esqs were elected Town Councillors for the West Gate Ward, Robt May of St. John St. & Robt J. Kelly M R. of West St. Esqs were elected Town Councillors for the St. John Gate Ward & Wm Whitworth of Choro Road, M R. and Lau^{re} Moore of Bessacree Lane Esqs were elected Town Councillors for the St. Laurence Gate Ward and since elections were published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute

Nicholas Leech Esq Mayor of Drogheda

Tuesday 1st December 1874

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 O'clock at noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the ensuing year -

Present,

Nicholas Leech Esq Mayor,

Alderman Knaggs	J. C. Levens
" Leasey	" Butterly
" Tinevick	" May
J. C. Curtis	" Cullen
" R. Moore	" Keilly
" M. Geane	" Kelly
" Mangin	" Whitworth
" Doones	" Healy
" Brady	" O'Keefe
" Flanagan	" L. Moore

The Town read Circular convening the Meeting -

J. C. Cullen moved & J. C. Brady 2nded that His Worship be re-elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year 1875 which proposition having been put from the Chair & no other Gentleman having been it was carried by acclamation & His Worship returned thanks to the Assembly whereupon the Meeting adjourned

Nicholas Leech Esq Chairman

Thursday 3rd December 1874

On this day an Election was held before The Right Worshipful Nicholas Leech Esq. Mayor to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement in rotation of the Boro' Assessors when Wm. Boylan of South Quay and John Hughes of West St. Esq. were elected Boro' Assessors for the Boro' of Drogheda & said elections were duly published by His Worship pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.

Nicholas Leech Esq. Chairman

Friday 1st January 1875

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda held this day at the hour of 2 p. 11 O'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of swearing in Mayor of Drogheda for the year 1875,

Present,

Nicholas Leech Esq. Mayor,	
Alderman Mathews	J. C. Healy
" Chadwick	" Cullen
" Ternan	" L. Moore
" Casey	" McGeron
" Simcocks	" Reilly
J. C. Mangan	" Levins
" Downes	" Curtis
" R. Moore	" O'Seice
" May	" Brady.

The Mayor Elect, the Right Worshipful Nicholas Leech Esq. and the gentlemen of the Council proceeded in their robes of office to the Crown Court of the Sholce and he having taken the Oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace as also the Oath of Allegiance before James Mathews Esq. J.P. afterwards returned to the Assembly Room and from thence the Mayor accompanied by several of the Members present attended Divine Service at St Peter's Roman Catholic Church and on their return

Return to the Assembly Room the Chair
was taken by Alderman Casey, J.P.
Whereupon J.C. Brady proposed and J.C.
May 2nd That the best thanks of the
Council be tendered to His Worship the
Mayor for his dignified and impartial
conduct as Chief Magistrate during the
past year, which motion having been
put from the Chair was carried by
acclamation.

His Worship having suitably thanked
the Assembly. Meeting adjourned to
Monday 4th January next at 12
O'clock.

Nicholas Leech J.P. Chairman

Monday 4th January 1875.

A monthly meeting of the Council
of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned
to meet in the Assembly Room of the Theatre
on this day at the hour of 12 O'clock, at
noon, to receive reports and transact
general business.

Present,

Nicholas Leech Esq. Mayor.	
Alderman, V. Casey,	J.C. K. Moore,
J.C. W. Whitcomb	" J. Curtis
" J. McGinn	" R. May
" J. Downes	" J. J. Kelly
" M. Cullen,	" J. Mangin,
" J. Brady,	

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

A Memorial from Mr James
Collins, Contractor for King Street & James
Street Sewers as to loss sustained by him
in the Contract referred to No. 1 Committee

The Town Clerk was directed to
furnish the Sanitary and Sub. Sanitary
Officers with the necessary report Books
under the Public Health Act.

J.C. Cullen proposed and J.C.
Kelly 2nd and resolved, That we the
Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of this
Borough in Council assembled, in order
to lighten the present burdensome taxation

in

in the Cities and Towns of Ireland beg to bring under the notice of Her Majesty's Chief Secy for Ireland the necessity of bringing in a Bill in the next Session of Parliament for Union Rating and a Bill for the alteration of the present management of Lunatic Asylums by giving to Municipal Authorities the power of electing representatives on the Board of Governors and making the payment of the rates payable for the support of Lunatic Asylums on the same basis as that of the poor rates equally divisible between Landlord and Tenant.

Whereupon meeting adjourned.

N. L. Nicholas Leech, Chairman

Monday 1st February 1875

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thibet on this day at the hour of 2 o'clock at noon for the purpose of revising List of Standing Comtee for the ensuing year, to receive reports and transact general business.

Present,

Nicholas Leech Esq Mayor,

Alderman	Matthews	J. C. Whitworth
"	Timan	" Downes
"	Casey	" Cullen
"	Knaggs	" Mc Gevran,
J. C.	Mangan	" L. Moore,
"	Curtis	" Cheice
"	Keilly	" Brady,
"	May,	

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

A List of Standing Comtee for the year ending 1st February 1876 having been read and revised was ordered to be engrossed and attested by His Worship the Mayor,

Five reports were handed in by Dr J. B. Kelly Sanitary Officer of the West Ward of St Peter, also two reports from Dr J. L. Kealy Sanitary Officer East Ward of St Peter when after a lengthy discussion as to the time to be allowed for removal of nuisances. Said Reports were accepted.

Advertiser. 6

advertisements for tenders were ordered to be inserted in Local Papers and by Handbills for the construction of Two Sewers according to Specifications on the "North Road, and the other in Dyer Street"

A Letter was read from Mr. J. H. Castle on behalf of Comtee of the Wesleyan Church Lane Street asking permission to lay down flags opposite said Building when upon motion of J.C. Curtis 2nd by J.C. Downes. It was resolved that said Comtee be empowered to do so, on the usual terms.

The following were referred to the No. 2 Committee for report vizt John Caccaghian L. 18. 15 John Hughes L. 12. 14. 3, & Diaghoda Conservative L. 19. 1. 0.

The Law Comtee were ordered to be summoned for Friday the 5th inst to approve of Draft Lease of "Mechanics Institute" already ordered to be made to Mr. Tho. Butterly.

Whitworth & J.C. O'neice moved Testimonial and J.C. L. Moore agreed that the Standing Order be suspended which having been put from the Chair was declared Carried. J.C. O'neice thereupon moved and J.C. L. Moore 2nd that the resolution of Council dated 2nd Sept 1874 naming two sites as therein mentioned be rescinded which was also assented to.

Alderman J. Matthews then moved and J.C. Brady 2nd that the site to be granted

granted for said Testimonial be at foot of Peter St. opposite the Court House.

An Amendment having been proposed by J.C. May and 2nd by J.C. Downes a Poll was taken when the Voting was as under -

For amendment.	For Original Motion
J.C. Downes	Alderman Mathews
" Kelly	" Casey
" May	" Jemson
" Cullen	" Knaggs
" McFerson	J.C. Curtis
" Monaghan (sic)	" Brady
	" Whitworth
	" L. Moore
	" O'neice

(line 1)

The Amendment being lost His Worship put the Original Motion foring said Site at foot of Peter St. as aforesaid which was carried.

The Report of the Government was upon motion of J.C. Whitworth 2nd by J.C. O'neice referred to the Law Committee for report.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned

N. L. Nicholas Leech Chairman

Friday 12th February 1875

At a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thielzel on this day for the purpose of completing Lease of Mechanics Institute and confer report thereon -

Present

Nicholas Leech Esq. Mayor,
 Alderman Chadwick J.C. Cullen
 J.C. Mangan " Brady
 " Downes " K Moore,
 " Curtis " Flanagan.

The preceding was read and upon motion of J.C. Downes seconded by J.C. Mangan, adopted and ordered to be entered on the Minutes -

Report of Law Committee dated the 5th Feb 1875 -

Your Comte. having before them for consideration the undemonstrated matters recommend as follows -

Mechanics Institute Resolving to Resolution of Council dated 4th Jan 1871 Your Comte. have examined Draft Lease of these premises to be made to Mr. Tho. Buttaly and recommend that Engrossments thereof be prepared and that a special meeting be convened for the 12th inst to perfect said Leases -

Brunton

Brunton's } We recommend that Copies
 premises } of all resolutions - particulars
 be as to these premises be made out by the Town Clerk and furnished Mr. John, Tho. Simpson Esq. to enable him to recover possession thereof -

All which we certify as our report this 5th February 1875 -

Nicholas Leech } Chairman -

J.C. Downes moved and J.C. Mangan seconded that Leases of Mechanics Institute be executed in presence of Alderman Chadwick Carried -

J.C. Curtis having moved the suspension of the Standing Order which was unanimously Assented to -

J.C. Downes moved and J.C. Brady 2nd moved that we deem it our duty as a Public Representative and responsible body to make our protest against the decision of the Magistrates of the City of Meath at their recent meeting held at Navan in said County said Magistrates (being a body irresponsible to the People) were in our opinion guilty of an unwarrantable and uncalled for act by deciding for the continuance of a law which is in itself degrading and despotic the City of Meath being at present and having been for a long time in an exemplary state of tranquillity and good order - Carried -

Public Letting } Resolved that except in such cases as the Council shall

shall otherwise order. no property be set by Auction as we consider it more judicious to receive tenders therefor -

J. C. Downes moved and H. Curtis second that a Petition be prepared setting forth the foregoing resolution and sent with the Corporate Seal attached to Dr O'Leary M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons. Carried -

The Lighting Committee were ordered to be summoned for Tuesday the 16th inst at 11 o'clock

Whereupon the meeting adjourned

N. L.

Nicholas Leech Esq Chairman

Monday 1st March 1875

At a monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business.

Present.

Nicholas Leech Esq Mayor	J. C. J. McGeown
Aldeeman J. Chauwick	" J. O'Neill
" V. Casey	" J. Downes
" V. Ternan	" J. Mangan
" G. Knapp	" J. Curtis
J. C. J. L. Keilly	" J. Brady
" L. Moore	"

The minutes of the 1st and 12th Feb'y were read and confirmed -
A Tender from the Drogheda Gas Light Coy offering to light public Lamps in accordance with specifications dated 11th July 1874 and 16th February 1875 at the rate of 5/- per lamp for the periods in said Tender mentioned when upon motion of H. Downes seconded by H. Curtis same was referred to the Lighting Comtee for report

A Letter was next read from Dr. Wm. H. O'Leary M.P. acknowledging receipt of petition ordered to be forwarded House of Commons at last meeting of the Council the following is a copy of said letter -

Wm H O'Leary

30 York Street Dublin
Feb 17th 1875

Sir. I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your communication dated 15th Feb^y accompanied by petition to the House of Commons against the Coercion Act in City Streets. And beg leave to say that I shall lose no time in having the wishes of the Corporation placed before the House of Commons.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

Wm H. Leary

To

James Killeen Esq

Town Clerk. Drogheda.

An advertisement, inviting tenders for the construction of two sewers, one on North Road & the other in Dyer St. read but after some discussion thereon. no order made.

J. C. Curtis referring to the remodeling of the general sewerage of the Town proposed and J. C. Downes 2nd Dec^r that the matter be referred to the No 2 Committee for the purpose of taking all necessary steps to procure a loan from Government to enable the Council so to do. Carried.

The Town Clerk having stated that the amount of unrecoverable arrears on the Treasurer's rental was £668-16-6¹/₂ same was upon motion of J. C. Downes 2nd Dec^r by J. C. Brady referred to No 2 Com^{tee} for report.

The Town Clerk was directed in all cases where the Sanitary Officers had reported

reported to the Council the existence of nuisances to serve the usual notices under "the Public Health Act"

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

A. L.

Michael Leary

Chairman

Downes

be handed over to the Engineer for report,
All which we certify as per report this
16th March 1875,

Signed,
Geo. Knaggs & Chairman

J. C. Downes moved & H. Curtis
D^{no} the suspension of the Meeting order which
was unanimously assented to,

Whereupon J. C. Downes proposed, and
J. C. Curtis D^{no} and resolved that a Petition be
at once prepared & forwarded to Dr. Leary M.P. for
presentation to the House of Commons against
the "Local Govt. election (Ireland) Bill" introduced
to said House by Mr. Bruce, Sir Arthur Guinness
Mr. Corry and others and the following Gent^l members
of the Council were named as a Comtee to
prepare said Petition viz J. C. May, Brady
Curtis and Downes.

Copy Petition

To The Right Hon^{ble} and Hon^{ble} the
Commons of Great Britain & Ireland
in Parliament Assembled,

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

Sheweth

That at a meeting of the Town Council
of this Borough held on the 18th inst it was unanimously
resolved to petition Your Hon^{ble} House against the
passing of a Bill now before Parliament entitled
the "Municipal Election Ireland Act 1875" as
we,

we believe the passing of same, into Law would
give an undue advantage to large property
holders to the detriment of Inhabitant householders
and frustrate the intention of the Legislature as to
the present elective Municipal franchise

Yours Pet^r therefore pray Your Hon^{ble}
House will take such steps in the
premises as they shall deem meet,

And Pet^r will ever pray,

Nicholas Luch & Seal,
Mayor of Drogheda

Dated at the Assembly Room,
of the Hotel Drogheda, this 14th
day of March 1875,

J. C. Curtis moved that the Engineer
do have a report for the information of the
Council at their next monthly meeting whether
it is this Body or the Game Jury should
look after the Sanitary Condition of the
Baen Strand

A Memorial from several of the
Inhabitants of Ball Ring - Shop St. John
St. & vicinity praying the Cor^p to have a
footpath in John St. read when upon motion
of J. C. Downes D^{no} by J. C. Mill it was
ordered that the Engineer should prepare a
specification as also a report of the probable
cost of making said footpath

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

R. L. Nicholas Luch & Chairman

Yours,

Report of No 2 Committee dated
16th March 1875

After some time have to recommend
that having regard to the extra duties recently
imposed on Mr Park Lewis Mayor Secy as
Sub Sanitary Officer of St Marys District
his Salary be increased by the sum of
£5 yearly same to commence from the
1st November 1874. Lewis to make
application to the Local Govt Board for a
like sum.

Signed
Nicholas Leech } Chairman

N.L. Nicholas Leech } Chairman

Monday 5th April 1875

At a monthly meeting of the Com^{rs} of the Poor
of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the
Assembly Room of the Philsel on this day at
the hour of 12 o'clock as soon to receive reports
transact general business

Present,
John O'Neill Esq^r MC
J.C. Curtis J.C. Brady
" R. May. " J. Kelly

There not being a sufficient number
of members present to form a quorum meeting
adjourned to Thursday next the 8th inst at
12 o'clock.

N.L. Nicholas Leech } Chairman

Thursday 8th April 1875

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the Boro' of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Threl on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business

Present.

Nicholas Leach Esq Mayor.

Alderman G. Knaggs	J. C. Brady
" P. Toman,	" G. Battersby
J. C. W. Whitworth	" J. Downes
" L. Moore,	" J. Curtis
" R. May.	

Alderman Knaggs referring to the death of Alderman James Mathews JP moved that by way of a tribute of respect to the memory of the lamented Deceased this Council do adjourn until after his interment which motion having been seconded by J. C. Downes was in allience unanimously assented to.

N. L. Nicholas Leach Esq Chairman

Monday 19th April 1875

On this day an election was held before Pat Toman Esq JP Senior Alderman of the St Laurence side Ward in the Assembly Room of the Threl to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Mathews Esq JP an Alderman of said Ward when James Duff Mathews of Mount Hanover Co Meath and South Quay Drogheda Esq JP was duly elected without opposition and said election was duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.

Nicholas Leach Esq Mayor of Drogheda

Monday 21st June 1875

At a Special meeting of the Col. of the Bar of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Threlk on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock to consider notice of motion of J. C. May in reference to the "O'Connell Centenary"

Present,

Nicholas Leech Esq Mayor	J. C. Enelle
Alderman Chaudwick	J. C. May
"	Curtis

There not being a sufficient number of Members present to form a Quorum meeting adjourned to Friday the 25th inst at 11 o'clock.

Nicholas Leech Esq Chairman

Tuesday 25th June 1875

At a Special meeting of the Col. of the Bar of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Threlk on this day at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon to consider notice of motion of J. C. May in reference to the "O'Connell Centenary"

Present,

Nicholas Leech Esq Mayor,	J. C. Moore
Alderman Chaudwick	" Enelle
" Knapp	" J. Brady
J. C. May	"
" Curtis	"

Pursuant notice of motion J. C. Pitt May moved and J. C. James Curtis seconded that the members of this Corpⁿ attend at the forthcoming celebration of the "O'Connell Centenary" which motion having been put from the Chair was unanimously assented to.

On the motion of Alderman Chaudwick His Worship the Mayor was requested to communicate with the "Centenary Comtee" as to all necessary arrangements.

Meeting adjourned.

Nicholas Leech Esq Chairman

J. Chaudwick

Monday 2nd August 1875

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, held this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering tenders for cleansing Public Streets and to transact general business

Present,

Nicholas Leech Esq Mayor,	
Alderman J. Smee's	J. C. J. Brady
J. C.	W. Whitworth
"	L. Moore,
"	J. Mangan,
"	J. A. Mangan,
"	G. Butterly
	" R. May,
	" R. Moore,
	" J. Meice
	" J. Curtis
	" M. Cullen

One tender for the cleansing of the Streets from Mr Eaw^a Minaghan at the rate of £285, for a term of 3 years or if the Contract be yearly as heretofore at the sum of £295 after some discussion It was moved by J. C. L. Moore, 2nded by J. C. Butterly and carried that Mr Minaghan, be declared Contractor for said Streets for 3 years from 1st inst at a sum of £285 per year, on the condition of his procuring a Sweeping Machine to be approved of by the Engineer within two months from this date.

Meeting adjourned.

Nicholas Leech Esq Chairman

N.L.

Wednesday 4th August 1875

At an adjourned meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, to transact general business

Present,

Nicholas Leech Esq Mayor,	
Alderman P. Casey	J. C. J. Mangan
J. C.	W. Whitworth
"	J. Downes
"	M. Cullen
	" R. May
	" J. Curtis

The Minutes of last meeting were read,

and signed

The following Leases were read and signed and ordered to be entered on the White Voucher Book viz^t to James, Cannon, Lot No 1 Alderman's Acre Rent £23. 0. 6 John Sullivan Lot No 2 Rent £18. 15. 10, and John, G. Bowler, of House, on the North side of West St. Rent £20. 0. 0

An account of Messrs Michael & Fowler for adjusting Imperial weights of amount £14. 0. 9, referred to No 2 Comtee for report

Account of Mr George Knaggs amount £5. 4. 8, also referred to said Comtee

A Letter from Dr J. B. Kelly dated 31st July 1875 offering £21. a year, for the Bank of Ireland premises referred to No 2, Comtee for consideration

J. C. May next gave Notice that he would move at next meeting a Lactometer be.

be procured, by the Council for the purpose of testing quality of milk sold through the Borough and that, all necessary steps be taken by this Council for the furthering the object of said motion.

Whereupon meeting adjourned.

N. L. Nicholas Leech Esq. Chairman

Monday 6th September 1875

At a monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thiel on this day at the hour of 12 O'clock noon, To consider J. C. May's notice of motion that a Lactometer be procured for the purpose of testing quality of milk sold in the Borough to receive reports and transact general business.

Present,

Nicholas Leech Esq. Mayor,

Allderman, G. Knaggs

J. C. J. Mangan,

" J. Chaturick

" M. Cullen,

J. C. J. Downes

" J. O'Neill

" J. Brady,

" G. Butterly

" J. Curtis

" W. Whitworth

" R. May

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

J. C. May pursuant to notice of motion moved that a Lactometer be purchased by this Co. for the purpose of testing the quality of Milk sold through the Town, which motion having been seconded by J. C. Curtis same was unanimously assented to.

J. C. Brady gave notice that at next meeting of the Cor. he would move the removal of the two lamps on the Footway at St Marys Bridge as being an obstruction to the traffic.

The following Aps. were referred to No. 2 Com. for Conson Viz. Nammaculs

£3. 18. 0. Tho' Butlerly £20. 6. 0 1/2 and
£2. 5. 6

J. C. May handed in notice that at next
meeting he would move that the expense of repairing
Bridge and pathway at Watery Hill be defrayed,
by the Council

After considerable discussion as to the North
Road Sewer it was ultimately agreed on the motion
of J. C. Downes Esq^r by J. C. Brady that advertisements
be inserted in the Local papers & handbills posted
through the Town inviting tenders for the
construction of said Sewer.

The following Gentlemen members of the
Council subsequently visited the Bank of Ireland
premises for the purpose of placing an annual
rent thereon, viz^t His Worship the Mayor
J. C. Whitworth - Brady - Curtis - May.
Mungam and, Cullen

Whereupon the meeting adjourned

Nicholas Leech Chairman

N. L.

Wednesday 22nd September 1885

At a meeting of the Council held this day
at the hour of 12 O'clock for the purpose
of receiving reports & transacting general
business.

Present,

Nicholas Leech Esq. Mayor,	J. C. V. Lewis
Allderman, J. Chadwick	" J. Brady
" J. Knapp	" L. Moore
J. C. W. Whitworth	" J. Curtis
" J. O'Neill	" R. May
" J. McGowan,	

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

A Report, dated 14th Sept^r last
read & upon motion of J. C. Curtis Esq^r by
J. C. Brady some adopted of which the
following is a copy.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend
as under,

Watches to 16 th inst	£ 3. 14. 0
Printing Do	5. 9. 6 1/2
Posting Notices for Cranes	" 4. 0

Dr Kelly & That the Treasurer make
West Street Enquiries from Mr Vardon, Esq^r if
the amount of flagging has
been paid by Dr Kelly and if not proceedings be
taken against him to recover same.

Towers & Recommend that the Treasurer
Laurence Gate get a Key of these Towers
for.

for the purpose of ingress & egress at the expense of this Council.

North Road & Sewer We approve of Specifications as submitted to us by the Engineer.

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Recommend that when the usual monthly meetings of this Council acting as Town Comrs. fall upon a Petty Sessions day the meeting be convened for the following Wednesdays

Foster Estate Recommend that Town Clerk make all necessary enquiries as to the title & furnish same to

Mr Simpson Solr on behalf of Corporation & all which we certify as our Report this 17th Sept 1875.

Nicholas Leech Esq Chairman

After considerable discussion as to the North Road Sewer, it was eventually agreed that this Col should proceed with the work under the Superintendence of the Borough Engineer -

Public Cranes & Market Charges & Mr McConnon the former Contractor of these Cranes having attended personally, resolved that he be declared Tenant thereof from the 29th inst till 29th Sept 1876, at a rent of £150.

W L

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned Nicholas Leech Esq Chairman

Tuesday 22nd October 1875

At a Special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda held this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock at noon to consider the Report as to Fines for Drunkenness &c also to receive Tenders for repair of the thoroughway at Watery Hill -

Present,

Nicholas Leech Esq Mayor.

- J.C. W. Whitwath J.C. J. Brady
R. May J. Mangin
J. Curtis J. Buttuly
J.L. Kelly L. Moore
J. McGowan M. Cullen
J. Chace J. Downes

The following report was upon motion of Mr May, 2nd by J.C. Brady unanimously adopted, Report of No 2 Committee dated 22nd

Oct 1875

"Towns Improvement Act 1854" & the other Acts therewith incorporated

In re Your Committee pursuant to resolution of Col. dated the 6th Oct. inst Carefully considered the subject hereof and having regard to the several communications directed to the Town Clerk as to these fines (all of which are hereto annexed) take leave to recommend that Mr Simpson Solr. be instructed to prepare a case to be submitted Col. for his advice and general directions as to the best mode of recovering these fines - that a copy of said case be laid before the Law Comtee for,

for their approval, previous to being sent Council,
All which we certify as our Report this 22nd
Oct 1875.

Signed, Wm Whitworth & Chairman

Roadway & Water Mill } Mr Monaghan was declared
Contractor for repairs hereof
According to Specification at a sum
of £50, on entering into Bond with two Sureties in
the sum of £25, each for the completion of same within
a period of three months or else to be subject to a
penalty of £5 per week after expiration of said time
until above be finished.

Buildings } Proposal by J. C. Cullen, 2nd by J. C. Curtis
premises } and resolved that instructions be given by
the Col to Mr Simpson Solr to make application
to the Court for recovery of these premises

The payment of the underment^d Accounts
were approved.

J. Wogan Slater	£3.17.0
Coats	10.12.4
Mr Garvey Stamps	" 11.6
Sub. Inspector	" 2.9
The Auditor	13.13.4
J. Butterly	22.5.0
Postage Town Clerk	" 4.9
P. Carter	" 2.0
do	" 2.0

Whereupon meeting adjourned

Nicholas Leach & Chairman

W L

Monday 1st November 1875

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council duly summoned
to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this
day at 12 of noon to consider J. C. Brady's notice
of motion as to removal of Lamps off Fortway
on St. Marys Bridge to receive repairs & transact
general business

Present,

- Alderman J. Chadwick Chairman
- Alderman G. Knaggs
- J. C. J. Brady
- " G. Butterly
- " M. Cullen
- J. C. J. Curtis
- " R. May
- " L. Moore

Alderman Chadwick having been moved
to the Chair in the absence of His worship the Mayor
who was engaged at Petty Sessions

It was moved by J. C. Cullen, 2nd by
J. C. Curtis and resolved that meeting be adjourned
till Tuesday the 9th inst at the hour of One
O'clock in the afternoon of said day Carried.

Nicholas Leach & Chairman

N. L.

Tuesday 9th November 1875

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda held this day at 10. in the afternoon for the purpose of considering J.C. Brady's notice of motion as to removal of Lamps off Footway on St Marys Bridge & to transact general business.

Present

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Nicholas Leech Esq Mayor | J.C. M. Cullen |
| Alderman P. Terman | J. McGeeon |
| " J. Chadwick | " J. Mangin |
| " G. Knapp | " R.J. Kelly |
| J.C. J. Brady | " J.A. Flanagan |
| " R. Moore | " G. Butterly |
| " J. Curtis | " J. Lewis |
| " J.L. Kelly | " L. Moore |
| " R. May | |

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

J.C. Brady moved in accordance with his notice of motion that the Lamps at St Marys Bridge be removed off the Footway and placed on the parapet or top of said Bridge which motion was 2nd by J.C. Curtis, when it was moved by J.C. L. Moore as an Amendment, that, "That said Lamps be not removed from their present position" J.C. Butterly 2nd the Amendment, a poll being demanded the following is the result.

- For the resolution - J.C. Brady - R. Moore - J. Curtis - J.L. Kelly - R. May - M. Cullen - J. McGeeon - J. Mangin - Alderman G. Knapp - (Nine)

For

For the Amendment - J.C. Kelly - Flanagan - W. Whitworth - G. Butterly - J. Lewis - L. Moore - Alderman Terman - Chadwick (eight)

N.B. The Mayor did not vote.

The Original motion for the removal of said Lamps was then put & carried

Moved by J.C. Curtis & 2nd by J.C. May that the tender of Messrs Grendon & Co. for Sheets Labels at 8/8 be accepted, carried

It was next moved by J.C. Whitworth 2nd by J.C. Butterly that a Lamp be erected at the Church Road End of Sandifords Alley, which was unanimously assented to.

An Order was made upon motion of J.C. May 2nd by J.C. McGeeon, for payment of amount of Debit agst the Corporation at the Debt of Mr M. Cullough for the sum of £8. 6. 0.

Whereupon meeting adjourned.

Nicholas Leech Chairman

N.L

Wednesday 1st December 1875

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12^o C at noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the Borough of Drogheda for the Year 1876 Present,

Nicholas Leach Esq Mayor.

Alderman J. Chadwick	J. C. J. Curtis
" P. Seaman	" O. Nugent
" P. Casey	" J. O'Neill
" G. Knapp	" J. Lewis
" J. Simcock's	" W. Whitworth
" R. B. Daly	" L. Moore
J. C. J. Downes	" R. May
" D. Kelly	" G. Butterly
" J. Mangan	" M. Cullen
" J. Mangan	" J. McEwan
" J. Brady	

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed by the Chairman's

It was moved by J. C. May & seconded by Alderman Simcock's that the two stone pedestals of the lamps recently removed from the Footway of St. Mary's Bridge be taken to & used in the remodeling of the Dublin Gate Fountain which after some discussion was assented to. Mr Mangan dissenting &

His Worship next stated the object of the meeting viz! the election of Mayor for the year 1876 &

Alderman Chadwick proposed & Alderman Seaman seconded that Mr. Whitworth Esq M.P. be elected Mayor for the Borough for the year 1876 which having been put from the Chair was carried by acclamation &

J. C.

J. C. Whitworth returned thanks for the high honor conferred on him amidst vociferous Cheers & Whereupon Meeting adjourned

N. L.

Nicholas Leach Esq Chairman

The following Accounts paid by the Treasurer were approved of.

J. Wogan Slates	£ 3. 0. 9
Sweep	" 4. 0
Sewer North Road	24. 5. 2
Potting Bills	" 2. 0
McEallogh amt Deere	8. 6. 0
Hammond	3. 8. 0
Sewer North Road	23. 16. 1
H. McCullen	1. 2. 6
Potting Bills	" 12. 6.

N. L.

Nicholas Leach Esq Chairman

Saturday 1st January 1876

At a Special meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of swearing in Mayor of Drogheda for the year 1876 Present.

Nicholas Leech Esq Mayor.

Alderman J Chadwick	J C O Nugent,
" P. Casey.	" R. Moore
" T. Feman	" M. Cullen
" G. Knapp	" J. O'Neill
" R. B. Daly	" J. Curtis
J C G. Butterly	" J. Brady
" Dr Kelly	" R. May
" J. Mangan.	" J. Dorcas
" L. Moore,	" Whitworth (Mayor Elect)

The Mayor Elect, William Whitworth Esq M.P. and the Gentlemen of the Council proceeded in their robes of office to the Crown Court of the Shire, and he having taken the Oath appertaining to the office of Mayor, and Justice of the Peace as also Oath of Allegiance before Alderman John Chadwick J.P. returned to the Assembly Room, and having taken the Chair in graceful terms returned thanks to the Council.

J C Brady next moved that the thanks of this Council be tendered to our late Mayor J C Nicholas Leech for his dignified and impartial conduct during the two years he held the high office & discharged the duties of Chief Magistrate of this Borough which motion having been

Proposed by Alderman J Chadwick further supplemented by the Chairman was carried by acclamation & Whereupon meeting adjourned

Chairman

Payment of the undermentioned accounts were approved of.

North Road Sewer	£ 2. 5
Municipal expenses	4. 14. 6
Ballot Stamps	" 10. 0
Posting Bills	" 10. 0
Expenses Assessors	1. 11. 6
Conton for Bills	" 10. 0
J. White	4. 4. 0
North Road Sewer	13. 8. 6
Chas White	5. 0. 0

Chairman of Committee

Friday 7th January 1876

At an adjourned meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12^o C, at noon to consider Alderman Daly's notice of motion that Bye Laws regulating the registry &c of Hackney Cars be framed in accordance with provisions of "Towns Improvement Act 1854" To receive Auditor's report of A/c for year 1875 and to do all things necessary in relation thereto

Present

W^m Whitworth Esq. M. P. Mayor,
 Alderman, J. Chaudrick J. C. R. May,
 " G. Knapp " L. Moore,
 " R. B. Daly, " G. Butterly
 J. C. N. Leech, " J. Kelly,
 " J. Mangan, " J. Cants
 " O. Nugent, " J. Brady,
 " J. Downes, " R. Moore.

Alderman Daly moved pursuant to notice that the Council proceed to adopt & enforce specific rules for the better regulation of Hackney Car Drivers in Drogheda. Alderman Knapp 2nd the motion when J. C. Downes moved & J. C. May 2nd by way of Amendment, that in consequence of its being publicly stated that all the terms required to make the "Towns Improvement Act 1854" operative was not complied with same should be referred to a meeting of the Council in Committee to consider & report thereon. The Amendment was after some discussion agreed to.

A report of the Local Govt. Auditor dated 23rd Decr 1875 on accounts for the year ended 31st Aug^t 1875 was next read, when upon motion of J. C. Downes 2nd by J. C. May same was adopted and ordered to be entered on the Minutes of which the

The following is a copy,

13 Market Place Sanclymont Dublin
 23rd Decr 1875.

Gent^l In pursuance of the provisions of the 18 Sec of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1871 I have the honor to report that I have audited the a/c of the Corpⁿ of Drogheda for the year ended 31st Aug^t 1875 & I forward an abstract of the a/c herewith

It will be seen therefrom that the total expenditure for the year amounted to £3245.14.8½ which with a balance of £276.1.3 due to the Mil^l Bank at the commencement of the year made a total of £3521.2.11½ to be provided

The total receipts from all sources amounted to £3,576.6.9½ leaving a balance of £119.3.10 in favor of the Corpⁿ of which £146.9.2 was due by the Mil^l Bank & £2.14.8 in the hands of the Treasurer

The state of the collection of the rents of Corporate property is thus shown

Arrears 1 st Sept 1874	£1294.1.2
Rentals for year	3351.5.6
	<hr/> 4645.6.8
Received	3487.12.11½
	<hr/> 1157.13.8½
Omitted as unrecoverable	348.3.0

Arrears carried forward — £ 809.10.8½

In previous reports I referred to the large arrears brought forward from year to year altho considered unrecoverable & recommended that a Com^{tee} of the Cor^p should investigate them with a view to the omission from the Rental Book of such portion as was clearly unrecoverable

This has been done and by direction of the Com^{tee}

Comte the Treasurer has omitted arrears amounting as above shown to £348.3.0 together with an old balance of £56.3.4 stated to have been due by a former Treasurer & Town Clerk & which has been brought forward from year to year for a long period - The action of the Comte has not been formally confirmed by a minute of the Col. & unless this is done the matter is not completed.

The collection appears to have been very satisfactory the receipts for the year exceeding the rental by £136.7.5² showing that to that extent there has been a reduction of the collectable arrears.

The expenditure for the year includes salaries & other expenses under the "Public Health Act 1844" in fact a separate should be kept of all such expenses under the head of "Sanitary Exp" & I have informed the Treasurer accordingly.

Observing that no judgment appeared to have been made to the credit of the Corpⁿ in respect to fines & penalties under the "Intoxicating Liquor (Ireland) Act 1834" I required the attend^{ce} of the Clerk of Petty Sessions & was informed by him that the entire of the fines had been paid over to the Department of the Reg^r of Petty Sessions Clerks Dublin. I examined the List of penalties by him & found that the fines for Drunkenness between the 7th Aug^r 1844 when the act was passed, & 31st Aug^r 1845 - the close of the period audited by me, amounted to £29.11.6 it appears to me that according to a recent decision of the Court of Queens Bench the entire fines not only for Drunkenness but also for other offences under the "Towns Improvement Act" which are levied & proceedings by summons before the Petty Sessions Court are with some few exceptions payable to the credit of the Corpⁿ or "Towns Com^{rs}" as the case may be & I doubt not that, wherever, the amt. of the fines has

been erroneously remitted to the Registrar he will on the matter being properly represented to him have no hesitation in refunding the amount, I desire at the same time to state that, as there appears to be some uncertainty as to what fines or proportion of fines are properly payable to the "Town Authorities" I think it is very desirable that some general instructions on the subject should be issued, to Petty Sessions Clerks by the Registrar or other Competent Authority.

There appears also some reluctance on the part of Petty Sessions Clerks to produce their Books for examination by the Local Gov^t Auditor & the necessity for this would be obviated if as in the case of the Dog Tax, a Certificate were forwarded, to "Towns Com^{rs}" by the Reg^r of Petty Sessions of the amount of fines to which they are entitled I beg accordingly to bring the matter under your notice.

I have the honor to be Gentl^y
Yours obt^d Serv^t
Thos Collet.

To
The Local Gov^t Board

Dublin.

The Town Clerk next read the opinion of Mr Gould City Clerk 2. C. in reference to the Council's right, to the fines for Drunkenness &c and as directed by resolution dated 22nd Oct 1845 the following is a copy of same together with the Querie put.

- 1st Query, - Is the Drogheda Corpⁿ entitled to all fines imposed in the Mayor's Court, & at Petty Sessions or any part thereof.
- 2nd " Should the above Query be answered in the affirmative Can any of the back fines be recovered & for how many years.

3rd

3rd In order the fines under the Towns Improvement Act should the summons be brought in the name of the Clerk to the Com^{rs}?

Counsel will please advise Quirists generally,
Counsel's Opinion

By the Municipal Corporation (Ireland) Act, 34th, Vic, 1. 138, it is enacted that every fine or penalty for any offence, against that act, (not otherwise provided for) should be paid to the Treasurer of the Borough and carried by him to the account of the Borough fund, & Drogheda is one of the Boroughs which, under Schedule, "A" of that act, preserved its Ancient Municipal Corpⁿ's Privileges & assume the Borough being a City of a Town, has a separate Commission of the Peace.

By Sec, 19th of the Municipal Corpⁿ's act, it is provided that all penalties or forfeitures recoverable in a summary manner, before any Justice or Justices & payable either to the Crown or any other person, than the Informer, or party aggrieved shall in every case if recovered before any Justice of any Borough having a separate Court of Sessions of the Peace, be recovered for & adjudged to be paid to the Treasurer, of the Boro^u & carried to the credit of the Boro^u fund, except, penalties sued for by direction of Com^{rs} of Customs.

This provision is made expressly applicable to fines & penalties under future as well as previous Statutes by the "Towns Improvement Act 1854" 17 & 18, Vic, C. 103. S. 92, penalties under that act, are to go, half to the Informer, & half to the Com^{rs}, but except by leave of the Atty General, no person, other than a party aggrieved or the Com^{rs} themselves can sue.

The fines & penalties act 1851 - 14 & 15 Vic. C. 90
though

though, regulating the mode of levying & accounting for fines by Sec. 13, saves the appropriation thereof to the Boro^u fund, but empowers the Chief or Under Sec^y to direct the manner & time of payment, over to the Treasurer. By the Licensing Act 1842. 5 & 36 Vic, C. 94. S. 79, all penalties under that act, are directed to be applied in manner directed by the Tines Act, Ireland 1851 & this enactment is extended by S. 89, to all penalties recovered in purs^{ue} as well of the Special or of the general provisions of the Statute.

By the Licensing act 1844 - 37 & 38, Vic, C. 69. S. 30 all penalties imposed under that act, in Towns under the "Towns Improvement Act 1854" are to be applied as directed by the latter act. The result in my opinion is that all fines imposed by the Boro^u Justices in a summary way, except in cases where a share goes to the Informer, or party aggrieved must be adjudged, to the Treasurer of the Borough and carried to the credit of the Boro^u fund.

No fines wrongfully paid over to any other authorities can be recovered back by any process of law but the Chief or Under Sec^y may order repayment. On a memorial presented by the Corpⁿ.

I think it immaterial in whose name, the proceedings may be taken in all cases except for offences under the "Towns Improvement Act" but under this act, the "Com^{rs}" that is the Town Council ought to sue by their Clerk, in all cases where the summons is not issued by the party aggrieved.

I advise the Quirist by their Town Clerk, to save a formal requisition on the Justices to adjudge all penalties for the future to be paid to the Treasurer of the Boro^u and should they neglect or decline then to apply for a Mandamus or Summary order under the protection of.

of Justices Act, also, present a Memorial to the Chief & under Sec 2 praying a direction under the Sines Act, to refund the sums wrongly paid & an order for their payment, to the Treasurer in future &

Gerard Fitz Gilbon

23/12/45,

10, Memoir Square North

In reference to the completion of List of Corporate property the Town Clerk was directed to request the attendance of Mr John James Poor Rate Collector to meet the No 2, Comtee on Friday the 14th inst to make arrangements as to same.

J. C. Mangan, moved, and J. C. Leech 2nd that immediate steps be taken by the Sanitary Officer to have the nuisance existing at the Old School House, James St, abated & which was accordingly ordered &

An Ac from Mr John Cavanagh, for clothing for Town Supt, Night Watchmen & Bellman, Am^t £17.5.6 ordered to be paid same being according to contract &

Alderman Knaggs moved & J. C. Leech 2nd that the Engineer prepare specific for painting repairs to the Corn Market, premises so as to be prepared to receive tenders therefor &

Whereupon meeting adjourned

Chairman

Meeting approved of payment of unmentioned accounts

J McKenna Painter	£ 4. 2. 6
J. Wogan Glazier	5. 11. 0
J. White for Dublin Gate Fountain	10. 0. 3

Nicholas Leech Chairman

W.K.

N.L.

Friday 21st January 1846

At a meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 O'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting general business & Present,

Wm. Whitworth Esq. M.P. Mayor,

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Alderman P. Leman | J. C. O. Nugent, |
| " J. Chawwick | " N. Moore, |
| " G. Knaggs | " M. Cullen, |
| " R. B. Daery, | " L. Moore, |
| J. C. J. Downes | " J. Meill |
| " R. May | " G. Butterly |
| " J. Curtis | " J. Mangan, |
| " N. Leech | |

The minutes of the 1st & 7th January last, were read and confirmed &

His Worship next referred to a meeting of the Magistrates, recently held, to approve of a Case to be sent the Law, Adviser as to whether the Council were entitled to the fines for drunkenness and if said meeting had directed the Town Clerk, to proceed to Dublin & ascertain if the Lord Lieutenant's sanction approving of the adoption of "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" was published in the Dublin Gazette stated that such publication did take place and that all preliminaries were legally completed with. Whereupon, J. C. Downes moved and J. C. Leech 2nd that the notice appearing in the Dublin Gazette of 2nd January 1855 be entered On the Minutes the following is a Copy thereof &

Dublin

Dublin Castle

23rd Dec 1854,

His Excellency the Lord Lieut. has been pleased to approve of the adoption by the meeting held on the 9th inst by the properly qualified Inhabitants of Drogheda of the provisions of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" within the boundaries of the said Borough as certified to His Excellency by the Mayor of that Borough and His Excellency orders & directs that the aforesaid Act so adopted and approved of shall be applicable to and in force within the boundaries of the said Borough of Drogheda from & after this 23rd day of Dec 1854

By His Excellency's Command,
No 14,805, Thos. A. Larcom,

The following reports were after very animated discussion adopted except the recommendation in Report of 12th Nov 1855 as to a reduction of the Engineer's salary by the sum of £30. paid to his predecessor or Mr Cogan which was ordered to be struck out of said report and the matter to be again considered by the Council to see if the services of Mr Cogan could be utilized by the Council.

Report of No 2 Committee dated
12th Nov 1855.

Your Comte beg to recommend payment of the Underments a/c

Paving to 11 th inst	£ 6..2..10
Sewer North Road	27..8..0
Watch to 11 th inst	3..14..0
Monaghan for month October	23..15..0
Stammers' a/c	3..8..8
Gas Meter Coy	" 17..6
Gas	

Gas Coy a/c March to June 1855.	£ 1..17..4
do June to Septs	4..12..2

Adjusting Weights	1..12..0
Henry McCullen a/c	1..2..6
John Hughes a/c	13..73..11

Gordon and Co a/c amt £24..4..11. he have handed to our Engrs to be vouched.

All which we certify as our Report this
12th Nov 1855

Signed, Nicholas Leech, & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated
19th Nov 1855

Your Comte beg to recommend payment of the underments a/c

Watch to the 18 th inst	£ 3..14..0
Paving do	7..11..5
Sewer North Road	23..16..6
Patrick Canton postinj Bills	" 12..6
P. Linnis Reqs Common Laying Houses	2..10..0
Albert Ho for Clock	8..0..0

All which we certify as our Report this
19th Nov 1855.

Signed, Nicholas Leech & Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated
26th Nov 1855

Your Comte recommend payment of the

Underments a/c	
Watch to 25 th inst	£ 3..14..0
Paving do	7..9..6
Sewer North Road	17..2..6
Municipal expenses Post Clerks &c.	4..14..6

Expenses Town Clerk to Dublin for Ballot Stamps £ 10. 0
 Posting Notice of Municipal elections " 10. 0
 All which we certify as our Report this 26th
 Nov 1875,

Signed, Nicholas Leech } Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated

3rd Decr 1875

Your Comte having examined the indentments
 Ayes recommend payment thereof

Watch to 3rd inst £ 3. 14. 0

Paving do " 8. 13. 11

Sewer bath Road " 13. 8. 0

Mouneyhan Mouth Road " 23. 15. 0

Expenses Assessor & Check Clerk for Poor's Assessor - 1. 11. 6

Posting Bills " 10. 0

Francis White altering Pottamoy Stone Lamp
 at St Marys Bridge £ 4. 11. 0

Houses No 2 & 3 } Recommend that previous to
 Lawrence Street } the Engineer taking down

these premises he be guided by

the advice and opinion of Mr Simpson Sobr.

Fountain } Recommend Engineer do
 Dublin Gate } make estimate for alterations

hereof the following Comte

to examine same - Alderman Simcocks and J Co

Whitworths - Brady - Mangan - Curtis - May and

His Worship the Mayor -

All which we certify as our Report this 3rd Decr
 1875 -

Signed Nicholas Leech } Chairman

Dublin

Dublin Gate } Your Comte having examined
 Fountain } the tender of Francis White

Chad Road for the erection of

this fountain recommend that same be accepted the
 amt being £ 33, on the condition of same being completed
 according to plan marked "A" within a period of 3 weeks
 from this date.

All which we certify as our Report this 8th Decr
 1875

Signed - Nicholas Leech } Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated

10th Decr 1875

Your Comte recommend the indentments
 Ayes to be paid

Watch to 4th inst £ 3. 14. 0

Paving do " 12. 2. 0

Blue School " 21. 0. 0

All which we certify as our Report this 10th
 Decr 1875 -

Signed - Nicholas Leech } Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated

14th Decr 1875

Your Comte recommend payment of the following

Ayes -
 Watch to 16th inst £ 3. 14. 0

Paving do " 10. 5. 9

Extra Shut " 4. 11. 0

Treasurer receipts & postage stamps " 1. 10. 0

Drogueua Conservator " 23. 18. 4

All which we certify as our Report this 14th Decr
 1875 -

Signed - Nicholas Leech } Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated

23rd Dec 1875

Your Comte recommend payment as under,

Watch to 23 rd inst	£ 3. 14. 0
Parung do	21. 18. 5

All which we certify this 23rd Dec 1875 -

Signed - Nicholas Leech - Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated

31st Dec 1875

Your Comte recommend payment as follows -

Watch to 31 st inst	£ 3. 14. 0
Parung do	11. 13. 1
E. Monaghan for present month	23. 15. 0
J. McKenna per contract	4. 2. 6
Sweeping Chimneys Mayoralty House	2. 0. 0
Thos Wogan Slater	5. 11. 6
Francis White on acc Dublin Gate Fountain	10. 6. 0

All which we certify as our report this 31st Dec 1875 -

Signed - Nicholas Leech - Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated

7th January 1876

Your Comte recommend payment of weekly accs

Watch to 6 th inst	£ 3. 14. 0
Parung do	17. 19. 6
P. J. Dodd for arbitration Jeffis premises	2. 2. 0

All which we certify as our report this 7th Jan 1876 -

Signed - Nicholas Leech - Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated

14th January 1876Your Comte having examined the several
accsaccs hereunder ment^d recommend as follow -

Watch to 13 th inst	£ 3. 14. 0
Parung do	15. 18. 5
E. M. Moran for Bucks	6. 15. 9
John Hevni per acc	4. 12. 5
Repairing Hangings in Mayoralty House	8. 4. 0
Thos Greaves, Sewage pipes North Road	16. 10. 0
V. Carnay over hour work Dublin Gate Fountain	2. 0. 0
Benn & Daly acc	18. 4. 9 ¹ / ₂
John Collins acc	4. 2. 4 ¹ / ₂
Francis White for Dublin Gate Fountain	16. 12. 11

And we recommend your Comte do
 Brentons premises } give immediate instructions
 to Mr Simpson Sol^r to take all legal
 proceedings necessary for the recovery of these premises
 All which we certify as our Report this 14th.

January 1876 -

Signed - Wm Whitworth - Chairman

Report of 23rd December 1875

(Clothing Comte)

Your Comte having this day considered the
 several tenders for clothing of Town Serj^t Night
 Watchmen & Bellman recommend that the tender of
 John Cullaghan of Shop St be accepted at following
 rate

Suit for Town Serjeant	£ 2. 15. 0
Hat do	12. 6
Overcoats Watchmen	each, 1. 10. 0
Hats do	3. 6
Suit for Bellman	1. 15. 0
Overcoat	1. 2. 0
Cap do	3. 3

Your,

Your Comte take leave to add that your Town
Sept. should only receive a Tip Coat every 2nd year
and for that reason has not contracted for one this year

All which we certify as true repeat this 23rd Dec^r 1875 -
Signed - Nicholas Leech - Chairman

Alderman Daly gave notice that at next
meeting of the Council he would move a further
outlay be made on the Dublin Gate Fountain
with a view to making it more Ornamental

An appⁿ from Messrs Grenson & Co for supplying
Metal sign plates for public streets amount
£24.4.11 was ordered to be paid

Whereupon meeting adjourned

Nicholas Leech
Chairman

Tuesday 1st February 1876

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council held this day
at the hour of 12 C. at noon for the purpose of considering
Alderman Daly's notice of motion that a further outlay
be made on the Dublin Gate Fountain with a view to
making it more Ornamental I received reports and
transacted general business also to revise List of
Standing Comtes

Present

Mr Whitworth Esq MP Mayor,	
Alderman Chadwick	J. C. J. Mangan
" Knaqq	" G. Battersley
J. C. J. Downes	" R. Moore
" R. May	" Kelly M. D.
" J. Curtis	" M. Cullen
" N. Leech	" C. Nugent
" J. McGeehan	" L. Moore
" J. Brady	

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

In the absence of Alderman Daly his
motion in reference to a further outlay on the Dublin Gate
Fountain was after some discussion reserved for
consideration of next meeting of Co. C.

J. C. May moved and J. C. Brady 2nd sec^d that
the following Gent^l Members of the Co. be named as a
Comte to examine into report on the duties of the
various officers viz^t Alderman Chadwick & Knaqq
and J. C. Mangan - Downes - Brady - May - Cullen
and His Worship the Mayor

A Report of the No. 2 Comte dated
28th

28th January 1876 read when it was moved by J.C. Curtis 2nd by J.C. May that same be adopted &

A Poll being demanded by Alderman Knapp the Voting was as follows &

For adoption of Report & Alderman, Chadwick J.C. Brady - May - Curtis - Downes - Nugent - Leech - Kelly M.D. - Cullen - McGeehan - R. Moore, L. Moore - (Twelve) - Against, Alderman, Knapp - J.C. Mangan (two) &

His Worship declared said Report when same, was read, to be inserted on the Minutes of which the following is a copy &

Report of No 2 Committee dated 28th January 1876

Urban Comt recommend as under
 Watch 2nd inst to be paid — L 3rd 14. 0
 Paving Do " " " " 13. 14. 5
 Edwrd Monaghan Month January 1876 L 10. 0
 fines for neglect } 19. 5. 0
 J. McKenna Esq } 2. 2. 0

Engineer and Surveyor's Salary } This matter having been again submitted to us for consideration recommend

that the Engineer's Salary be fixed at £100 a year, and that the Council take such steps as is necessary to provide the resolution of 2nd May 1870 in reference to said Salary and we take leave to add, to this our Report, that the Council do consider how or in what way Mr Coquins Services could be utilized &

All which we certify as our Report this 28th Jan 1876
 Signed - Wm Whitworth - Chairman -

A List of the Standing Comts for the year ending 1st Feb 1877 was next revised and adopted of

of which the following is a copy,

No 1 Committee

Paving Building Watch Lighting Sanitary Clothing The Mayor, Alderman, Casey and J.C. Cullen M. Geon, Mangan - L. Moore - Mangan, Brady, Downes - Nugent, Buttery, O'Neil -

No 2 Committee

Land Valuation and Finance

The Mayor, Alderman, Chadwick & Daly, J.C. Cullen, McGeehan, Brady, Downes, Mangan, Mangan - Curtis, O'Neil - May - Leech - L. Moore, Buttery &

No 3 Committee (Law)

The Mayor, Alderman, Jeman, Knapp & Chadwick J.C. Mangan - McGeehan - Downes - Cullen - L. Moore, Leech, O'Neil, Brady, Buttery - May, Mangan - Kelly -

J.C. Downes moved & J.C. Brady 2nd that the Engineer be directed to have a Lamp erected on the top of the Dublin Gate Fountain when after some discussion same was carried &

A Letter from Mr John S. Bowler, dated 1st Feb 1874 inst read, asking compensation for repairs of his premises in West Street referred to No 2 Comt &

A Letter was also read from Mr Wm Moffatt Esq, dated 31st January last, as to the previous state of repair of his premises which was also referred to No 2 Comt &

An A/c from Mr John Hughes amt L 18. 5. 5, referred &

The Town Clerk next submitted a List of Capital property that would revert to the Council at Easter 1877 when it was ordered that all necessary preliminaries should be completed with the

Leases so expiring are numbered resply. 638-640-641-
and 642

Referring to Lease 642, made by the Drogheda
Corpn. to Alderman Oliver Stanbrough of the 2 houses in
Oyer St. occupied by Mr Moffatt - J.C. Brady moved &
J.C. May 2nd that the Town Clerk be directed to
write forthwith to the proper parties to have these premises
put in tenantable repair

Two reports from D. Kealy Surveyor Officer of the
East Ward of St Peter road, one as to Mr Hand's Slaughter
House, Besserswell Lane, which was ordered to be
attended to, and the other complaining of Mr.
Clinton's Slaughter House which was ordered to be
returned D. Kealy

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

J. C. Chairman

RBD

RBD

Monday 14th February 1876

At a meeting of the Council held this day at the
hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of considering
Alderman Dalry notice of motion that a further vesting
be made on the Dublin Gate Fountain with a
view to making it more ornamental. To receive
reports & transact general business

J.C. Buttaly
" May
" Downes

J.C. Cullen
" Flanagan

There not being a sufficient number
of members present to form a quorum, meeting
adjourned

J. C. Chairman

Friday 18th February 1876

At an adjourned meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon to consider Alderman Quays notice of motion that a further Outlay be made on the Dublin Gate Fountain with a view to making it more ornamental to receive reports & transact general business

Present,

Alderman J Chadwick JP	
J. C. Leech	J. C. May
" Curtis	" Nugent
" Downes	" Brady,

Meeting adjourned there not being a sufficient number of members present to form a Quorum.

J. Chairman.

RBD

Wednesday 23rd February 1876

At an adjourned meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports & transacting general business

Present,

Alderman R. B. Daly in the Chair	
J. C. M. Cullen	J. C. J. Butterly
" J. Mangar	" R. May
" J. Curtis	" J. Downes
" N. Leech	

The minutes of the 1st 14th and 18th Feb^r were read & signed by the Chairman

The following reports were after very considerable discussion confirmed upon motion of J. C. Curtis & J. C. Butterly

Report of No 2 Committee dated 2nd February 1876

Your Com^{te} recommend payment of the underment^d a/c's -

Watch to 3 rd inst	£ 3-14-0
Printing	10-14-0

All which we certify as our report this 4th Feb^r 1876
R. B. Daly J. Chairman

Report of No 2 Committee dated 11th Feb^r 1876

Your Com^{te} recommend payment of the under mentioned a/c's

Watch to the 10 th inst	£ 3-14-0
Printing	

Planning 30 L 12. 6. 0
 P. Davis 3. 0. 0 St. Mary's 1/2 Salary 1 Nov 1875 1. 5. 0
 Dr. Muntagh to 1st Nov 1875 as Consulting }
 Jan. 2^d Office } 5. 0. 0
 Tho. Butler's exps L 4. 1. 9 & L 2. 13. 4 1/2 6. 15. 1 1/2

In re
 Licensing Hackney } Your Comte. having Carefully
 Cars &c. } Considered this in all its
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 Comte to recommend that the

provisions of the "Town's Improvement Act" be put  
 in force & for that purpose we annex hereto the necessary  
 forms & ask your Comte. to approve of same -

All which we certify as our report this 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Feb 1876

Signed R. B. Daly - Chairman

A considerable discussion having arisen as to  
 the charges ment<sup>d</sup> in the 5<sup>th</sup> of the Draft Bye Laws  
 submitted to the meeting particularly that having reference  
 to a drive from any place within the gates & to & from  
 the Railway Station & including the Steam Packet  
 Quay. J. C. Downes moved, and J. C. Leech  
 2<sup>d</sup> that the sum of 6<sup>d</sup> be added for each drive  
 outside the gates and within the Borough boundary,  
 a poll being demanded there appeared for the resolution  
 Messrs Curtis Downes Leech Butler and Cullen  
 (five) against Messrs Mangin & May (two) the Chairman  
 accordingly declared the motion carried.

The following Comte. was next appointed  
 to carry out all arrangements in connection with the  
 registration of the Hackney Cars Viz. Councillors Downes  
 May - Curtis - Butler - Mangin - Leech -  
 Cullen, and Alderman Daly -

J. C. May proposed and J. C. Downes 2<sup>d</sup>  
 that

that proceedings be instituted against Mr. Law Mangan  
 to compel him to perform his contract as to the repairs  
 of the roadway & bridge at Water Mill Carriage.

Resolved upon the motion of J. C. May that the  
 Receipts outside the Court House should be kept  
 in proper order, & strictly attended to by the Court  
 Keeper.

The following report of the Engineer was  
 next read,

Borough Surveyor's Office,  
 Drogheda 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1876

Sir,

The Sheds of the Town are in a pretty good repair  
 the pumps & fountains are in working order, the portions  
 which were dangerous to the Public of the Houses,  
 Nos 2 & 3 Laurence St. have been taken down, it would  
 be well to instruct your Comte. to apply to the Curator,  
 for the costs incurred See Secs 75, 76, 77, & 78, of the  
 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap. 311

The Houses on the North side of John Street  
 as also in other parts of the Town, are not provided  
 with Eave Shoots, would your Board, make,  
 an Order, as the Law directs 10 & 11 Vic. Cap. 34  
 Sec 14, with regard to same, I beg leave to place,  
 before you, a plan and specification for,  
 painting at the Car Market, The portions of  
 the Corporate property as ment<sup>d</sup> in the following  
 are not kept in proper repair, Old Mill  
 Lease 845 to Rev. - Sandison Mary St  
 Lease 745 to Philip Donough - Chesters Lane,  
 Lease 919 to Wm. Rodger, Chesters Lane,  
 Lease 928 to Ralph Smith

I am Dear Sir,  
 John J. J. Peare B.S.

J. C. May moved and J. C. Mangan seconded that the Engineer do summon Mr Luke Greene, Road Contractor for having deposited large heaps of Stone at the Dublin Gate Fountain, same being a great obstruction and inconvenience to the inhabitants of St Marys district Carried.

Four reports were read from Dr. J. L. Kealy complaining of nuisances in Peter St. Magdalene St. Messes Lane and William St. which were ordered to be abated. A petition in favor of Sunday Closing was next read when it was moved by J. C. Cullen & seconded by J. C. Downes that said petition be marked read. J. C. Carty moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the next General meeting of the Council. A poll having been demanded there appeared for the amendment J. C. Battaly, Carty, and Alderman Daly (3) Against J. C. Mangan, Downes, Leech, Cullen, and May (5) whereupon the original motion was declared Carried.

Mr. John J. Simpson was directed to write the Owners of the premises known as Nos 1 and 2 Laurance Street to have same rebuilt forthwith.

An account from Mr. Thomas. Battaly for taking down houses in Laurance St. amount £ 23. 3. 1 referred to the Finance Committee.

The following Correspondence was also read,

Office Laurance St. Drogheda  
18<sup>th</sup> February 1876

Re. Carty and Brantons property  
Dear Sir

I enclose you a Copy letter received from Mr Dillon, there are so many plaintiffs in the Carty case whose interests are diametrically opposed

opposed to each other and as they are represented by Separate Solicitors I consider it unnecessary to write to any of them, as I am quite satisfied that none of them could comply with my request and therefore I intend to apply to the Vice Chancery next term for an order for possession or sooner if I can do so.

Re. Licensing Fines

I enclose Copy of letter of Local Government Board and shall write to the Under Secretary on the Subject

Yours truly

John Tho Simpson

James Kilheev

Town Clerk

Copy of Mr Dillon's letter  
The Munster Bank Limited  
Dame St. Dublin  
7<sup>th</sup> February 1876

John Tho Simpson Esqr  
Sol<sup>r</sup>

Drogheda

Dear Sir

I have your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. which I submitted to my Sol<sup>r</sup>s Maxwell & Widdow who inform me that I cannot surrender the premises you mention unless I have an order from the Court of Chancery to do so, better refer to the Sol<sup>r</sup> who is acting for the plaintiff in this case

Yours faithfully  
Michael Dillon  
Receiver  
whereupon

Whereupon the meeting adjourned

Chairman

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1876

At a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel, on this day at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of receiving report of Lighting Com<sup>rs</sup> on the tender of the Gas Company for the public Lighting

Present

Alderman Simcocks

J. C. Downes

J. C. Nugent

May

Managan

There not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum same adjourned to Monday next the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1876 at 12 o'clock noon.

Chairman

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1876

At a meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving reports & transacting general business as also to receive

receive a report of the N<sup>o</sup>. 1 Com<sup>rs</sup> on tender of Gas Company for public Lighting

Present

Alderman Chadwick in the Chair  
Alderman Knaggs, Daly, Simcocks,  
J. C. M'Neil J. C. Seck  
" R. Moore " M'Geown  
" Butlery " Brady  
" Downes " Managan  
" Curtis " Managan  
" Nugent

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

A report from Dr Kelly as to the Watch House was next read & it was ordered that the Engineer should take the necessary steps to have the Sewerage perfected

Alderman Daly moved & J. C. Butlery seconded that the Town Clerk forward the Local Government Board a Copy of the Draft Bye Laws for the regulation and Licensing of Hackney Car Owners and Drivers for their approval which was carried  
J. C. Downes next moved & J. C. Nugent seconded that leases pt. 848 & 979 be lent the Revd M<sup>rs</sup> O'Donnell president of the Christian Brothers Community on his undertaking to return to the Town Clerk said leases within one week from the date of landing. (Carried)

It was next moved by J. C. Downes and seconded by J. C. Brady that the Treasurer write

Write the Drogheda Gas Company for the rent for the use & occupation of the Public thoroughfares, through which their mains for general supply are laid, the Engineer to supply the Treasurer with the measurement so as to enable him to furnish the necessary particulars in accordance with resolution of 1<sup>st</sup> August 1873. *Conc'd*

An account from Mr Henry McAllen amount of was read and referred to the N<sup>o</sup> 2 Committee

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned  
Chairman

The following are Copies of reports read and adopted at foregoing meeting

Report of N<sup>o</sup> 2 Committee dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 1876

Your Committee recommend as under

Watch to 17<sup>th</sup> Inst £ 3. 14. 0  
Paving do " 10 19. 6  
E. Monaghan Carting material from houses Laurence Street } 3. 0. 0  
Signed John Chadwick } Chr

Report of N<sup>o</sup> 2 Committee dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1876

Your Com<sup>ty</sup> recommend payment of the following

following of

Watch to 24<sup>th</sup> Inst £ 3. 14. 0  
Paving do " 10 7. 2  
Patrick Byrne of " 3 17. 10  
Thomas Fitzgerald " 1 14. 11

to which we certify as our report this 25<sup>th</sup> February 1876,

Signed John Chadwick } Chairman

Report of N<sup>o</sup> 2 Committee dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1876

We recommend payments of undermentioned of

Watch to 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst £ 3. 14. 0  
Paving do " 10 8. 11  
Mr Hughes of " 18 5. 5  
J McKeena " 10. "

Signed Nicholas Leach } Chairman

Report of N<sup>o</sup> 2 Committee dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1876

We recommend payments of following of

Watch to 9<sup>th</sup> Inst £ 3. 14. 0  
Paving do " 9. 14. 4  
to Mr Hughes Clearing Court House 3. 15. 11  
J Fitzgerald " 1. 14. 11  
P. Byrne of " 3 17. 10  
Mr Keenan of

John Collins &c L 4. 2. 42  
 A Wallin " " 10. 0  
 Water Hill } We recommend the Com<sup>rs</sup> to give  
 W. C. Monaghan, the Contractor for repair  
 hereof a period of six weeks to have all works completed  
 otherwise to institute proceedings against him to do

Court House } That Mr. Donohue be directed by  
 Keeper } your Council to have the Court House,  
 Supt. Worky, & also that the water of same be washed  
 once a ~~week~~ Month.

Registry of Cars } Recommend that Draft  
 Bye laws be adopted.

All which we certify as our report  
 this 10<sup>th</sup> March 1876,  
 Signed  
 John Chadwick } Chm  
 " " }

Report of No. 2 Committee  
 dated 17<sup>th</sup> March 1876.

Watch to 6<sup>th</sup> inst L 3. 14. 0  
 Pairing do " 10. 10. 10  
 Signed  
 John Mangan } Chairman  
 " " }

Report of Lighting Committee  
 dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1876  
 Int. Re  
 Public Lighting  
 yours

Your Committee beg leave to recommend  
 that a sum of L 2. 7. 6 per Lamp per  
 Annum be offered the Drogheda Gas Company  
 on their in all respects Complying with  
 Specifications dated respectively July 11<sup>th</sup> 1874  
 and February 10<sup>th</sup> 1875 Said Contract to be renewed  
 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1876 and to terminate on the  
 31<sup>st</sup> March 1877.

All which we certify as  
 Report this 29<sup>th</sup> March 1876,

Signed  
 R. B. Daly } Chairman  
 " " }

Report of Committee already appointed  
 to approve of Draft Bye Laws for the Regulation  
 of Hackney Car Drivers  
 on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1876

Your Committee recommend that Draft  
 Bye Laws a Copy of which is annexed  
 hereto signed by our Chairman be Submitted  
 to the Council for their approval at next  
 monthly meeting.

Signed on behalf of Committee  
 R. B. Daly } Chairman  
 " " }

Report of No 2 Committee

Report of No 2 Committee  
dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1876

Your Committee recommend payment as Under

|                                                           |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| March to 30 <sup>th</sup> March 1876,                     | £ 3. 14. 0 |
| Saving Do. "                                              | " 7. 9. 3  |
| £. Monaghan for month of March                            | "          |
| £ 23. 15. 0 less 10 of fine                               | " 23. 5. 0 |
| Postage                                                   | 11. 12. 6  |
| Thomas Putterlys for testing<br>down Houses in Lanes St " | 23. 3. 1   |

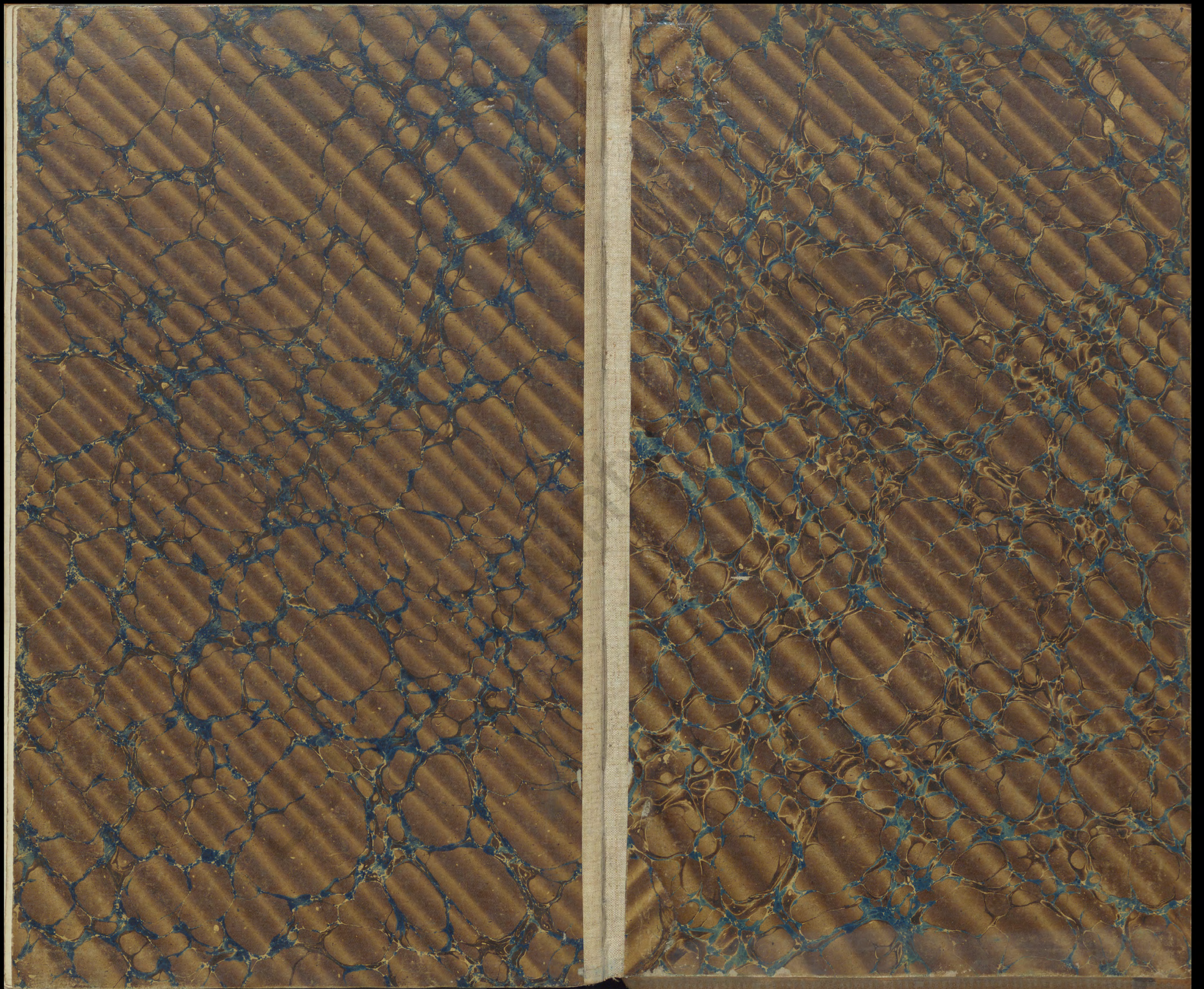
Signed

John Madwick Chairman

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