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Monday 1st May 1876.

Quarterly Meeting
1 May 1876
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At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon to consider Memorial from Residents of the Town Asking permission to have troughs placed in the Cattle And Horse Fairs - to receive tenders for Broken Stones Sand &c And to transact general business

Present

Members present
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Alderman P. Jernan presiding
Alderman K B. Daly — Y.C. G. Butterly
" G. Knaggs — " J. Oneill
" J. Simcocks — " L. Moore
" J. Chadwick — " M. Cullen
" P. Casey — " O. Nugent
Y C. N. Leech — " J. Downes
" J. McGeown — " J. Brady
" J. Curtis — " K. Moore

Alderman Jernan moved to chair
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In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, the Chair was taken by Alderman P. Jernan —

Minutes read & Signed
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The minutes of last Meeting having been read were Signed by the Chairman —

Arrears of Rent-
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A List of Arrears of Rents was next Read And ordered to be handed Mr Simpson Solr for Collection —

Petition for Troughs
Committee named to Confer with Petitioners
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A Petition asking permission to have troughs placed in the Cattle and Horse Fairs Read and after a lengthened discussion same was on the Motion of Alderman Daly 2nd by J.C. L. Moore Referred to the following Gentlemen Members of the Council as a Committee to Confer with Petitioners And afterwards to report to the Council -

Juries procedure (Ireland) Act 1876 - Committee to prepare petition against
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Y.C. Downes next proposed that the following Gentlemen be appointed as a Committee to prepare a Petition against the passing of the 19th Clause of the Bill entitled "The Juries

procedure

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Juries procedure (Ireland) Act 1876. 7

Procedure Ireland act 1876" The Mayor, Aldermen, Chadwick - Tenan and Daly and Councillors Brady and Leech which motion having been Duly by Alderman Knaggs was unanimously Assented to. 6

Petition Against 8

To The Honble the Knights Citizens and Burgesses of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament Assembled.

The Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Drogheda.

Humbly Sheweth -

That a Bill has recently been introduced into your Honble House endorsed by Sir M. H. Beach and the Attorney General entitled the "Juries Procedure Ireland Act 1876" -

To the great Surprise of the Corporation & of the Inhabitants thereof said Bill contains a clause giving the power to the Lord Lieutenant without the Consent or Authority of the Grand Jury of the County of the Town of Drogheda or any other properly Constituted body representing any portion of the people of Drogheda to abolish and do away with the holden of Assizes in future in this important Town and County -

The County of the Town of Drogheda Contains about 15,000 inhabitants is increasing in Arts & Manufactures and the intelligence of the more now made to degrade the Town from a position which it has held for many Centuries has been received with the greatest Consternation by the Clergy Magistrates Merchants Burgesses of all creeds and Opinions not only on account of the great degredation involved but also the Consequent inconvenience and Annoyance in many ways Certain to follow so extraordinary an Act should your Honble House unfortunately pass same into

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Petition against Junes procedure Ireland act 1876 -

Petition against

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Wm Chadwick

foregoing

No 2 Committee Report- 7 April 1876

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Into Com.

Signed by Order of the Corporation of Drogheda
William Whitworth M.P. Mayor. (Seal)
Dated at the Assembly Room Tholsel
Drogheda 1st day of May 1876 - Jas Killeen
Town Clerk.

Whereupon Meeting adjourned.

Q Chairman

The following Reports have been read and adopted at following Meeting

Report of No 2 Committee dated
— 7th April 1876 —

Recommend payment of the following

Ayes -

	Watch to 6th April		£3..14..0
	Paving do		6..10..2
✓	Jas McKenna Cleansing Windows Court House		.. 10..0
✓	Thos Hogan Slates	.. ..	3..7..10
✓	Corn & Fish Markets	Q Recommend that tender of Wm Hughes for painting these premises for £25	

be Accepted is

✓	Dominicks Bridge	Q Recommend that the Mayor Aldermen Chadwick and Knaggs also Cols Moore and Oneill be appointed a Comte to report State of Doms Bridge - Comte to send report to Col.

Signed on behalf of Committee
7th April 1876
Wm Whitworth Q Chairman

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No 2 Committee
Report 21 April 1876
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Report of No 2 Committee dated — 21st April 1876 —

Re Gas Contract

Having again considered the Question of this Contract Your Comte recommend that the Sum of £4/- per Camp as agreed upon by the Gas Coy be Accepted.

Signed
John Chadwick
per R B. D

Chairman

Reports
Finance Committee
28 April - 5. 10. 12 - 19 + 26 May
+ 2 June 1876 -
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Reports of Finance Committee, as to usual weekly payments, respectively - 28th April, 5th May, 10th May, 12th May, 19th May 26th May and 2nd June 1876 - confirmed.

Chairman
comp.d
A M

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Monday 5th June 1876.

Meeting
5 June 1876

At a Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon to examine weekly Ayes and transact general business

Present.

Members present

Alderman J. Chadwick

Alderman R. B. Daly — Y.C. M Cullen
" G. Knapp — " J. Downes
Y.C. J. Brady — " J. Mernè
" L. Moore — " N. Leech
" O. Nugent

Minutes read & confirmed

The Minutes of last Meeting were read And confirmed -

The following Report of No 2 Comte was read And confirmed

Water House Peter St for Constabulary

Report of No 2 Comte

That this Comte shall inform the Police Authorities that they will recommend the Corpn to let a lease at 21 years the premises in Peter St at £60 per Annum free of taxes and supplied with Water -

The Corpn to do all reasonable & necessary Repairs - 26th May 1876

Signed John Chadwick Y Chairman

In reference to the Memorial for erection of troughs for horses and Cattle from the inhabitants of this Town it was ordered that as soon as Mr Nicholas Whitwell and the Comte made provisions for the Supply of Water, then the Co. would point out the Sites as requested -

A lengthened discussion as to Completing the Roadway at Watery Hill having taken place it was resolved that Edward Monaghan the

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the Contractor be allowed One Month from this date to have same finished. as

Account William Hughes £23. 0, 0

Sanctioned as

An a/c for William Boylan, amount £3.. 10. 4½ Referred to R2 Comte. as

J.C. Downes moved that the following Gent.n Members of the Co.l be named as a Comte to report as to what Should be done as to the Magdalene Tower for the purpose of its preservation also that same might be accessible to Tourists Viz.t Alderman Daly & Knaggs and J. Co.s Bracy and O'Neill.

Account for Nolan 16/ Sanctioned

Whereupon Meeting adjourned.

John Chadwick

J. Channon

Comp.d

Hon

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Monday 5th July 1876

At a Monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda held this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock at noon to consider letter from Sisters of Charity offering to become tenants for certain premises in Fair St. also proposal to let Watch House premises in Peter St. for a Constabulary Barracks. To receive Reports And transact general business -

Present

Alderman J. Chadwick

Alderman G. Knaggs. J.C. J. Curtis
" R.B. Daly " G. Butterly
" J. Simcocks " L. Moore
J.C. R. Mail " M. Cullen
" J. Brady " N. Leech.
" R. Moore.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed by the Chairman

The Engineer having reported that the Roadway at Watery Hill was not Completed the Town Clerk was directed to write the Contractor Edward Monaghan and his Sureties to have same completed forthwith otherwise the Co. would do so and Charge them with the expense thereof -

The following Reports were read and adopted -

Report of No. 2 Comte dated 9th June 1876

We recommend payment as under.

Watch to 8th inst	..	£3. 14. 0
Paving do	" ..	5. 12. 1
Burgess Roll & Mr Farrell ass. for Revision Burgess Roll		1.. 10. 0

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J. Ammonds a/c } This a/c £44.19.2 to be
" a/c } paid on being Certified
by Engineer -

Jas Nugent a/c } £2.1.11 recommended
" a/c } to be paid " " } 2.1.11

P. Caton posting Bills " " " " 4.0

Signed.

K. B. Daly } Chairman -

Comp.d H.M.

Report of No. 2 Committee dated
— 16th June 1876 —

You Comte recommend payment of the undermentioned a/cs -

Walsh to 15th inst " " " £3.14.0
Paving do " " " " 4.3.6
J. Dollards a/c " " " " 8.19.9
Gas Co'y a/c } Amount £385.12.2. and £4.11.4 to stand over for the present -
Wm Boylans a/c to be paid " " 3.10.7½
P. J Dodd fee on Arbitration Jeffers prems Jan'y to be paid " " } 2.2.0
Jas Nugents a/c to be paid " " 2.1.11
Wm Hughes Balce of a/c painting Market House Fish Market &c " " } 2.0.0
Bowles prems } Having read to us Dr Atkinsons letter as to these prems we recommend same to stand over for the present,

Signed.

K. B. Daly } Chairman

Comp.d H.M.

Report of Law Committee dated
19th June 1876 —

Your

Your Comte beg to Submit to the Col this their Report on the undermentioned Matters

Brunton's prëmes — Recommend that Mr Simpson proceed with the Motion before the Lord Chancellor for recovery of those prëmes -

Watch House prëmes — That Aldermen Daly & Knapp and Councillors - May Brady & Leech accompanies by the Engineer inspect these prëmes Report as to expense of putting same into repair as a Barrack for the Constabulary -

House No. 60 Main St — Recommend that Ladies of the Convent & their Successors get a Lease of these prëmes at £10. per Annum for 31 years for the Charitable purposes of the Institution but if for any other purpose that same prëmes revert to the Co.

All which we certify as Our Report this 19th June 1876

Signed. R. B. Daly Chairman
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Report of No 2 Committee
dated 23rd June 1876

We recommend payment of the undermentioned Accounts -

Watch to 22nd inst			£3. 14. 0
Paving do			4. 1. 0
Jas Nugents a/c			2. 1. 11
Wogan Slater			3. 14. 9
Gas Coy a/c Amount	£385. 12. 2	Recommend payment on a/c of	100. 0. 0
House No 60 Main St	A letter from the Superiores of the House		

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House of Charity Industrial School, lead as to cost of these premises when it was recommended that the Engineer examine same and report to next meeting as to state of repair

Burtons premises — A letter has been read us from Mr Simpson Solr stating that motion for recovery of these premises were refused with costs.

Passage Laurence Gate — We recommend that the Key of the Northern Tower be procured by the Engineer and handed to Treasurer.

Signed

John Chadwick Chairman.

Comp.d A.M.

Report of No 2. Committee dated 30th June 1876

Your Comte recommend payment of the undermentioned accs

Watch to 29th inst	.. ..	£3.14.0
Parney do	.. .. ..	3.14.11
Grand Jury Cess (Corporate property)	..	8.13.3
E. Monaghan for Month June.	..	23.15.
Cess 15/- fines as per Engineers return		.. 15.0
		23. 0. 0

Passage Laurence Gate — Finding from the records that a Lease of this passage was made to Nathaniel Hill for a term of 99 years from Easter 1833 we recommend the matter of Dr Kellys Application for a Lease be referred to the Law Committee for consideration and report.

Yours

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Towers Laurence Gate — Recommend that possn of these prmes be demanded Mr James Tiernan having refused to hand the Treasurer Key of North Tower According to terms of resolution dated 22nd Sept 1875.

Watch House Peter St — Recommend that a Lease of these prmes be made the Constabulary for a term of 21 years at a rent of £60 per Annum the Co. in all respects Complying with the terms in the proposal furnished them by the Constabulary marked with the letter "A" annexed hereto. We take further leave to recommend that in the event of the foregoing recommendation being Approved of by Your Col. that Mr Devitt be allotted Apartments in the Mayoralty Rooms Also that Engineers Office be provided for in Sheriff Room of same prmes.

Sisters of Charity Fair St. — Recommend that either of the two propositions Contained in the Superioress' letter of 23rd June 1876 be complied with

All of which we certify as our report this 30th June 1876

Signed. R. B. Daly Chairman

Several communications were next read from the Superioress of the Industrial School Fair St. to become tenants to the House & prmes lately occupied by Mr Robert May when after a lengthened discussion it was moved by J.C. Leech & 2nded by J.C. Brady it was Resolved that the Ladies of said Convent do have a Lease of said prmes for 31 yrs at the yearly rent of £8. on the usual

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usual Conditions.

In Re Bowles premes } J.C. May referring to that portion of the report recommending that all further proceedings be stayed agst

Mr Barlow Smythe in reference to the delapidation of these premises Moved that immediate Action be taken to recover the Sum demanded which Motion was 2nded by J.C. Curtis when

Alderman Daly moved as an Amendment that all proceedings be stayed and the Matter allowed to drop which was 2nded by J.C. Cullen a poll being demanded there appeared for J.C. Mays Motion Five Namely Alderman Simcocks and Councillors - Brady. Curtis - Leech and May. For the Amendment Alderman Chadwick. Sinnapp and Daly and Councillors - L. Moore G. Butterly Cullen - R. Moore McGeeon (Eight) the Amendment was declared Carried Accordingly.

A letter was next read in reference Bruntons premises in John St. of which the following is a Copy.

Offices Laurence St. Drogheda
22nd June 1876

Dear Sir - Re Brunton's premises

The Vice Chancellor declined to make an Order for the Surender of these premises to the Corpn but gave Liberty to the Corpn to bring an Ejectment for Recovery thereof should they be so advised Mr Verdon was the Only Solr who opposed the Motion and he gets his Costs against the Council

Yours truly. John Thos Simpson

James Killeen Esq.

Whereupon Meeting adjourned

Chairman

Comp.d
A.M.

Alan Chadwick

Tuesday 1st August 1899.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly Summoned to meet this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock at noon to receive Reports and Transact general business—

Present.

Wm Whitworth Esqr. M.P Mayor.

Alderman Daly — J.P. R. J. Kelly
" Sinicock — " J Brady
" Knapp — " J.A Flanagan
" Tiernan — " J Mangan
" Casey — " J. McGeown
" Chadwick — " R May
J.P. J. Downes — " N. Leech
" L. Moore — " J. Curtis
" M Cullen — " G. Buttsly
" R Moore

It was proposed by J.P. Downes 2nd'd by J.P. Leech and Resolved that a Seperate Account be Kept of all fines received and the money lodged to the Credit of the "Towns Comrs" and that the Engineers Salary be paid thereout as Borough Surveyor—

It was next moved by Alderman Daly and 2nd'd by J.P. Leech that the resignation of Mr Killeen be Accepted and that the Members of the Cte will attend on Friday next to receive the Books from Mr Killeen—

Moved by J.P. Brady and 2nd'd by J.P. Downes that Mr James Smyth be Appointed in the place of Mr Killeen—pro tem—

Moved by J.P. L. Moore & 2nd'd by J.P. Cullen that Mr John Flance get a Lease for 31 years for his two houses in Laurence St at £35 per year he giving a Lease to Mr Healy of his House for 30 years at the Yearly rent of £25 per year. on the same Conditions as Contained in his own Leases

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A Letter from Mr Ths Owens Cromwells Mount dated 28th July 1876 asking permission of this Council to a Mortgage of a Lease of Lands of Blackbush which he holds as Representative of —— Flanagan which was Granted a

A Letter was read from Mr Corry Sub. Inspector dated 31st July 1876 Stating that the Inspector General of Royal Irish Constabulary required a ground and elevation plan of the premises in Peter St. which the Corpn proposed to let as a Constabulary Barracks when it was ordered that the Engineer should supply the necessary information -

An Application was read from Michl Marmion dated the 28th July 1876 applying for the Office Of Night Watchman no Motion thereon.

Whereupon Meeting adjourned.

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Chairman

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Monday 7th August 1876.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at Noon for the purpose of receiving Reports and transacting General business

Present.

Alderman J. Chadwick
Aldeman Casey — J.C. L. Moore
" Simcocks — " R. May
" Knaggs — " J. Oneill
J. C. Downes — " J. Brady
" Kelly M.D — " J. Bulkley
" McGeown

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Signed by the Chairman —

The following Reports were next read, and Confirmed —

Report of No 2 Committee dated 7th July 1876 —

Your Committee recommend payment of the undermentioned Acts —

Walsh to 6th inst	"	"	£3.14.6
Parnell do	"	"	4.16.3
Dollards Acts	"	"	8.19.9
Hammonds Acts	"	"	44.19.2
Grendons Acts	"	"	29.16.6
Jas Regent Acts	"	"	27.1.11
Geo Smith Acts Lamp Dublin Gate formerly			5.8.5
Carriage of do	"	"	13.1

All which we certify as our Report this 7th July 1876.

Signed.

R B. Daly Aldn Chairman

Comptd
A M

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Report of No. 2 Committee dated 14th
~ July 1876 ~

Your Comte recommend as under.

Watch to 13th inst	— — —		£3. 14. 0
Paving do	..	..	5. 14. 11
Postage J. Clark	..	.. ..	.. 10. 0
Dr Kelly's Application as to Lease of Passage Laurence Gate	Recommend that this matter remain over for further enquiries by Your Comte.		
Noon Clock	Recommend that your Engr. be directed to order Ropes		

Therefor. -

Car Registry	That the necessary Notice of the Confirmation of the Bye Laws be inserted in Local papers & Dublin Gazette	

All Which We Certify this 14th July 1876

Wm Whitworth } Chairmen
Compd Hon

Repat of No. 2 Committee dated
~ 21st July 1876 ~

Your Comte recommend payment of the under-mentd a/cs -

Watch to 20th inst	..	..	£3. 14. 0
Paving Do	..	..	4. 18. 3
To Mistake in last Weeks Paving List		..	2. 0. 0
Watch House premises	Recommend that the Co. agree to a Clause of Surrender in the Lease of the premises in 4 or 14 be agreed to,		

We further recommend payment of the following a/cs -

Thos Butterly a/c	..	..	£8. 12. 6
			Do

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Do. Do. " £ " 9. 3
Richard Flum " " " 10. 0
Jas McKenna " " " £ 13. 9½
M. Maguire repairing locks Water Closet & Assembly Room " " " " 3. 0

✓ Verdons prēmes West St. } Recommend that Mr Simpson Solr. institute proceedings on behalf of the Col. against Mrs. Richard Allamont Smyth to rebuild these prēmes &

All which we Certify as Our Report this 21st July 1876 -
Wm Whitworth & Chairman

Wm Whitworth Esq

Comp.d Mr

Report of No 2 Committee dated 28th July 1876 -

Your Comte recommend payment of the Undermentioned a/cs.
Walsh to 24th inst " " £3. 0. 0
Varney do " " 9. 14. 0
McConnons a/c " " 15. 0
Hammonds a/c " " 44 19. 2.

All which we certify as Our report this 28th July 1876.
John Chadwick & Chairman

Comp.d Mr

Report of No 2. Committee dated 4th August 1876

Your Comte beg leave to recommend paym.t of the undermentd a/cs -
Varney to 3rd inst " " £ 8. 10. 3
Walsh Do " " 3. 0. 0
P. Lewis Sub. Sanitary Offices Quarters Salary 1st Augt " 1. 5. 0

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Dr. Murtagh ½ year = C S Officer to 1st July . £ 5. 0. 0
Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms " 1. 0. 0
Carton posting Bills " " 2. 6

Recommend that John Tyrrell be appointed a night Watchman at the wages of 12/- a week, On the condition of his taking no employment during day time before the hour of 2 P.M. also that in the event of absense or illness he is to procure a Substitute at his own expense –

All which we Certify as Our Report this 4th August 1876.

John Chadwick } Chairman

Comp.d Sam

Report of Law Comte dated 4th August 1876

Your Comte having before them the Applon of Mr. Killeen for permission to withdraw his Resignation Recommend the Coll to permit him withdraw Same on the Condtions that he attends to the various duties of his office henceforth regularly from 10 a m to 4 p M. each day –

All which we Certify as Our Report this 4th August 1876 –

John Chadwick } Chn.

Compd A m

The foregoing Report was upon Motion of J C Downes, 2nded by Ald.n Simcock Confirmed & ordered to be entered on the Minutes – J C. Quaile dissenting –

J C Downes Referring to the Recommendation in the Report of 21st July 1876 in Refce to a Clause of Surrender in 7 or 14 years being introduced into the Lease of the Watch House premises in Peter Street for a Constabulary Barracks moved and J C. Ivay 2nded that said Recommendation be referred back to the Comte for Reconsideration –

J C

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JC Battely moved as an amendment, that said report of 21st July 1871 be adopted in its entirety which having been Secd by JC Lawce. Mone a poll was demanded when there appeared for the Motion Viz! Eleven - Alderman Casey, Sinnocks Knaggs & Chadwick - and Cobs Kelly M & Downes Reilly - Leech. May - M Geoon & O'Neill - for the Amendmt Two, Viz - JC Battely & Lawce, More the Chairman declared the Motion Carried And said Recommendation was Accordingly referred back to the Comte for Reconsideration -

Two tenders for repairs of Watch House, presented read, but there was no Motion thereon -

A Report of the Engineer dated 4th Augt last read, of which the following is a copy -

Gentn -

The Sheds of the Town are not in as good repair as I would wish, as soon as the weather is suitable I will attend to them - Pumps & fountains have been kept in good Order for past month with the exception of Cathernes Hill & Canis Well, fountains they are now undergoing repair -

I have tested the Fire Engines last Week, they are in working Order. I have served Notice on Owners & Occupiers of property adjoining Coup Hill roadway to make good all damage done by excavation they have not Complied -

Watery Hill roadway still remains in the same dangerous State - 12 new Lamps will be required for the Winter lighting to replace old ones with your permission I shall order them I am proceeding with the necessary repairs to St Dominicks Bridge.

I Am Gentn

Your obedt Servt

John J. F. Greene

To

The Council of the

Borough of Drogheda

J.C. Brady referring to that portion of the Engrs. report as to the unfinished State of Watery Hill moved & J.C. Kelly 2nd.d that Engr. do complete same, Mr. Monaghan, Contractor having failed to do so - Carried -

It was next moved by J.C. Downes 2nd.d by J.C. Leech & Resolved that the order confirming Bye Laws for the regulation of Public Car and licensing thereof be Carried out forthwith & that said order be inserted in the Dublin Gazette & local papers - as also posters to be placarded thro' the Borough Boundary -

On the Motion of J.C. Bray it was resolved that the Engr. prepare a plan & Specification for the making of Sewers in Magdalene Street and Green Lanes -

J.C. Brady moved & J.C. Downes 2nd.d that the Town Clerk write Mr. Jas Tiernan for a Key of the Towers at Laurence Gate in accordce with resln of Bd. dated 1st. May 1873. & in the event of his refusing to do so that proceedings be instituted to recover possn of said Towers -

A List of the Market Charges was next Submitted to the Bd. & Submitted to No 2 Comte for revision -

Whereupon Meeting adjourned.

R. Chairman

Compd
Mm

Upstairs Outhouse

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Tuesday 15th Augt 1876

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock at Noon to receive report of Comte dated 11th inst in reference to agreement with Constabulary for Watch House premises Peter St. & to do all things necessary in relation thereto.

Present.

Wm Whitworth Esqre MP Mayor

Alderman Chadwick J.C. Mangan.

There not being a sufficient number of Members present to form a Quorum meeting adjourned to Friday 18th inst at 12 o'C. Noon.

Wm Whitworth

Chairman

Compd
WM

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Friday 18th. August 1876

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon to receive report of Comte dated 11th Augt inst in Refce to Agreement with Constabulary for Watch House prmes in Peter St. & to do all things necessary in relation thereto.

Present.

Wm Whitworth Esq M.P. Mayor.

Aldeman	Chadwick	J.C.	G. Butterly
"	Daly	"	N. Leech.
"	Simcocks	"	R.J. Kelly
J.C.	J Meile	"	J Mangan
"	L Moore.		

A report of No. 1 Comte dated 11th Augt 1876. in Refce to letting to letting the Watch House prmes in Peter St. for Constabulary Barracks was read, recommending that the Recomdn. Contained in the report of 21st. July last agreeing to have a Clause of Surrender inserted in Lease of said prmes in for 14 years be expunged & that the Col should adhere to the Original Agreement of letting same for a term of 21 years at the rent of £66 per Annum without any Clause of Surrender whatever as also that the Col should only pay for the Water supply to said prmes on the Valuation thereof. J.C. Leech moved & J.C. Mangan 2nded that said report be adopted as

J.C. Butterly next moved & J.C. L. Moore 2nded by way of Amendt. that a Lease be given the Constabulary Authorities with a Clause of Surrender in for 14 years a poll being taken there appeared for the Amendt. (five) viz. Aldn. Simcocks. Daly & Chadwick. And Js L. Moore & Butterly. Js for the adoption of the Report Four. J.C. Leech Mangan. Kelly & O'Neill. His Worship

according ly

accordingly declared the Amendmt. Carried -

Two tenders for repairs of Watch House premises According to Specfn lead when upon motion of J C Leech Secd by Alderman Daly - tender No 1 (Mr Thos Connolly, for the Sum of £243-10-0 was Accepted Subject to the Agreemt with the Constabulary being Completed -

Alderman Daly next moved & J C Leech Secd that the Water Supply be paid for by the Bd for said Watch House premises Should not exceed £5. Carried

J C Leech proposed & J C L. Moore Secd that Mr Monaghan Contractor for the Cleansing of Public Sheds be paid the Sum of £23.15.0 less Sum of £4-10-0 fines as per Engineers Certfe

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

J Whitworth

R Chairman

Compd
MM

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Monday 4th September 1876.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon to receive Reports and transact General Business -

Present.

Aldeman G Knaggs.

J C Brady — J C McGeown.

" R Moore.

There not being a sufficient number of Members present to form a Quorum. Meeting adjourned to Friday 8th inst at 12. Oclock Noon.

Jas Whitlow

Chairman

Compd HM

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Friday 8th Sept 1876

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon. to receive tenders for Cleansing & Watering of Public Streets. To receive reports and transact general business

Present

Wm Whitworth Esqre M.P. Mayor.

Aldeman	Knaggs.	J.C.	Brady
"	Simcocks	"	Downes
"	Chadwick	"	Mangan
J.C.	O'Neill	"	R Moore
"	L Moore.	"	Cullen
"	J Curtis	"	Butterly
"	J'Hanagan.	"	McGloon,
"	Leech		

The minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed by His Worship the Mayor —

J.C. Mangan moved & J.C Butterly 2nded "that Jas Corcoran be appointed to superintend the night Watchmen at the Wages of 14/ weekly which was carried unanimously —

The following reports were upon motion of J.C. O'Neill 2nded by J.C Leech Confirmed & Ordered to be entered on Minutes of this Corpn. —

Report of No. 2 Committee dated 11th — August — 1876 —

Recommend payment of the undermentioned a/cs —

Watch to 10th inst	——	£3. 6. 10
Paving do	——	11. 4. 10
The Wogan Slates	——	5. 14. 0
Dublin Gazette for insertion of Notice Confn insertion Bye Laws Hackney Cars	}	" 18. 0

Recommend

Recommend that the Engineer be empowered to order 12 Lamps of Neo pattern — Market Charges &c We approve of Same —

All which we certify as Our Report this 11th Augt 1876.

Wm Whitworth & Chairman

Compd HM

Report of No 2 Comte dated 11th Augt 1876

Your Comte recommend payment of the undermentd a/cs —

Watch to 17th inst	.. ..	£3.12.0
Paving do	.. ..	8.12.0

M. Butterly a/c Iron Coal Watch House & Carriage Amt 19/8 particulars of portage & Carriage to be furnished before paid —

All which we Certify as Our Report this 18th Augt 1876

Wm Whitworth & Chairman

Compd HM

Report of No 2 Committee dated 25th Augt 1876

We recommend payment as under

Watch to 24th inst	.. ..	£3..12..0
Paving do		14.8.9
J. Collins	.. ..	.. 18.0
P. Canton	.. ..	.. 5.0

Market Charges &c We recommend that these Charges be let by tender & that postings be issued to receive tenders up to the 13th Sept 1876

WE

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We also recommend that Mr Cogan be Appointed Inspector to regulate Markets & that his duties be defined by the Comte –

John Tyrell
Night Watchman

Your Comte having before them the applon of John Tyrell for the usual uniform Coat & Overcoat at Cost of £1.10.0 & hat at 3/6 from Mr Callaghan Shop St. the Last Contractor for Clothing –

All which we certify as our report this 25th Augt 1876

Wm Whitworth } Chairman
Comp'd Mm

Report of No 3 Committee dated 25th Aug 1876 –

Drogheda Corporation
to
John Tyrell

A Draft Lease of the two Houses in Laurence Street Ordered to be Given Mr Tyrell was Submitted to us by Mr Smyth Solr on Mr Tyrells behalf & As we consider same is deviating from the usual Course We direct said Draft to be returned Mr Smyth & that Mr Simpson Solr prepare said Lease on behalf of the Corpn inserting therein a Covt to insure said premises against fire in the Sum of £400.

All which We which certify as our report this 25th August 1876

Wm Whitworth } Chairman
Comp'd Mm

Report of Committee appointed 23rd February 1876 to have proprietors and drivers of Hackney Carriages Registered in the Borough of Drogheda

Your

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that Mr Devitt serve all the necessary notices on the owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages to take out their License, forthwith and that in the event of their not doing so. the Town Clerk be instructed to summons Owners and Drivers to Petty Sessions to compel them to do so

All which we certify as our report this 25th day of August 1876

Signed

Wm Whitworth } Chairman
Comp. HM

Report of No 2 Committee dated 1st September 1876

Paving to 31st August 1876 £16. 9. 8

Watch to do 3. 14. 0

Fees for registry of Hackney Carriages — Your Committee beg to acknowledge the sum of £14. 1. 0 fees lodged by the Town Clerk to the credit of the "Town Commissioners" as per annexed Docket

Cleaning & Watering Public Street — In consequence of the contract with Mr Edward Monaghan having fallen through We hereby recommend that postings and advertisements in the local papers do issue inviting tenders therefor, for one year from the 11th inst and that a special meeting be convened for Friday the 8th September 1876 to consider said tenders— We further take leave to recommend that Mr Simpson solicitor be instructed to advise your Council generally as to the payment already due on former contract for the month of August 1876

Water Closets Corn Market give instructions — Recommend that Engineer have same repaired and cleaned and to Mr Carney to look regularly after them from

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from henceforth —

Public Urinals — We recommend that three urinals be erected in this Town and that the Engineer have same placed at the sites to be pointed out by the Paving Committee

All which we certify as our Report
this 1st September 1876

Signed
Wm Whitworth } Chairman
Compd
Wm

Two tenders for the Cleansing and watering of the public streets read when upon motion of J.C Laurence Moore Seconded by J.C Cullen tender No 2 Luke Greene was declared contractor therefor. for one year the 11th September inst at the sum of £244 on the condition of his entering into a Bond for the performance of said contract within one week

The draft lease of premises in Laurence street to Mr Farrell prepared by Mr Simpson sob was referred to the Law Committee for approval —

The following report of the Borough Surveyor was next read —

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 4th September 1876

Gentlemen/

The streets of the Town are not in as good repair as I would wish, It was only within the past few days that the weather was suitable for spreading Metal I am now attending to them —

I have agreed with Mr Monaghan Junior to Cleanse and water the streets of Town at the rate of £5 per week until your board decide upon a contractor

The pumps and fountains have been kept in order during the last month the supply to Dublin Gate fountain was limited owing to the dryness of the season

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I have caused the necessary repairs to be done to St Dominicks Bridge at a cost of £83 —

The side Walls at Walery Hill roadway are being proceeded with —

Wm James Tiernan has not as yet sent me the Key of the Towers of St Laurence Gate —

I am Gentlemen
Your Obed't Servant
John J. F Greene

To the Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

J. C Downes moved and Alderman Knaggs seconded that all Bonds should be perfected within 7 days from the date of parties being declared contractor for any work to be done for the Council — carried —

J. C Brady next moved and J. C Leech seconded that Wm Terence Connolly be appointed for 6 months at a rate of 3/- weekly to regulate the conduct of and enforce the new arrangements made by the Council as to Hackney Cars within the Borough

J. C Cullen moved as an amendment that Wm. Devitt should be appointed thereto which having been seconded by J. C Laurence Moore a poll was demanded when there appeared for the amendment two J. C Cullen & L. Moore for the motion ten viz't Alderman Chadwick Knagg and Simcocks and J Cs. Curtis Brady Leech Downes Mangan R Moore and Butterly — His Worship accordingly declared the motion carried

It was ordered that Bye Laws for the regulation of common lodging Houses be printed and Copies thereof distributed by Mr Lewis the Inspector to the Several proprietors with instructions ~~with instructions~~ to have same hung up in some conspicuous place in each House so registered —

Three reports from Dr. Kealy were read

One,

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One a delapidated House in Francis St. Tenement House in Laurence St. property of Mr Jas A. Flanagan. Three Houses in Culver Row, the property of Mrs Fogarty the Town Clerk was directed to have the usual Notices Served forthwith.

A Letter was read from Mr Geo. Buttaly dated 8th Sept. 1876 asking payment, on behalf of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the amt. due for cleansing of the public Slab for the month of August last to Mr Edwd McNaghten the late Contractor When it was ordered that the Town Clerk Should hand Same over to Mr Simpson Solr to reply thereto on behalf of this Corpn.

Whereupon the Council adjourned.

Nicholas Leech

S. Chaumari
Comptr
Asst.

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Friday 15th September 1876.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock Noon. for the purpose of receiving tenders for the Charges of the Cranes and Public Markets -

Present

Nicholas Leech Esq Chr.

Alderman. J Chadwick — JC. J Brady
JC. L Moore — " R May
" R J Kelly — " J Drones
" J. Curtis — " J. Mangan.

One tender for the Charges of the Cranes and Markets read offering the sum of £150 therefor. for the year from 29th inst to 29th Sept 1877 when on motion of JC L. Moore Secd by JC Brady same was accepted and Mr Mathew McCannon declared the Contractor -

A discussion having arisen as to the Custody of the Keys of the Corn Market it was Ordered that Mr McCannon be provided with a Key so as to enable him to have access thereto at all reasonable hours -

JC. Drones next moved & JC Brady 2nded that Mr Conway the Caretaker get instructions not to bolt the Gates of the Corn Market in future that Mr McCannon be held responsible for everything left or Stored in the said Market & that in the event of Conway allowing anything so Stored or left in the said Market to be taken therefrom without the Consent of the Council or the Contractor for the time being or in anywise disobliging or disobeying this Order he be dismissed his Situation - Carried -

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Nicholas Leech

Chairman

Compd H R

Monday 2nd October 1876

At a Monthly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock at noon, for the purpose of receiving tenders for the Cleansing of the public Streets also to receive reports & transact general business -

Present.

Nicholas Leech Esq.re Chairman.

Alderman	Chadwick	Y.C.	M.c Geown
"	Simcocks	"	Flanagan.
"	Knaggs.	"	Cullen.
Y.C.	May	"	R Moore.
"	Brady	"	Butterly.
"	O'Neill		

The minutes of last Meeting were read & Signed by the Chairman -

A Report of Engineer dated 2nd Inst was of which the following is a Copy -

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 2nd Oct 1876.

Gentn - I am getting the Stalls of the Town Repaired they are now in a pretty fair Stale - It would be well were Your Board in accepting of a Contractor for Cleansing the Streets for the Coming Year to require him to State where he proposed depositing the Street & Other Refuse as Also to Consider the advisability of preventing him (whoever he may be) from depositing the said Refuse at St Johns Gate - The pumps and fountains have been well attended to for the past month. The Crossings at West St require renewing or else removed altogether - I would recommend about 20 Ventilators Same, as I placed in Georges St Sewer, to be attached to the Sewer in various parts of the Town, they would Cost from £4 to £5, each -

The New Lattine will be placed at Wellington

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Wellington Quay by the end of next Week. I had to stop work at Watery Nice for a fortnight owing to a delay in getting the Steps from the Contractor they are now being placed in position –

I am Gentn Your obedt Servt.
John J Greene,

To,
The Council of the Borough
of Drogheda.

A Report was next read from Mr Lewis Inspector of Common Lodging Houses as to the Sanitary Conditions of same –

The following Reports were read And upon Motion of Ald. May 2nd'd by Ald. Brady. were adopted and ordered to be entered on the Minutes Of this Corporation –

Report of No 2. Committee dated
– 8th Sept 1876 –

Your Comte recommend payment of the Undermentd Accts –

Waterhouse to 4th Inst	.. ..	£3. 14. 0
Paving do	" .. "	14. 1. 1
Gas Co's Bill of Water Contract	.. ..	190. 3. 9.
Do Jas. Dominicks Bridge	" .. "	4. 3
Wm Boylan & timber for Do less 2½ per Cent		28. 12. 0
P. Carton posting Bills	" .. .. "	5. 0
J. Callaghan Over Coat Hat for Tyrrell.		
Night Watchman	" .. "	1. 13. 6.

All which we Certify as Our Report this 8th Sept 1876.

Wm Whitworth } Chairman
— Compd HM

Report of No 2 Committee dated
– 15th Sept 1876 –

Your Comte recommend payment of the following Accts.

Accounts –
Watch to 14th inst " " £3.14.0
Paving do " " " 13.14.0
Jo E. Monaghan & Cleansing Shuts for
One week to 8th inst " " } 5.0.6
Jo. do for do for One week ending
15th inst " " " " } 5.12.0
M. Buttery Coals for Watch House and
porterage " " " " } " 14.6
P. Carton posting Bills " " " " 5.0

All which We Certify as our Report this
15th Sept 1876 –
Nicholas Leech } Chairman
Comp d
H M

Report of Law Committee dated
– 15th Sept 1876 –

In re.
Lease to Mr John Flavell } A Draft Lease of
of Houses in Laurence St. } these premises prepared
by Mr Simpson Town.
Solr. having been Submitted to us. for consideration
We take leave to report that we approve of same,
And directed Town Clerk to return same
to Mr Simpson to have engrossed for execution –

All which We Certify as our Report this
15th Sept 1876 –
Nicholas Leech. } Chairman
comp d
H M

Report of No. 2 Committee dated
– 22nd Sept 1876 –

Your Committee recommend payment of the
undermentioned Accts –
Watch to 21st inst " " £3.14.0
Paving do " " " 9.11.11
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E. Monaghan Jr. Cleansing Streets Week. ending 22nd inst " " £ 5 " 12 " 6,
Postage to 21st inst " " " " 10 " 0

Coals

for Thobed Watch House, and Mayoralty House.

Having Considered Several Tenders for Supply of 15 tons Workington Coals Recom: that the Tender of Mr Hugh Ferguson, of Ship "Regina" be accepted at 19/- per ton delivered.

All which we certify as Our Report this 22nd Sept 1876.

Wm Whitworth Chairman
Comm. N.M.

Report of Law Comte dated 22nd Sept 1876

Drogheda Corporation
— to —
Trustees of Sisters of Charity.

Your Comte having Considered draft Lease of the premises in Yard St. Ordered to be given the Sisters of Charity Recomd that Same be approved of And Sent Mr Simpson your Solr to have prepared for execution. We further recommend that said premises be insured against damage by fire in the Sum of £250 —

All which We Certify as Our Report this 22nd Sept 1876

Wm Whitworth Chairman
— Comm. N.M.

Report of No 2 Comte dated 29th Sept 1876

Your Comte Recommend payment of the undermentd a/cs —

Watch

Watch to 28th inst " " " £3. 14. 0
Paving " " " " 9. 11. 3
Jer. Connoley 3 wks from 8th to 24th Sept @ 3/- per " 9. 0
A Moy 2 Large Keys Market House " " " 5. 0
E. Monaghan Jr Cleansing Stalls 1 wk
ending 29th inst " " } 5. 12. 0

Fish Market & Inspectors report. — Recommend that in future the Contractor for the public Cranes & Market Charges shall pay a person for the Cleansing of this Market —

Recommend that all parties Complained of in this report be Summoned & that Wm Simpson Sub be instructed to appear on Your behalf. also that the Town Clerk should attend Julianstown Petty Sessions to prove Conformation of Bye Laws by Local Govt. Board —

All which we Certify as our report this 29th Septr 1876.

Wm Wadsworth & Chairman
Comptr
HM

The Town Clerk having read advertisement for the Cleansing & Watering of the Public Streets &c. Men to that he rec'd. but One tender therefor, when it was after some discussion decided to defer the Consideration of the Matter until after the next Meeting of the Boyne Com'rs in order to ascertain whether that Body would grant a Site for the deposit of the Manure on the South Side of the Boyne. below the Viaduct —

The following Circular Addressed to the Co. from the Central Irish Defence Comte was read. —

19 Upper Sackville St
Dublin Sept 1876

Gentn A National Land Conference will be held

held in the Rotunda Dublin on the 23rd & 24th Oct next, to consider the Land question fully - the proceedings will commence each day at 10 Clock the promoters of the Conference, believing that the execution & suspension as also the trade agriculture progress & general business of the County wd be very favorably influenced by an early & equitable settlem[t] of this important question & knowing also that the most public bodies are deeply interested in it your Corp[n] is respy requested to send a Dep[n] to represent you on this occasion

J A Kettle
J. O'Neill
M. Battersby
} Hon Secs

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Ald[n] May 2nded by Ald[n] Simcocks that His Worship the Mayor, N. Leech & J. O'Neill be appointed as a Deputn to attend on behalf of the Co[n] at the Conference above suggested.

The following Circular in reference to the L. G and taxation of Towns in Ireland was next read.

Dublin Castle 15th Sept 1876.

Sir, I am directed by the Lord Lieut to inform You that His Grace has had under his Con[n] on the Report of the Select Comte of the House of Commons appointed to enquire into the Local Govt & taxn of Towns in Ireland, in which it is stated that the Comte have come to the Conclusion that a material portion of their enquiry could be more advantageously & Conveniently Conducted by means of a Local investigation into the circumstances of the Towns in which Municipal bodies exist, under any of the following Statutes 9 Geo. 4 C. 82 - 3 & 4 Vic C. 108. 17 & 18. Vic C. 103 and the Acts

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relating

altering & Amending the Same – His Grace has been pleased to direct that Such an investigation shall be instituted and has accordingly appointed Uvedale Corbett. Esq late an Inspector under the Local Govt Board England Edm.d Barry Lawless Esq.r Q.C & Wm. Allen Eccham Esq.r Q.C to be Comrs. for this purpose – In acquainting you with this intelligence I am to state that you will receive due notice from the Comrs. of any visit which they may arrange to make to your town And of any Statistical or other information which they may require from you – His Grace is Satisfied that Any Assistance will be readily afforded to the Comrs. in the Conduct of their enquiry by yourself and Others holding Municipal Office in your town.

I am Sir Your obt Servt.
M E Nicks Beach.

To
The Mayor.
Drogheda.

A report was read from the Co. Inspector against Car Owners but was not acted upon for the reasons stated in a letter from Mr Simpson Sol. of which the following is a copy –

Offices Laurence St Drogheda
28th Sept 1876.

Dear Sir I return Mr J. Connolly report. I wd. not advise the Col. to act on it as I believe the Col wd. not sustain the Charges therein mentd. Mr Byrne & the young Woman alluded to in the report should prosecute in their own names –

Yours truly
John Thos Simpson

James Killen Esq
Town Clerk Drogheda.

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The following Letter from Fred.k St Geo. Smith was next read -

To the Urban Sanitary Authority
Drogheda -

Gent.n I beg to Suggest that as you have now appointed a New Contractor for the Cleansing of your Streets You would insist upon the refuse matter being removed without the Boro' boundary & all former deposits being likewise speedily removed as the effluvium Arising from accumulated manure matter is not only highly offensive but must be most injurious to the public health.

I remain Gent.n
Your obed.t Serv.t
Fred.k St Geo Smith.

It was next proposed by J.C. May Secd by J.C. Brady and resolved that the following Gent.n Members of the Co.n be named as a Comte to Confer with J.C. Butterly as to the propriety of purchasing the Bank on the South Side of the River out Johns Gate which was advertised to be Sold by Auction On this day but that the Amt to be bid therefor shd not exceed the Sum of £20 viz.t Alderman Knapp and Cols Leech and O'Neill -

Whereupon the Meeting Adjourned

Chairman

Compd
AM

Friday 13th October 1876.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon. for the purpose of receiving tenders for the Cleansing & Watering of the Public Streets Lanes &c of the Boro. according to Specfn. -

Present

Wm Whitworth Esqre M.P. Mayor.

Alderman Chadwick — J.C. Bailey
" Knaggs — " Leech
" Simcock — " Curtis
J.C. L. Moore — " Stones
" J Mangan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read by the Town Clerk & Signed by His Worship the Mayor -

The Town Clerk having stated the Object of the Meeting was for the purpose of receiving tenders for Cleansing & Watering of the Public Streets It was moved by J.C. Leech & 2nded by Alderman Simcock that Edwd Monaghan Junr. be declared Contractor therefor for one Year from the 28th inst at the Sum of £29 Same to be paid Weekly On the Certfe of the Boro Engr. - Messrs Hugh McArdle & Peter Mathews were approved of as his Securities on their entering into a Bond within One Week from this date in the Sum of £50 for the due performance of said Contract - Carried -

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Wm Whitworth

Chairman
Comptd
WM

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Wednesday 1st November 1876

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock at Noon to perfect Leases to tenants as ordered, also to receive reports & transact general business.

Present

Alderman P. Tynan J.P.

Alderman	Knapp.	J.C.	Oneill
J.C.	Flanagan	"	Curtis
"	Mangan	"	L Moore.
"	R Moore.		

Meting adjourned to Monday the 6th " inst at 12 O'C Noon.

Chairman

Compd
AM

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Monday 6th November 1876

At a Monthly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 O'C at Noon for the purpose of perfecting Leases to tenants as ordered to receive Reports & Transact General Business

Present.

Wm Whitwell Esqre M.P. Mayor.

Alderman	Chadwick	J.C.	Butterly
"	Knaggs	"	R Moore
J.C.	L. Moore	"	Mangan
"	Oneile	"	Curtis
"	Brady	"	Cullen
"	McGeown		

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed by the Chairman.

A Report of the Engr. dated 6th Novr read of which the following is a Copy -

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 6th Novr 1876.

Gentn. The Sheets of the Town are in good repair the Pumps & Fountains Also the Fire Engines are in working Order. I may except Cairns Hill fountain to which I have Called Mr Cairns Attention - I again Call your Attention to the Crossings in West St. they are in a Wretched State Requiring Renewing - Attached to this Report you have a Specfn. for Same - The repairs of the roadway at Waterhill will be completed by the end of this Week -

I am Gentn
Your Obed Servt
John J. Y. Keane

To
The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

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The

The Specifn mentd in the foregoing Repot was referred to No2 Comte for Consn –

The following Reports were upon Motion of Mr. L. Moore 2nded by Mr. Mangan adopted & ordered to be entered On the Minutes of this Corpn viz –

Repat of No2 Comte dated 6th
– Oct 1876 –

You Comte recommend payment of the following a/cs –

Watch to 5th inst	.. ..	£	3. 14. 6
Paving do	.. ..		9. 14. 0
A Mat Kep for Market House	.. ..		.. 5. 0
Coals for Thibet Watch House & Mayoralty No			11.. 1. 6
Narbon Coss for Weighing Crane	..		.. 1.. 10
P. Carton posting Bills	.. .. ..		.. 2. 6
Thos Butt flags	.. .. ..		1.. 4. 6
E. McDonough. Chloride of lime	.. ..		2.. 15. 0
Thos Creaser pipes	.. ..		13. 2.
Gas Meter Coy	.. .. ..		3. 3. 6
Carriage of Do	.. ..		1. 3
G. Buckley a/c Book for Treasurer	.. .. ..		7. 0
John Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House for Month Septr 1876	.. .. ..		1. 0. 0

Duties of Officials – Recommend that the Comte already appointed be Summoned for Friday the 13th inst to define duties for the various Corporate Officials –

Lodging Houses – Recommend the following Gentn Members of the Col be Summoned for Tuesday the 10th inst to inspect Lodging Houses Report Result to Col viz His Worship the Mayor – Alds Kinggs and J. Cs Leech May Cuts Mangan Downes and Brady –

All

All which We certify as our report this
6th Oct 1876.
Wm Whitworth } Chairman
Compd
Nm

Report of No 2 Committee dated 13th
— Oct 1876 —

You Comte recommend payment of the
following Acts -

Watch to 12th inst	" "	£ 3.14.0
Paving "	" "	11.14.9
R Flemi Esq	" "	2.12.6
E Monaghan Jr. Cleansing Stable for week ending 12th Oct 1876	" "	5.12.0
Carriage of flags from Dublin	" "	4.5

All which We certify as Our Report this
13th Oct 1876 -
Wm Whitworth } Chairman
Comp d
Nm

Report of No 2 Comte dated
— 20th Octr 1876 —

You Comte recommend payment of
the following Acts -

Watch to 19th inst	" "	£ 3.10.8
Paving "	" "	13.16.3
E. Monaghan Jr. Stable Cleaning this Date		5.12.6
Thos Wogan, Slating Masonry &c. Thos Esq		3.14.0
Jno Collins Esq	" " "	9.5

Night Watchmen } You Comte recommend that
any of the Night Watchmen
Absenting themselves from duty shall employ
substitutes at their own expense & in the
event of their not doing so. to be fined such
Sum as the Col. may think fit

All

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All which we certify as our report this 26th Oct 1876 –

George Knaggs } Chn.
Comp.d Sam

Report of Public Health Comte dated 19th Oct 1876 –

Your Comte having before them report from Professor Cameron dated 18th Oct 1876 on the various samples of Milk sent him for Analysis take leave to report that they have given instructions to your Town Clerk to have immediate proceedings instituted agst the following persons namely – Peter McQuillan Green Lanes – Jas Dolan Donore – Patk Gaffney Haddingtons Garden – Michl Fox Potato Market & Jas Downey North Road –

All which we certify as our report this 19th Oct 1876 –

Thos Brady } Chairman
Comp.d Sam

Report of No 2 Comte dated 27th Oct 1876 –

Your Comte beg leave to recommend payt of the following accts.

Watch to 26th inst	.. ..	£3.14.0
Paving	.. .. ..	18. 6.10
E Monaghan Jr. for work executed 27th inst as per contract	..	5. 14. 7
M McGormon Repairing Chairs Market House per a/c	.. .. ..	" 10. 8

Houses No 2 & 3 Lawrence St North side } Recommend that the Materials of these houses be sold by Public Auction

And a Copy of the Auction Bill sent W Thos

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Thos Conby of 34 Belgrave Road Rathmines as
directed by your Sob Wm John Thos Simpsion -
All which We Certify as our report this
24th Oct 1876
John Chadwick & Chn. Comp.d
Wm

Report of No 2 Comte dated
3rd Novr 1876 -

Your Comte rec.d payment of the undermentd
a/cs
Veitch & Sn 2nd instl .. .. £ 3.14.0
Varney 12.4.7
Drogheda Cons.e a/c 15.12.9
McKenna a/c 2.5.4
E. Murtagh C.S 6½ years to 1st Novr
1876 .. .. } 5.0.0
P. Lennis ¼ do 1st ditto .. 1.5.0
J. Connolly Asst Insp.r 5 Weeks to the 2nd
instl @ 3/ per .. .. } .. 15.0
E. Monaghan Sum for Work ending 2nd instl
as per Contract .. .. } 5.14.2

Your Comte recomd that Professor Cameron
be appointed Public Analyst for the Boro of Drogheda
at a Salary of £12. Yearly Appointmt to date from
14th Oct 1876 -
Store John Shiel in possion of Mr Christr Tighe
Recommend that a Comte be Appointed by the Col to treat those premises & encertain as to what terms they could treat with Mr Tighe for a Lease thereof - -
All which we Certify as Our report this
3rd Novr 1876.
Lawce Moore & Chn.
Comp.d
Wm

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The following Gentn were upon motion of JC. Brady Dno.co by JC. Curtis. named as a Sub. Comte to report to the No2 Comte as to what terms they could arrange with Mr Tighe for a Lease of the Store in John. St. now in his possn as also that they shd view & examine sd premes viz. Alon Knaggs & JCs Mangan Cullen. L Moore & R Moore. Carried-

A Lease was this day sealed to the Ladies of the Convent of ~~Mercy~~ Charity of a House & premes On the North Side of Yarn St for a term of 31 years from 25th March at the Yearly rent of £8. s

A Lease was this day also sealed to. John. Bellew Kelly Esq M D of a House & premes On the South side of Lanc.a St recently occupies by the Manager of the Bank of Ireland for a term of 31 years from 25th March at the Yearly rent of £33 -

A Lease was also sealed this day unto John Tunell of two Houses & premises on the North Side of Lan.a St & now known as No 445 in said Street for a term of 31 years from the day of at the Yearly rent of £35 x

See what rent

A letter was next read from Mr John Stanley Clerk of Petty Sessions dated 6th Nov 1876 asking for an increase of Salary On the grounds that the business of the Sessions had increased and enclosing a copy of a letter from Lo Wingfield the Reg.r of Petty Sessions referring his Claim to the Col.n Consn Upon Motion of Alon Knaggs 2nded by JC L. Moore the Matter was referred to the No 2. Comte for Consn -

It was next moved by JC Brady 2nded by JC Curtis and Resolved that the Town Clerk prepare a Repot of the attendce of the Col.

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Col. in Open Assembly & Comte meetings for the
Year ending 6th Nov 1896 & that same be published
in the Local papers Carried -

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

Jno Whitcorth

Chairman

Comptd
Hm.

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Wednesday 22nd Nov 1876.

On this day The Right Worshipful Wm. Whitworth Esq M.P. Mayor accompanied by John Moore Esq Treasurer and James Killeen Town Clerk perambulated the Borough Boundary pursuant to the provions of the 3 & 4 Vic C. 108 Sec. 24.

Wm Whitworth

E. Chaman
Comp.d
Jno Moore

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Saturday 25th Nov 1876

On this day an election was held before Pat. Casey Esq J.P. Senr. Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward, Thos. Simcock Esq. Senr Alderman of the West Gate Ward, And Robt. Bedford Daly Esq J.P. Senr Alderman of the Laurence Gate Ward, to fill the vacancies Caused by the retirement in rotation of two Town Councillors for each of said respective Wards when Jno Connolly of North Lucy Builder And Jas McGeown of Trinity St. Gentn were elected Town Councillors for the Fair Gate Ward James Curtis of Shop St. Pawnbroker and Walter Kelly of Dyer St Merchant were elected Town Councillors for the West Gate Ward & Henry Douglas of William St. & Jas A Flanagan of Laurence St. Gentn were elected Town Councillors for the Laurence Gate Ward, And said elections were duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.

P. Casey Chairman

Compd. Jno

Jno Whitcombe

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Friday 1st December 1876.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 11 Oclock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the Mayors Salary increased to the sum of £300.

Present.

Wm. Whitworth Esq. M.P. Mayor.

Alderman	Knagg	J.C.	Flanagan
"	Chadwick	"	May
"	Casey	"	McGeown
"	Daly	"	Curtis
"	Simcocks	"	Kelly
J.C.	R. J. Kelly	"	Connolly
"	Butterly	"	R. Moore
"	Cullen	"	Brady.
"	Douglas		

His Worship the Mayor having Stated that the Meeting had been Convened, pursuant to a Requisition directed to him - It was after Some discussion moved by Alderman Simcocks & 2nded by Alderman Knagg that the Meeting Stand adjourned till 12 Oclock which was unanimously Assented to.

On the Col. reassembling there being no Members to propose the Motion mentd in the Requisition the Matter dropped.

Wm Whitworth

Chairman

Compd.
H.M.

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Friday 1st December 1876.

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 Borough of Drogheda for the year 1877 also to select the names of three Gentn to be forwarded the Lord Lieut to approve of One of the persons so selected to fill the Office of High Sheriff for the Year 1877.

Present

Wm Whitworth Esq In the Mayor

Alderman.	Tenan.	J.C.	Murphy
"	Knaggs	"	McGeown
"	Chadwick	"	Cantos
"	Daly	"	Kelly
"	Casey	"	Connolly
"	Simcock	"	R Moore
J.C.	Kelly In Le	"	Bligh
"	Battelly	"	Leech
"	Cullen	"	Douglas.
"	Flanagan.		

The Object of the meeting having been stated by His Worship the Mayor—

Alderman Chadwick proposed and Alderman Casey 2nded that Alderman George Knaggs be elected Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the Year 1877—

J.C. Leech proposed & J.C. Cantos 2nded that Colr Thos Brady be elected Mayor for said Borough for the ensuing year.

Upon which the Voting was taken & the Several Members present having Voted—Viva Voce. Eleven voted for Alderman Knaggs and eight for Colr Brady Whereupon the Mayor declared Alderman Knaggs duly elected Mayor of the Boro of Drogheda for.

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for the year Commencing 1st January 1844 Aldn Knaggs in appropriate terms thanked the Col. for his election –

The following is a return of the voting at said election is

Aldn Geo Knaggs. H. Thos Brady.

Aldaman	Casey	Aldn	Simcocks
"	Chamnick	H.	Curtis
"	Jemmett	"	Brady
"	Daly	"	W. Kelly
"	Knaggs.	"	R. Moore.
H.	Hanagan	"	Butterly
"	Connolly	"	May
"	Douglas	"	Leech (8)
"	Cullen.		
"	McGeown		
"	Dr Kelly. (11)		

The following Gentn were named by the No 2. Comte for the Sanction of the Col. to be forwarded to Lord Lieutt to elect one to fill the Office of High Sheriff for the ensuing Year. viz.t –

Thed.k St Geo. Smith Balls Grove.
Aldn. Geo. Knaggs. West St.
Patk Mathews Armagor –

After some discussion it was proposed by H. C May & 2nded by H. Leech. that the names of the following Gentn be sent Lord Lieutt to select from. And in the following Order –

1 Patk Mathews Armagor Esq.
2 Thed.k St Geo Smith Balls Grove.
3 Robt Jameson. Drogheda Esqe

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Chairman
Compd Hm

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Monday 4th December 1876.

At a Monthly meeting of the Councie held this day at the hour of 12 oClock at noon, to receive reports and transact general business –

Present.

Wm Whitwath Esq M.P. Mayor

Aldermain	Knaggs	J.C.	Douglas
J.C.	Mangan	"	Leech
"	Flanagan	"	McGeown,
"	Dr Kelly		

The Minutes of last meeting were read, and Signed by the Chairman –

J.C. Mangan having called the attention of the Co.n to the want of a public Camp at Watery Hill moved & J.C. McGeown 2nded that a Camp be at once erected at the foot of Watery Hill which was carried unanimously –

The following reports were next read and on motion of Ald.n Knaggs 2nded by J.C Mangan, Confirmed & Ordered to be entered on the Minutes of the Corp.n –

Report of No. 2 Comte dated
– 10th Nov 1876 –

You Comte beg leave to recommend payment of the undermentd ags –

Watch to 9th inst	.. ..	£3.14.0
Fanning do	.. ..	14.9.7
Dr Cameron a/c for Analysing Milk & attending at Petty Sessions to prosecute	.. .. ..	10.0.0
Weights & Measures & Constabulary a/c	.. .. ..	16.0
E. Monaghan do for Week ending this date per Contract	.. ..	5.14.2.

All which we certify as our report this 10th Nov 1876

Geo Knaggs & Chairman.

Compd
H M

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Report No 2 Comte dated 17th Nov
— 1876 —

Your Comte recommend payment of the following
ages

Watch to 16th inst	"	£3.14.0
Sawing do	"	13.15.6.
Flern for paste	"	3.0
Eakins fire lights	"	12.6
E. Monaghan J. for week ending this date to £5.14.2 less 10/- fine	"	5.4.2.

Samples of Milk } Recommend that the Samples submitted your Comte by the Engr. & Numbered respy 22. John Ruth Tubberbrice. 23 Jas Kelly Twentiés-24 Edwd McMahon. North Road 25 Jas Downey North Road. 26. John Connor Killineer 27 Lawce Jaaffe Gravel Walk. 28 Jas Cahill Dulcek 29. Jas Cairnes Newfoundwell. 30 Cathe Greene, Platten 31 Peter Mathews Newdunenis Garden be sent Dr Cameron for Analysis —

Your Comte further recommend that the Sanitary Comte be Summoned for Friday next the 24th inst at 11 O. to enquire into the working of the Sanitary Act generally & that the Medical Sanitary Officers be requested to attend thereat.

All which we certify as our report this 17th Nov 1876

Wm Whitewath } Chairman

Compd H M

Report of Nos 1 and 2 Comte dated
— 24th Nov 1876 —

Your Comte recommend payment of the following ages.

Watch to 24th inst	"	£3.14.0
Sawing do	"	13.13.11

Jno

J. Connolly 3 weeks to 25th inst @ 3/ per week " 9.0
E. Monaghan 1 week ending this date 5.14.2
I. I. Greene Esq sending Samples of Milk to Dr Cameron for Analysis " " " 12.0

In re. Sanitary Act. — Your Comte having been Summoned this day to enquire into the Working of the Sanitary Act Generally Dr J B. Kelly was in attendance and reported the following Nuisances —

Houses in Shetland Lane the property of Mrs Rowland want of privy Accommodation —

Houses in said Lane the property of Mr. Owen Rugat, No privy or Water Closet accommodation —

Tenements in Barons Court Off West St. Like Complaint And —

Houses North Road Want of proper Sewerage Accommodation —

A Letter was read from Dr Kealy who was unavoidably absent, Stating that with the exception of Magdalene St. not having a Main Sewer & the Slaughter Houses of Messrs Fulham & Clinton in said Street not having proper means of drainage his district was in a Sanitary point of View favorable —

Your Comte take leave to report that they have given instructions to have the foregoing Nuisances abated forthwith and also have given instructions to Sanitary Officer Carney to have the houses in Shop St. lately occupied by Mr Bird & in which there has Recently been a Case of infectious disease properly disinfected as

Your Comte Recommend the Col to Sanction the Assignment of the Leases No 1127 made to Mr John Farrell of the two fields on the East Side of the Ballymakenny Road Contg

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¾ Acres held for a term of 31 years from the 25th March 1874 at the yearly rent of £23.12.6 & which have recently been sold to Mr John Fanelow of Ballymakenny

All which we certify as Our report this 24th Nov 1876

Geo Knaggs Chairman
Compd H M

Report of No 2. Comte dated 1st Decr 1876

Your Comte recommend payment of the under=mentd accts -

Watch to 30th Nov 1876	" " "	£3.14.0
Paving do	" " "	15.15.0
Municipal Expenses	" " "	4.14.6.
Chloride of Lime	" " " "	2.15.0
Jno J. Greene, Cost of Sending Samples of Milk to Dr Cameron	" " "	12.0
J. Farrell for assisting at Revision of Burgess Roll for Year 1877	" " "	1.10.0
E. Monaghan Jr. for week ending this date per Contract	" " " "	5.14.2.

All which we certify as Our Report this 1st Decr 1876

Geo Knaggs Chairman
Compd H M

The following letter from Professor Cameron dated 24th Nov 1876 was next read.

Royal College of Surgeons,
Stephens Green Dublin
24th Nov 1876

My dear Sir -

Only One of the Samples of Milk last Sent proved to be of poor quality the others were excellent Samples & more than up to the Standard quality

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Quality of good Milk I have Rec^d the Specimens of Water I will subject them to Analysis at once

Faithfully Yours
C. A. Cameron
Analyst for the Borough of
Drogheda.

The Town Clerk
Drogheda

The Town Clerk next submitted his Report dated 16th Nov 1876 of the attend^ce of the Members of the Co^l both in open Assembly & in Comtee for the year ending 6th Nov 1876 & which was ordered to be appended to the Minutes of the Co^l –

The following Reports from the Sub Sanitary Officers & Reg^r of Common Lodging Houses were next read –

Report of John Devitt S.S.O East
– Ward St Peters –

Gent^n I beg leave to report that my district in the East Ward of St Peters is in a Clean & healthy Condition I have made a report of two houses in Theselton Lane not having proper Sewerage from here the Agent promised to have them right in a few days all others that I have reported on & noticed are remedied I took a Sample of Milk & left it with Mr Greene on 17th Nov 1876 –

John Devitt

Report of Nathl Lewis S.S.O for St Marys

Drogheda 4th Decr 1876

Gent^n Since my last Monthly report to Your Noble Board I served 3 Sanitary Notices on Dr Delahoyde Medical Sanitary Officer for St.

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St Marys Urban Sanitary district for Sanitary purposes on the 15th & 16th Nov last. I took 4 samples of Sweet Milk from 4 new Vendors within the Boro' & handed same to Mr Greene. - My district is in the same clean State with the above exceptions -

Patk Lewins S.I.O. for St Marys Urban, Sanitary District Drogheda -

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Report of Patrick Carney S.I.O. St Peters — West Ward —

Gentn

Since my last Repot to your Honble Board, I Sewed 4 Sanitary Notices on Dr J.B. Kelly, Sanitary Office, of my district for Shop St. & on the 24th Nov. I disinfected the house occupied by Elizabeth Bird as ordered, & again on 30th Nov 1876. 4 Notices from your Honble. Board was sewed upon Owners of horses in St Georges St. for Sanitary purposes I also beg to state that on the 15th Nov. I took 5 samples of Milk for Analysis -

Patk Carney S.I.O St Peters — West Ward. —

Report of Inspector of Common Lodging Houses

Gentn The Lodging Houses remain in the same state as when inspected by a Comte of your Honble Board in October last the result of which inspection has not been made known, or reported upon yet. & as the 8th Bye Law, Comes into Operation during the present month a Copy of said Bye Law having been given by me to each Lodging House Keeper, I will rigidly enforce it being Complied with from and after this date, any Suggestion or alteration your Comte may Recommend or Order to be done Shall have my immediate Attention in Carrying Out of Same prior to Registry which will be on the

the 1st Feby 1877. Any new Application for a Lodging House will be duly notified to you for your Approval -

Patk Levins Regr & Inspector of Lodging Houses - 4th Decr 1876 -

A Report from Dr Delahoyde was next read stating that the house of Michl Manley of Dulleek St. in a filthy Condition and that a case was kept therein - The Town Clerk was directed to serve Notice giving One Month to have nuisance abated. -

A List of rents in arrear Amount £80 handed in by the Treasurer was ordered to be sent for Simpson Solr for Collection -

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned -

George Knaggs

Chairman

Comptd Hm

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Wednesday 2nd December 1896.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock noon, to consider advisability of Accepting the trust of the Whitworth Fountain.

Present.

Wm. Whitworth Esqe M.P. Mayor,

Aldermen	Knaggs	J.C.	Douglas
"	Jernan	"	L. Moore,
J.C.	Curtis	"	Mangan,
"	W Kelly	"	Mc Geoon
"	Cullen	"	Butterly
"	Brady.	"	Leech.

His Worship the Mayor having stated the object of the Meeting was to Consider the advisability of accepting the trust of the "Whitworth Memorial Fountain". Aldn. Knaggs Moved & J.C. Lawce Moore 2nd that the Standing Orders be suspended which having been Carried -

J.C. Leech thereupon moved & J.C. Butterly 2nded that His Worship the Mayor be empowered to accept Charge of said Fountain in trust for the Corpn & that the proper Officials be directed to exercise necessary Supervision for protection of same. Carried Unanimously

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Geo Knaggs

George Knaggs

Chairman

Compa Hm

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Monday 1st January 1877.

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Ol at noon for the purpose of Swearing in Alderman Geo. Knaggs as Mayor of Drogheda for year 1877-

Present.

Wm Whitwath Esq In P Mayor.

Alderman	Knaggs	J C	L Moore
"	Chadwick	"	Douglas
"	Daly	"	Mangan
"	Jeman	"	W. Kelly.
"	Simcocks	"	Curtis
"	Casey.	"	Cullen
J C.	McGeown.	"	Leech
"	May	"	Flanagan
"	D. Kelly	"	Brady-
"	Butterly		

The Mayor Elect Alderman Geo Knaggs and the Gentn of the Col. proceeded in their Robes of Office to the Crown Court of the Thlsel & he having taken the Oath Appertaining to the Office of Mayor & Justice of the Peace as also Oath of Allegience before Alderman J Chadwick JP returned to the Assembly Room and having taken the Chair as

Chadwick

Alderman Jeman proposed & Alder Chadwick 2nded " that the best thanks of the Col be tendered Colo. Wm Whitworth M P. for his dignified Courteous and Impartial Conduct as Chief Magistrate for this Borough during the past Year which Motion having been put from the Chair was carried by acclamation &

Councilr Whitwath having Suitably & in feeling terms having thanked the Council &

J C. Brady gave Notice that at Next Quarterly Meeting of the Col. he would move that the Freedom of the Boro' be Conferred on Isaac Butt Esq.

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M. P. 2. C.s

J. C. Leech next moved & Aldr. Simcocks 2nd.
That the two Sheriffs Chains should be linked or joined
together and handed to the High Sheriff recently
appointed under the Municipal privileges Ireland Act.
during his year of Office - Carried -

The Ex Mayor Col: Whitworth stated that with
the permission of the Col. he would be happy to add
a link to the Mayors Chain which was unanimously
assented to. as

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

George Knapp

George Knaggs

Chairman

Comp[d] H.M.

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Friday 12th January 1877

At a meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Clock Noon to receive reports & trans act general business -

Present.

Alderman Geo Knaggs Mayor.

Alderman	J. Chadwick	J.C.	Mangan
J.C.	Brady	"	Whitworth
"	W. Kelly	"	L Moore
"	Curtis	"	Leech
"	Connolly	"	McGloon
"	Cullen	"	Butterly
"	May		

The minutes of last Meeting read and signed by the Chairman -

The following reports were on motion of J.C Brady Seconded by J.C. Butterly Confirmed & ordered to be entered on the Minutes -

Report of No 2 Comte dated 8th Dec 1876 -

Your Comte having examined the following a/cs Recom: payment thereof as under -

Waterloo to 7th inst	" "	£3.14.6
Paving do	" "	24.8.2
E. Monaghan Jr. Cleansing Streets to this Date £5.14.2 less 10/- fine	" "	5.4.2
Rem: Daly's a/c from 8th Dec 1875 to Nov 1876	" "	8.13.2
Do for Iron Lutine Wellington Quay per Contract	" "	35.0.0
Thos Butterly a/c	" " "	6.13.6
Albert & Co for Winding Clock year ending 5th Nov 1876	" " "	8.0.6
Do for repairs for Same	" "	3.10.0

Thos.

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Thos Wogan for Watch House per
 a/c " " " } 2.13.0
Richd Flinn a/c " " " 2.12.6
J. Connolly 2 Weeks @ 3/- per " " " 6.0
Fee Assessor election Boro Assessors on
 3rd ulto " " " } 1.1.0

Recomd that the Col. provide public Lamps with No 3 burners & that the Gas Coy be requested to contribute ½ the expense thereof —

Dry Meter — That the Engr sent same to Dublin to be repaired —

Memorial from Mr Robt Lewis — Your Comte having before them Mem.l from Mr Lewis asking an increase of £5. yearly to his Salary or in lieu thereof a Suit of Clothes recomd that Mr Lewis get a Suit of Clothes the Cost of same not to exceed £5. but Your Comte take leave to Observe that this their recomdn is not to be Considered by Your Col. as acceding to the prayer of the Memorial for an increase of Salary —

Store in John St. in poss.n of Mr Christr Tighe — Recommend that Mr Tighe get a Lease of these premises for a term of 31 years at the Yearly rent of £18.0.0

Lamp at Watery Hill — Recommend that Town Clerk write Directors of Gas Coy to have erected at this place, in accordance with resolution of Col. dated 4th Dec.r last —

Your Comte recommend that a Lamp be erected Outside the Railway Bridge leading to Roenhills between Messrs Whitwells Mill and said Bridge —

All which we certify as our report this

This 8th Dec 1896.
Geo Knapp Esq Chairman -

Compd HM

Report of Clothing Comte dated 15th Dec 1896 -

Your Comte having been Summoned to Consider tenders for Clothing for Town Sergt and Bell Man & Capes for Night Watchmen Recommend that tender of Mr John Callaghan for same be Accepted And is as follows -

Supply Suit Blue Cloth for Town Sergt	£	2..15..0
Top Coat Blue pilot Do " "		2 0.0
Drawers " " "	"	2.6
Silk Hat " " "	"	12.6
White Cotton Gloves " " "	"	1.0
Black Stock " " "	"	2.6
Suit for Bellman " " "	"	1 " 15.0
Cap do " " "	"	3.6

Capes for Night Watchmen Same as last supplied 8/- each -
Hats each 3/6 -

All which we certify as Our Report this 15th Dec 1896.
Geo Knapp Esq Chairman -

Compd HM

Report of No 2 Comte dated 15th Dec 1896 -

Your Comte recommend payment of the following Accs -

Walsh to 14th Inst	£	3.14.0
Parnig " " "		22.17.9
Thos Regan do		2.13.0
Edwd Monaghan Jr. Cleans nig Sheets including this date		5.14.2

Chairs

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Chairs Mayoralty Rooms — Recom.d that the following Gentn be named as a Sub. Comte to examine State of repair of these Chairs Receive tenders for repair thereof viz Rt Worship the Mayor, Alderman Geo Knaggs & Ys Co Brady - Cullen - Butterly & Curtis -

Lamps Laurence Gate — Recommend that this Lamps at the old Bank of Ireland premises be removed a perch eastward -

Messrs Smith & Smyth's Mill Merchants Quay — Recommend that the Engr. be directed to write the Messrs Smith & Smyth to remove the Screen room from facing the public Street or roadway & if necessary he be empowered to engage the services of Mr Simpson Solr in the event of their refusing to take such Steps as may be necessary to compel them to do so,

Sewers Trinity Street by Dr Kelly forthwith - — Recommend that the Engr. report hereon & in the event of same being defective & reported on to be, the Town Clerk to have same remedied

Car Inspectors report — The Inspector having reported to us that certain Hackney Cars within the Boro were not properly attended to We have directed him to carry out the Bye Laws strictly -

All which we certify as Our report this 15th Decr 1876

Geo. Knaggs Chairman.

Compd H M

Report of No 2 Comte dated 22nd Decr 1876 -

Your Comte recommend Paymt. of the following

following a/cs –
Walsh to 21st inst " " £3.14.0
less 6/- fine Typists for being 3 nights Absent — — — — — — .. 6.0
3.. 8.0
Ming Do " " 12.. 2.2
E. Monaghan Jr. 1 week to this date .. 5.14.2

Chairs
Mayoralty Rooms } Your Conte having Considered tenders for repairing of Chairs Recommend that tender No 1 Mr Ben° McAreavey West St at a Sum of £2/6 each be accepted –

Lamp
Waters Hill } Recommend that this Lamp be lighted with Oil for the present –

Sewers
Ventillators } Recommend that the Engr. be Empowered to erect 5 Ventillators to be put in the following places viz Hubsel, Rockwell Lane, Dyer St – And two in Trinity St.

All which we Certify as our Report this 22nd Decr 1876.
Geo. Knaggs Chairman
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Compd H M

Report of No 2 Conte dated 29th Decr 1876 –
Your Conte recommend payment of the following a/cs –
Watch to 28th inst — £3.14.0
Paving " " 8.16.6
E Monaghan Jr. Week ending this date 5.14.2
O'Brien Sweeping Chimneys 16.0

Lamp
Waters Hill } Recommend that same be lighted every night

Sewer,

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Sewer Ventillators

Recommend that one be erected in Ship St. under the direction of your Engr. by the men in the employment of the Col.

All which we certify as Our report this 29th Dec 1876.

Geo. Knaggs Chairman

Comp.d Adm.

Report of No 2 Comte dated 5th Jan 1877

Your Comte recommend payment of the following Accts

Watch to 4th inst	£3.14.0
Paving "	9.4.10
E. Monaghan Jr. for week ending this date	5.14.2
J Connolly 4 weeks to this date at 3/- per week	12.0

Blantons premises John Street

Recommend that Mr Simpson Solr be directed to bring an ejectment agst the reptes of the late Alderman Carty for recovery of these premises

All which we certify as our report this 5th Jan 1877.

Geo Knaggs Chairman

Comp.d Adm.

The following letter was next read.

Dublin Castle
13th Dec 1876.

Sir- I am directed by the Lord Lieut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4th inst forwarding the names of 3 Gentn selected by the Town Council to fill the Office of High Sheriff of the City of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing Year and to acquaint you for the inform.n of the Town Council that His Grace's Warrant Appointing Patrick Mathews Esq. has

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has been forwarded to that Gentn
I am Sir
Your obedt Servt
J. N. Burke.

The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

J C Bradly moved & J C Kay 2nded
That the Gas Coy be written to to reconsider the
subject of their letter of 20th Dec 1876 Asking the
Col to pay half the Expense of Service pipes to
Nadman's Garden & Water Still Carried -

A letter was next read from Mr Hanley
Clerk of Petty Sessions in refee to his apption for
Salary he wd be entitled to if fines had not
been paid over to the Col & Asking to know what
had been done in the matter when it was ordered
the Town Clerk shd write the L. Govt as to his
Claim as also to Mr Wingfield to enquire if any
other Capts in Ireland to whom fines Want paid
a Salary to the Petty Sessions Clerk -

J C Connolly gave notice that at Next
Meeting of the Col he would move that the freedom
of this Boro be Conferred on Benjn Whitwell Esq
J P. -

The following Accts were referred to No 2 Comte
for Consn Drogheda Argus £34.0.0 Hammonds
£24.3.8, Branagans £1.14.8 Abbot Hs £1.1.0
J. Nugent £7.0.1 R J Kelly £1.3.0 & Wm G
Sutherland £5.0.0

The following Reports were Next
Read

Boro Surveyors Office
Drogheda 1st Jan 1877

Gentn. The Streets of the Town are in good
repair

repair the pumps and fountains as well as the fire Engines are in working order -

I am Gen.n Your obed.t Serv.t

To the Comrs of the John I.y Greene.

Bord of Drogheda -

Report of Patk Carney & S.O. S Wards

- West Ward -

Gen.n Since my last report to the 1.st day of Decr 1876. I have served upon Dr H.B Kelly 14 block notices for Sanitary purposes for Houses in Chestas Lane. I have accompanied Dr Kelly & Mr Greene upon their inspection of Trinity St. which is duly reported to the Cont.e by Mr Greene -

I remain Gen.n Your obed.t Serv.t

1.st January 1877. Patrick Carney

Report of Patrick Lewis S.O. S.t Marys. -

Gen.n On the 22.nd Decr last I rec.d a notice from Mr Killeen C.S. Office for the removal of a Horse from the house of Miche Manley Duleek St. as also to Clean up Yard & premises within 24 hours from the Service hereof & that on Saturday the 23.rd I found the horse removed & room partly Cleansed when I again visited said house on the following Monday I found all right & disinfected the room, & again on Thursday I Caused the same thing to be done - From the 5.th to 18.th of Decr 1876 I have Served 8 notices for Nuisances on Dr Delahyde which require to be abated there were 4 Cases of pigs in houses purchased since my last visit to the locality all of which to my report for month last past

Your obed.t Serv.t

1.st Jan.y 1877. Patk Lewis S.O. S.t Marys

Report.

he will

Report of the Regr of Common Lodging Houses dated 1st Jan 1877

Gentn I have drawn the attention of Dr J B Kelly Sanitary Officer for St Peters West Ward for Notices as to the Sanitary State of Several Lodging Houses in said District viz- Yards unclean and want of proper privy Accommodation &c All of which we have duly report to you. The internal State of same as to Cleanliness is perfect they having attended to the Caution given them as to same, Should I find any One of them not Complying with the requirements of the Bye Laws I will Cause them to be Summoned to Petty Sessions & ask the full penalty to be Inforced agst them -

Your Obdt Servant
1st Jan 1877 Patk Lewins Regr.

Report of John Devitt S I & St Peters East Ward dated 11th Jan 1877

Gentn I have visited my district in the East Ward of St Peters I found it Clean as Could be expected in this very Wet Weather I found 3 houses in James St the floors of which were Covered with Water Some of them were Compelled to Abandon the Ground floors of Said houses owing to the want of Sewerage I found 2 houses at the top of King St both bad & ends & very bad Sewerage the Water & Soil of Same must make its way thro the Wall at the Christian Bros Schools which is a Nuisance - Reported the Matter to Dr Kenny on Saturday evening 30th Decr 1876 also 3 Cabins in Scarlet St want of Sewerage. -

Your Obt Sert
Jan 1 11th 1877 John Devitt

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A Report of Dr J.B. Kelly S. Officer of West Ward of St Peters dated 21st Decr 1876 was read, Stating that all the houses in Chesters Lane were in a most unsanitary State & unfit for human habitation when it was ordered that immediate steps be taken to have nuisances Complained of abated & 14 days to be given the Owners & occupiers of for that purpose.

for

A Petition in favor of closing Public Houses On Sunday was read & referred for consideration to the Quarterly Meeting of Col to be held on 1st Feby 1877.

It was next resolved that the Capes supplied the Night Watchmen by Mr John Callaghan not being according to Contract same be returned to him.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

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Thursday 1st February 1877

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at Noon for the purpose of Considering Notice of Motion of YC's Brady and Connolly that the Freedom of this Boro be Confered on Isaac Butt Esq MP & Benjn Whitworth Esq MP. Also Petitions in favor of Sunday Closing & of Legalizing Marriage with a deceased Wifes Sister to revise List of Standing Comtee to receive Rents & transact General Business

Present,

Alderman Geo Knapp Mayor.

Alderman Casey — YC Douglas
" Tynan — " Cullen
" Simcock — " Connolly
YC " Whitworth — " R Moore
" Butterly — " W. Kelly
" Brady — " Coates
" May

In the absence of the Town Clerk the minutes were read by Mr Stanley CPS but not signed by the Chairman -

A discussion having arisen that the Capes supplied by Mr John Callaghan for Night Watchmen were not according to Contract it was moved by YC Brady 2nded by YC May Resolved that Mr Callaghan be allowed 2 days to Consider whether he will Comply with the wishes of the Col Otherwise that the Capes be ordered to be purchased elsewhere at his expense. Carried -

YC Brady next moved in accordance with his Notice for that purpose that the freedom of this Boro be Confered on Isaac Butt Esq MP D.C. -

YC Connolly having moved that the freedom of the Boro be also Confered on

Benjn

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Benj.n Whitworth Esq M.P.—

J.C Brady's mot.n Coupling the names of the above named Gent.n for the freedom of the Boro having been Duly.ded by J.C May Dame was Carried unanimously &

A Petn in favor of Closing Public Houses on Sunday was next submitted the Col for adopt.n J.C Cullen Moved & J.C Connolly 2nd.ed that Same be Marked "Read" &

J.C Whitworth Moved & J.C Douglas 2nd.ed that the Petn be Signed by His Worship the Mayor on behalf of the Col & forwarded for presentation to Parliament &

A Poll having been taken there appeared for the adoption of the Petn S. Namely. Ald.n Simcocks & Inman — Cols Whitworth Douglas. R Moore. Curtis Butterly & His Worship the Mayor — Against Alderman Casey. and Cols Cullen. May Connolly & W. Kelly — five —

J.C Whitworths motion was then formally put. & Carried the following is a Copy of said Petition —

To the Noible the Commons of Great Britain & Ireland in Parliament Assembled.

The Humble Petn of the Capn of Drogheda

Sheweth,

That your Petrs believe that drunkenness in Ireland with its manifold attendant evils is largely Caused by Sunday drinking —

That your Petrs believe that the traffic in intoxicating liquors on Sundays in Ireland is Carried on agst the expressed wishes of a great Majority of all Sections of the Irish people. —

Your Petrs therefore humbly pray your Noible House to pass the Sale of Liquor on Sundays Ireland Bill" under the provisions of

Much

which the traffic in intoxicating liquor on Sunday
in Ireland shall be stopped -

Geo Knaggs (Seal
Mayor of Drogheda -

Dated at the Assembly Room
of Tholsel Drogheda this 5th
day of Feby & Corporate Seal
affixed in the presence of
Jas Killeen Town Clerk.

A Petn in favor of a Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's Sister was next submitted the Col. when after some considerable discussion same was marked "Read" -

His Worship the Mayor next presented Pat K Mathews Esq. Ex Mayor Coy Meath the High Sheriff to the Coy of the Town of Drogheda appointed under the Municipal privileges Ireland Act with his Chain of Office for the ensuing Year - the High Sheriff in Suitable & Eloquent terms having thanked the Col. for the distinguished honor paid him -

Meeting adjourned.

Geo Knaggs

Geo Knaggs

Comp[d] Hm

Monday 5th February 1877.

At a monthly meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon. for the purpose of receiving Reports & transacting general business –

Present

Alderman. J. Chadwick

J.C. Whitworth — J.C. Brady
" Douglas — " Cullen
" Connolly — " R. May
" L. Moore — " W. Kelly.
" R. Leech

The Engineers report of this date having been submitted to the Co.l was approved of same was ordered to be entered on the Minutes of which the following is a Copy –

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 5th February 1877.

Gent.n The Steels of the Town with the exception of a few of the back ones are in pretty good repair – The pumps & fountains are in working Order. the Fire Engines are in a satisfactory State – The Sewer Ventillator at Shop St. as ordered by you shall be erected by the end of this week – I again call your attention to the State of the roadway known as Cuneys Hill. I have noticed the Owners & occupiers of the adjoining property to cause said roadway to be repaired but they have not taken any Step in the matter attached to this report you have a list of Corporate property the Owners of which should be noticed to have the houses on their respective holdings as Gent.n put in reasonable repair –

I am Gent.n
Your obed.t Serv.t
John J. F. Greene

To
The Col. of the Borough
of Drogheda

List.

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List referred to in foregoing Report

679 Corpn. to Evans } House South side John St.
occupied by Mr. Faulkner not
in wretched State of repair -

746 Corpn. to Donagh } Ground top of St. Marys
St. occupied by Poole. houses
thereon have all fallen in -

766. Corpn. to Schoales } Tenements on the North side of
Green Lanes 9 Tents in a
Wretched State of repair -

809. Corpn. to Faulkner } Tents East side of Dulcek
St. two of said Tents occupied
by Horses have fallen in -

815. Corpn. to Faulkner } Tents West side of Georges
St. Some of which are in a
Wretched State & Some fallen in 4 tents at East
Side of Windmill Lane held by Thos McKenna
Require to be put in repair -

763. Corpn. to Tandy } Tents South side Rope Walk
One of the Houses have fallen

816. Corpn. to Leland } Tents West side of Windmill
Lane to be put in tenantable
repairs -

948. Corpn. to Rogers } Tents North East Square
Chester Lane a good many
houses fallen in -

954. Corpn. to Smythe } Tents West side of Hanes
St. houses Some fallen in &
Others in a Wretched State of repair -

846 Corpn. to Sandiford } Tents Old Corn Market hill
Houses in a ruinous State

1062. Corpn. to Nardman } Tents East side Nardmans
Garden Road - Houses most
of which have fallen in & those Standing
in

in a wretched State of repair -
John. I. F. Greene.

The following report as to Moffatts premises in Dyer St was also read

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 18th January 1878.

To The Comte
Drogheda Corporation
Gentn I have visited the houses at Dyer St. at present held by Wm Moffatt Nos 142 & No of Lease 642 & found as follows - the entire roof wil require to be renewed, the top floors of rooms No 2 renewed, the floors of both houses repaired in various places - two Iron tie rods to be placed in No 2 to prevent walls from bulging outwards in order to have said houses habitable -

I am Gentn Your Obedt Servt
John I. F. Greene.

A List of the Standing Comtes for the year ending 1st February 1878. was next revised and adopted of which the following is a copy -

No 1 Committee
Paving Building Watch. Lighting & Clothing
The Mayor. Aldn Casey & Cs Cullen McGeown. Flanagan - L. Moore - Mangan - Brady - Downes - W. Kelly - Butterly - Douglas -

No 2 Committee
Land Valuation and Finance
The Mayor - Alderman Chadwick & Daly & Cs Cullen - McGeown - Brady Downes Flanagan Mangan - Curtis - W. Kelly - May Leech L Moore & Whitworth -

No 3 Committee Law -
The Mayor - Alderman Jeram & Chadwick

And

and J.C's Flanagan- McGeown- Downes- Cullen L
Moore Leech Brady Battelly May. Murgan
Dr Kelly & Whitworth -

Sanitary Comte- the whole Council in
Comte &

J.C. May moved & J.C. L. Moore 2nded that the
Sanitary Comte meet every fortnight (Wednesday) to
receive Reports & give directions as to all proceedings to
be taken thereon- Carried -

A report dated the 15th January 1877 of Analysis
made by Professor Cameron marked "A" & annexed here to
the Samples sent him of the Waters of the Public pumps
& fountains lead Whereupon it was moved by J.C
Leech 2nded by J.C. L. Moore & Resolved that the two
Pumps whose Waters had been most unfavorably
reported on viz- Ulster Lane pump & fountain at
Calhames' Steps be at once closed up by the
Engineer & the handles thereof taken out -

J.C. Brady next moved & J.C Connolly 2nded
that a Comte consisting of Cols L. Moore - Leech
Douglas - & May be appointed to report if the inhabitants
of the localities mentd in the foregoing Resln where the
pumps were ordered to be closed were much inconvenienced
thereby - Carried -

J.C. Leech moved and J.C Kelly 2nded
that owing to the absense of J.C. Owen Nugent for
upwards of a period of Six months from Col
Meetings without Just Cause, that his Seat in
the Col as one of the Repves of the Fair Gate
Ward be declared vacant, and a new election
Ordered Carried -

J.C. May moved and J.C Brady 2nded
And Resolved that No 2 Comte be Summoned
to Consider the propriety of purchasing the
interest in the Water Works Coy

Whereupon

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Whereupon the Meeting adjourned -

Geo Knaggs

Chairman

Compd
HM

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Tuesday 20th February 1877

At a Special Meeting of the Councie held this day at the hour of 11 oClock forenoon to consider the advisability of petitioning Parliament against the Bill introduced by Mr Buen and Sir Arthur Guinness to Reform & Assimilate the System of Local Govt in force in Towns in Ireland

Present,

Alderman Geo Knaggs Mayor

J.C. Douglas	J.C. L. Moore
" W Kelly	" Curtis
" Connolly	" Cullen
" Brady	" R. Moore,

J.C. Curtis moved & J.C. Cullen Seconded that a Petition be forwarded to Parliament agst the Bill introduced by Mr Buen & Sir Arthur Guinness & known as the Local Govt Bill after some considerable discussion same was Carried -

J.C. Cullen moved & J.C. Connolly Seconded that the following Gentlemen Members of the Co. be named as a Comte to prepare said Petn namely Cors Brady Curtis Kelly & Moy Carried -

The following is a Copy of the Petn approved of by said Comte

To the Noble the Knights Citizens & Burgesses of Great Britain & Ireland in Parliament Assembled -

The Petn of the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the Boro of Drogheda -

Humbly Sheweth -

That your Petrs observed thro' the public press that a Bill has been presented to your Noble House by two of the Members thereof namely Mr Buen & Sir Arthur Guinness entitled "the Local Govt Ireland Bill - That it appears to your Petrs that such Bill if passed in its present State is calculated most seriously to interfere with the franchise in Boroughs for the following reason that the Cumulative principle if Carried out would place the elective power almost entirely in the hands of the larger property holders

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holders & thereby override the privileges of a great Majority of the rated occupier Class & the popular element from the rights which it has been the acknowledged principle of modern legisl.n to confer upon those classes -

Your Pets. therefore humbly beseech Your Noble House to reject said Bill & thereby maintain the rights of the various classes above referred to - And Your Pets will ever pray.

20th Feby 1877 Geo Knaggs Mayor. Seal.

J.C. Cullen moved & J.C. Connolly Secd. that the foregoing Petn. be entrusted to Wm. Whitworth Esq M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons and that the Corporation Seal be annexed thereto. Carried -

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Geo Knaggs George Knaggs Chairman

Compd. HM

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Monday 5th March 1877.

At a Monthly meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at Noon - to receive reports & transact general business -

Present

Alderman Geo Knaggs Mayor.

Alderman	Chadwick	J.C.	Douglas
"	Casey	"	Connolly
"	Daly	"	L. Moore.
J.C.	Leech	"	K Moore
"	May	"	McGeown
"	Cullen	"	Whitwell
"	Cutts.	"	Butterly
"	Flanagan,	"	Brady,

The minutes of last meeting were read & Signed by the Chairman -

The following report of the Boro Surveyor read & adopted -

Borough Surveyors Office

Drogheda 5th March 1877.

Gentn The Streets of the Town with few exceptions are in good repair the pumps & fountains as well as the Fire Engines are in working order - the piling round the Tubberboice Reservoir has partly fallen it will not Cost much to put it up & do the necessary repairs - Quay Nile Roadway remains in the same neglected State - the Crossings in West St require renewing I have placed the Ventellator to the Sewer at West St & Peter St as ordered at a Cost of £6.7.0 it works very well would your Board please make an order, Compelling persons to Cause Eave Shoots And Iron pipes to be affixed to their houses as the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) act directs

I am Gentn Your Obet Servt

John J. F. Greene

To

The Council of the Boro of Drogheda

Since

Since writing repat as seen on other page Some of the householders in Laurence St. & West St. have requested me to have the footways adjoining their houses flagged on the usual terms Shall I get same done. it will be a great improvemt to said footways. J. J. F. Greene -

After a lengthened discussion on the foregoing repat. it was unanimously resolved on the motion of H. Connolly that the Engr. be instructed to ascertain by next Meeting what Kind of flag he would recommend for the required purpose -

H. Whitworth next moved & H. K. Macy 2nd. that all the Matters referred to in the Engrs repat be laid before the No 2 Comte for consideration & repat. Carried -

The following letter from Mr Simpson Solr. in reference to proceedings recently had. for recovery of Buntons premises in John St. Read. -

Offices Laurence St. Drogheda.
12th February 1879.

Dear Sir. Re. Buntons premises

Mr Michl Dillon the Recr. in the Equity Case has filed a defence in the ejectment herein further proceedings in the Matter would be a mere waste of money -

Re Verdons premises

I have requested Captn Smythes Solr to send me a note to day that taking possn of Mrs Verdons house will not prejudice the Claim of the Co. for delapidations agst Captn Smythe. I have not received this letter as yet but expect it in a few days -

Yours truly
John Thos Simpson

James Killeen Esq.

The subject matter of this letter was referred to the Law Comte -

It was unanimously resolved that H. C Connolly name be added to the No 2 Comte

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The following reports were next read, & upon Motion of J. C. Curtis 2nded by J.C. Mayne were Confirmed & ordered to be inserted on the Minutes - the following are Copies thereof -

Report of No 2 Comte dated
- 12th Jan'y 1877 -

Your Comte recommend payment of the undermentd ages viz.t

Watch to 11th inst	" " "	£3.14.0
Paving	" " "	6.18.7
Jas McKenna Painter £3.8.5 less deducted by Engs. £1.5.0 Cleaning	"	2.3.5
R. J Kelly's a/c for bottles	" "	1.3.0
E. Monaghan J. Cleansing Sheets for Week ending this date	" " "	5.14.2

All which we certify as Our report this 12th Jan'y 1877.

Geo. Knaggs Ch.n
Comp.d H.M.

Report of No 2 Comte dated
- 19th Jan'y 1877 -

Your Comte recommend Payment of following a/cs -

Watch to 18th inst	" "	£3.14.0
Paving do	" " "	9.18.7
E. Monaghan J.r Week ending this date	"	5.14.2
In re Smythes Estate	Engr's expenses to Dublin in Connection with this Matter " "	1.0.0
Jas Nugents a/c	" " "	4.0.0
Albert & Co repolishing Sheriffs Chains	"	1.1.0
Hammonds a/c	" " "	24.3.8
J. Kevin Painter	" "	1.19.6
Gas Meter Coy	" " "	1.0.6

Jhs.

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Ths Butterlys a/c £6.13.6
John Callaghan's a/c } This a/c am.t £11.0.9 to be returned Mr Callaghan, as we caused on enquiry the goods in said a/c ment.d had not been supplied at the time same was furnished -

Recommend that Dr Cameron's Analysis of the Waters of the public pumps and fountains be handed the Engr. to enable him to prepare repot. for the Information of the Council -

All which we certify as Our Repot this 19th January 1877 -

Geo Knapp. Chn.
Comp.d JMc

Repot of No 2. Committee dated 9th Jan.y 1877. -

You Com.te recommend payment of the following a/cs.

Watch to 25th inst	.. .. ..	£3.14.6
Waring	.. .. ..	8.13.11
E. Monaghan Jr. Week ending this date	£5.14.2	
less 5/- fine	.. .. ..	5.9.2
Drogheda Argus a/c	.. .. ..	34.11.0
J. Collins a/c	.. .. ..	.. 9.5

Whitworth Testimonial Fountain } Recommend that the Water of this ~~Water~~ Fountain be sent Dr Cameron. for Analysis -

All which we certify as Our Repot this 9th Jan.y 1877.

Signed on behalf of Com.te.

Geo. Knapp Esq Chn
Compd JMc

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Report of No 2 Committee dated
— 2nd Feby 1877 —

You Comte recommend payment of the
undermented ags.

Watch to 1st inst	" "	£3.14.0
Paving	" " "	9.4.10
E Monaghan for Stock this Week	" "	5.14.2
J Connolly 4 Weeks @ 3/- pr Week	" "	12.0

Recommend that the Engr. be instructed not to
Allow the Contractor to Sweep the Mud into the
Sewer Grates.

All which We Certify as Our Report this
2nd Feby 1877.

Geo Knaggs Chn.
Comp.d Hm

Report of No 2 Comte dated 9th
— Feby 1877 —

Recommend payments

Watch to 8th inst	" "	£3.14.0
Less 4/- fined Inspectors	" "	" 4.0
		£3.10.0
Paving do		8.16.1
Postage Town Clerk to 7th inst	"	" 10.0
E Monaghan 1 Week for Stock	"	5.14.2
Thos Hogans a/c	" "	" 4.18.4
Bernard McAteer repairing Chairs	" "	5.8.0
Do	"	" 15.6
Jno Collins a/c	" "	" 14.7.7
Do	"	" 3.9

Night Watchmen — Recommend that in Case of the
Absence thro' illness of any of the
Night Watchmen Notice Shd be left at Watchhouse
before the hour of 5 OClock in the evening stating
that fact so as to enable the Town Sergt
to

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to procure a proper Substitute or Substitutes in his or their Stead Cause of absence to be Certified by a Medicine Doctor to be given Town Serjt. for information of Comte -

Watchmens Capes } That Engr. be directed to order Capes for Watchmen Same as last worn by them that is Lined Capes -

All which we certify as Our report this 9th Feby 1877.

Geo. Knaggs & Chn.
Compd. Atm

Report of No. 2. Comte dated 16th Feby 1877 -

Your Comte recommend payment of the undermentd. a/cs.

Watch to 15th inst	.. ..	£3.14.6
Paving "	.. ..	8.19.7
E. Monaghan & Cleansing Sheets Week ending this date	.. .. ..	5.14.2

All which we certify as Our report this 16th Feby 1877 -

Geo Knaggs & Chn.
Compd. Atm

Report of No. 2 Committee dated 23rd Feby 1877 -

Your Comte recommend payment of the undermentd. a/cs -

Watch to 22nd inst	.. ..	£3.14.0
Paving do	.. .. ..	12.13.4
E. Monaghan & Cleansing Sheets for week ending this date	.. .. ..	5.14.2
P. Carton posting Notice of Audit	" ..	" 3.0

Wm.

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Wm Hughes a/c painting .. .. £ 6.15.0

Dean Cox's Fund — Recommend that your Treasurer be refunded amount costs paid Mr Mayne Solr for recovery of arrears of Dean Cox's Annuity .. £ 6.8.0

Stands for Hackney Cars — That the Comte already appointed be summoned to name proper sites as Stands for Hackney Cars & to do all things necessary for that purpose.—

Watchmen's Capes — That His Worship the Mayor be empowered to order Capes for the night Watchmen same as last supplied them. Mr Callaghan the Contractor having declined to carry out his proposal in that respect.

Old Records — That the following Gentn be appointed as a Comte to arrange all the old records namely The Mayor, Alderman Chadwick & Colls Brady & Douglas—

All which we certify as our report this 2nd Feby 1877—

Geo. Knaggs Chn

Compd H M

Report No 2 Comte dated 2nd March 1877—

Your Comte recommend payment of the undermentd a/cs—

Watch to 1st inst	.. ..	£ 3.14.0
Paving do	.. .. ..	9.1.11
J. Connolly Car. Insp. 4 Weeks to 3rd March 1877 @ 3/- per	.. ..	3.12.0

E.

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E. Monaghan In Sheets week ending this date
£5.14.2 less 5/- fine " " } 5.9.2.
Tho Murphy } Recommend that his wages be
Laborer } Reduced from 12/- to 8/- weekly.

Mr. John Cogan } Recommend that payments to
C.E. } Mr Cogan be forthwith discontinued.

All which we certify as our report this 2.nd March 1877.

Geo Knaggs a/s Chn
Comp.d JTM

Report of Comte appointed on 5th Feby 1877 as to Water Supply for Ulster Lane.

Drogheda 9th February 1877.

Gentn

In accordance with your instructions we visited Culheme's Steps fountain and also Ulster Lane Pump, the former, we at once ordered to be finally Closed, the Closing of the latter we considered would cause great inconvenience to the residents of this thickly peopled neighbourhood as the next nearest supply Can only be had at Newfoundwell or St Mary's Budge We recommend, the Co.e to allow the people the use of this Pump the Water of Which we directed them to use in washing and such other uses as would not endanger their health, until such time as the Co.e Make Arangements to meet the inconvenience which its Closing up would occasion.

Signed on behalf of the Comte
Tho Brady.

An a/c of Mr Tho Branagan, am.t £1.14.8 Ordered to be paid -

An

An a/c of Mr. John Stanley C.P.S for attending the Mayor and Justices in Police Court for year ending 31st Dec 1876 amount £50.0.0 was upon motion of J.C. May 2nd Nov by J.C. Cullen, referred to No 2 Comte for Consn and Report

Three reports of the Sub. Sanitary Officers dated respectively 5th March 1877 were read -

Amount in Bank to Credit of the Borough Fund, up to 1st March inst £270.0.6 -

Whereupon meeting adjourned.

Geo Knaggs

Chairman

Comp.d Hm

Geo Knaggs

Sanitary reports omitted

Friday 16th March 1877.

At a Special meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock at Noon for the purpose of Considering Certain recommendations in a Report dated 9th March inst as to the propriety of putting the Corporate property through the Landed Estates Court to procure a Parliamentary Title - Also that Water Works Coy be ordered to supply a Tap and Meter for Ulsters Lane,

Present,

Alderman Geo Knapp Mayor,

J. C. Mangan. J.C. Brady
" Cullen " L. Moore,
" Curtis " Leech
" R. Moore, " W. Kelly,
" Mc. Geoon, " Douglas.
" Fanell,

His Worship the Mayor having Stated the Object of the Meeting - it was after a very Lengthened discussion moved by J.C. Curtis that the Col. enquire from the Local Govt Board, if it would be a legal Change, to have their property put through the Landed Estates Court which having been 2nded by J.C Brady, was about being put from the Chair when

J.C Cullen moved as an Amendment that said resolution be not adopted which having been 2nded by J.C. Mangan, & a poll being demanded there appeared - For the resolution - J.C. Fanell Douglas L. Moore Leech - Curtis - Brady - W. Kelly - (Seven) Against - J.C. Mangan - Mc Geoon, R Moore - Cullen - (Four.)

His Worship accordingly declared the Original Motion Carried -

The Other portion of the report of the 9th inst" recommending that the Water Works Coy be,

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be ordered to Supply a Tap and Meter for Ulster Lane"
The Town Clerk was directed to read a Memorial
from the Inhabitants of Ulster Lane, thereon which
having been read -

J. C. Brady thereupon moved & J.C. Douglas
& Leech 2nded that said Pump be reopened, & that the
handle recently taken out of the Fountain at
Catharines Steps be replaced. - Carried -

The following Report of the Govmt Auditor on
the a/cs of this Corpn for the financial year ended the
31st Aug 1876 together with the Abstracts in said
Report mentd was upon motion of J.C. Brady 2nded
by J.C. Cullen ordered to be entered in the Local
Papers -

13 Herbert Road, Sandymount,
Dublin 7th March 1877.

Gentn I have the honor to report that I have
audited the a/cs of the Corpn of Drogheda, for the year
ended 31st Augt 1876 & I forward an abstract shewing
the receipts & expenditure for that period the total
receipts from all Sources during the year Amounted
to £3711.9.7½ making with a balance of £149.3.10
to the credit of the Corpn at the Commencement of the
Year - a total of £3,860 13.5½ the total expenditure
Amounted to £3621-17.6½ leaving a Net Balce in
favor of the Corpn at close of the year Amounting to
£238.16.5, or as shewn by the Abstract £251.3.4
due by the Hibernian Bank less £12.7.2 due
to the Treasurer -

Since the 1st January 1876 the Income of the
Petty Sessions and Court fines for all Offences save
Excise - Custom and Military fines have been paid
over to the Credit of the Corpn Amounting for
Quarter ending 31st March to £50.2.0 And
Quarter ending 30th June - £42.7.4 the
total

total amount is shewn in the abstract –

The State of the Collection of the rents of the Corpn. property is thus shewn –

Arrears 1st Sept 75 " " "	£809.. 10.. 8.	
Omitted as irrecoverable " " "	1.. 9.. 11	
	808.. 0.. 9	
Rentals for year " " " "	3378.. 16.. 1	
	4.186.. 16.. 10	
Received " " " "	3233.. 11.. 8	
Remaining 31st Aug.t 1876 " "	£ 953.. 5.. 2.	

It appears from the above that the arrears of rent have increased from £809.. 10.. 8 to £953.. 5.. 2, showing the necessity for more exertion in the Collection of the rentals this is the more necessary as it may be seen that on the expenditure side of the abstract there is a charge of £13.. 18.. 0 by the Bank as interest on Overdraft a/c this Charge has hitherto been made, & allowed. altho considered as of very doubted legality but in accordance with the legal Opinion forwarded in your Letter of Nov.r last. I have stated that such a charge is not a legal expenditure of the Town funds and will not be allowed after the present date. I have disallowed under the head of Salaries the sum of £30, portion of the Salary of £130, per Annum paid to Mr Greene, Engr. this Salary has been paid to him since his appointment in June, 1871 at £50, as Surveyor and Inspector and £80, as Sword Bearer. It has however recently come to my knowledge, that Mr Greene is only in receipt of £100.. 0.. 0 the difference £30- being paid over to the Treasurer, to Mr Cogan, who held the Appointment prior to Mr Greene, this appeared to me to be a very irregular proceeding being an indirect & illegal mode of superannuating Mr Cogan. the power of Superannuation given to the Corpn. under the

Act,

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Act 32 & 33 Vic. C 99. not having been acted on by a direct Minute to that effect - and I accordingly held that the true Amount of Mr Greene's Salary was Only £100. And that the difference £30, was not a legal Charge upon the Funds of the Town, And I Surcharged the Amount to the Town Coll.rs who by their Signatures to the Cheque Authorized the payment. -

I have the Honor to be Gent.n
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Tho.s Collot -

To,
The Local Govt Board. Dublin -

The following letter from Wm Whitworth Esq.
M.P. was next read -

House of Commons
London, March 13th 1879.

Dear Sir -

You will kindly inform His Worship the Mayor, that I have this day presented to the House of Commons the Petn of the Drogheda Corpn agst the Local Govt of Towns Acts introduced by Mr Buen, & Sir Arthur Guinness -

Yours truly
Wm Whitworth

James Killeen Esq.
Town Clerk Drogheda

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

George Knaggs

George Knaggs

Chairman

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Tuesday 3rd April 1877.

On this day an election was held before Thomas Simcocks Esq. Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward to fill the Vacancy Caused by the death of John Downes Esq. a Councillor of said Ward, when Patrick Reilly of West Gate Merchant was duly elected a Town Councillor for said Ward, in the Stead of said John Downes deceased, And said election was duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the Requisites of the Statute.

George Knaggs

George Knaggs

T. Simcocks

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Monday 9th April 1877.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 oClock at noon to receive reports and transact general business -

Present:

Alderman George Knaggs Mayor.
Alderman Simcocks — J.C.R. Moore,
" Chadwick — " Mangan
" Casey — " P. Reilly
" Daly. — " Douglas
J.C. Leech — " Connolly
" W. Kelly — " L. Moore.
" McGeaon — " Brady
" Battaly

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

The following repats were read and adopted: -

Report of No 2. Comte dated 9th March 1877.

Your Comte recommend paymt of the undermentd apps -

Waterb to 8th inst	" " "	£3.14.0
Paving do	" " "	8.15.2.
E. Monaghan Jr. for Steeb	" "	5.14.2.

Corporate Property ~ Recommend that the Ct take Steps to put their entire property into the Landed Estates Court, so as to give them a Parliamentary title -

We also recommend that the Water Works be requested to Supply a Tap and Meter for Ulster Lane. -

That

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That for the purpose of having the two last Mentd Recomdns considered by the Council We have directed a Special Meeting to be Convened for Friday the 16th March 1877 at 12 Oclock.

All which We certify as Our Report this 9th March 1877.

Geo Knaggs } Chn.

Compd HM

Report of No 2 Comte dated 16th March 1877.

Your Comte recommend payment of the following a/cs —

Watch to 15th inst	" " "	£3 14 0
Paving do	" " "	8 13 0
E. Monaghan Jr. for Cleansing Sheets to this date £5 14 2 less 5/-	" " "	5 9 2
Municipal Expenses Hair Cloth Hand on 14th inst	" " "	1 11 6
Engrossing Petn agst Local Govt. Bill introduced by Mr Buen & Sir Arthur Guinness	"	10 0

Tubberbrice Reservoir — Recommend. that Engr. be empowered to have the pailing round the Reservoir put in repair.

All which We certify as our report this 16th March 1877.

George Knaggs. } Chn.

Compd HM

Report of No 2 Comte dated 23rd March 1877

Your Comte recommend payment of the following a/cs —

Watch to 22nd inst	" " "	£3 14 0
Paving do	" " "	5 10 4

E,

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E. Monaghan. Jr. for Sheep .. .. £5.14.2.
Receipt & postage Stamps 1.10.0
Rent to A Smythe 1.7.8
John Devitts Salary 4.6.8
A McManus 13.0

All which we certify as our report this
23rd March 1874
Geo. Knaggs & Chn
Compd HM

Report No 2 Committee dated
29th March 1874

Your Comte recommend payment as
under,
Watch to this date £3.14.0
Paving do 6.1.4
Water rate Mr Fancee 17.8.1
Vicars Chorals 21.8.5
P. Lewis Salary 2.10.0
E. Monaghan, Jr. for week ending this date £5.14.2,
Recommend, he be paid the sum of £4.0.0
on a/c pending the Matter of the Engr Cause
being brought before the Col. £4.0.0

All which we Certify as Our report this
29th March 1874
Geo Knaggs & Chn
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Report of No 2. Comte dated 6th
April 1874.

Watch 5th inst £3.14.0
Paving 6.8.0
Municipal expenses West Gate Ward on
2nd inst 1.11.6½

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J. Connolly 4 weeks to 31st March last .. £ .. 12. 0
E. Monaghan P. for Sheets .. .. .. 5 .. 14 .. 2.
Infant Sisters of Charity .. .. 49 .. 7 .. 6

We recommend that the application of Mr. John. Stanley C.P.S for paymt. of Services rendered in the Boro' Court be favorably entertained by your Council.

Watch House & premises } Recommend that your Engr be directed to invite tenders for the repair hereof.

All which we certify as our report this 6th April 1874.

Geo Knaggs Chn.
Comp.d Htm

The following report of the Engr. was next read.

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 9th April 1874.

Gentn. The Streets of the Town are in pretty good repair. (Currys Hill Roadway excepted.) The Pumps & Fountains are in good order. I have forwarded, Dr. Cameron, two Samples of Water from St Catherines Hill Fountain and Ulster Lane Pump for Analysis Ordered at last Meeting of Comte.- I have tested the Fire Engines this morning and have found them in good order. I have noticed Mr. Monaghan, Junr. to put the Watering Carts in repair he has not attended to them as yet. The railing around Tubberboice has been repaired since last Meeting.- I beg to place before you Specifications for Repairs to be done to the Fish Market Weigh House, (New Market And the Watch House, Peter St. the works mentd. in said Specfns are much required.- The Contract for broken Stones Gravel and Sand will expire on the 1st. May it would be well to advertize for Contractors at once.- Attached to this report you have Memo. from Certain Inhabitants of Laurence St. West St. & Shop Sheet requesting Your Board to have the footways

Opposite

Opposite thier Sev.l houses flagged they paying their proportion of the expense as per Resl.n of 2.nd May 1864 The above ment.d work is much needed I have written Specf.ns for the flagging of above ment.d footways as also for the renewal of Crossings in West St. both of which I have forwarded you – Several houses in Green Lanes (See Lease f/b Corp.n to Scholes) are in a Wretched State of repair –

I am Gent.n Your obed.t Serv.t.

John J.s Greene.

To

The Council of the

Borough of Drogheda

A Mem.l from Sev.l of the Inhabitants of West St. Lan.ne St. & Shop St. requesting flagging opposite their premises read when upon motion of Ald.n Chadwick 2.nd.d by Ald.n Simcocks It was resolved that as the parties were willing to comply with the terms of the Resl.n of 2.nd May 1864 their request should be Complied with – Carried –

Ald.n Daly moved & J.C. Douglas 2.nd.ded that a Cargo of Carlow flags value of £100 be ordered now, and supplied as required – Frontagers to pay 4/- per Square yard in advance if required to do so, on order of paving Comte after a deal of discussion the motion was assented to.

The Tender of Bernard Daly for repairs of Fish Market for the Sum of £10.10.0 was on motion of Ald.n Daly 2.nd.ded by J.C. Connolly accepted

On the motion of J.C. Kay the question of the General Sewerage of the Town was referred to the Next Comte for Consideration

John Downes Esq J.P. Deceased

J.C. Leech in feeling terms having referred to the death of J.C. Downes moved

moved that a vote of Condolence be forwarded from this Col to his family expressive of the loss they had sustained he being one of their most active and energetic members Alm Simcocks having 2nded the motion & being further supported by Aldn Daly &c. It was unanimously assented to. &c

The following Acs were referred to No 2 Comte for Consn Report viz. J Hughes £20.1.10. Gas Coy £395.5.8½ & £3.3.7. Verdon Capes for Watchmen £4.4.0. J Cullenan £8.12.9. Jno Collins £1.3.6. Woodward and Archibald £2.3.6. &c

Proposed by JC. May 2nded by JC. Brady and Resolved that the attention of the Chief Secy for Ireland be called to the defect in the "Towns Improvemt Act" not giving power to Local bodies to Compel Owners of delapidated premises to erect houses in Characters with the locality - Carried -

The Town Clerk having submitted Mr Stanleys A/c for past year for Services rendered to the Borough Court Amount £40.0.2. a lengthened discussion took place thereon when it was moved by JC. Butterly and 2nded by JC. Connolly that same be paid &c

JC. Brady moved as an amendmt & JC. May 2nded that the Capn do not pay said A/c until Mr Stanley supplied the Coy with infn as to the loss he sustained by reason of the fines being paid to the Credit of the Borough Fund. &c

A Poll being demanded there appeared for the Resolution: Aldermen Simcocks - Daly Chadwick Casey - J.C. Kelly Connolly - R Moore Mangan Douglas - L. Moore - Butterly - Mr Gerrow - Dr Kelly - (Thirteen) Amendment JCs May Reilly Brady - (Three) - JC. Leech declines to vote. &c

The Resolution having been declared Carried

Carried J C. Butterly moved and H. W Kelly 2nded
that instead of the sum of £40.8.2, Wm Stanley be
paid the sum of £30, subject to the Local Govt
Auditors Approval of the paymt.

Alder Chadwick next moved & H. Reilly
2nded that Wm John Stanley C.P.S be paid by this
Col. at the rate of £36 per Annum for acting in
the Boro' Court as Justices' Clerk payment to
Commence from termination of last a/c - i.e 31st
Decr 1876 - Carried -

The following Petition was read and
unanimously Assented to.

To the Right Honble & Honble the Knights
Citizens of Great Britain & Ireland in
Parliament Assembled.

The Humble Petn of the Mayor. Aldn.
and Burgesses of the Boro of Drogheda.

Sheweth -

That the great Majority of the people of
Ireland belong to the Catholic Religion -

That the Civil disabilities under which the
Great Majority of the people labor owing to no provisions
being made by the State for a System of University
& intermediate education in Ireland of which they
Can avail themselves without Violation of their
Religious Convictions constitute a grievance and,
are contrary to the principle of the Religious equality
Recognized by the Legislature and call for
Immediate redress -

That Yr Petrs have learned that a Bill entitled
"a Bill to make better provision for University education
in Ireland has been introduced into Yr Honble
House -

And Yr Petrs pray that either by passing that
Bill or in such other way as may seem
best.

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best Your Noble House will establish in Ireland a System of University education in accordance with Convictions of Irish Catholics & that Your Noble House will also make provision for a System of intermediate education in Ireland of which Irish Catholics can consistently avail themselves -

And your Petrs as in duty bound, will ever pray -

George Knaggs } Mayor of Drogheda
Signed in presence of James Killeen Town Clerk - John Devitt Town Serjeant -

J.C. L. Moore moved and J.C. R. Moore 2nded that the foregoing Petn be forwarded Wm Whitworth Esq. M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons and that the Town Clerk be ordered to affix the Corporate Seal thereto, Carried -

The following letter from Wm Whitworth acknowledging receipt of foregoing Petition read,

House of Commons
London April 16th 1874

Dear Sir - I have this day presented to the House of Commons the Petn of the Corpn of Drogheda in favor of Mr Butts' University Bill of which I beg to advise you for the information of the Council -

I remain Sir Yours truly
Wm Whitworth

James Killeen Esq.
Town Clerk Drogheda

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Geo Knaggs

George Knaggs
Chairman
Comp.d
H.M

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Tuesday 1st May 1877

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock at Noon to receive Reports & transact General Business -

Present.

Alderman Geo Knapp Mayor.

Alderman	Casey	J.C.	Connolly
J.C.	Curtis	"	McGeown
"	W. Kelly	"	Dr Kelly
"	Brady	"	Cullen
"	Mangan	"	Douglas
"	L. Moore	"	Leech
"	Buttaly		

J.C. Connolly moved & J.C. Connolly 2nd'd that the Petn forwarded by the Dublin Corpn against the "Italian Clerical Abuses Bill" be adopted and sent to Prime Minister - Carried -

A Tender of Mr John Hanratty for Supply of Broken Stones Sand &c was accepted on the motion of J.C. Douglas 2nd'd by J.C. Connolly the following are terms of tender -

	£ s d
Broken Stones " "	1 " 8
Paving Sand " "	1 " 3
Paving Stones " "	1 " 2
Building Sand " " "	1 " 2
Round Gravel " " "	1 " 5½

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

R Chapman

Comp.t

H.M.

John Hanratty's Tender for stones Gravel and Sand

Geo Knapp

Monday 7th May 1877.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock at noon to receive reports and transact General business -

Present.

Alderman Geo. Knaggs Mayor.

Alderman	Daly	J.C.	Cullen
"	Simcocks	"	L. Moore
"	Casey	"	Leech
"	Chadwick	"	May
J.C.	Whitworth	"	W. Kelly.
"	Farrell.	"	McGeown
"	Douglas	"	Reilly
"	Brady.		

The minutes of last meeting were read and Signed by His Worship the Mayor -

The following report of the Engr. was upon Motion of J.C. Brady 2nd'd by J.C. Leech adopted & ordered to be entered on the Minutes -

Borough Surveyors Office

Dundalk 7th May 1877

Gentn. The Streets of the Town with few exceptions are in good repair - the pumps & fountains as well as Fire Engines have been attended to during the past Month - Your Town Clerk has the Return of Dr. Cameron's Analysis of the Waters of Ulster Lane Pump & St Catherines Well fountain - I have ordered the flags for the footways but they have not as yet come to hand. The Contractor at Ross finds some difficulty in getting a Vessel to carry the required Quantity Namely 95 tons he promised to have them here as soon as possible - The proposed Granite Crossing Opposite the Hotel will Cost £38.0.0 There have been no tenders received for repairs to Water House Peter St. and but one

for.

Report of Borough Surveyor for Month of April 1877

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for the re-roofing of the Weigh House at New Market — I am Gentn Your obedt Servt
To John J. F. Greene.
The Comrs of the
Borough of Drogheda

The following reports were next read & unanimously adopted on the motion of J.C. Brady Seconded by J.C Leech —

Report of No 2 Comte dated 12th April 1877 —

Your Comte recd payment of the following Rates —

Rates to 12th inst	— —	£3.14.0
Less 2/- fined Appeal for absence	.. 2.0	3.12.0
Paving do	"	5.18.9
E. Monaghan Jr for Sheets	.. .. ..	5.14.2.
Gas Coy a/c Lamps	.. ..	395.5.8½
D.o D.o for Tholsel Mayoralty House & Watch House	.. ..	3.3.4½
Henry McQuillans a/c	.. .. ..	3.10.10
Thos Butterly a/c	.. ..	4.13.10
J Hughes a/c printing	.. .. ..	20.17.10
Verdon & Co Watchmens Capes	.. ..	4.4.0
Jno Callaghans a/cs	.. ..	8.12.9
J. Collins a/c	.. ..	1.3.6
Woodward & Archibald a/c	.. .. ..	2.3.6

Fleeschool Lane. Q That Engr cause the paving Stones in this Lane to be raised and broken and to level Roadway —

Arrears of Rent. Q Recommend that the Treasurer make a return of these Arrears every three Months —

That a fine of 1/2 be struck agst E Monaghan Jr for week ending 29th Nov last.

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Cast. All which we certify as Our Report this
13th April 1877.
Geo Knaggs } Chn
Comp.d
H.M.

Car Stands } We recommend the following places
for Cars to Stand for hire -

	no of Cars
West St. opposite Parish Chapel	4
Lawce St. opposite Grammer School	6
West Gate opposite premises Alderman Carty	4
West St between Mr Hanbinsons & White Horse Hotel	4
Head of Peter St. Opposite Church Square.	4
Centre of Do	5
North Quay at Provincial Bank	4
South Quay	5
James' St. outside James' Gate at fountain near Mr Mangans .. .. .. }	4

Geo Knaggs } Chn
Comp.d
H.M.

Report of No. 2 Comte dated 20th
April 1877 -
Your Committee recommend payment of
the following Accs -

Watch to 19th inst	£3 .. 14 . 0	
Paving do	9 .. 4 . 2	
E Monaghan Jr. for work ending this date ..	5 .. 14 . 2	
Income Case	11 .. 15 .. 1	
University Bill } Engrossing Vote in favor. of .. .. }	.. 10 .. 0	
P. Carton posting Bills	15 . 0	

Waiting Carts } There being only one tender for
repairs of, We recommend the
matter to remain over till next meeting -
All

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All which we Certify as our Report this
26th April 1844 -
Geo. Knaggs } Chn. Comp.
Hm

Report of No. 2 Committee dated
— 24th April 1844 -

You Comte recommend payment of the following
Acts -
Watch to 26th inst £3.14.0
Less 2/- fined April " 2.6 3.12.0
Paving do " " " 5.10.3
E Monaghan Jr Stub £5.14.2 less 5/- — 5.9.2
J Connolly 4 weeks to 28th inst @ 3/- — " 12.0
P. Carlon paving " " " " 3.0
Watering Carts & Having before us tenders for the
Repairs hereof We recommend
that the tender of Mr Bern Daly Amt. £9.10.0
be accepted on his undertaking to have all
Repairs perfected within a fortnight from
this date -
All which we Certify as our report this
24th day of April 1844 -
Geo. Knaggs } Chn. Comp.
Hm

The proposal and tender &c referred to were
read and approved,

Report of No. 2 Committee dated 4th
May 1844 - — — —

Recommend payment of the following
Acts -
Watch to 3rd inst — — — £3.14.0
Paving do - 3.7.6
£.

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E. Monaghan Jr. Sheds " " . £5. 14. 2.
Municipal Expenses " " " " " 1" 11" 6
V. Carton Bills " " " " " " " 3. 0
Thos Verdons a/c " " " " " " 6. 4

Memorial of Peter Brennan. — Your Comte having Considered all the Statements Contained in this Memorial feel obliged to recommend your Council not to entertain Same. —

Henrys premises in Lawrence Street — Recommend that yr Treasurer take possn of these Prems And in doing so to act under the Guidance of your Solr Mr Simpson —

Recommend that the Crossing in West St. opposite the Court House, be taken up and replaced with best Granite Stone —

Tighes Store John St. — That Mr Simpson prepare this Lease Mr Tighe entering into the usual Covenants — Also to insure And expend a Sum of £200. in repairs —

Borough Boundary — We recommend that the following Gentn Members of the Coy be named as a deputation to give evidence before the House of Commons in favor of extending the Borough Boundary Also as to the giving of power to Local Authorities in refce to Public Buildings And the erection of Artizans Dwellings Vizt Alderman. Daly & Chadwick And Cs Whitworth and His Worship the Mayor —

All which we Certify as our report this 4th day of May 1874 —

George Knaggs — Chn Compo Stm

The following Letter was next read in reference to

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to Mr Stanleys Claim against the Corp. for acting in the Mayors Court.

Dublin 12th April 1877.

Dear Sir. I have received your letter of the 10th inst stating that the Corpn. of Drogheda at their meeting of the 19th inst have by resln agreed to allow Mr Stanley the sum of £30 per annum for his Services in the Boro Court. And stating that after the resolution was passed, it was further agreed upon, a Bill being presented by Mr Stanley for his Services during the past year ending 31st Dec 1876 Amounting to £40.8.2, to allow him £30. for his Services to that date. And you request to be informed whether in case, that sum be paid to Mr Stanley there will be any Surcharge against the Corpn. in respect thereto. In reply I have to state that I Considers the payment to Mr Stanley Cannot be properly made retrospective but must Commence from the date of the resoln of the Corpn. appointing him to act in the Borough Court.

I am Sir Your obedt Servt
Thos Collot.
James Killeen Esq Town Clerk Drogheda

The following Memo. in refce to the "Italian Clerical Abuses Bill" was unanimously adopted.

To Earl Beaconsfield

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda.

Humbly Sheweth.

That We the Mayor Alderm & Burgesses of the Boro of Drogheda in Assembly met beg most respectfy to invite thro' your Lordship as first Minister of the Crown, the Attention of Her Majesty's Govt to the unprecedented & deplorable Crisis which has

Arisen

arisen between the Italian Legislature and the Holy See under Pope Pius the 9th We need not remind Your Lordship and Your Right Noble Colleagues of the Circumstances which have lead to this unhappy State of Affairs - how it Commenced immediately after the withdrawal of the French Allies from Rome in 1870, how it has been continually aggravated since by the passing of the Several Statutes particularly those directed against the religious education of Youth and agst the religious Bodies themselves Compelling their dissolution and confiscating their revenues & possessions & how it has now Culminated in the attempt to force thro' the Italian Parliament a Series of enactments entitled "the Clerical Abuses Bill" which would repress and render penal the exercises of the most ordinary - as well as the most essential functions of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy Episcopacy & Priesthood - These are facts which are now so notorious as to require no further narration of them but We would most energetically urge upon your Lordships Consideration that in effect they not only apply to & oppress the Roman Catholic Church its headship & Ministry in the Kingdom of Italy but the positively interfere with & would paralize the plenary exercises of Jurisdiction & the freedom of Communication which are absolutely necessary & which have been for ever maintained between the Holy See and the hundreds of Millions who own its Spiritual Sway - Hence it is that as Members of the Corpn of this Old and Historic Town, the vast Majority of whose burgesses & inhabitants are of the same religious Creed, We enter Our Solemn protest agst the laws already passed and especially agst this last attempt to subvert and destroy the legitimate & Sacred Relationship which mutually binds the head & Members of the Roman Catholic Church thro'out the World -

We

We feel therefore that we are asking for nothing novel - nothing unreasonable, in asking you to excuse your influence in pressing upon the Italian Govt the propriety of a faithful Observance of its Obligations & to take such measures as may seem advisable to you for securing the free & independent Action in those things which pertain to Spiritual Matters of him whom the Catholic Subjects of the British Crown, regard as their Spiritual head, on earth -

Signed on behalf of the Drogheda Corpn this 8th day of May 1877 -

Geo Knapp Mayor of Drogheda

Present when Corporate Seal affixed James Killeen Town Clerk -

The following Letter has been rec'd in reply to the foregoing Memt

10 Downing Stret
Whitehall 10th May 1877

Sir - Lord Beaconsfield desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst and of the Memt adopted at a meeting of the Drogheda Corpn with respect to the existing relations between the Italian Legislature and the Papal See

I am Sir Your obedt Servt
T. H. Daly

The Town Clerk of
Drogheda

It was next proposed on the Motion of J. C. Leech 2nded by J. C Brady that Mr Christr Tighe get a Lease of the Store in John Street now in his possn for the term of 31 years at the yearly rent of £18 - Carried -

Whereupon,

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Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

R. Chairman

Comptº Attn

Jas Knapp

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Monday 4th June 1877.

At a monthly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock at noon to receive Reports and transact general business.

Present.

Alderman George Knaggs Mayor.
Alderman Chadwick J.C. Brady.
" Simcocks " Farrell
J.C. Leech " Brangan
" L Moore. " Mangan
" Cullen " Kelly
" Butterly " R Moore.
" Dr Kelly.

The minutes of last Meeting were read & Signed by the Chairman.

A Report of the Engineer dated 4th Inst was next read, ~ X

It was unanimously Assented to on the Motion of J.C. Mangan that the Engr be held responsible by this Bd. for a proper return and a/c. of the Quantity of flags that will be on hands when the Cargo is unshipped.

The following Reports were next read & upon Motn of J.C. Lancy Moore 2nd by J.C Cullen same were adopted.

Report of No 2 Comte dated 11th May 1877 —

We recommend Payment of the undermentd ages

Watch to 10th Inst	..	..	£3.14.0
Paving	..	..	6.11.4
E Monaghan & Stab	..	..	5.14.2
Drogheda Consve a/c	..	..	23.3.4
Sweep a/c	..	..	15.6
Vegetable Market		To be removed after the 2nd day of June next to the Milk	

X report omitted

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Nick Market or Wellington Quay -
All which we certify as our report this 11th day of May 1877.
Geo Knapp & Chn Comp. Attn

Report of No 2 Comte dated 18th May 1877.
Your Comte rec'd paymt of the undermentioned a/cs

Walsh 14th inst	.. ..	£3. 14. 0
Purcell	.. .. ..	4. 19. 4
E Monaghan & Shute	.. ..	5. 14. 2
Italian Electric'l Eng'g Petn dept Abuses Bill	Same	" 10. 0
Coals for Mayoralty Rooms	Rec'd that Mr Devitt order one ton of Coals in the tender be Accepted for ensuing year -	

All Which we Certify as Our report this 18th May 1877
Geo Knapp & Chn Comp. Attn

Report No 2 Comte dated 25th May 1877 -
We recommend paymt of the following a/cs

Walsh to 24th inst	.. ..	£3. 14. 0
Purcell	.. .. ..	14. 9. 3
E Monaghan & Shute	.. .. ..	5. 14. 2
P Canton Bills	.. ..	" 3. 0
J Connolly 4 walks to 26th May	" " "	12. 0
J Reilly Lime per a/c	.. .. ..	9. 14. 6
Jno O'Neill a/c	.. .. ..	" 4. 3
Jno Hanratty 13 loads round gravel supplied on 3th May inst at 1/5½ per	.. ..	" 18. 11½

Recommend

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Recommend that Thos Burke be appointed Night Watchman in the Stead of Jno Tyrell at the Weekly wages of 12/-

All which we Certify as our report this 25th May 1877.

Geo Knaggs } Chrn Comptr Attn.

Report No 2 Comte dated 1st June 1877.

We recommend payment as under.

Watch to 31st May 1877	"	"	£ 3.14.0
Paving	"	"	18.13.5
E Monaghan	Jr Streets	"	5.14.2

Laurence Street Houses (Lease 641

We recom^d that Mrs Anne Flanagan get a Lease of her House for the term of 31 years at the rent of £16. Ito insure agst fire Covt agst Subletting in the sum of £200, term to Commence from 25th March last. Rent & ordinary Covenant to flag

That Mr John Thos Simpson Solr get a Lease of his House, for said period at the rent of £21. and to insure in the like sum term to Commence from 25th March last rent from same period- Covt to flag -

That Mr Saml Eakins get a Lease of his House for said period at the rent of £21, Covt agst Subletting and to insure in the like amt. term to Commence from the 25th March last. same period Covenant to flag -

That Mr Chas Courtney get a Building Lease of his House No 46 Laurence St. i.e for 75 years at the yearly rent of £16. he undertaking by Covt not to Sublet and expend the sum of £250 in building And to insure in the sum above named

term

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Term to Commence from 25th March last Rent from same period Cont to flay - to expend money within 3 years -

All which we certify as our report this 1st June 1877

Geo Knaggs Chm Comp. Atm

The following letter from Mr Simpson was next read,

Offices Lawrence St
Drogheda 30th May 1877.

Dr Sir, Jno Farrell & Jno Morgan who were summoned before Petty Sessions on Monday for not obeying the Inspectors Orders were dealt with as follows Farrell was fined 10/- Morgan was fined 2/6 Peter Byrne who was Summoned for being drunk whilst in Charge of his Horse & Car was fined 10/- 5/- Cost were given in each Case.

Yours truly
John Thos Simpson

Jas Killeen Esq.

J C. Cullen next moved & J C. L. Moore Secd "That a Vote of Condolence be forwarded from this Bd to the Widow of the late Jas Augustine Flanagan Esq. JC expressing their Sympathy in her great bereavement which having been put to the meeting was unanimously assented to in Silence &

An a/c for income tax on Market House & Cranes Amt £1.17.6 referred to No 2 Comte -

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

Geo Knaggs Chairman

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Wednesday 11th July 1877.

At an adjourned Meeting of the Council held this Day at the hour of 12 O'Clock Noon to receive reports and transact general business –

Present

Alderman Geo Knaggs Mayor.

J.C. Leech — J.C. J'Farrell
" Curtis — " L Moore
" Kelly — " Dr Kelly
" Butterly

The Minutes of last Meeting read & Signed by the Chairman –

The following report of the Engr was read and adopted –

Drogheda 2nd July 1877

Gentn. The Streets of the Town are being kept in repair the pumps & fountains have been in working Order since last report with the exception of Bessesville Lane Pump and Dublin Gate fountain to both of which there was no water supply for two days – A Pump for the use of the Watering-Carts is much needed at the South Quay where a supply of Water Can be obtained at all times of tide – Attached is a Specfn for the usual requirements such as Limewashing Cleansing of Windows &c for the coming Year. I am Gentn Your obt Servt

J. J. J'Keane

It was unanimously resolved that the following Gentn Members of the Cot take a Sample of the Water of the Water Works Coy & send same to Dr Cameron for Analysis the Sample to be sent in the Month of August Viz. J.C. Flanagan – Cullen – and Curtis' –

In reference to the new building at the top of Freeschool Lane, where it was alleged there was

was an encroachment by the Trustees of Erasmus Smiths Schools it was resolv? that Cols. Coates Kelly Butterly Leech and the Mayor be named as a Comte to inspect the works in question and report to the Nov Comte on Friday 13th July inst Carried –

A Cheque for £110 from Mrs West agent to Mrs Henry was handed in for dilapidations to premises in Lawrence St & West St which after considerable discussion was accepted in lieu of all dilapidations –

Mackney Cons & J C. Butterly moved & J C Mangan Seconded that licenses be Granted to every respectable owner who applied for same during period of races of Belleau town Carried –

A Deputation of the Operative Bakers of this Town having been introduced by J C. Mangan who Stated that their Object was to have the Sanction of this Col. to a Petn abolishing night Work. the Petn having been read was signed by His Worship the Mayor and Several Members of the Council present –

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Geo Knapp

J Chapman

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Wednesday 1st. August 1877.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock at Noon to consider JC Butterly's Notice of motion that resolutions of 7th May 1877 granting a Lease to Mr C Tighe of premises in John St be rescinded for the purpose of giving him a Building Lease.

Present.

Alderman George Knaggs Mayor.

Alderman	P Casey	JC	M'Geown
"	Chadwick	"	R Moore
JC.	May	"	Mangan
"	Dr Kelly	"	Cantis
"	Connolly	"	Leech
"	Douglas	"	L Moore,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed by His Worship the Mayor.

In the absence of JC. Butterly. JC. Leech moved that the resln giving Mr Christr Tighe a 31 years Lease of premises in John St be rescinded that he get a Building Lease instead thereof which having been put from the Chair was unanimously agreed to. His Worship the Mayor dissenting.

JC Leech next Moved and JC Cantis 2nded that Mr Christr Tighe get a Lease of Store in John St. for a term of 75 years he undertaking to spend thereon the Sum of £250, & to insure the premises in the Sum of £200 which after some discussion Motion was assented to.

The following Letter in refce to the alterations about being made at the head of Theeschool Lane by Trustees of Erasmus Smiths School was next read.

Dublin 5 & 6 St Doms St 28th July 1877

To the Mayor & Corporation of the Town of Drogheda

Gentn

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Gentn I beg to repot that I laid your proposition of the 14th inst on the ground of the Schools founded by Erasmus Smith Esq. in the Town of Drogheda before the Govrs of said Schools viz that you were willing to let the Govrs Carry out their new building at Junction of Fleeschool Lane with William St. as set forth in the plan submitted to you Engr dated 7th inst except that the line of the building for 74 feet down the Lane be kept back so as to make this portion of the Lane one uniform breadth of 14 feet (same as that on the South end) of the afores 74 feet, & that you would subscribe the sum of £20 towards the Costs of changing formdation now laid and not object to line of front in William St. as laid down by afores plan which adds somewhat to the width of the public footway I Iam instructed to say that the Govrs accept same on the above terms as stated to them & request from you in writing a Confirmn of same. I shall gladly attend on your Engr for any Carrying out of this matter if needed. Remain Gentn Your obedt Servt

Sandham Symes Architect
to the Govrs of the Schools founded by
late Erasmus Smith Esqre.

It was thereupon moved by J C. Connolly Spoed by J C. May that the Col. agree to the proposition Contd in the foregoing letter which having been put from the Chair was unanimously assented to.

On the Motion of J C. May the Town Clerk was directed to apply for Copies of the Blue Book Contg report of evidence of Alderman Daly MP before House of Commons in favor of the extension of the Boro boundary—

Two tenders for the supply of Warkington Coals for use of the Col were next read when upon

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upon Motion of Col' May the tender of Bernard Hanratty Captn of Schooner "Hope" was accepted at the Sum of £1/2 pr ton delivered &

Whereupon the Col adjourned to Friday 16th August inst at hour of 12 Oclock

Geo Kincaid

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Thursday 10th August 1899.

At an adjourned meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon to Consider Notice of motion of JC Whitworth Esq Pm reference to the decision of Col prolonging to 95 years the Lease offered to Mr Tighe of premises in John St -

Present.

Alderman Geo Knaggs Mayor.

Alderman	Chadwick	J C	Leech
"	Daly	"	Whitworth
J C "	Mangan	"	Cullen
"	McGoon	"	O'Kelly
"	Douglas	"	Curtis
"	Reilly	"	May.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor -

J C. Whitworth Esquire stated to the Col the Nature of his motion in reference to the Lease ordered to Mr Christr Tighe of premises in John St. after Considerable discussion said motion was withdrawn on the understanding that Mr Tighe was to expend the Sum of £400 on the permanent improvement of said premises -

A Memorial from Several of the Inhabitants of Quays Hill & immediate neighbourhood Complaining of the State thereof & asking to have same put in repair was read when upon the motion of J C May Seconded by Dr Kelly - Alderman Chadwick & Daly & Colrs Whitworth & Curtis were named to inspect the place in Company with the Engr. and report thereon -

J C. Mangan Esq moved & J C May Seconded that the Town Clerk be empowered in future to take all necessary legal proceedings in Sanitary Matters without waiting for any

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Any formal orders from this Col

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

Ges Knapp

Chairman

Comp^d Hon

The following Reports were read & confirmed

Report of No 2 Comte dated 8th June 1877.

Your Comte recommend payment of the following ages.

Watch to 7th inst	.. ..	£3.14.0
Nursing	.. .. ..	22.2.5
E Monaghan Shirts	.. ..	5.14.2
P Carton	.. .. ..	3.6
Income tax Arrears	.. ..	1..17.6
Engs. postage Carriage Shirts to Dublin for Analysis	.. ..	.. 12.0

All which we certify as our report this 8th June 1877.

Geo Knapp & Chm

Comp^d Hon

Report of No 2 Comte dated 15th June 1877

Your Comte recom^d payment as under.

Watch to 14th inst	..	£3..14.6
Nursing	.. .. ..	18.3.8
E Monaghan Jr	.. ..	5..14.2.
O. Mc Entegart Carriage flags	..	6..19.3
Jno Callaghan age & Coat. Hat for Bonke A. Halahman Coat, £1 10. 0. Hat 3/6	.. .. ..	1..13.6

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All which we certify as our report this 15th June 1877.

Geo Knapp J.P. Chm
Comp. Rm

Report No 2 Committee dated 22nd June 1877 -

Your Comte recomd. payment of following Accts

Watch to 21st inst	.. ..	£3 14 0
Paving	.. ..	16 19 11
E Monaghan Jr	£5 14 2	
Less fine	5 0	5 9 2
J. Connolly Gaol Hosp. 4 weeks	.. ..	12 0

Kemp's Premises Recom. that the question as to delapidation of these premises in Lime St. & West St. be left to His Worship the Mayor & Messrs Solr Mr Simpson to make the best Arrangement they can on behalf of the Col

Court House That the Mayor be authorized to have Windows painted before the Assizes -

Recommend that the following Gents be named as a Comte to select a suitable site for a Public Slaughter House, viz the Mayor, Aldn Chadwick & J C. Brady Juncel Curtis & W. Kelly -

Delapidated Cabins That Govn Engr. make a List of all delapidated Cabins in the West Ward of St Peters with a view of having same attended to by Sanitary Authority

All which We Certify as Our Report this 22nd June 1877

Signed Geo Knapp J. Chm
Comp. Rm

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Report of No 2 Comte dated 29th
June 1874 -
Your Comte recommend payment of the
undermentd a/cs
Walsh to 28th inst " " £ 3.14.0
Parsing " " " 15.9.6
E Monaghan Shds " " 5.14.2
Jth Brangan Printing per a/c " " 1.14.8
Jon Coul Mayoralty Rooms " " " 1.4
All which be Certify as our report this 29
June 1874,
Geo Knaggs } Chn
Comtee

Report of No 2 Comte dated 6th
July 1874.
Your Comte recomd payment of the
following a/cs -
Walsh to 5th inst " £3.14.6
Parsing " " 13.6.11
E Monaghan Shds " 5.14.2
J Callaghan Cover Maps desk " " 1.6
J Stanley Ch S to his Salary and
sum for attending Boro Court up
to 30th June 1874 " " 15.0.0
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Ecas of Henry } Recommend that the Cheque
handed in by Mr West for
delapidation of Lane St &
West St amt £110 be accepted & lodged
by Jon Treasurer to Credit of the Bors Fund.
We further recd payment of the following
a/cs -
Jas McKenna " " £3.15.0
Do " " " 3.4.9
Do " " " 1.5.0
All.

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All which we certify as our report 6th July 1874.

Geo Knaggs & Chn.
Comp Stm

Report No 2 Comte dated 13th July 1874.

Your Comte recomd payment of undermentd a/cs

Walsh & 12th inst	— —	£ 3.14.0
Parning	" " "	15.16.1
E Monaghan Jr Shds	" "	5.14.2
P Canton posting	" " "	4.0
Burnegan Painter	" " "	1.14.8
Gas a/c on a/c	" "	100.0.0
Erasmus Smith's widening top of Freeschool Lane		20.0.0

All which we certify as our rpat this 13th July 1874

Geo Knaggs & Chn.
Comp Stm

Repat of No 2 Comte dated 20th July 1874 —

Your Comte recomd payment of the undermentd a/cs

Walsh to 19th inst	" "	£3.2.0
(M Kelly & Wm fined 12/-)		
Parning	" " "	12.6.8
E Monaghan Jr Shds	" "	5.14.2.
Dr Monaghan ½ yrs salary 1st May	" "	5.0.0
Engineers expenses sending Inett to Dr Cameron	"	2.0
J Connolly 4 Nails	" "	" 12.0
P Culloden for Oats	" " "	" 1.4
P Canton posting	" " "	" 2.0

Coals & Recommend that tenders be invited for next Meeting by Posting & advertisements in Local papers for Coal Washington.

All which we Certify as our Repat this 20th July 1874

George Knaggs & Chn

& Chairman
Comp Stm

Geo Knaggs

Repat of No 2 Comte dated 27th July 84/4 -

Your Comte recommend payment of following a/cs

Watch to 26th inst " " £4. 6. 0

Your Comte having ordered that the fine of 12/- struck last week upon Kelly & Co. be paid him

Paving to 26th inst " " 12. 13. 5

E Monaghan & Shute " " 5. 14. 2

All which we certify as our report this 27th July 1874 -

Geo Knaggs & Chr. Comp. Attn

Repat of No 2 Comte dated 2nd Augt 1874

Your Comte recd payment of following Cyes

Watch to 2nd inst " " £3. 14. 0

Paving " " " 14. 12. 8

E Monaghan & Shute " " " 5. 14. 2

J Butterly Cye " " " " 34. 3. 1½

P. Carton Bills " " " 2. 0

Poole for Bogwood " " " 1.. 0.. 10

All which we certify as our report this 3rd Augt 1874

Geo Knaggs & Chr — Comp. Attn

Repat of No 2 Comte dated 10th Augt 1874 -

Your Comte recom. payment of the following Cyes

Watch to 9th inst — — £3. 14. 0

Paving " " " 21. 16. 5

E Monaghan & Shute " 5. 14. 2

Bem. Hanratty for Coals " 13. 14. 8.

All which we certify as our report this 10th Augt 1874

Geo Knaggs & Chr Comp. Attn

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Wednesday 5th September 1877.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 o'Clock at noon to receive Reports And transact General Business.

Present.

Alderman Geo Knaggs Mayor.

Alderman	Casey	V.C.	Farrell
V.C.	Brady	"	L Moore
"	Curtis	"	Connolly
"	Douglas	"	Battersby
"	McGeown	"	Dr Kelly.
"	May		

The Minutes of last Meeting were read were signed by His Worship the Mayor -

The Engineers Report dated 3rd Septr 1877 was read - x

Report omitted x

The following Reports were upon Motion of V.C. Curtis 2nded by V.C. Brady adopted & ordered to be entered on the Minutes viz.t -

Report of No 2 Comte dated 17th Augt 1877.

Your Comte recommend payment as under.

Watch to 16th Inst	" "	£ 3. 14. 0
Paving	" " "	10. 1. 7
E Monaghan Jr Shrub	" "	5. 14. 2
P. Culloden Corks	" " "	" " 8
Thos Verdon Bottles	" " "	" " 6. 4
J Connolly 4 Drums	" " "	" 12. 6

Recommend that all Pys agst this Comte Amtg to over £1. 0. 0 be paid by Seperate Cheque -

All which we Certify as our Report this 17th Augt 1877

Signed

George Knaggs Chn

Comp.d JM

Report -

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Report of No 2 Comte dated 24th
Augt 1894.

Your Comte beg leave to recommend Payment as under.

Watch to 22nd inst	..	..	£3. 14. 6
Paving	..	..	15. 10. 6
E Monaghan	Jr Stub	.. ..	5. 14. 2
Error in Paving	Stub of 16th inst	.. ..	1. 0. 0

Gas Contract — Recommend the following Gentn Members of the Col to make Arrangement with Gas Coy for Winter lighting Viz.t J C. Brady. Curtis Mangan. Reilly And His Worship the Mayor.

Thbd Dome Clock — Recommend that the tender of John Crowe of No 2 Dublin for pointing of Parapet & Roof be accepted & Estimate annexed — Amt £28.

Night Watchmen — That Watchmen Cause nightly reports to be made & entered in Beat Book —

Recommend that indemnity Gentn report to Your Col the cost of illuminating Dials of Town Clock viz.t J C Mangan — Brady — Curtis — and the Mayor — All which we certify as our report this 24th Augt 1894 —

Geo Knaggs & Chn. Compn

The following is a copy of the Tender in this report referred to —

Estimate for Work to be done at Thbd Droghedda

To take out all the Joints of the Clock towers from Dome to Slates of House portion as also of parapet all round House portion in a best Workmanlike Manner to give Satisfaction to the Town Engr, the Towers to be cleaned

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Cleaned the Joints of top Cornice to be filled in with Mastic Cement of best quality & from Cornice down all the Joints to be pointed in Portland Cement all Joints made in a neat Manner & Workmanlike to the Satisfn of the Bro Engr for the Sum of £27. 0. 0. £27. 0. 0

Expenses going to the Work .. 1.. 0. 0

£ 28. 0. 0

The Contractor will be supplied with a Laborer as helper. The Contractor will be paid Weekly on Boro' Surveyors Certfe If this Estimate is Recd I will be ready to Commence the Work on Augt 24th 1877. I remain Yours Respfly John Crow 2 Patricks St

To, George Knaggs Esq. JP. Mayor of Drogheda.

Report of No 2 Comte dated 31st Augt 1877 -

Your Comte recd Payment of the Undermentd

a/c Watch to 30th Inst	..	£3..14.6
Paving	..	11. 3. 7
E. Monaghan Jr Shrubs	.. ..	5.14.2
Polage Town Clerk 12th Oct 1876 to 30th Augt 1877	.. .. ..	.. 12. 0
G. Griffin Bellman Rate of ground 243 Lane St	.. .. ..	.. 2. 6
Corporation Christ to Yighe	Recom. that Lease Submitted to us be sent Mr Simpson Town Solr to have perfected by the Co. -	

Your Comte having before them a letter from Mr Thos Butterly dated 31st Augt 1877 offering to become Tenant to the House No 102 West St. We have appointed the following Gentn to Consider Same and report to next Meeting of No 2.

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No 2 Comte vizt Jas Whitwath - Reilly - Cullen
McGeown Brady and L. Moore -
All which we certify as our report this
31st Augt 1877.
Geo Knaggs & Chs — Comps Attn

1 Dominicks Street
Drogheda. Augt 31st 1877.

To
The Mayor Aldn & Burgesses Drogheda Corpn.
Gentn Having learned that the House No 102.
West St. has recently come into your possn the interest
in the patton of which as lately occupied by Mr Andrew
Nicholson I am now possessed of. I hereby offer to take a
Lease of the entire House at whatever rent Your Comte
may think fair Reasonable I may add should
Your Noble Body grant me a Building Lease as
the premes are now in a very shaky Condon I am
prepared to rebuild same at a cost of from £300 to
£400, under the Supervision of the Boro Engr.
and to insure the premises in whatever amt you
may decide to abide by any other Covenants you
may deem necessary to have inserted in Lease
thereof. I am Gentn Your obdt Servt
Thos Butterly

Report of 31st August 1877 in reference
to public Lighting —
Gentn The Lighting of the Town, being of great importance
Your Comte have directed their very best attention to the
most Complete way of doing Justice to the Burgesses as
well as to the Gas Coy We have come to the conclusion
that burning by Meter, is most Satisfactory (because
Just) to both parties — We further recommend the
Col to purchase 15 pillar Lamps Same as Dublin
the base to Contain the Meter that would make
an,

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An average of One to every ten Lamps the above arrangemts have been found to give general Satisfn in Dublin since its adoption by the Corpn -

Signed On behalf of the Comte - Jno Purdy
George Knaggs - 31st August 1877 -

Report dated 5th Sept 1877 also in reference to Public Lighting -

Gentn - Your Comte have visited the Gas Works & have seen the 3 & 4 Cubic feet Burners Considering the distances the present Lamp pillars are apart, We recommend the 4 Cubic feets

We also recommend each Lamp to be supplied with Lamp Govrs which will give a more uniform light. We also recommend the Co. to light 50 Lamps by Meter same as in Dublin & Cork, this will necessitate the purchase of 5 - Meter Lamp posts - Since the adoption by the Dublin Corpn of burning by Meter has given General Satisfn and effected a Considerable saving -

Signed on behalf of the Comte
Jno Purdy & Chm

J C - May moved J C Connolly 2nded that No 2 Comte be empowered to receive & accept tenders for Illuminating Dials of Town Clock, and do all things necessary in connection therewith -

A Letter was read from the Local Govt Auditor dated 28th Augt 1877 - in refce to the Exchange made by him at last Audit - Members of the Co. in connection with Salary paid Mr Cogan & stating that same would not be enforced on the Co undertaking not to continue said payment in the future -

Town.

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Town Clerk next mentd he rec'd a Comn from the Local Govt Board in reply to a letter sent them with Copy Bye Laws agst Forestalling adopted by the Cl and which is as follows -

Local Govt Board
Dublin 28th Augt 1877

Sir. The Local Govt Board for Ireland acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st inst enclosing a Copy of the Bye Laws agst Forestalling adopted by the Town's Comrs Drogheda for Confirmation of the Local Govt Board & in reference thereto the Board desire to state that they entertain some doubts as to the power of the Town Council to make a Bye Laws agst Forestalling & they would feel Obliged by being informed of the Statutory or other Authority under which it is considered that they have such power. the Board were advised by Counsel that the proposed Bye Law was bad and that they should not give their Sanction to it Our extract from Cls Opinion on this point is enclosed.

By order.
B. Banks Sec.

Extract from Counsel's Opinion

I am clearly of opinion that the Bye Laws relating to Forestalling is bad, and I do not think that the Local Govt Board should give their Sanction to it - the Common Law Offence of Forestalling was abolished by Statute Many Years ago, and it never extended to any Commodities except the Necessaries of life, the present proposed Bye Law, purposing to make it an offence to do a thing perfectly legal in itself and sell any distance from the Market place solely for the purpose of preventing inconvenience

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inconvenience which it is not now the policy of the Law, to prevent. it is so plainly beyond the powers of the Town Comrs that I think the Local Govt Board should refuse to sanction the By Law —

In reference to the agreement entered into by the Council with the Trustees of the Erasmus Smith schools as to the widening of the William street end of Trueschool Lane it was Ordered that the agreement be at once perfected

A letter from Mr Richard Harvey asking the Col to flag opposite dated 24th August — his premises in Laurence street fell in consequence of his having given up certain portion of his frontage to widen the footway the subject matter of said letter was referred to No 2 Committee for consideration and report -

The following accounts were next referred to No 2 Committee for consideration viz

Wm Boylan	£ 22 . 18 . 0
Woodward & Archbald	4 . 8 . 0½
James Nugent	20 . 1 . 9
Dugheda Argus	24 . 9 . 3
F W Leland	95 . 16 . 0
Messrs C. Francis & Son	1 . 0 . 0
Thomas Butterly	2 . 11 . 0
Bernard Daly	33 . 8 . 1
Greendon & Co	10 . 11 . 1
Amount to Credit in Bank	£ 320 . 0 . 2
Rents to be collected	450 — 0 . 0

Whereupon meeting adjourned

} Chairman

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HM

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Wednesday 26th September 1877

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 tenders for the charges of the Public Cranes Fish and Hay Markets

Present

Alderman J Chadwick LP

Alderman	P Leman	J. & J.	Curtis
"	R.B. Daly	"	N Leech
"	J. Simcocks	"	J Mangan
J. & "	H Douglas	"	G Butterly
"	P Reilly	"	J Farrell
"	L Moore	"	Dr Kelly
"	R May	"	J W Geown
"	J Connolly		

After very considerable discussion in reference to the charges it was moved by J. & May seconded by J. & Laurence Moore meeting be adjourned until Friday 28th Septr inst

Whereupon meeting adjourned

} Chairman

Compd HM

Jno Knapp

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Friday 28th September 1877

At an adjourned 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 tenders for the charges of the public Cranes Fish and Hay Market as also to consider report of Committee dated 26th September inst

Present

Alderman Geo Knaggs Mayor
Alderman P Tiernan J. J. Connolly
" J. Simcocks " M Cullen
" R.B. Daly " W Kelly
" J. Chadwick " J Mangan
J. J. J. Brady " N Leech
" W Whitworth " R May
" A Douglas " J Curtis
" J. W Crown " P Reilly
" R Moore " L Moore
" J Farrell

His Worship the Mayor having stated the object of the meting was for the purpose of receiving tenders for the Market charges as also a report in connection therewith

The following Report of the No 2 Committee dated 26th September 1877 was read by the Town clerk

Report of No 2 Committee dated 26th September 1877

Your committee having been named at meeting held on 26th inst as to other arrangements to be made in the Corn and cattle Market recommend That the butter be sold from the weigh house to the large gate Bolton street side

That the Bacon be sold on the first diversion of same side

Eggs

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Eggs to be sold on the remainder of same side –

Fowl to be sold at the upper division of East side Lower division of same side for the sale of corn –

That an applⁿ be made to the Harbour Board for the pillars taking up at the Mall or for so many as may be required for placing along the foot path at the Cattle Market Gt Georges street bars to be placed on said pillars for the better protection of the public –

We take leave to state that some of the Comᵗᵉ were of opinion that metal pillars were preferable to stone

That in future no threshing be allowed in the Corn Market

That nothing of any nature or kind whatever be permitted to remain in the Corn Market except goods exposed for sale –

That the Mayors attention be called by the Col to the want of regularity outside the Corn Market –

That the Engineer be directed to have the men in the Corporation employ to clean out Market house that the flags be placed along the Wall North side of said Market

All which we certify as our Report
this 26th September 1878
R. B. Daly } Chairman
Compᵈ J & M

Very considerable discussion having arisen upon the reading of the foregoing report T. C Brady moved and T. C Curtis seconded that said report be adopted whereupon Alderman P Leman moved and Alderman J Chadwick seconded that said Report be not adopted a poll having been demanded the following voted for the report viz Alderman J. Limcocks. T Cs. Brady. Curtis. May. Mangan. R Moore. Dr Kelly. Connolly. Leech. Douglas. Whitworth. Mc Geown. Cullen. and Reilly. 14 against Aldrs P Leman. J Chadwick Daly and T Cs L Moore and Farrell the amendment having

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having been declared lost. His Worship put the Original Resolution as to foregoing Report which was unanimously Assented to.

J.C. Brady moved and J.C. Curtis 2nd.ed that the Wooden Box or Office placed there by Mr Mulligan of Banktown be forthwith removed from the Corn Market.

Two tenders for the Charges of the Public Cranes were next read Whereupon Motion of J.C. May 2nd.ed by J.C. Mangan the tender of Mr Mathew McConnon Amount £166 was unanimously accepted on his in all respects Complying with the instructions to be given him for the better regulation of the Markets by the Comte to be appointed from time to time for that purpose.

Mr McConnon's proposal dated 28th Sept 1874 was then entered on the Rough Minute Book

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Comp.d Min.

Geo Kenny

lost + charges in other Minute Book +

Geo Kenny

+ The List of Charges of Corn & Potato Market as also of the Fish, Hay Straw- Fruit and Delft- Markets were next read and approved of the Council reserving to themselves the right to weigh all stores and Sand for Installing purposes free of Charge,

Chairman

Compared Min.

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Friday 12th October 1877

At a Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 oClock at noon to consider Notice of motion of Y.C. Connolly that the necessary Steps be taken for procuring a Special Act of Parliament for the Regulation of the Markets and to do all things necessary in relation thereto & to receive Reports and transact General business.

Present,

Alderman Geo Knaggs Mayor,

Alderman J. Chadwick — J.C.N. Leech
J C W. Whitworth — " Dr Kelly
" M. Cullen — " J Brady
" G. Butterly — " L. Moore
" P. Reilly — " J. Curtis
" J. Farrell — " J. Connolly
" N. Douglas — " W. Kelly

Minutes of last Meeting Were read and Signed by the Chairman —

The following Reports Were read and adopted

Repat of No 2 Committee dated 7th Septr 1877 —

Your Comte recom payt of the following accts

Watch to 6th inst	" "	£ 3.14.0
Paving do	" "	13.0.6
E Monaghan Jr Shts. Work £5.14.2 less 10/	" "	5.4.2.

Granite & Limestone — Recom that the tender of the Bessbrook Granite Coy dated 28th Augt 1877 be accepted which tender is attached hereto.

We recom payment of the undermentd accts —

J W. Leland " " " £95.16.0

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J Butterly	" " "	£2.11.0
Wm Boylan	" " "	22.18.0
Chas Francis & Co	" " "	1.5.0
B Daly	" " "	33.3.1
Gas Coy Calcc a/c	" "	159.7.2
J. Nugent	" " "	20.1.9
Argus Office	" " "	24.9.3
Woodward & Archibald a/c	" "	4.8.0½
Drogheda Conservt a/c	" " "	22.18.2

Public Slaughter House. — Recom^d that in the event of your Col deciding on erecting an Abattoir Mr Christr Tighe's proposal be accepted at the Sum of £25 p^a Monaghan's Bank South side of River near Balls Grove.

All which we certify as our opinion this 4th Septr 1877.

Geo Knaggs Chairman
Comp^s HM

Tender from Bessbrook Coy referred to in foregoing Repat dated 8th Augt 1877 is entered in Other Book.

Repat of H2 Comte dated 14th Septr 1877 —

Your Comte recom^d payment of the following a/cs —

Watch to 13th inst		£2.14.0
Paving do	"	13.14.10
E Monaghan & Sons	" "	5.14.6
J Connolly & Walls	" "	12.0

A Letter having been read from Mr Richd Harvey Asking the Col. to flag opposite his premes free of charge after Mature Consn We beg leave to recommend that said Flagging be laid Opposite Mr Harveys premes at expense of the Council

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Council Letter hereto annexed — ✕ letter omitted

Mrs Verdon's premes West Street — Yom Council have carefully considered a letter from Mrs Verdon offering the sum of £12. for the House in West St occupied by her under Capt Smythe. recom'd that that Mrs Verdon get a Building Lease of said House at a rent of £26 per Annum she undertaking to expend a Sum of at least £400. in the erection of a new dwelling House as

Ltr Letter from the Superiores of the Sisters Convent Drogheda dated 14th inst asking the Col to grant them a lengthened terms of years of certain premes adjoining their Convent and situate in Francis St. and which said Community require for educational purposes We recomd that said Community get a Lease of said premes for 500 years at their present yearly rent namely £4. 7. 8 A Memorial to be sent from Yom Col to the Lords of the Treasury asking their permission to this Arangement and to do all things necessary in relation thereto as

Moffatts premes Dyer St. — Having under consn a letter from Mr Wm Moffatt Dyer St. dated 14th inst as to his premes which is also hereto annexed. We recomd that the subject matter be referred to the following Gentn Members of Yom Col for consn & report Vizt His Worship the Mayor — & J.C. Whitworth Brady — Cullen. Moore. Farrell & Connolly —

All which we certify as our report this 14th Sept 1874 —

George Knaggs Chairman

Compd A.M.L.

Report of Ltr Committee dated 21st Sept 1874 —

Your

Your Comte rec'd payment of following a/cs

Waterb to 20th inst	"	"	£ 3.14.0
Paving " "	"	"	19.0.6
E Monaghan & Sheets	"	"	5.14.2
Gas Coy on a/c	"	"	95.5.0

Wooden pavement Court House — That the Engineer report as to the cost of same —

Recom'd that the following Gentn be named as a Comte to enquire & report as to best means of remodelling Court House Viz! JC Whitworth Douglas - Connolly - Bury - May - Leech - L. Moore -

Linenhall premises — That His Worship the Mayor Ald'n Daly & Sinnett & Col'n Whitworth - Butterly - Reilly - Douglas May and L. Moore do form a Comte for the purpose of investigating the title of these premises —

That the Wooden Box or Office placed in Corn Market by Mr Mallegin of Bumpstown be forthwith removed —

Illuminating Dials Town Clock — Your Comte having before them two tenders for this purpose recom'd.

That the tender of Albert & Co dated 25th Sept 1877 & which is annexed hereto be accepted conditionally that the moulding round Clock be from 3 to 4 inches wide & the dials thereof to be Convex —

We recommend that Mr John P. Delany of No 10 Lr Sackville St Dublin be paid the sum of £5.0.0 for his trouble in giving the necessary information to Your Comte in connection with the illuminating of said Town Clock —

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All which we certify as our report this
21st Septr 1877.
Geo Shuapp Chrn
Comtd. J.H.M

Albert & Co's tender for illuminating Town Clock.
dated 20th Septr 1878 for the sum of £42. and if metal
frames were desired Cost to be £5. was accepted as in
foregoing report referred to, & tender in other Minute Book

Repat of No 2 Comte dated 28th Septr
1877.
Comte recomd payment of following a/cs
Watch to 2y. last £3.14.6
Paving " " 2y. 4.6
E Monaghan Stubs " " 5.14.2
P. Canton a/c " " " 5.0
Carriage of Stones Crossing at Court House 3.8.6
Bill Posting & Recomd that tenders be invited for Bill
posting generally -
All which we Certify as our report this
28th Septr 1877
George Shuapp Chairman
Comtd J.H.M

Report of No 2 Comte dated 5th
Octr 1877

Your Comte recommend Payment of the
following a/cs -
Watch to 4th last £3.14.6
Paving " " 9.11.3
E Monaghan Stubs " " 5.14.2
Re Drogheda Audit
Having before us for consn
a letter from Messrs V. B. Dillon
& Co. Solrs asking Cheque
for.

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for £2.2.0 Costs in Connection with Surcharge of Auditor at last Audit We Recommend Same be paid Letter Annexed –

All which We certify as our report this 5th Oct 1877

Wm Whitworth ? Chn
Compd & Sgnd

J. C. Cullen objected to report of 21st Sept 1877 wherein it was recomd that Mr Delany be paid £5 for his expenses in supplying Comte with information in Connection with illuminating Deals of Town Clock but Same was overruled by the Chairman and Council –

J C. Brady next moved & H Whitworth Secd That a fountain be erected in Ulster Lane by the Water Works Coy for the accommodation of the Inhabitants thereof Which was unanimously Assented to. J C Cullen dissenting –

At the request of J C Connolly his motion ~~his~~ in reference to procuring an Act of Parliament for regulating the Public Markets was adjourned to next meeting of Council –

A Letter was read from the Secy of the Harbour Comrs dated 3rd Oct 1877 asking that directions be given to have the Quays Watered by the Contractor was Marked "read" –

A Letter was read from Mr Revelle C E in reference to the drainage and Sewerage of Drogheda which was referred to the Engineer.

An Acct from Messrs Gendon & Co amt £10.11.1 referred to Bd 2 Comte

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Geo Kenyon

Chairman

Compd Sgnd

Thursday 1st November 1877

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council held this day at 12 Oclock at noon to consider J.C. Connolly's Notice of Motion that the necessary steps be taken for the regulation of the Public Markets To receive Reports and transact general business.

Present

Alderman G. Knaggs Mayor.

Alderman P Casey — J.C. M Cullen
J.C. W Whitworth — " R May.
" G. Moore
" J Curtis

There not being a sufficient number of Members present to form a Quorum the Meeting was on Motion of J.C. Cullen adjourned to Monday the 5th inst at 12 Oc.

G Knaggs

Chairman
Comptn

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Monday 5th November 1877.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon to receive reports & transact general business -

Present,

Alderman Geo Knaggs Mayor,

Alderman Casey — H.C. Whitworth
H.C. Brady — " R Moore
" Moore — " Douglas
" May — " Branigan
" D.r Kelly — " Butterly
" Connolly — " Flavell
" Cullen — " Mangan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed -

The following reports were next read & upon motion of H.C Brady 2.nd.o by H.C Butterly same were confirmed & ordered to be entered on the minutes -

Report of N.o 2 Comte dated 12th Oct 1877 -

Your Comte recom.d payment of the undermentioned sums -

Watch to 11th inst	.. ..	£ 3. 14. 0
Paving	.. ..	14. 18. 7
E Monaghan & Sons	..	5. 14. 2

All which are certify as our report this 12th Oct.r 1877.

Geo Knaggs Chm Comp.d H.M.

Report of N.o 2 Comte dated 19th Oct.r 1877

Your Comte recom.d payment of the following sums -

Watch to 18th inst	.. ..	£ 3. 14. 0
Paving	.. ..	12. 3. 8

C.

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E Monaghan Jr Shds £5 . 14 . 2 less fine
15/- " " " } 4 . 19 . 2 .
J Connolly 4 mths @ 3/- to 13th inst " " " 12 . 0

All which we certify as our report this
19th October 1877 —
Geo Knapp } Chm.
Comp. H.M.

Report of No 2 Comte dated 26th
Oct 1877

Your Comte recom payment of the following Accs —

Watch to 25th inst		" "	£ 3 . 14 . 0
Paving	"	" "	29 . 12 . 4
E Monaghan Jr Shds		" "	5 . 14 . 2
P Canton Bills		" "	4 . 6
Flagging	Recommend that when the work now in hands is complete same be discontinued for the present until tenders be invited by Com Council —		

All which we Certify &c
George Knapp } Chairman
Comp. H.M.

Report of No 2 Comte dated 2nd Nov 1877 —

Your Comte recom Payment of the undermento Accs —

Watch to 1st inst		"	£ 3 . 14 . 0
Paving	"	" "	13 . 16 . 6
E Monaghan Jr Shds		" "	5 . 14 . 2 ,
Glendon & Co		" "	10 . 11 . 1
O . Mc Entegart	Carriage Flags	" "	" 18 . 6
Bestbrook Coy	Crossings	" "	2 . 5 . 10
M I Bowes	flags	" "	86 . 9 . 2
J Buttery A/c	less price of Cement Bags		4 . 0 . 1½

All which We Certify as our Report this 2nd Nov 1877 .
Geo Knapp } Chm
Comp. H.M.

A,

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A Tender from Mr Edwd Monaghan Jr for the Cleansing & Watering of the Public Streets Lanes &c according to Specfn for the Sum of £350 Was Resd. Read when after some discussion it was moved by J C May & 2nded by J C L. Moore that Monaghan be declared Contractor at last years Amount £397- Monaghan being present & Assented thereto Was duly declared the Contractor -

The following Gentn were upon motion of J C Comerford 2nded by J C Cullen appointed a Comte to prepare a Mem l. to the Lords of the Treasury asking their permission to Grant a Lease to the Ladies of Sienna Convent of Certain premises off Francis St for 500 years Viz- Ald.n Chadwick & Cols Whitworth & Farrell Carried -

On the motion of J C May 2nded J C. Brady It was resolved that the Town Clerk publish in the Local papers a List of the Attendances of Members both in Open Council And Comtes for the past 12 months - Carried -

The following Gentn were named as a Comte to Investigate the Title of the Owners of the Site already Selected for an Abattoir and to report same to the Col. Viz.t J C. Whitworth Brady Butterly & Mangan.

Two Accts from Mr Thos Butterly amounts £5.1.9. & £1.10.4½ were referred to the Finance Comte -

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

Chairman

Compd
HM

Jos Knight

Friday 9th November 1877

At a Special Meeting of the Co. on this day held to perfect Leases to Tenants in Laurence St also Lease to Mr Hyde of premises in John St.

Present.

John Mangan Yc. Ch.n

Alderman Tynan — Yc Kelly
" Simcocks — " Dr Kelly
Yc. Brady — " L Moore
" Bulberly — " Cullen
" Curtis — " Douglas
" Whitworth

A Tender from Patk. Finegan for the laying And dressing of flagging Kerbing including all expenses of removing Material at 5/- per Square Yard. was upon Motion of Yc. Kelly 2nded by Yc. Curtis Accepted as

Yc. Brady Moved and Yc. Curtis 2nded that the flagging opposite the houses of the following parsons in Laurence Street be at Once proceeded with Namely— Messrs Charles Courtney. Saml. Eakins— John J. Simpson and Mrs. Flanagan, Carried as

No 1181

A Lease was this day Sealed to Mr Christr Hyde Bull Ring Drogheda of a Store and premises Situate on the South side of John Street Parish of St Marys And County of the Town of Drogheda for the term of 75 Years from 25th March Last at the yearly rent of £8. Stg—

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned,

Chairman

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A M

A May

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Saturday 1st December 1877.

At a Special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the Year 1878 also to forward names of three Gentn to Lord Lieutenant to select from as High Sheriff for the year 1878.

Present,

Alderman Geo Smith J.P. Mayor
Alderman Jeman J.C. May
" Chadwick " Branigan
" Casey " M Geoon
" Smiths " P. Kelly
" Daly " Whitworth
J.C. " Mangan " Curtis
" Brady " Leech
" Moore " R Moore
" Rice " Douglas
" Farrell " Cullen
" Connolly " Kelly
" Butterly

The object of the Meeting having been stated by His Worship the Mayor -

J.C. Brady moved and J.C Butterly Secd that J.C. Robt May be elected Mayor of the Boro' of Drogheda for the year 1878 -

J.C. Farrell next moved & J.C. M.cGeoon Secd that J.C. Michl Cullen be elected Mayor for the ensuing year

A Poll having been taken there appeared for J.C. May, Alderman Jeman - Casey - Chadwick J.C's Butterly - Leech - P. Moore - Whitworth - Douglas Branigan - Rice - May - R Moore - Brady - Kelly Curtis - 15

J.C. M Cullen - Alderman Daly Smiths

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Suncock's J.C. Cullen. Farrell. Mc Geown
Connolly. Reilly. Mangan. The Mayor.
(Nine)—

His Worship accordingly declared J.C.
Robert May duly elected Mayor of the Borough of
Drogheda for the year 18[illegible] or until his Successor
was appointed.

J.C. May in graceful terms thanked the
Council for the dignified position they had
placed him in as Chief Magistrate.

J.C. Leech proposed and J.C. Curtis 2nd.
that the names of the undernamed Gentn. be
forwarded Lord Lieutenant to Select One
from as High Sheriff And in the following
Order—

Ald.n St. Geo Smith
Alderman Geo. Knaggs.
Thomas Mc Evoy

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Chairman

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Friday 7th December 1877

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Thosel on this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon for the purpose of transacting General business –

Present.

Alduman Geo Knapp Mayor,

Alderman	Chadwick	Y.C.	L. Moore.
"	Simcocks	"	May.
Y. C.	Mangan	"	Leech.
"	Brady	"	Rice
"	McGeoron	"	Douglas
"	Kelly	"	Cullen
"	Curtis	"	Whitworth
		"	Farrell.

A considerable discussion having arisen as to Supplying the Pumps in Dalster Lane with Water Works Water it was proposed by YC May (Mayor Elect) that a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for Friday the 14th inst for the purpose of Considering the propriety of purchasing the interest in the Drogheda Water Works and Drogheda Gas Works –

It was next proposed by YC Whitworth 2nded by YC Leech and resolved that it be an honorable understanding amongst the Members of this Council that all Surcharges made against individual Members by the Auditor in future be defrayed by the entire Council –

Y. Cs L Moore and YC Cullen dissenting –

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Chairman

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R May

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Friday 14th December 1877

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at Noon for the purpose of taking into Consideration the desirability of purchasing the Drogheda Water and Gas Works -

Present.

William Whitworth Esq M.P. Chairman -

Alderman	Casey.	J.C.	Kelly
	Simcocks	"	Connolly
J.C.	Mangan	"	Rice
"	L. Moore.	"	Douglas
"	R. Moore.	"	Cullen
"	Brady.	"	Farrell
"	Curtis	"	Butterly
"	McGeown.	"	May.

The Chairman having stated the Object of the Meeting after a lengthened discussion -

J.C. Brady proposed and J.C. Curtis Secd "that the following Gentn Members of the Council be named as a Comte to Collect all necessary particulars as to the feasibility of purchasing above Works and report same to the Council Viz! J.C's Whitworth - Brady - Butterly - Douglas - May Curtis - Mangan - Kelly and Leech - Carried -

Whereupon Meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Compd HM

11 May

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Thursday 27th December 1877.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon for the purpose of taking the Steps pointed out by Section 9 of the "Municipal privileges Ireland Act" as to appointment of High Sheriff for this Borough.

Present

Alderman Geo. Knaggs Mayor.

Alderman	P. Casey	J.C.	Mangan.
J.C.	R. Moore.	"	Branigan
"	Rice	"	Connolly
"	Cullen	"	McGeown
"	Douglas	"	L Moore.
"	May		

His Worship the Mayor having stated that the Town Clerk had received a communication from the Chief Secretary desiring him to acquaint the Council that Mr Fred.k St Geo Smith had declined to serve as High Sheriff.

It was proposed by J.C. May 2nd.ed by J.C. Connolly that the name of Edward McDonough Esq. West St be added to the List and that the Town Clerk forward same within the time mentioned by the 9th Sec. of the above named Act the names to be sent in the following order -

Alderman Geo Knaggs
Thomas McEvoy Esq.
Edward McDonough Esq.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

Chairman

Compd N.M.

R May

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Tuesday 1st January 1878

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 Oclock at Noon for the purpose of Swearing in H. Robt. May as Mayor for the ensuing Year

Present.

Alderman Geo. Knaggs. Mayor.

Alderman	Chadwick	H.	Mangan
"	Daly.	"	Brady
"	Casey	"	L. Moore.
"	Jeram	"	Rice
"	Simcocks	"	Farrell
J. C.	Whitworth	"	Connolly
"	Curtis	"	Butterly
"	Leech	"	May
"	R Moore	"	Branigan
"	Douglas	"	McGeown
"	Cullen	"	P Reilly
"	Kelly.		

The Mayor Elect the Right Worshipful Robt May & 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 allegience before Alderman John Chadwick J.P. afterwards returned to the Assembly Room

The Mayor (H R. May) having taken the Chair —

Alderman Chadwick moved and Alderman Casey 2nd " that the best thanks of the Council be tendered Our Ex-Mayor for the efficiency with which he discharged the duties of his Office during the Year he filled the dignified position of Chief Magistrate of this Borough as

Alderman

Alderman Smagg in appropriate terms thanked the Council for the Vote of thanks unanimously passed to him.

His Worship the Mayor having expressed in feeling terms his thanks to the Council for the high position they had placed him in as Mayor of the Ancient Borough of Drogheda We with several of the Members present proceeded in their robes of office to St Peters Roman Catholic Church and after Conclusion of Divine Service returned to the Assembly Room the Members having disrobed.

Meeting adjourned till Friday the 11th Inst at 12 O. Noon.

R. Mayn

Chairman

Comp de N.M.

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Friday 11th January 1878

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 Oclock at noon to receive reports & transact general business-

Present

Robt May Esq J.C. Mayor

Alderman	Chadwick	J.C	Butterly
"	Daly	"	Lech
"	Knaggs	"	Douglas
"	Simcocks	"	Whitworth
J.C	Cuttis	"	Connolly
"	Rice	"	Fanell
"	Budds	"	Moore.

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

The following reports were read and unanimously adopted except the portion of Report dated 14th Decr 1877 which recommended an increase of wages to the Night Watchmen as also an increase to Mr Patrick Carney the Pump Inspector which was ordered to be expunged from said Report.

Report of No 2 Committee dated 9th Novr 1877. —

Your Committee recommend payment as under —

Watch to 8th inst	.. .. ..	£3 . 14 . 0
Paving "	"	11 . 14 . 11
E. Monaghan Stub	.. ..	5 . 14 . 2
J. Connolly & Wells to 10th inst	..	. 12 . 0
Gendon & Co a/c		10 . 11 . 1
A Moy	" " " ..	. 6 . 6
		all

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All which we certify as our report this
9th Nov 1899
Signed -
George Knapp Chairman
Comte HM

Report of No 2 Comte dated 16th
— Nov. 1899 —

We recommend payment of the following a/cs —

Watch & 15th	"	"	£ 3.14.0
Paving	"	"	18.1.0
E Monaghan Shuts	"	"	5.14.2
Verdon a/c	"	"	9.11
Slevin' a/c	"	"	3.5.4½

Recommend that a Bill for the regulation of Your Public Markets be obtained from Parliament and that all necessary steps be taken for that purpose.

All which we certify as Our report this
16th Nov 1899.

Signed. George Knapp Chairman
Comte HM

Report of No 2 Comte dated 23rd
— Nov. 1899. —

We recommend payment as under —

Watch to 22nd inst	"	"	£3-14-0
Paving	"	"	15.14.4
E. Monaghan Shuts	"	"	5.14.2
Do Carriage of Stones	"	"	11.3
W. Deadman ½ year to 31st Oct 1899	"		3.0.0

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To Poor Rate Collector assisting in preparation of Burgess List 1877 78 } " 15. 0

Site for Public Slaughter House

Recommend that the Comte appointed on the 5th inst Report as to the title of the Strip of ground on the South side of the Boyne and known as "Monaghans Bank"—

All which we certify as Our report this 28th Novr 1877—

Signed Geo Knaggs Chairman
Comp.d 1Tm

Report of M.R. Comte dated 30th Novr 1877—

We recommend payment as follows—

Watch to 29th inst	"	£3. 14. 0
Paving do	" "	13. 3. 4
E Monaghan Steps	" "	5. 14. 2
Do Carriage Kerb Stones	" " " "	11. 3
Municipal Expenses	" " " "	3. 13. 6
Philip Reilly per a/c	" " "	3. 12. 4

Recommend that in all Cases where heaps of Stones or Manure Sweepings are left on Road sides within the Boro' Boundary so as to be an Obstruction the Engineer Summon the Contracts for same

All which we certify as our report this 30th Novr 1877—

Sigd Geo Knaggs Chairman
Comp.d 1Tm

In re Site for Public Slaughter House

Your Comte having been appointed to investigate title of Site Selected for an Abattoir recommend that your Solicitor

Mr.

Mr Simpson be instructed to enter into Communication with the Reps of Mr P. Dall with the View of Ascertaining if they would grant your Council a Building Lease of the Bank at South Side of the River at John's Gate.

All which We certify as our Report this 30th Nov 1899.

Signed - George Knapp. Q

Compd Hm

Friday 1st December 1899

Repal of No 2 Cont of above date

Recommend payment as follows -

Watch to 6th inst	" " "	£3.14.0	
Parish	" " " "		13-0.5
E. Monaghan Stub		£ 5.14.2.	
	Less fine	" 5.0	5.9.2
Municipal Expenses	" " "		" 10.6
Patk Carton posting	" " "		" 5.0
J. Connolly Car Inspector 4 mths 8th inst.			" 12.0

Bill Posting Q That all posting and hand Bills be posted by Patrick Tighe a Labourer in your Service for the Sum of £1.0.0 per Annum -

Ulster Lane Fountain Q That the Engineer Supply Same with the Water Works Water -

Town Clock Q That the tender of Mr Collins Shop Street for putting up Gas fittings to the illuminating of Town Clock Amount £ 6.10.0 be accepted -

Right

Night Watchmen — Recommend that tender No. 3 be accepted for top Coats at the rate of £1.14.6 Nats at 3/9 each —

Town Sergeant. — That tender No. 1 for suit of Clothes for Town Sergeant at £2.15.0 & for Silk Hat at 13/6 be accepted. —

Recommend that a Special meeting of the Council be convened for Thursday the 14th inst for the purpose of taking into Consideration the purchase of the Drogheda Water and Gas Works —

All which we certify as our report this 7th Decr. 1899 —

Signed. George Knapp Chairman
Comp.d Hm

Report of No 2 Committee elected 4th December 1899 —

We Recommend payment of following accts —

Waterhouse to 13th inst	.. .. ..	£3.14.0
Paving	.. ..	31.8.4
E. Monaghan 2 Struts	.. ..	5.14.2
Do Carriage Lamp posts	.. ..	1.6
E. Fitzgerald	.. ..	6.3
B. Daly a/c	.. ..	3.13.6½

A Memorial from the Sergeant at Mace was read Asking for an Overcoat & which we have recommended him —

Night Watchmen — Recommend that the wages of the Ordinary Night Watchmen be increased to 24/- Weekly and that of the Constable James Corcoran to the sum of 26/- Weekly — Recommend.

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Recommend that the wages of Mr Patrick Carney be increased to the sum of £1.5.0 per week –

All which we certify as our report this 14th December 1899.

Signed – Wm Whitworth } Chairman

Report of Sub. Committee appointed to report on the desirability of purchasing the Drogheda Water and Gas Works appointed on the 14th December 1899 –

Recommend that J. C. Brady be appointed permanent Chairman of your Committee –

That the Water Works and Gas Coys be requested to furnish your Committee with a Copy of their Public Audited accounts – Lists of their Directors – Shareholders &c. the Council having under consideration the question of purchasing same. –

All which we certify as Our report this 19th Decr 1899 –

Signed – Jno Brady } Chairman

Compd HM

Report of No 2 Committee dated 21st Decr 1899. –

You Comte recommend payment as under.

Walsh & 20th inst	" "	£3.14.0
Parney	" " "	4.10.3
E. Monaghan Jr Stack	" "	5.14.2
J. Slevin Painter	" " "	3.5.4½
Carriage Lamp Pots	" " " "	6.4
Carriage on Box Gas Regulators	" " "	2.4
J. Rogers a/c	" " "	13.2.8
B. Daly a/c	" " "	3.13.6

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Woodward & Co " " £4.8.0
Butterly's a/c " " " 25.10.2

Lodging Houses } Recommend that a Complete revision be made of same, and that definite instructions be given to your Inspector as to the mode of regulation.

Water and Gas Works Comtee. } That the name of J C. Patrick Reilly be added to the Comtee.

All which we certify as our report this 21st Decr 1877.

Signed. R May } Chairman.

Compd H M

Report of No 2 Committee dated 28th Decr 1877

Your Comte recommend payment of the following a/cs -

Watch to 27th inst " " " £3.14.0
Paving do " " " " 8.8.5
E. Monaghan & Sons " " " 5.14.2
Bedford Cement a/c " " " " 2.3

All which we certify as our report this 28th Decr 1877.

Signed. George Knapp } Chairman.

Compd H M

Report of No 2 Committee dated 4th January 1878

Your Comte recommend payment of the following a/cs -

Watch to 31st inst- " " £3.14.0
Paving " " " 11.8.5

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To Wm J. Stanley as Clerk in Police Court. £15. 0. 0
Jas Connolly 4 weeks to 5th inst @ 3/- per " 12. 0
E. Monaghan Jr. Stubs " " " 5. 14. 2.

Recommend that your Treasurer Mr. John Moore, tender for the Works already passed at the late Road Sessions -

Your Comte take leave to State that Mr. Neville County Surveyor attended before us this day with reference to the repairs &c. of the Stabs within Borough Boundary, & having Stated to your Comte that he felt the Co. had been labouring under a false impression with regard to their Jurisdiction which he Stated extended not within the Gates but the Borough Boundary - he held that the Grand Jury was not the party to attend to these matters, but he felt that if the Corporation presented for Works within their limits the Grand Jury would pass the necessary presentments and by this means the Streets and Roads would be kept in a much better State of repair than at present. Mr Neville further Stated that so far as he Was Concerned he would give all the assistance he could to your Engineer (Mr Greene) in all matters of Contracts presentments &c. We take leave to remark that from the information We so kindly received from Mr Neville and the manner he has met your Comte on the foregoing subject that We feel it is due to that Gentn for us to trust your Council will cause a Vote of thanks to be passed him on our behalf -

Fire Mr McCarron's Shop Stout

It having been brought under the Notice of your Comte a leading Article

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Article which appeared in the Local Press Commenting on the Conduct ~~of the Conduct~~ of the Night Watchmen at this Fire - We hereby protest against Same as from enquiries we have made, we are satisfied that the Watchmen's Conduct on that occasion was quite Commendable.

Recommend that the Co^n. purchase a hose and all appliances necessary Same pattern as Water Wks Company -

All which we Certify as our Report this 4th. Jany 1878 -

Signed - R May Y Chairman

compld HM

The following report of the Engineer dated 11th. Jany 1878. next read and on Motion of J.C. Lun^ce Moore, 2^nded by H. Connolly adopted.

Borough Surveyor's Office
Drogheda 11th Jany 1878

Gent^n The Studs of the Iron are in pretty good Repair - The Pumps & Fountains are in good order with the exception of North Road Pump at which Mr Carey is Working - The Fire Engine is ready for use - Would your Board please make the necessary Orders to Compel occupiers of Houses at James Street Dyer St & King St - to fix Eave Shoots & down pipes to their respective Houses 10 & 11 Vic C34 S.94.

At the Co^te meeting held on the 4th inst at which Mr Neville Co^y Surveyor attended it was determined on, I believe by Your Co^te that for the future I should (on behalf of the Towns Co^rs) present at Road Sessions for all Works to be done on those portions of Roads within the Borough of Drogheda which have been heretofore under the Supervision of the Co^y Surveyor. (such as Maintenance & Cleansing of Footpaths Water Channels Sewer,

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and hap Gates / also Cause tenders to be lodged for Any of the above requisite Works at adjourned Sessions and afterwards have them Carried out, under my Supervision as Borough Surveyor —

Likewise present for Maintaining Certain Streets at present Macadamized by Your Board would You please give me definite instructions in order that I may make Arrangements to Carry out Your Wishes at the Summer Assizes —

I am Gentn Your obt Servt
John J. Greene.

On the Motion of Y.C. Leech 2nd by J.C. Whitwell — It was Resolved that a Lamp be erected South side of John St & St. Dominicks Bridge —

Lamp at Dublin Road — We Recommend to Your Council the desirability of placing a large Lamp on the Dublin Road between Collins Public House & the Railway Gates And that same be at Once ordered by Your Council —

Re Fines — Resolved on the Motion of Alderman Daly P.L. That an understanding be at once Come to with the Water Works Coy in order that the officers employed by the Corpn. shall be enabled at Once to lay on Water & Connect the Hose with the Hydrants in Case of fire — Carried —

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned,

Chairman

Compd
11th

Re May

Friday 18th January 1895

At a Special meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock at noon for the purpose of investing Alderman George Knaggs with Chain of Office as High Sheriff for year 1895 –

Present.

Robt May Esq J.C. Mayor.

Alderman	Chadwick	J.C.	Rice
"	Knaggs	"	Mangan
"	Simcocks	"	Leech
J.C.	Butterly	"	Kelly
"	Brady.	"	Douglas
"	Curtis	"	Cullen
"	R. Moore.	"	McGeown
"	Connolly.	"	L. Moore.
"	Farrell.		

His Worship the Mayor in graceful and modest terms stated he felt happy at being able to invest Alderman Geo Knaggs. with the insignia of Office of High Sheriff & having placed the Chain of Office on that Gent. amidst general applause. –

Alderman Knaggs gracefully returned thanks.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

R May Chairman

Compd HM

Rob May

Friday 1st February 1878

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon for the purpose of receiving reports & transacting general business -

Present.

Robert May Esq J.C. Mayor.

Alderman	Knaggs	J.C.	Leech
"	Casey.	"	Douglas
J.C.	R. Moore	"	Branigan
"	Brady.	"	Cullen
"	Kelly.	"	Mangan
"	Curtis	"	L Moore.
"	Connolly	"	Butterly
"	Rice		

The minutes of last meeting having been confirmed -

The following reports were upon Motion of J.C. L. Moore. 2nded by J.C. W. Kelly confirmed after considerable discussion J.C's Rice and Mangan objecting -

Report of No 2 Committee dated 11th Jan 1878 -

Your Comte recommend payment of the undermentd a/cs -

Watch to 10th inst	.. ..	£3 .. 14 . 0
Paving to Do	.. .. ..	13 .. 1 . 5
E Monaghan & Stock	£5 .. 14 . 2 .	
Do Iron	.. 5 . 0	5 . 9 . 2 .
Postage J. Clerk, 30th Augt 1877 to 18th Jan 1878	.. .. ..	.. 9 . 7
Jno Callaghans a/c	.. .. ..	3 .. 9 . 0
Albert & Co Contract illuminating Dials of Iron Clock	.. .. ..	4 .. ..

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P. Carney a/c Amt &/- refused same not being ordered by Engineer -

All which we certify as our report this 17th day of January 1898 -

Signed - R. May. Chairman

Compd H M

Report of No2 Committee dated 18th January 1898.

Your Comte recommend payment of the undermentd accts -

Watch to 14th inst	-	" "	£ 3 " 14 " 0
Paving do	"	" " "	14 " 19 " 10
E Monaghan & Sons	"	" "	5 " 14 " 2
Albert & Co, Winding Clock	"	" "	8 " 0 " 0
Wm Hughes a/c	"	" "	3 " 6 " 6

Corp's Hill & Co. Recommend that the following Gentn be named as a Comte to report to your Co. as to the State thereof. Viz. Councillors - Farrell - Brady and Alice and Alderman Knapp and J. Connolly -

Recommend that Peter Lanny be appointed a Night Watchman at the Weekly wages of 12/- for One Month on probation -

Lighting of Town Clock

That Mr Devitt Town Sergeant light Town Clock each evening until further Orders at 5 o'C P. M.

That James Corcoran the Principal Night Watchman be instructed to leave Cover the light thereof at 12 o'C - night & to raise the light again at 5 o'C - in the morning to be extinguished at 6 o'C A M each morning till further Orders -

That

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That the Mesrs. Albert & Co. be requested to Clean Dials of Clock same to be included in Contract –
All which we Certify as our report this 18th. January 1878.
Signed – R. May Chairman' –
Compd HM

Report of No. 2 Committee dated – 25th. January 1878 –

We Recommend payment of the undermentioned a/cs viz.t –

Watch & 24th. inst	" " "	£4. 6. 0
Paving do	" " "	12. 10. 11
E. Monaghan Jr. Stubs	" " "	5. 14. 2
J. McKennas a/c	" " "	3. 19. 8

Recommend that all works required for the Co.s in future, be submitted to them by the Engineer for their approval and orders and no Works to be done otherwise –

Gas Company's — That the Town Clerk be directed to write this Coy asking them to lay Main pipes in the following places – to Watery Hill Near Dominicks Bridge South side – Out Sunday Gate and Chord Road Near Whitworths Mill –
All which we Certify as our report this 25th. January 1878.
Signed – R. May Chairman' –
Compd HM

Special Report of No. 2 Committee – dated 29th. Jan.y 1878 –

Your,

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Your Comte having been Specially summoned to consider the undermentd matters report as follows -

Mrs Verdon — We recommend that Mrs Verdon get a Building Lease of her premises in West Street for 75 Years at the rent of £15 per Annum She to expend a sum of £400 at least on the erection of a new Dwelling House to be approved of by your Council - to insure said Building when erected in the sum of £400 - Your Comte's desire is that the House to be erected Should be 3 Stores above the Shop frontage -

In re,
House No 102 West St — Recommend in the first instance that this House be taken down and rebuilt within a period of 2 years. We also recommend that Mr Thos Butterly do get a building Lease of said House, 102 West Street at the rent of £15 yearly he to expend a Sum of £400 - at the least in rebuilding same, and to insure said premises when so built in whatever sum your Col may agree on - Your Committee recommend this unanimously having learned that Mr Butterly has satisfactorily arranged with Mrs O'Neill a party in possession of a portion of the premises -

Lot 845
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Moffatts premises Dyer Street — This matter remains over for further Consideration

All which we certify as Our Report this 29th January 1878 -

Signed - R. Mayne Chairman

Compd 11th

J.C.

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J C. Curtis moved and J C. Brady 2nd.d That the Standing Orders be suspended Carried -

J C. Leech then moved and J C. Connolly 2nd.d that the Vegetable Market be removed to Bolton St. the Turnips to remain as at present. on Wellington Quay Carried - Aldermen Knapp Objecting -

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

R Lay

Chairman

Read

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Thursday 7th February 1878.

At a Special meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 11 Clock forenoon, for the purpose of petitioning Her Majestys Government for the release of the remaining Political Prisoners —

Present.

Robert May Esqr Mayor.

J. C. R. Moore. J. C. Leech
" Rice " Mangan.
" Curtis " J'arell
" Kelly " Cullen,
" Brady

His Worship the Mayor having stated the Object of the Meeting —

J. C. Leech proposed & J. C. Cullen 2nded the following resolution which after some discussion was adopted — That the Corporation of this Ancient & Historic town do respectfully and urgently pray Her Majesty's Govern.t to advise Her Majesty to graciously extend Her Royal pardon to the remaining Political Prisoners still Confined for political offences in England & Ireland their names are Edward Condon — Robt Kelly — Patk Melody Edwd Kelly Thos Ahern — John Dillon — James Clancy And Edwd Connor — And that it be presented by Dr O'Leary — Mr Kirk and Mr Parnell —

Whereupon meeting adjourned

Read

Robert May Chairman

Compd HM

Friday 8th February 1878.

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.

Robert May Esq Mayor.

Alderman	G Knaggs.	J.C.	Farrell
J.C.	L Moore.	"	Connolly
"	Mangan.	"	Leech
"	Douglas	"	Curtis
"	Reilly	"	Brady -

J.C. Curtis moved & J.C. L Moore 2nd. "

That this Meeting Stand adjourned to Friday the 15th inst. Out of respect to the memory of His late Holiness Pope Pius the Ninth -

Meeting accordingly adjourned.

Robert May

Chairman

Compd. N.M.

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Friday 15th February 1878

At a Meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 Clock at noon to discharge general business Also Notice of motion of J C Curtis That in Order to Save the time of the Council and to do away with unnecessary discussion with respect to the Granting of Leases a Sworn Valuator unconnected with the Town be appointed - That in all Cases the Tenant in possession get the preference at his Award & if refused by such tenant Public Competition be invited —

Present.

Robert Day Esqre Mayor.

Alderman	Chadwick	J C.	Whitworth
"	Daly	"	Butterly
"	Knaggs.	"	R Moore.
J C.	Brady	"	Rice
"	Curtis	"	Connolly
"	Branigan	"	Farrell
"	Cullen.	"	McGeoch.

The Engineers Report was upon Motion of H. Brady 2nd by J C. Rice Read and Adopted

Alderman R B. Daly moved and J C Lawrence Moore 2nd that the recommendation in the report of 11th January 1878 as to procuring An act of Parliament for the regulation of the Public Markets be expunged

A Report dated 29th January 1878. was upon Motion of J C. Wm Whitworth, 2nd by J C Leech, confirmed. Mr. Simpson your Solicitor to be consulted as to the Legality of same..

J C Richard Moore moved and J C McKeown 2nd that Mr William Moffatt Dyer Street get a Building Lease of his premises at the yearly rent of £16.0.0, he complying with terms of Specification.

Carried

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Friday 15th February 1878

On the motion of T C Farrell, 2nd by T C Richard Moore, a Petition in favor of having the payment of Grand Jury Cess allocated between Landlord and Tenant, the same as the Poor rate, be adopted. Carried,

Whereupon Meeting adjourned.

R May } Chairman
Compd HM

The following reports were read and Confirmed.

Report of No 2 Committee dated 1st February 1878

We recommend payment of the following a/cs Viz.

Watch to 31st January 1878		4. 6. 0
Paving	Do	7. 17. 3
E Monaghan	Jnr Streets	5 14. 3
T Connolly	4 Weeks 3/- p	0. 12. 0
Sweep &c		0. 6. 0
A Moy a/c		0. 3. 6

All which we Certify as our report this 1st February 1878.

Signed

} Chairman
Compd HM

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Report of N.° 2 Committee
dated 1.st February 1878.

In re
Wm. Moffatt's Premises
Dyer St.

We recommend that Mr. Wm. Moffatt do get a Building Lease of his Premises in Dyer St. 75 years at the yearly rent of £16.0.0, he undertaking to build the premises according to the Plan, submitted to us by your Engineer.

All which we certify as our Report this 1.st February 1878.

Signed

(Many) Chairman

Comp.a Hm

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Wednesday 6th March 1878.

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 Notice of Motion of T C Curtis. That in order to save the time of the Council, and to do away with unnecessary discussion with respect to the granting of Leases, a Sworn valuator unconnected with the Town be appointed, that in all cases the Tenant in possession get the preference as his award, and if Refused by such Tenant, public competition be invited.

Present

Robert May Esqr. Mayor

Alderman	P Casey	T C	P Rice
"	R B Daly	" "	J Curtis
T C	M Cullen	" "	A Douglas
" "	R Moore	" "	T Connolly
" "	N Leech	" "	J Mangan
" "	W Kelly	" "	L Moore
" "	J McGeown		

The minutes of last meeting were after some discussion confirmed,

The following Reports were read and confirmed.

Report of No 2 Committee dated 8th February 1878.

We recommend Payment as under

Watch to 7th inst	£.	6. 0
Paving do		6. 16. 1

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E Monaghan Inr. Struts 5. 14. 2

Building Leases — That a list of same be furnished the Council to see if Covenants have been complied with.

All which we Certify as our Report this 8th day of February 1878.

Signed } Chairman

Compd Hm

Report of No. 2 Committee dated 15th February 1878.

We recommend payment of following. a/cs

Watch to 14th Inst 4. 6. 0

Paving do 10. 17. 2

E Monaghan Inr. Struts 4. 14. 2

Leases Laurence Street Houses — Recommend that the Engineer put Maps on the Leases, same as on old Leases

Court House — That the Engineer get tenders for Cleansing of Crown Court before Assizes and Proceed with the work.

All which we Certify as our Report this 15th February 1878

Signed } Chairman

Compd Hm

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Report of N.º 2 Committee dated
22nd. February 1878.

We recommend Payment as under

Watch	to 22nd. Inst	4. 6. 0
Paving	do	19. 18. 0
E Monaghan Inr.		5. 14. 2

Lighting Town Clock — Recommend that Gas be turned off at 12 P. M. until further orders.

Crossings of The Town — That all the Lime Stone Crossings of the Town be repaired as directed by N.º 2 Committee.

Corporate Minutes — That a New Minute Book of same size as N.º 7 be ordered, and Minutes entered up therein.

Building Leases. — Recommend the following Gentlemen do form a Comte. to report hereon. Viz. His Worship the Mayor T. C Rice, Farrell, Cullen and Brady

All which we Certify as our report this 22nd. February 1878.

Signed
Richard Moore
Chairman
Compd
H M

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Report of No. 2 Committee dated
1st. March 1878

Your Committee Recommend payment as under.

Watch to	28.th February 1878	4.6.0
Paving	do	9.6.0
E Monaghan		5.14.2
T Connolly		0.12.0

Free School Lane

Recommend that Secretary be written to, to enquire if the Erasmus Smith's Board would Cause the proposed wall at Eastern side of Free School Lane to be erected 4 ~~inches~~ feet in at South corner of existing houses in middle of Lane and then to be carried on in a Straight line so as to be 4 feet 6 inches on the Southern end of present work.

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All which we Certify as our Report this 1st. March 1878.

Signed Robert May Chairman

Compd HM

Letters were read from Messrs Parnell Kirk and Dr. O'Leary acknowledging receipt of Petition praying the release of the remaining Political prisoners.

T.C Rice proposed and T C Cullen 2nd. that the best thanks of the Council be given Messrs Parnell & Kirk for presenting the Petition.

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T. C. Mangan moved & T. C Cullen 2nd that Dr. O'Leary be also included in the vote of thanks, a pool being demanded.

For	Against
T C Leech	T C R Moore
" " Curtis	" " J Mangan
" " W Kelly	" " J M Geown
" " L Moore	" " M Cullen
" " P Rice	
" " J Farrell	
" " the Mayor	

The Mayor declared the resolution lost

After the discharge of ordinary business, Meeting adjourned

Mayor

Chairman

Comp[d] Hm

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Wednesday 3rd April 1878

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 dispatch of ordinary business

Present

Robert May Esq.r Mayor

Alderman	P Casey	T C	L Moore
"	R J Daly	"	M Cullen
T C	T Brady	"	P Reilly
"	P Rice	"	L Mangan
"	J Curtis	"	G Butterly
"	T Connolly	"	H Douglas

The Town Clerk being absent without leave and having subsequently sent a letter to the Mayor which was deemed unsatisfactory he was ordered to be suspended until Friday the 5th. instant to offer a personal explanation..

The Minutes of last meeting were then read and signed.

A letter from the Revd Mr. Eccles on the subject of a nuisance arising from Slaughter Houses in Magdalene Street read, when after some discussion thereon, it was Moved by T C Douglas, seconded by T C Rice and ordered that the Engineer prepare an estimate for the making of a Sewer in Magdalene Street and Green Lanes.

A letter from the Contractor for the Road at Green Hills stating that the lamps recently erected there was outside the Borough Boundary and an obstruction to Public traffic, when upon Motion of T C Brady the matter was referred to the Borough Engineer.

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A letter from Dr. J B Kelly asking an extension of Lease from 31 to 75 years of his house in Laurence Street read and referred to the Committee already appointed to examine and report on Building Leases.

T C Curtis moved and T C Brady seconded, that a Committee be appointed to prepare form of Lease for the Corporation, namely Alderman Daly T C Brady and his Worship the Mayor, Carried.

Alderman Daly having at length referred to the ruined and decayed State of the Magdalene Tower, it was upon motion of T C Rice, seconded by T C Butterly and unanimously resolved that a Committee be appointed to make the necessary inquiries as to how the ruin could best be restored, namely Alderman Daly, T C Brady and his Worship the Mayor

Whereupon meting adjourned

Mayor Chairman

Comp.d Nov

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Monday 8th April 1878

At an adjourned 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

Robert May Esqr Mayor
Alderman P. Casey T C A Douglas
" J Chadwick " M Cullen
T C W Kelly " J Curtis
" J Farrell " P Rice
" L Moore

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following reports were read and confirmed.

Report of N.o 2 Committee
dated 8th March 1878

Your Committee recommend payment of the following a/cs

Watch to 7th inst		4. 6. 0
Paving	do	6. 11. 9
E Monaghan	Jr. Streets	5. 14. 2
J McKenna	Windows	0. 10. 0
Treasurer to Dublin	Collect rents	0. 10. 0

Watering Carts } That Engineer enquire cost of new iron watering carts.

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That the footpath at the top of Pitcher
Hill be at once proceeded with.
All which we certify as our report
this 8th March 1878
Signed
Richard Moore } Chairman
" } Compd 11th
T C P Rice and T C J Curtis

Report of No. 2 Committee dated
15th March 1878
Your Committee recommend payment
as under

Watch	to 14th inst	4. 6. 0
Paving	do	10. 17. 8
E Monaghan Jnr.	Streets	5. 14. 2
R Harvey's	acct	1. 12. 6
Erasmus Smith Trustees for		
Widening	Free School Lane	20. 0. 0

All which we certify as our
Report this 15th March 1878
Signed
George Knaggs } Chairman
Compd 18th
T C M Cullen and T C P Rice

Report of No. 2 Committee dated
22nd March 1878
We recommend payment as under

Watch	to 21st inst	4. 6. 0
Paving	do	8. 4. 7½
E P Monaghan	Jnr.	5. 14. 2
A Moy	a/c	0. 4. 6

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P Tighe a/c of Posting 0.10.0

All which we Certify as our report
this 22nd March 1878

Signed
R May } Chairman
Comp. a Hon

Report of No. 2 Committee dated
29th March 1878

We recommend payment of the
undermentioned accounts

Watch	to 28th inst		4.6.0
Paving	do		6.5.6
E Monaghan Sr.	Struck	5.14.2	
	Fined	1.0.0	4.14.2
Postage			0.10.0
B Daly's a/c			3.13.6½
T Connolly	Car inspector		0.12.0

We refer the tenders for painting of Corn Market, Watch House, Crane House, Mayoralty House, Lamp posts and Casings around Pumps, also Cleansing of Windows, and Lime Washing for ensuing year, which were to be opened this day as per advertisement of 9th March 1878. to an open Meeting to be held on Wednesday 3rd day April 1878.

Presentments at last Spring Assizes

presented at last Spring Assizes by weekly payments on Engineer's Certificate.

Recommend that your Treasurer get directions to furnish Engineer with funds for the works

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All which we certify as our report
this 29th March 1878.
Signed
R May } Chairman
Comp.d Attn.

Alderman P Casey and T C I Curtis

Report of No. 2 Committee dated
5th " April 1878
We recommend payment of the
following accounts.

Watch to 4th inst		4.6.0
Paving	do	6.3.8½
E. Monaghan	Jnr. Streets	5.14.2
John Collins' a/c		26.10.4

Recommend that Terence Connolly Car Inspector be appointed to take samples of Milk for the Engineer and that in all cases where fines are inflicted he get half thereof.

Signed
R May } Chairman
Comp.d Attn.

T. C. P Rice & T. C. I Curtis

T. C. Rice moved and T. C. Curtis seconded that Terence Connolly be appointed a Sub-Sanitary officer for the Borough, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, Carried.

T. C. W Kelly moved and T C Curtis seconded that Albert Cs account, amt £47.0.0 for illuminating dials of Town Clock be paid, Carried.

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Proposed by T C Cullen and seconded by T C P Rice, that the flagging be done opposite Mr. M Carron's premises in Shop Street on the Usual terms, Carried.

T. C. James Curtis moved and T. C Walter Kelly ~~Walter Kelly~~ seconded, And Resolved that the Engineer be directed to order a Cargo of flags, similar to the last.

Tender of Wm. Hughes for painting Com Market

On the motion of T. C. L Moore, seconded by T. C Curtis, the tender of Wm. Hughes for painting of Corn Market Amount £9.10.0, was Accepted.

Tender of Samuel Eakins for painting Com Market Pumps

The tender of Mr. Samuel Eakins for painting of Corn Market, Pumps, for the sum of £1.10.0, was upon the motion of T C P Rice seconded by T C Cullen, accepted.

Whereupon Meeting adjourned

Mayor } Chairman

Compᵈ Hm

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Monday 1st May 1878

At a quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly summoned to Meet in the Assembly Room on this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock at Noon for the purpose of receiving Reports and transacting general business.

Present

Robert May Esq Mayor

Alderman P Casey — T C P Douglas
" J Chaderick — " P Rice
" J Pimocks — " P Reilly
T C J Curtis — " J Morgan
" M Cullen — " T Brady
" W Whitworth — " T Connolly
" N Leech — " J Farrell
" J M Geown

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed by the Chairman.

The following reports were read and Confirmed.

Report of N.2 Committee dated 12th April 1878.

Watch	to 11th inst		4. 6. 0
Paving	do.		3. 4. 0
E Monaghan Jnr		5. 14. 2	
	Less	10. 0	5. 4. 2
Eugene Clarke a/c			13. 8. 0
Verdon & Co.			0. 14. 0
E & N Moran			1. 2. 6
John Hughes' a/c			21. 12. 11
Gas Meter Co			34. 1. 11

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Hackney Cars — That same be examined in the Corn Market Square on Wednesday the 17th inst, at 11 O6, A.M previous to License being granted.

That Monaghan the Contractor be written to to have better Convenience for the removal of that refuse than a donkey and Cart, also that his Sureties be written to, requesting them to have Monaghan's Contract Carried out.

Iron Water Cart — That the Engineer be directed to order same at once from Messrs Fitzsimons Bridgefoot Street Dublin

Gas Contract — That application be made to Gas Co. to ascertain cost of burning by Meter or per Lamp, when by lamp, at from 3 to 4 feet (Cubic) p' hour. Recommend that a Lamp be erected on the Dublin Road, between the end of Railway Road and Mr Michael Collins' Public House.

Registering Corporate Leases — That Mr. Simpson be requested to furnish the Council with probable costs of Registering all Corporate Leases.

Magdalene Tower — That the Council accept the Tower and four feet around it, as offered by Mr McGusty's letter of 10th April 1878, with right of way through Moore's Lane, also, that Mr. Simpson enquire cost of plot of ground around the Tower.

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The property of Captain Smythe.

Mr. Simpson's Costs — That Mr. Simpson be applied to, for to furnish Council with amount of Costs due, as also he be requested to furnish his costs in future quarterly.

All which we certify as our report this 12th. April 1878.

R May } Chairman
T.C. Whitworth & T C Douglas
Compd Hm

Report of No. 2 Committee dated 18th April 1878.

Your Committee recommend payment as under

Watch to 18th. inst		A. 6. 0
Paving do		5. 13. 6
& Monaghan Jnr.	5. 14. 2	
less fine	1. 0. 0	A. 14. 2

Leases of Houses. Laurence St. — Recommend that the tenants be requested to attend at next meeting and have their Leases perfected.

Recommend that Town Clerk, write to Chairman of Water Works and Gas Works stating that the Corporation are desirous of Knowing on what terms they would treat with the Council for the purchase of said works.

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That the Treasurer furnish a detailed account of the expenditure for pumps and fountains for the past three years, and to include therein Carney's salary, the account to be made out at the earliest convenience.

All which we Certify as our report this 18th " April 1878.

Signed
Thomas Brady } Chairman
Alderman Casey & Ald." Chadwick.
Comp.d H.M.

In re
Magdalene Tower } 18th " April 1878.

Gentlemen

We wish to lay before you the result of our corespondence with Mr. Collot as to whether we would be justified in expending the funds of the Corporation on preserving from decay that fine old relic of antiquity Magdalene Tower. Mr C is not quite clear on the subject, but from the tone of his reply, leads us to believe he would be happy if it was legally possible for him to assist us by passing the account. he expresses a wish that the Corporation would take legal opinion on it, and in Keping with that request we respectfully ask your instructions as to what we will do. we endose Mr. Collot's reply
Signed on behalf of the Committee
Thomas Brady
T. C Curtis & T. C. Rice

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The following is a copy of the letter referred to in the foregoing report.

13 Herbert Road
15th April 1878.

Dear Mr. Daly

I have looked up the matter of the old Magdalene Tower proposed to be transfered to the Corporation of Drogheda with a view to their repair and future care, with every wish to take a favourable view of the matter. but I cannot find any legal grounds on which a Corporation can accept the office of custodian of an old ruin from a private party, or that the funds of the Corporation could be applied to their repair or maintenance, it appears to me to be a subject on which the Corporation could take legal advice, and the Cost of an opinion of Counsel would be a legitimate charge. If such an opinion from an eminent Lawyer in favor of the proposal were obtained, it would be of Service.

Yours truly
Thomas Collot

R B Daly Esqre

In re
Lighting Town Clock } Copy Report dated
and } 18th April 1878
Lamp Green Hills

Gentlemen

In Keeping with your instructions, we visited the lamp recently erected at-

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Grun Hills, the site of which appears to us as very well selected. We regret it has not met the approval of Mr Neville. Should he persevere in his objection, we recommend its being suspended from one of the Cottages opposite as pointed out by the Engineer. for the present we directed its being taken down, pending our interview with Mr. Neville.

With reference to the Lamps in Laurence St. & West St. opposite the Meat market, we consider it unnecessary to continue them lighting during the Summer.

We also would recommend the discontinuance of the lighting of the Town Clock during the Summer months.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Thomas Brady.

T. C. Connolly proposed and T. C. Curtis seconded, and resolved that the Town Clerk write to the Archaeological Society to know if they had funds in hands for repairs of Magdalene Tower,

T. C. Dowda, proposed and T C Brady seconded, that Counsel's opinion be taken as to the legality of expending the Corporate funds in repairing the Magdalene Tower, and that Mr Simpson prepare a Case accordingly, carried

A report from Mr. Delahoyde dated 29th April 1878, complaining of the Drogheda Chemical Works (Marsh) as having an offensive smell arising therefrom, it was moved by T C Whitworth and seconded by T C Mangan,

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And resolved that the Town Clerk write to Mr Frederick Smith to abate nuisance complained of, Dr Murtagh as consulting Sanitary Officer, to report as to same to No 2 Committee on Friday the 3d inst.

T.C. Douglas proposed and T C Connolly seconded, that the Engineer proceed at once with the making of the Sewer in Magdalene Street and Green Lanes by day work. — Carried.

T C Brady proposed and T C Rice seconded, that notice be served on all parties not having put outlet Sewers into the Main Sewer North Road, and in the event of their not doing so within a fortnight, to summon them to Sessions.

Five tenders for supply of broken stones, sand &c read, when upon motion of T C Brady, seconded by T C Curtis. Christopher Carroll of Mell was declared Contractor. The following are terms of tender.

Broken Stones	1. 6½
Round gravel	1. 2
Paving Sand	1. 0
Building do	1. 0
Paving Stones	0. 11

All at pr load of 15 Cwt.

T. C. Whitworth moved, and T.C. Mangan seconded, that the Sub-Sanitary officer of St. Mary's district, report generally as to the Sanitary State thereof, as also as to a letter from a James Manning of Liverpool complaining of want of Water Closet accomodation in houses

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Nos 34. 35 & 36 James St. and sent the Council by the Local Government Board.

It was next proposed by J C Whitworth and seconded by J C Douglas. That the ordinary Meetings of the Council be held in future on the first and last friday of each month for the transaction of general business. — Carried.

Whereupon Meeting adjourned.

Mayor } Chairman

Compd HM

The following letter from the Lords of the Treasury in reference to the application of the Ladies of the Sienna Convent for a Lease of 500 years for certain premises was read and no motion made thereon.

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Treasury Chambers
18th April 1878

Sir

With reference to the Memorial from the Corporation of Drogheda of the 16th Ult.o requesting the Sanction of this Board to the granting of a Reversionary Lease for 500 years of Certain Corporate property to the order of Ladies of the Sienna Convent. I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that my Lords must decline to sanction this proposal, it would be in effect an alienation in perpetuity of so much of the Corporate property without a sufficient

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consideration, the Memorial does not shew that it is proposed to make any large expenditure which would justify such an extended lease, and there is a substantial term of years of the present Lease which would be quite sufficient to justify any Moderate expenditure on the part of the Convent required to enclose and Convert the plot in question into school grounds.

I am Sir
Your Obt Servant
R K A Lingen

The Mayor
To the Town Clerk
of Drogheda

Chairman
Compld
Hm

Monday 6th May 1878

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

Present

Nicholas Leech Esq TC in the Chair

Alderman	P Casey	TC	P Reilly
TC	A Douglas	"	J M'Gowan
"	P Rice	"	L Moore
"	M Cullen	"	W Kelly
"	J Connolly	"	G Butterly
"	T Brady		

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The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Engineer's report dated 6th May inst was upon motion of T C Rice, seconded by T C Connolly read and adopted of which the following is a Copy.

Borough Surveyor's office
Drogheda 6th May 1878.

Gent.n

The Streets of the town are in pretty good repair.

The handle of the Magdalene Street Pump was hard to turn, also the water supply to the Pump at North Road was not very good, Mr Carey has now put them in working order, the remaining pumps and fountains are in a good state. I shall commence the Sewer at Magdalene Street as soon as possible.

The works for which presentments were obtained at last Assizes are now being carried on. I am Gent.n

Your Ob.t Servant
John J. Greene

The following report of N.o 2 Committee, dated 3rd. May 1878. was upon motion of T C Connolly seconded by T C Rice, adopted.

Report N.o 2 Committee
dated 3rd May 1878.

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We recommend payment as under

Watch to 3rd inst		£. 6. 0
Paving do		£. 6. 1
Drogheda Conservative		18. 8. 2
E Monaghan	5. 14. 2	
less fine	14. 2	5. 0. 0
Gas Co's account		£64. 10. 10

Finglas
Night Watchman } That Finglas be reprimanded for neglect of duty, and that Corcoran the constable over the watch be reduced 2/- per week for 3 months, cause of Compbaint against Corcoran being; not Keping Watchmen to their beats or attentive to their duty.

Lamp
Paradise Row } That this lamp be lighted during the Summer months.

Gas Co's acct } That the Gas Co. be paid £100 on a/c.

Chemical Works } Report of Dr. Murtagh read dated 3d May 1878 & annexed hereto.

Signed
Nicholas Leech Chairman
Compd Hm

A letter from Messrs Rolston and Murdock, dated 1st May inst read, asking permission to put down a weigh bridge

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opposite their premises for their own private use, and not for any public purpose, when upon motion of T C Connolly, seconded by T C P Kelly, the permission sought for was granted to Messrs Rolston & Murdock, at a rent of 1 shilling per year, and to enter into an agreement to remove the Weigh Bridge whenever required by the Council.

Chemical Works.

Dr Murtagh's report as to these works having been read, it was after some discussion resolved on the motion of T C Douglas, seconded by T C Butterly, that the Town clerk write to Doctor Murtagh to furnish a further report as to the nuisance complained of as soon as possible.

An account of Messrs Grendon & Co. amount £17.14.8 referred to No. 2 Committee.

T C Rice moved and T C Laurence Moore seconded, that all Slaughter Houses within the Borough be cleansed daily, and manure removed once a week, and to be lime washed once a month.

T C M Geown next proposed and T C Connolly seconded, that T C Nicholas Leech Chairman, should execute Leases to the tenants in Laurence St. for his Worship the Mayor, and that Alderman Casey and T C's Rice and Cullen do witness same — carried.

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A lease was this day sealed unto Charles W Courtnay of house and premises No 40 Laurence Street Drogheda for a term of 75 years from the 25th March 1878. at the yearly rent of £18.0.0

A Lease was this day sealed unto Samuel Eakins of House and premises No 41 Laurence Street Drogheda for the term of 31 years from the 25th March 1878. at the yearly rent of £21.0.0.

A Lease was this day sealed unto John Thomas Simpson of House & premises No 42 Laurence Street Drogheda for the term of 31 years, from the 25th March 1878. at the yearly rent of £21.0.0.

A Lease was this day sealed unto Mrs Anne Flanagan of House and premises No 43 Laurence Street Drogheda for the term of 31 years from the 25th March 1878. at the yearly rent of £16.0.0

Whereupon Meeting adjourned

R May
R May

Chairman

Compt
HM

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Friday 24th " May 1878.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room on this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock at noon to transact ordinary business.

Present

Robert May Esq.r J.P. Mayor.

Alderman	Daly	J.P.	P Rice
"	Knaggs	"	N Leech
J.P.	J Mangan	"	L Moore
"	J Brady	"	J Curtis
"	M Cullen	"	J Connolly

The following reports were read and adopted.

Report of No.2 Committee dated 10th " May 1878

We recommend payment as under.

Watch to gts. instt			4. 4. 0
Paving do			6. 6. 2
Ellen Monaghan Snr.		5. 14. 2	
	less	15. 0	4. 19. 2
Grendon & Co.y a/c			17. 14. 8

Water Taps } That Engineer cause white marks to be placed as near as possible to Water Taps so as to distinguish same in case of fires.

Hose &c. } That the Engineer be empowered to purchase same from Water Works on the terms offered.

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Fire Brigade — That six men be employed by the proposed Fire Brigade whenever required.

Public Meetings — That Meetings be held on the first Monday of each month, as directed by "Towns' Improvement Act, 1854" and that a Meeting of the Council be held on the second Friday of each month.

Munster Bank — That the Directors of this Bank get the same facilities for flagging as other inhabitants.

All which we Certify as our report this 10th May 1878

Signed R May Chairman
Comf Stm

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 17th May 1878.

We recommend payment as under

Watch to 16th inst	4. 4. 0
Paving do	7. 7. 5
Sewer Magdalene St.	6. 11. 8
E. Monaghan Sr.	5. 14. 2

Fire Brigade — That the Town Clerk write Mr. Robinson (Hon. Sec.) as to the necessary appliances &c. the Brigade require.

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Sewer Rosemary Lane } That this sewer be reconstructed and pipes used for the purpose.

Lodging Houses. } That Mr. Levins the Inspector furnish a report, as to within one week.

Stockwell Lane } That the Sub Sanitary officer report at once to Dr. Kelly as to, so as that immediate action be taken

That your Council give a 75 years Lease to Doctor John B Kelly of his house and premises in Laurence Street, on the condition of his surrendering present Lease, "Counsel's opinion" to be had thereon as to the legality of same, expense thereof to be borne by Dr Kelly.

Sub Sanitary Officers. } That they be called on to resign.

Chemical Works } Dr. Murtagh's report read and annexed hereto.

All which we Certify as our Report this 17th May 1878.

Henry Douglas } Chairman

Compd Hm

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A report from Dr Murtagh as to the State of the Chemical Manure Works read, when upon motion of T C Mangan seconded by T C Brady, it was ordered that the report be returned to Dr. Murtagh to be amended, also that Dr Delahoyde be requested to furnish another report on the same Works.

In re
Repairs Magdalene Tower

Copy
Counsel's opinion

The Corporation of Drogheda are Trustees of the Corporate property for the purposes specified in the 131st. Sec^{n} of the 3 & 4 Vic C 108. I am of opinion that the funds cannot be applied for the purpose of keeping up the "historic" mentioned, and that the persons signing the cheque would be personally responsible for the amount. it would certainly be a very pardonable error to apply the funds to preserve these ruins from decay. but in point of Law, I think there is no warrant for the expenditure, the whole tendency of later Cases is to limit very strictly the powers dealing with Corporate funds within the words of the Municipal Corporations Act. I fear the object can only be attained by public Subscription.

Samuel Walker
2 Rutland Square
Dublin
17 May 1878.

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A letter from the Ladies of the Sienna Convent asking the Council to send a second Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury Read, when the following gentlemen were named as a Committee to prepare Petition Viz.

Alderman Daly, J C's Cullen, Leech, L Moore and L Farrell.

Alderman Daly moved and J C Rice seconded, That in the event of the owners of Slaughter Houses not putting same in proper order within one month, Licenses to be withdrawn, public notice to be issued for that purpose, Carried.

It was resolved that the Members of No 2 Committee should visit the portion of premises at rere of Mrs Verdon's West-St. and in the possession of Alderman Kenaggs so as to put an annual value thereon.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

May } Chairman
Comp[d] H.M.

On this day the Seal of the Corporation of Drogheda was affixed to a deed of surrender and Assignment dated 4th May 1878. from Richard A Smythe & another, and Mr Henry Moore to the Drogheda Corporation of the House & Premises on the North side of West St. No 110) in the Parish of St. Peters and County of the Town of Drogheda, for the residue of a term of 99 years granted by Lease dated 1st March 1780.

Patrick Tiernan } Chairman
Comp[d] H.M.

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Monday 3rd June 1878

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, to consider Notice of Motion of T C Rice, that a sub-sanitary officer be appointed to the duties of the entire Borough at a fair remunerative Salary.

Present

Robert May Esqr. Mayor.

Alderman P Casey T C A Douglas
T C R Moore " M Cullen
" P Rice " J Butterly

Then not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quoreum T C Cullen moved and T C Butterly seconded that meeting adjourn to Wednesday the 12th Carried.

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Robert May Chairman

Compd

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Friday 14th June 1878

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 noone, for the purpose of Considering notice of Motion of T C Rice, that Messrs Carney, Levins and Devitt be called on to resign as Sub Sanitary officers, and that a Subsanitary officer be appointed to the duties of the entire Borough, at a salary of £30 a year, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board,

Present

Robert May Esq Mayor

Alderman	Chadwick	T C	J Mangan
"	Daly	"	J Connolly
"	Knaggs	"	W Kelly
T C	P Rice	"	H Douglas
"	J Curtis	"	M Cullen
"	J Farrell	"	K Moore

T C Rice in accordance with notice of motion, moved and T C Curtis seconded, That Messrs Carney Levins and Devitt be called on to resign as sub sanitary officers, and that the Council advertise for a sub sanitary officer to discharge the duties of the entire Borough at a salary of £30 a year, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

T C Cullen moved as an Amendment, and T C Farrell seconded that the three sub sanitary officers at present in the Service of the Council be continued.

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The amendment having been put from the Chair there appeared therefor, I Cs Kelly, Connolly, Moore Cullen Leech Mangan and I Farrell. (seven)

For the Motion, Alderman Knaggs and I Cs Rice and Curtis. (three)

The resolution was accordingly declared lost by his Worship the Mayor.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

R May Chairman

Compd HM

R May

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Monday 1st July 1878

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 Oclock at noon to receive rports and transact general businees.

Present

Robert May Esqr Mayor
Alderman J Chadwick T C J M Geown
" R B Daly " G Butterly
T C W Whitworth " H Douglas
" J Mangan " P Rice

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted,

The Engineers report dated 1st inst of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of T C Douglas, seconded by T C Rice.

Gentlemen

The Streets of the town with few exceptions, are in good repair. Magdalen St and North Road Pumps have not been in such order as I would wish for the past month, otherwise the Pumps and fountains are in working order, I have Constructed the sewer in the Green Lanes since last report. the flags have not yet come to hand, but I expect them in a few days

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servant
John J F Greene

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The following reports were next read and confirmed on the motion of Alderman Daly and seconded by T C Douglas.

Report of No 2 Committee
dated 24th May 1878.

Recommend payment of the following a/c's

Watch	to 23rd inst	4. 4. 0
Paving	do	5. 19. 5
Sewer	Magdalene St	17. 14. 6
E Monaghan	Jnr.	5. 14. 2
Terence	Connolly	0. 12. 0

Finglas Watchman — That he be suspended till Friday next, to give an explanation as to his negligence.

That Engineer order a cape for Lanney night watchman.

All which we certify as our report.
this 24th May 1878

Signed
R May } Chairman
Compd Attn

Report of No 2 Committee
dated 7th June 1878

We recommend payment of the following a/c's

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Watch to 6th. inst	4. 4. 0
Paving do	6. 18. 0
Sewer Magdalene St.	25. 9. 4
E Monaghan Sr.	5. 14. 2
Wm. Hughes a/c	9. 10. 0

Smythe's Estate — That your Engineer report as to state of repairs of Premises held by Mr. Richard A Smythe with the view of proceeding for dilapidations. &c.

Recommend that Notice at once issue that no person shall open any part of Public Streets or roadways without the Consent of the Board's Engineer, also that all outlets to main Sewers, and construction of same be made under the Supervision and according to the directions of said Engineer.

All which we Certify as our report this 7th June 1878.

Signed R. May } Chairman
Comp[a] J.P.M.

Report of No. 2 Committee
Dated 14th. June 1878.

Recommend payment as under

Watch to 13th. inst	4. 4. 0
Paving do	4. 1. 8
Sewer Magdalene St.	28. 5. 3
E Monaghan Sr.	5. 14. 2

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Form of Building Lease } We approve of draft form of Lease submitted to us by your Solicitor, and have given directions to have 100 copies thereof printed on parchment.

In re Smythe's Estate ground and premises Upper Magdalene St } Your Committee accept with thanks, the kind offer of Alderman Knaggs and Daly to purchase lot No 14 of this Estate in trust for the Council, but same not to be binding on the Council, in the event of the Lords of the Treasury not agreeing to the purchase.

All which we certify as our report this 14th. June 1878.

Signed

R B Daly Chairman
Comp. Com.

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 21st. June 1878

We recommend payment as under

Watch	to 20th. inst	4. 4. 0
Paving	do	3, 3, 2
Sewer	Magdalene St.	27. 0. 3
Mr. Clinton's forms of presentments &c.		0. 16. 6
T Connolly		0. 12. 0
E Monaghan Jnr.		5. 14. 2
T Eakins painting pumps		1. 10. 0

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That a Memorial be prepared and sent the Lords of the Treasury, asking their permission to the purchase of the ground and premises in Upper Magdalene St. for a Cattle Market, and that the following gentlemen be named as a Committee for that purpose Viz-

Alderman Chadwick, T C Rice and his Worship the Mayor

All which we Certify as our report this 21st June 1878

Signed

R May Chairman.

Compd 1+m

Report of No 2 Committee
dated 28th June 1878

Your Committee recommend payment of the following A/cs

Watch to 27th inst		4. 4. 0
Paving do		2. 18. 11
Sewer Magdalene St		30. 2. 0
E Monaghan Sumr	5. 14. 2	
less fine	1. 0. 0	4. 14. 2

Patrick Carney

We recommend that Carney be fined by your Council the sum of 10/- for neglecting the repair of the Magdalene St and North Road Pumps.

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All which we certify as our report
this 28th. June 1878

Signed

R May } Chairman
Compd
HM

In re
Smythe's Estate

The claim of this Council against Mr Smythe for dilapidation having been mentioned to the Council, it was resolved that on his making proper application to the Council proposing arbitration, same would meet with due consideration.

The following draft Memorial praying the sanction of the Lords of the Treasury to the purchase of Lot No 14 of Mr Smythe's property was read.

To the Lords Comrs of her
Majesty's Treasury,
Whitehall London

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

Humbly Sheweth

That, Certain properties held in fee simple within the Municipal boundary of Drogheda have lately been sold in the Landed Estates Court, in the matter of the estate of Richard A Smythe Esqr.

That the Corporation in Committee had come to the conclusion, that a portion of the said property held in fee simple, the Map and

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Rental of which marked N°14 is herewith sent. Should be purchased for the benefit of the Town.

Your Lordships will perceive that a rental of £72.12.6, shown upon this lot, as well as a large Space of unoccupied ground.

That the Corporation are most anxious to utilize the unoccupied ground for a Cattle market and to further extend same by taking down a number of dilapidated thatched cabbins, and also to rail off and secure the Ancient Monument of Magdalene Tower which stands upon the Premises.

After securing all these advantages, there would still be a Rental of about £50 p.r Annum from same.

Two of the Aldermen of the Corporation, namely Messrs George Knaggs High Sheriff and R B Daly J.P. were requested to attend the Sale, and if possible Purchase same, which they did for the Sum of £950 and Memorialists now request your Lordships will Sanction said purchase.

It will be seen that on the terms of the purchase, there will be a Secured rental equal to 5% on the Purchase money, as well as Securing so valuable an addition to the Town for Markets and further useful purposes.

It was next proposed by T C Whitworth, and Seconded by T C Rice, that the Engineer report generally as to the State of public Slaughter Houses previous to registration, it was next moved by T C Rice,

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seconded by T C Mangan that the following gentlemen Members of the Council be named as a Committee to frame draft bye-laws for the charges to be made within a radius of 4 miles from the Town Viz

Alderman Daly and T. C Mangan, Rice Butterly and his Worship the Mayor.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned

Mayor } Chairman

Compd Nth

G K

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Friday 19th July 1878

At a meting of the Council of the Borough of Droghda, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room on this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon, to transact ordinary business.

Present

Alderman George Knaggs in the Chair
Alderman R B Daly T C J Mangan
T C T Brady " O Rice
" J Curtis " J Farrell
" G Butterly

The following report dated 19th July inst, was upon motion of Alderman R B Daly, seconded by T C Rice adopted and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Report of No 2 Committee
dated 19th July 1878

Your Committee recommend as under,

That the letter of James Eccleston be entered on the minutes, that he be informed, that this Body cannot make any promise legally binding the Corporation, but the Council believe that if he build a respectable house, no advantage will be taken of his outlay, the following is a copy of said letter.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of Droghedac.

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I have got from

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Mrs Appleyard, a small detached bit of ground, containing less than half an acre lying close to Stone House near the Dunleer road. There is a very wretched cabin upon it, in fact only a ruin, and if your Horible Body will give me a promise of not being disturbed at the termination of Mrs Appleyard's lease, I will undertake to build a substantial house, such as your Engineer may approve of."

I have the honor to be Gen.,
Your most ob.t Servant
James Eccleston.

We recommend payment of the following a/c

Watch to 18th inst		4. 5. 0
Paving do		7. 16. 4
E Monaghan Inr.	5. 14. 2	
less fine	0. 10. 0	5. 4. 2
E Monaghan Cartage of flags		5. 1. 4
J Connolly		0. 12. 0
James Nugent		4. 7. 2
Municipal expenses		1. 11. 6
James Finegane a/c		3. 2. 7
J Hanna flour		0. 7. 4

Laying of Flags

We recommend that the tender of Patrick Finegan for laying of Flags, at the rate of 4/6 pr. square yard, including all labour be accepted.

We approve of the draft form of building Lease submitted to us, the term in all cases allowed for building being two years.

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Corporation v Leland — In reference to the claim of the Council against Mr. Leland, for dilapidation of Bryan Byrne's premises in Dyer St. amt £47.0.0, we recommend that Mr Leland's proposition, of leaving the matter to arbitration be acceded to, and that Alderman Knaggs be appointed on behalf of the Council.

Smythe to Corporation — That a communication be sent Mr. McGusty Sol.r informing him, that Aldermen Chadwick and Knaggs were appointed arbitrators to settle matter in dispute, as to dilapidations.

All which we certify as our report.
this 19th July 1878.

Signed
George Knaggs } Chairman

Comp.d HM

T C Curtis moved and T C Brady seconded, that a vote of Condolence on the part of this Council with the widow and family of the late Richard Moore T.C. be adopted and forwarded to his family.

Whereupon meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Compd HM

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Thursday 1st August 1878.

At a quarterly meeting of the Council held this day at the hour of 12 O'C at noon to receive reports and transact general business.

Present

Robert May Esqr. Mayor

T C Rice " C A Douglas

" J Curtis " L Branagan

" P Reilly (Shop St.)

There not being a Sufficient number of Members present to form a quorum, meting was adjourned to Wednesday the 7th inst at 12 O'C. noon.

R May Chairman

Compd
A.M.

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Wednesday 7th August - 1878.

At an adjourned meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room, on this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon, for the purpose of transacting general business. also to consider list of appliances for extinguishing fires.

Present—

Robert May Esq: Mayor

T C Moore T C Cullen

" J Curtis " P Reilly. Shop St.

There not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum, meeting adjourned to 16th Aug.t inst.

R May

Mayor } Chairman

Comp.d
N.M.

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Friday 16th August 1878.

At an adjourned meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda duly Summoned to meet in the Assembly Room on this day at the hour of 12 Oclock at noon, to receive tenders for cleansing of Streets and approve of specification for Winter lighting.

Present

Robert May Esq Mayor
Alderman J Chadwick T C Leech
" P Tynan " M Cullen
" G Knaggs " L Moore
T C W Whitworth " G Butterly
" J Mangan " J Farrell
" T Connolly " J Curtis
" R Reilly Shop St " J McGeown

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

A list of the appliances required by the proposed Fire Brigade was read, when after considerable discussion thereon, same was upon Motion of T C Whitworth, seconded by T C L Moore referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

The letting of the Premises in Patrick's Well Lane, respectively occupied by Messrs Francis W Leland and Thomas Beddy was referred to the No. 2 Com.te.

On the motion of T C Connolly, seconded by T C Curtis, T C Reilly of Shop Street was added to the No. 2 Com.

A report of the No. 2 Committee dated 9th August 1878 read, and on the motion of T C Whitworth, seconded by T C Mangan same was confirmed, of which the following is a copy.

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We recommend payment of the undermentioned accounts,

Watch to 8th inst		£4.5.0
Paving do		13.9.10
Rolston & Murdock . coals		12.8.0
E Monaghan Jnr.	5.14.2	
less fine	1.0.0	4.14.2

That in consequence of the conduct of Mr Levins, in a Case recently before the Bench, and which was mentioned to us by the Mayor, We recommend that he be requested to resign his office of Subsanitary officer of Saint Mary's district, as also, Inspector of Common Lodging Houses for the Borough.

All which we Certify as our report this 9th August 1878.

Signed R May } Chairman
Comm. Att.

A letter from Mr Thomas McKenna dated 31st July 1878, in reference to a nuisance stated to exist on his premises, read, and no order thereon,

Two tenders for the Cleansing & Sweeping of the public Streets, one for £395, and the other for £520. read, and after some discussion thereon, the matter was referred to No. 2 Com.te with a view to their considering whether it would not be more desirable to take the Cleansing of said Streets into their own hands than to continue the present System,

An account from Mr. Thos Creaser for Flags, amt £236.18.6 read, and same being Certified, ordered £100 to be paid on account thereof.

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Another account from Mr Thos Quaser
Amount £19.2.3 referred to N° 2 Com.te

Whereupon meeting adjourned

R May

Robert May Chairman
Comp.d J.H.M

Wednesday 28th August 1878

At a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to met in the Assembly Rooms of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 O'clock noon, to receive reports and transact general business.

Present

Robert May Esq.r Mayor

Aldrman	J Chadwick	T C	T Connolly
"	G Knaggs	"	T Brady
"	P Casey	"	P Rice
"	T Symcocks	"	M Cullen
T C	P Reilly Shop St.	"	J Mangan
"	J Farrell	"	W Reilly
"	L Moore	"	P Reilly W.G.to
"	J M Geoun		

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following reports were respectively on the motion of T C Mangan & Moore confirmed.

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Report of N.º 2 Committee
dated 26.th July 1878.

We recommend payment of the following a/cs

Watch to 25.th inst	£. 5. 0
Paving do	5. 13. 11
T Connolly	0. 12. 0
E Monaghan Jn.r	5. 14. 2
Bogwood	0. 15. 0

Coals — That tender of Messrs Rolston & Murdock for 16 Tons of Coal @ 13/6 p delivered, be accepted.

Patrick Knowles Car driver — That Patk Knowles' License be suspended for 3 months.

Car Inspector's Report — That list of parties who had not taken out licenses, and plied for hire at last Race of Bellewstown be handed Mr Simpson to proceed against.

Sewer Rosemary Lane — That costs of same be made out by Engineer previous to being proceeded with.

Flushing Sewers — That Engineer cause the new sewers to be flushed with Water Works water, at the rate of 1/- pr 1000 Gallons, the Council paying the Co.y any and all time for man delivering same, and as mentioned in letter of Sec.y dated 26.th July 1878

R May Chairman
HM

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Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 2nd August 1878

Your Committee recommend payment of the following a/cs

Watch to 1st inst	£. 5. 0
Paving do	7. 9. 5
E Monaghan Jnr.	5. 14. 2

Signed
R May Chairman
Comptd JTM

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 16th August 1878.

We recommend payment of the following a/cs

Watch to 15th inst	£. 5. 0
Paving do	7. 19. 1
E Monaghan Jnr.	4. 4. 2
T Connolly Car Inspector	0. 12. 0
T Butterly's a/cs	18. 5. 1

Signed
R May Chairman
Comptd JTM

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 21st August 1878

Your Committee having been Summoned this day to consider Contracts for Cleansing of Streets and for Winter lighting, as also as to letting of premises in Patrick's Well Lane, beg to recommend the following.

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Cleansing & Watering of Streets — That the Council take into their own hands the Cleansing of the Public Streets, Lanes &c for the ensuing year, and that the Engineer make out a list of all appliances necessary for that purpose, and that he proceed to Dublin to ascertain Costs of Same.

Specification for Winter lighting — That the Specification submitted to us, annexed hereto and marked with the letter A, be adopted as amended by us.

Additional Car Bye-laws — That the draft Bye laws as amended, be printed and sent the Local Government Board for their approval, also that a Copy of same be sent to Mr. Culverwell Secy. to the Great Northern Railway Co.

In re Premises Patrick's Well Lane — Your Committee with reference to the letting of these premises, proceeded thereto, and after having viewed them, we are of opinion that same be let on the following terms,

Francis Wm. Leland's Premises — That Mr. Leland get a lease of his Premises, for the term of 31 Years, at the Yearly rent of £100 on the usual Conditions.

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Thomas Beddy's Premises — That Mr Beddy get a Lease of his premises for the term of 31 years at the yearly rent of £30 on the usual conditions

Signed
R May Chairman

Compd 10th

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 23d August 1878

Your Committee recommend payment of the following accounts.

Watch	to 22d inst	£. 5. 0
Paving	do	4. 14. 6
E Monaghan	Jnr.	5. 14. 2
Postage		0. 10. 0

Duties of Sergeant at Mace — That he shall attend daily at the Court House, on his Worship the Mayor, serve Summonses for Court of Conscience, and attend all meetings of the Council.

To attend to cleansing of the Court House regularly.

To see after the proper regulation and cleansing of the Fish Market.

To make weekly reports to No. 2 Committee.

That he keep a book wherein he shall cause daily entries of duties

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performed by him to be made, and to be open for the inspection of his Worship the Mayor. and any member of the Corporation,

To report daily to the Mayor all Cases to be disposed of in the Police Court. as also to do and perform all duties the Council may think well to impose upon him.

Sub-Sanitary Officer and Inspector of Lodging Houses and Slaughter Houses for the entire Borough

Recommend that a properly qualified person be appointed to this office, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, and that the Council take the necessary steps for that purpose.

All which we Certify as our Report this 23.d August 1878

Signed

R May Chairman

Comp.d A.M.

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Report of No 2 Committee
dated 30th August 1878

We recommend payment of the following a/c.

Watch	to 30th inst	4. 16. 0
Paving	do	11. 7. 0
E Monaghan Jnr.		5. 14. 2
P Connally a/c for flagging		5. 14. 0
J Fitzsimons	Watering Carts	28. 0. 0

Cleansing Streets } That the Engineer take up this work on Monday 2nd Sept. next, and that all the appliances mentioned in his report of 23rd August 1878. be forthwith procured by him, that Mr James McGeown J.C be empowered to purchase two horses for your Council, and that the following gentlemen be named as a Committee to aid the Engineer in carrying out the Contract Viz

Alderman Symcocks. J.C. Rice. Reilly. Leech and his Worship the Mayor.

Winter Lighting } That tender of Gas Co. dated 30th August be accepted on their supplying Public Lamps by Meter at the rate of 5/3 pr. 1000 Cubic feet, to use 4 feet burners, and to light, cleanse repair and extinguish lamps.

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Dominican Church flagging of } That the request of the Dominican fathers as to flagging be acceded to,

Patrick's Well Lane Premises } That Mr Leland get a lease of his premises at the yearly rent of £60.

That Mr. Beddy get a Lease of his premises at the yearly rent of £26.

All which we Certify as our report this 30th August 1878.

Signed

R May Chairman

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T C Brady moved and T C L Moore seconded, that advertisements issue for the office of Sergeant at Mace, Salary £52 p. annum, Carried.

T C Rice proposed and T C Mangan seconded, that advertisements also issue for a Subsanitary officer and Inspector of Lodging Houses at a Salary of £50 a year, Carried.

T C Rice next moved and T C Butterly seconded, that the Water Works Water be supplied the Watch House Peter Street. Carried

Letters from Messrs Carney and Levins, tendering their resignations as Subsanitary Officers read, when upon Motion of T C Mangan seconded by T C Rice, same were accepted.

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The consent of the Council was this day had to deed of Assignment dated 12th August 1878, from Samuel Eakins to James Smyth of House and premises known as No. 41 Laurence St. rent £21. 0. 0.

Whereupon Meeting adjourned

R May } Chairman

Compd Mm.

R May

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Wednesday 4th Sept.r 1878

At a Special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, for the purpose of electing a Sergeant at Mace and a Sub sanitary officer and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses for the Borough.

Present

Robert May Esq.r Mayor

Alderman T Symcock T C P Whitworth
" P Casy " P Reilly W.G.to
" J Chadwick " M Cullen
" R B Daly " P Rice
T C. J Mangan " J M Geown
" J Farrell " T Connolly
" N Leech " W Reilly
" L Moore " P Reilly Shop St.
" H Douglas " G Butterly
" J Curtis

The minutes of last meeting were read and Signed.

His Worship the Mayor having stated the object of the meeting.

Alderman Chadwick proposed and Alderman Daly Seconded, that Mr Patrick Weldon be elected Sergeant at Mace.

Alderman Symcocks proposed and T C Leech Seconded, that Mr Henry Garvey be elected Sergeant at Mace.

T C Douglas proposed and T C Curtis Seconded, that Mr. Thos Devitt. be elected Sergeant at Mace.

A Poll being demanded. the Voting was as follows.

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For Weldon.— 7 Cs. Kelly Mangan Rice, Whitworth, McGown and Aldermen Chadwick and Daly (seven)

For Garvey.— Alderman Casey & Simcock, T C Luch. Kelly Shop St. Connolly, Buttery, Cullen, Kelly W S I Farrell and L Moore (7in)

For Devitt.— T Cs Curtis & Douglas — tw

The final vote having been taken between Messrs Garvey and Weldon, the former was declared duly elected. Sergeant at Mace for the Borough at a Salary of £52 a year.

The Council next proceeded to the election of a Subsanitary Officer and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses for the Borough. There were five Candidates Viz- James Cassidy, John Timmons, Patrick Donagh, Patrick Weldon & Charles Poullent.

P Weldon.— Was proposed by T C Rice and seconded by T C Mangan.

P Donagh.— Was proposed by T C Connolly and Seconded by Ald.n Simcock.

C Poullen.— Was proposed by T. C Luch and Seconded by Aldermen Simcock and T C Kelly.

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A Poll being taken, there voted for Mr Weldon, Aldermen P Casey, J Chadwick and R P Daly, and T C's Kelly, Mangan and Rice, Douglas, Reilly (Shop St.) Whitworth Cullen M'Geown and Reilly, West Gate, (Twelve)

For Mr Donaghd — Aldermen Simcocks, and T C's Curtis, Connolly, Butterly Moore, Farrell and Leech. — (Seven)

His Worship accordingly declared Mr Patrick Weldon Green Lane Drogheda duly elected Sub. Sanitary Officer, Inspector of Common Lodging Houses and Slaughter Houses for the Borough of Drogheda, at a salary of £50 a year, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Fire Brigade

Alderman Daly next moved, and Alderman Simcocks seconded. That the offer of the young men of the town to form a Brigade be accepted by the Council, and that the necessary apparatus and appliances be supplied. Alderman Daly having offered to lend such a sum to the Council should they require same, until such time as a balance shall be in hands of the Banker to pay off same free of interest. — Carried Unanimously.

Whereupon Meeting adjourned.

R May

P May Chairman.

Compd H M

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Friday 13th September 1878

At a 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 to receive reports and transact general business.

Present

Robert May Esqr. Mayor.

Alderman	Chadwick	TC	Curtis
"	Daly	"	Whitworth
"	Casey	"	Cullen
"	Knaggs	"	Reilly (Shop St.)
TC	Rice	"	L Moore
"	Mangan	"	McGeown.
"	Kelly		

Alderman Daly referring to report of 30th ult. August last, Moved that the rent be named at £50 a year for Mr. Leland's premises instead of £60. which having been seconded by TC Cullen, was assented to

T.C. L Moore moved and TC Rice seconded the adoption of the following Report.

Report No. 2 Committee
dated 6th September 1878

We recommend payment of the following accounts.

Watch	to 5th " inst	4. 18. 0
Paving	do	11. 13. 1
Cleansing	Streets	4. 18. 6
Bessbrook Granite Co.		74. 2. 4
E Monaghan Inr.		1. 12. 8
Engineer's expenses to Dublin		1. 5. 0

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Gas Contract — Recommend that the Council adhere to report of your Committee, dated 30th August 1878. offering Gas 60/. 5/3 pr. 1000 Cubic feet &c.

Accounts — That all accounts in future be entered by the Town Clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose, as received, and to be laid weekly before the No. 2 Committee.

All which we certify as our report.
this 6th September 1878
Signed
R May Chairman
Compd
H.M.

An account for the purchase of two horses for the Council, amount £67.10.0 was ordered to be paid J C McGeown. On the Motion of T.C. Rice seconded by T.C. Reilly Ship St.

Whereupon Meeting adjourned

R May Chairman
Compd
H.M.

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Friday 27th September 1878

At a special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly Summoned to meet on this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock at noon, for the purpose of receiving tenders for the Charges of the Public Markets.

Present

Robert May Esq Mayor

Aldrman	Chadwick	T C	Cullen
"	Casey	"	L Moore
"	Simcocks	"	Whitworth
T C	Branagan	"	Brady
"	Reilly Shop St.	"	Curtis
"	Reilly W Gate	"	Leech
"	Mangan	"	Rice

Market Charges Mr McConnon declared contractor

One tender for the Public Charges of the Corn Market and Cranes from Mr. McConnon read, offering £150 for the year. when after some discussion, it was moved by T.C. Brady, seconded by T.C Rice that Mr McConnon get the Contract at last Year's price, i.e. £160. Mr McConnon being present and consenting thereto, was declared the Contractor, from 28th ult September 1878 to 28th September 1879

Time that Corn Market is to be open

T C Leech proposed, and T C Brady Seconded, that Corn Market be opened on Saturdays at 9 AM and Closed at 3 PM, That the bell be rung at 9 O'Clock in the morning for the general Market, at 10 C for the Corn Market, & at 3 C when closing. Carried.

Mr Carney to keep Market clean

It was also unanimously resolved that Mr. Carney should keep the inside and outside of the Corn Market clean.

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A report from the No. 2 Committee dated 25th September inst. shewing the present Financial position of the Council read, from which it appears the deficiency at the end of the Year £1028. 1. 8½. It was moved by Alderman Simcock and seconded by T C Leech, That application be made to the Lords of the Treasury, for leave to borrow £1000 for two years. Carried.

T. C. Mangan proposed and T C Rice Seconded, That the Committee already appointed be requested to report on the probable financial position of the Council for Coming year, Alderman Chadwick's name to be added thereto. Carried

Whereupon Meeting adjourned

R. May

May

Chairman

Comp.d
Jm

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Monday 7th October 1878

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 transact general business,

Present

Robert May Esqr. Mayor.

Alderman	S Knaggs	Alderman	Daly
"	P Casey	T C	P Reilly Shop St.
T C	O Rice	"	J Mangan.
"	T Connolly		

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were signed by his Worship the Mayor.—

Engineer's report having been read, it was upon the Motion of Alderman Daly Seconded by T C Connolly, Resolved that a Committee be appointed to make Bye laws, under the Public Health Act. Engineer to prepare a draft thereof before Friday next.

The Town Clerk was directed to get one dozen Copies of the "Public Health Act."

The following reports were then read and Confirmed.

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 13th Sept. 1878

We recommend payment of the following a/cs

Watch	to 12th inst	4. 8. 0
Paving	do	8. 18. 6
Sheds		7. 19. 6
Stable in Market		4. 19. 0

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All which we Certify as our report
this 13th Sept. 1878

Signed
R May } Chairman
Compd
H.T.M.
T C Rice and T C Connolly.

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 20th Sept. 1878

We recommend payment as under.

Watch	to 19th inst	4. 10. 0
Paving	do	9. 13. 9
Struts	do	8. 6. 6
Wm. Hughes'	a/c	0. 18. 0
Market House	Stable	6. 2. 10
R May's	a/c	1. 7. 6
Postage of Circulars		0. 13. 0
Engineer pr. a/c { Green Lanes }		1. 1. 6

Burke
Night Watchman } We have dismissed this man from the night Watch in consequence of-
inattention to duty.

Town Clock

Town Clock } That same be lighted each evening after Sunset until midnight (12 O'C P. M) and then to be extinguished by Lanny, night watchman until further orders.

All which we Certify as our report
this 20th Sept. 1878.

R May } Chairman
Compd
H.T.M.
Alderman Knaggs & Alderman Casey.

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Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 27th September 1878

We recommend payment as under.

Watch	to 26th inst	4. 8. 0
Paving	do	7. 14. 0
Stable fittings		5. 11. 0
Streets		5. 3. 3
Fodder for Horses		3. 13. 3
Moy's acct	Keys	1. 1. 0
Mrs Collins		0. 13. 9
Tarring	Dominick's Bridge	4. 10. 0
Delany	"Illuminating Town clock"	5. 0. 0

All which we certify as our report
this 27th September 1878

Signed
R May } Chairman
Comp. & Hon
T C Rice and T C Connolly

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 4th October 1878

We recommend payment as under.

Watch	to 3rd inst	4. 8. 0
Paving	do	13. 10. 8
Streets	do	4. 19. 0
Materials	Cleansing Streets	7. 13. 0
John Callaghan's a/c.	"Clothes Town Sergeant"	6. 12. 0
Engrossing	Petition to Treasury	0. 10. 3
Posting	Bills	0. 3. 0
Stamps	(Mr Stanley Petition to Treasury)	0. 1. 0

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In re Purchase of Premises in Magdalene Street for Cattle Fair. — We have this day approved of a draft reply to be forwarded to the Lords of the Treasury in answer to a Petition sent them objecting to same by Certain inhabitants, and have directed your Town Clerk to forward same at once.

Additional Lamps Dublin Road — We recommend your Engineer be directed to erect an additional Lamp on this road where most required.

We recommend that Mr John Webster of Shop Street, get a Lease of the Store on Merchant's Quay for 21 years at a rent of £25 pr Annum.

All which we Certify as our report this 4th October 1878.

Signed R B Daly Chairman
Compd
H M
T C Rice & T C Connolly

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The following report was on the motion of Alderman Daly, and seconded by Alderman Casey confirmed.

Thos. Droghedal

We have visited and examined the premises occupied by Mr Brayan Byrne North side of Dyer St. (at present owned by Mr F.W Leland, and mentioned in Lease 643. Corporation to Taylor) we recommend that the Sum of Twenty five pounds be charged against Mr Leland, to have said premises put in reasonable repair.

Dated this 4th day of October 1878

George Knaggs } Chairman
John Chadwick
Patrick Rice
Alderman Daly and Alderman Casey

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A letter was read from the Engineer asking for an increase of salary, which was referred to No. 2 Committee for Consideration

The following is a copy of the Engineer's letter.

To the Mayor Members
of the
Corporation of Droghedal.

Right Worshipful Sir and Gentlemen

In Consideration of the increased labour which has devolved on me, consequent upon an extended sphere of duties in connection with the cleansing of the Streets of the Borough

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and the County Presentments. I respectfully ask you Right Worshipful Sir and Gentlemen for such an increase to my Annual Salary as may seem to you equitable and deserved.

Believing that the request is reasonable, and in the hope that my past services have met with your approval,

I am
Right Worshipful Sir & Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John J. F. Greene.

An Account of Mr. Wm Boyland amount £14.2.11 was refered to No 2 Committee.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

R Clay Chairman

Compd A.M.

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Friday 11th October 1878

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 dispose of ordinary business.

Present

Robert May Esq. Mayor

Alderman	Chadwick	T.C.	Rice
"	Knaggs	"	Mangan
"	Casey	"	Cullen
T.C.	Brady	"	L. Moore
"	Kelly	"	Whitworth
"	Leech	"	Reilly Shop St.
"	Curtis	"	Farrell
"	Connolly	"	Butterly

A letter from Mr. P Byrne V.S asking that some allowance should be made in his account for flagging was after very considerable discussion refered to No. 2 Committee for Consideration and report.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

R May Chairman

Comp.d H.m

R May

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Friday 1st. November 1878

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'C at noon, to transact general business.

Present

Robert May Esqr. Mayor.

Aldeman	Daly	T C	Reilly W St.
"	Knaggs	"	Cullen
"	Chadwick	"	Moore
"	Casey	"	Rice
"	Simcock	"	Curtis
T C.	Butterly	"	Kelly
"	Whitworth	"	Brady
"	Reilly Shop St.	"	Lynch
"	Branagan	"	Connolly

The Minutes of last Meeting having been Read were signed by the Chairman.

The Proposal to make the Engineer's Salary £130 a Year was unanimously adopted.

Engineers Salary £130 per year

A Petition signed by the residents on the North Strand and Quays informing the Council of the crowded & impassable State of the Back Strand on days packet sailings, and requesting the Mayor to exercise his authority in having the cattle confined to the Quays, and not allow the graziers and dealers to monopolize a public thoroughfare, to the exclusion of all other classes of traffic.

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Dr. I B Kelly (who was present) said that there were several of the Lodging Houses quite unfit to be registered, and condemned those of a low class as affording facility for the collection of vagrants, and other abandoned persons, who, after the lapse of some time, generally became chargeable on the Union. He also condemned the system now so prevalent in Boyhuda, of letting houses in tenements, being productive of much immorality. He ascribed the present unsanitary condition of Stockwell Lane principally to that cause

Whereupon Meeting adjourned

Signed
P Clay } Chairman

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Wednesday 6th November 1878.

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 consider Sanitary reports,

Present

Alderman George Knaggs.

T C	Brady	G C	Whitworth
"	Curtis	"	Reilly Shops
"	Reilly W. St.	"	Rice
"	Connolly	"	Branagan
"	Mangan		

— " —

In reference to the Slaughter Houses, it was unanimously resolved, that Sanitary Officer get a copy of resolution already passed for his guidance,

Slaughter houses

The following reports were read and adopted,

Report of No 2 Committee
dated 11th October 1878

We recommend payment of the following a/cs

Watch	to 10th inst	4. 8. 0
Paving	do	11. 10. 7
Streets		5. 3. 0
Horses		3. 12. 10
Butterly's a/c		7. 15. 8
T Connolly	4 weeks	0. 12. 0
Jas. Faulkner's a/c		0. 18. 0
P Lanney's a/c		0. 4. 2
Carriage patent Burners		0. 2. 6

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Engineers Salary £130 a year

Engineer's application for increase of salary

We recommend that the Engineer's Salary be increased from £100 to £130. to Commence from 1st November next.

Market House Fair Street

That Mr. McConnon the Contractor keep same properly cleansed.

Monaghan's Bank

That T.C. Brady and Farrell report as to the title of this plot of ground, and arrange for the purchase of same by the Council.

All which we certify as our report this 11th day of October 1878.

Signed R May } Chairman
Compd H.T.N.
T C L Moore and T C Connolly

Report of No 2 Committee dated 18th October 1878

Your Committee recommend payment of the following accts.

Watch	to 17th inst	4. 8. 0
Paving	do	11. 16. 4
Streets		5. 12. 0

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Watch House Peter St. } Recommend that the Treasurer be directed to get possession of the portion of the Premises held by the late Town Sergeant Mr John Devitt.

Butter Gate } That Engineer report as to its present state of repair.

Patrick Byrne's application as to Flagging acct } That Mr. Byrne's application for a reduction of this a/c be not entertained by the Council.

We recommend that the Corporation seek permission from The Local Government Board, to get advances from Hibernian Bank when required without being surcharged therefor.

All which We Certify as our report
This 18th October 1878
Signed
R May } Chairman
Comp° Hth
R L Moore and R C Mangan

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Report of No 2 Committee
dated 25th October 1878.

We recommend payment of the
following acct's

Watch to 24th inst		4.8.0
Paving	do	8.9.6
Street		4.19.0
Keep of horses		1.16.11
Carriage of Meters		0.6.4

Public Records } It is proposed that a
Committee be appointed
to examine into state of list of Leases &c
and prepare all the information respecting
them, so that such lists may be printed,
and to suggest how the valuable documents
may be best preserved, and also that we recommend
to the Council that the Committee be empowered
to engage the Services of Mr Stanley to carry
out this order.— Committee named. Alderman
Knaggs, T Cs Cullen, Rice and Curtis.

All which we Certify as our report
this 25th October 1878

Signed
R May } Chairman
Comp° Rm

Alderman Knaggs and Alderman Chadwick

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Report of N.o 2 Committee
dated 1st November 1878

Recommend payment as under.

Watch	to 31st Oct. 1878	3. 18. 0
Paving	do	3. 0. 11
Streets		5. 3. 0
Horses		3. 9. 10

All which we Certify as our report
this 1st November 1878.

Signed
R May Chairman

The following letter from L G B.
dated 12th October 1878. Approving of the
Appointment of Mr Patrick Weldon as Sub-
Sanitary Officer was read.

20776 — 1878 Local Gov.t Board
Drogheda Town Dublin 12th October 1878

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 8th
inst, forwarding copy of the resolution of the
Corporation of Drogheda of the 4th Ult.o —
appointing Mr Patrick Weldon as Sub. Sanitary
Officer and Inspector of Common Lodging
Houses, and Slaughter Houses for the Borough
of Drogheda at a Salary of £50 a year,
subject to the Approval of the Local Gov.t
Board, The Local Gov.t Board for Ireland
desire to state that they are not aware of
any objection to the appointment of Mr
Weldon as Sub-sanitary Officer, which they
accordingly sanction. —

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The Board will communicate with the Treasury as to the proportion of the Salary to be recouped out of the funds provided by Parliament.

By order of the Board
D Banks.

A list of the attendancy of Members of Council, in open Council and Committees, was upon motion of TC Mangan, seconded by J C Rice, ordered to be prepared and inserted in the local papers.

Meting adjourned to 1st December Next at 12 Oclock

J. May Chairman

Comp. 1st Nov.

Presented 1st November

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Monday 2nd. December 1878.

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'C at noon, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the ensuing year.

Present

Robert May Esqr Mayor

Aldrman	Chadwick	T C	Whitworth
"	Tiernan	"	Leech
"	Casy	"	Branagan
"	Simcocks	"	Mangan
T C	Byrne V S	"	Butterly
"	L Moore	"	Rice
"	T Connolly	"	M Guiron
"	Reilly Shop St.	"	Reilly West Gate

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His Worship the Mayor having stated the object of the Meeting Viz.

The election of Mayor for the year 1879.

Alderman Tiernan proposed and T C Leech seconded. that Alderman John Chadwick be elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year. which having been put from the Chair was carried by acclamation.

Alderman Chadwick suitably returned thanks for the honor conferred on him.

The following report was upon the motion of T C Butterly, seconded by T C Connolly adopted.

Election of Mayor for year 1879

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Shrievalty
of the
Borough of Drogheda. The Committee
recommend for the
approval of the Council, the undermanned
gentlemen to be sent the Lord Lieutenant to
select from as qualified to fill the office of
High Sheriff for this Borough. namely.
Thomas M'Evoy Esqr Balmarino Drogheda
Edward M'Donough Esq West St Drogheda
Nicholas Leech Esqr Laurence St Drogheda

All which we certify as our report
this 22nd November 1878.

Signed

Robert May } Chairman
Comp° 11th

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

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Wednesday 1st January 1879

At a special meeting of the Council duly summoned to attend in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on this day at the hour of 12 O'C at noon, for the purpose of swearing in Mayor for the ensuing year.

Present

Robt May Esqr. Mayor

Aldermen	Knaggs	J.C.	Curtis
"	Tiernan	"	Douglas
"	Chadwick	"	Cullen
"	Casey	"	Reilly W.J.P.
"	Simcocky	"	Mangan
"	Daly	"	Branagan
J.C.	Reilly Shop St.	"	Whitworth
"	Connolly	"	L. Moore
"	M'Gowan	"	P. Byrne
"	Rice	"	Brady
"	Leech		

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The Mayor having stated the object of the meeting,

The Mayor elect Alderman John Chadwick 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 Oath of allegiance before Alderman Patrick Tiernan J.P. afterwards returned to the Crown Court and took his seat as Chairman.

On the return from St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Mayor having taken the Chair,

It was moved by Alderman Daly

swearing in Mayor

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and Seconded by Alderman Inman and Carried unanimously, that the marked thanks of the Council be tendered to J C Robert May for his impartial and dignified conduct during his year of office as Chief Magistrate of the Borough, Councillor May having returned thanks.

A letter from the Lord Lieutenant dated 18th December 1878. appointing Mr Edward McDonough of West St. Drogheda as High Sheriff was read.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

R May Chairman

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Wednesday 8th January 1879

At a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, duly summoned to meet this day at the hour of 12 O'C, at noon, to transact ordinary business.

Present

Alderman Chadwick Mayor

Alderman	Knaggs	T C	Connolly
"	Daly	"	Whitworth
"	Teman	"	Moore
T C	Cuntz	"	May
"	Branagan		

Reports from 8th November 1878 to 3d of January 1879, numbering nine in all, were adopted and are annexed hereto.

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The rules of the proposed Fire Brigade were next submitted and approved of, and copies thereof ordered to be printed.

T C May proposed and Alderman Knaggs seconded, that the Treasurer collect all rents due after a period of three months.

A letter was read from the Treasury Chambers London, dated 18th December 1878. stating the Treasury had refused their sanction to the purchase of the Premises in Magdalene Street, for a Cattle Fair, whereupon it was moved by T C Whitworth seconded by the Mayor, that a letter be written asking Commissioners why they came here without notifying same to the Council, it was then further ordered, that the letter by prepared by T C Whitworth by Friday next. Carried.

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I C May moved and Alderman Knaggs seconded, That possession of Watch House premises in Peter Street be demanded from Mrs Devitt by the Treasurer, and also that all parties holding any premises under the Council should enter into an agreement to leave when required — Carried.

Whereupon meeting adjourned

Chairman
Comp° Rm

Report of N°2 Committee
dated 8th November 1878

We recommend payment as under

Watch	to 7th inst	4. 6. 0
Paving	do	7. 0. 8
Sheets		4. 13. 0
Hoops		2. 14. 11
Postage	to 7th inst	0. 11. 5
A Moy's	acc't	1. 1. 0
T Connolly		0. 12. 0
Railway Carriage p. a/c		0. 16. 6

All which we Certify as our Report
this 8th November 1878

R May Chairman
Rm

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Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 15th November 1878

Recommend payment as follows

Watch	to 14th inst	4. 6. 0
Paving	do	12. 11. 8
Fodder	Horses	6. 9. 3
Streets		4. 18. 0
Extinguishing	Fire	0. 14. 0
P Carton	Billy	0. 6. 0

All which we Certify as our report.
this 15th November 1878

R May } Chairman
HM

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 22nd November 1878

Recommend payment as under

Watch to	21st inst	4. 8. 0
Paving	do	19. 18. 6
Streets		5. 14. 0
Horses		2. 2. 1
The Engineer		1. 10. 0
P Carton		0. 5. 0
Rillys a/c		3. 7. 9

All which we Certify as our report
this 22nd November 1878

R May } Chairman
HM

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Report of No 2 Committee
dated 29th November 1878

Your Committee recommend payment as under.

Watch	to 28th inst	£. 8. 0
Paving	do	16. 15. 3
Street	do	£. 15. 0
Municipal Expenses		£. 14. 6
Postage		0. 10. 0
P Lanny's a/c		0. 2. 10
A McDougall's a/c		15. 0. 0

Borough Boundary } That the following gentlemen form a Committee to report as to extension of Bdy.

T C's Whitworth, Rice, Brady Mangan, Aldermen Chadwick, Knaggs Daly and the Mayor.

All which we Certify as our report
this 29th November 1878

R May Chairman
MM

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Report of No. 2 Committee
6th December 1878

We recommend payment as under

Watch	to 5th inst	5. 4. 0
Paving	do	2. 5. 0
Struts	do	6. 4. 0
Horses		1. 6. 7
Municipal	Expenses	1. 11. 6
Postage		0. 8. 4
T Connolly		0. 12. 0

We recommend that the salary of Mr John Stanley as Clerk in the Borough Court, be increased to the Sum of £50. yearly, to commence from last payment,

Clerk of Court Mr J. Stanley increased to £50 yearly

Building Leases } That in all cases of Plans, Sections, Elevations, and Specifications be lodged with the Borough Surveyor for approval of the Council.

All which we certify as our Report this 6th December 1878

R May } Chairman
N M

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Report of N.º 2 Committee
dated 13th December 1878.

We recommend payment as under

Watch to 12th inst	4.6.0	
less fine on Kelly nightwatchman	0.5.0	4.1.0
Paving		6.17.11
Sheets		5.0.4
Horses		1.3.10
Anne Flinn p.r. a/c		0.5.0
J Callaghan's a/c		0.4.6
A Hoy a/c		0.4.9

Dilapidated Premises

We recommend that the following gentlemen be nominated as a Committee to report. Viz

Town Councillors Brady Mangan Rice and the Mayor.

All which we certify as our Report this 13th December 1878

R May Chairman
Mn.

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Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 20th Dec. 1878

We recommend the following Payments.

Watch	to 19th inst.	£. 6. 0
Paving	do.	5. 3. 8
Stats	do.	£. 5. 1
Horses		0. 3. 0
Postage	Town Clerk	0. 4. 0

That the Sum of £2. 0. 0 be paid Denman on account of Salary due to him 31st Oct. 1878. amount £3. 0. 0.

Bill posting. That Patrick Carton's tender to post bills, for year Commencing this date for the Sum of £2. 10. 0 be accepted.

That the Memorial of Mr. Patrick Lewins be referred to an open Meeting of the Council.

All which we Certify as our report this 20th December 1878.

George Knaggs Chairman
N.M.

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Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 27th December 1878

We Recommend payment of undermentioned accounts.

Watch	to 26th inst	£. 6. 0
Paving	do	3. 8. 2
Streets	do	4. 9. 0
Horses		1. 4. 4
Milk	testing of	0. 2. 1

Gas acc't — That a payment of £200 be made on a/c of same.

All which we certify as our report this 27th December 1878.

R May } Chairman

Report of No. 2 Committee
dated 3rd January 1879.

We Recommend payment as under

Watch	to 2nd inst	£. 8. 0
Paving	do	4. 12. 2
Streets	do	10. 12. 0

Fire Brigade — That the Rules submitted to us be approved of by your Council.

Watch House Premises — That the Treasurer demand possession of these premises from Mrs Devitt.

All which we certify as our report this 3rd January 1879.

R May } Chairman

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Friday 10th " January 1879

At a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, held this day at the hour of 12 O'Clock at noon, to confirm report of this date.

Present

John Chadwick Esqr Mayor

Alderman	Knaggs	T C	Reilly
T C	Curtis +	"	L Moore
"	Connolly	"	~~Curtis~~ +
"	Mangan	"	Douglas
"	Whitworth		

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T C Curtis moved and T C Rice seconded, that the annexed report dated 10th inst be read and adopted. Carried.

Whereupon Meting adjourned.

John Chadwick Chairman

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Report of N.º 2 Committee
dated 10th January 1879.

We recommend payment of the following accounts,

Watch	to 9th inst	4. 4. 0
Paving	do	4. 17. 8
Struts	do	6. 14. 6
Horses		2. 0. 0
Postage	of Circulars	0. 3. 9
J Connolly		0. 12. 0
J Callaghan	A/c	1. 4. 6

In re Purchase of Cattle Market } That draft letter annexed be approved of, and sent to the Lords of the Treasury.

All which we certify as our report.
this 10th January 1879.

John Chadwick } Chairman
J C Curtis & J C Rice - approved

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Monday 20th January 1879

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda. held in the Record Court on Monday. 20 January 1879 at the hour of two oClock. to consider the subject of the extension of the Borough Boundary.

Present—

Alderman Chadwick - Mayor

Alderman - Patrick Casey
" P B Daly
" George Knaggs
Councillor - Patrick Reilly. West Gate
" Patrick Rice
" William Whitworth
" Laurence Moore
" Thomas Connolly
" John Mangan
" Henry Douglas
" Robert May
" Patrick Byrne
" Patrick Reilly. Shop street
" James McGeown

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Alderman Daly referring to the question of extending the Borough Boundary moved that the Council seek a radius of two miles; which having been seconded by Councillor Connolly, was assented to - Councillor Whitworth objecting -

John Chadwick — Chairman.

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Wednesday 5th February 1879

An adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda was held on Wednesday 5th February 1879 at the hour of 12 oClock noon. for the despatch of ordinary business and to consider Councillor Maugans notice of motion that all meetings of the Council be open to the public. —

Present-

Alderman Chadwick - Mayor.

Alderman - George Scraggs
" R B Daly
Councellor - James Curtis
" Patrick Rice
" William Whitworth
" Patrick Reilly Shop St
" Laurence Branigan
" George Butterly
" Nicholas Leech
" James M'Geown
" H Douglas
" John Maugan
" Patrick Byrne
" Laurence Moore
" Robert May
" Walter Kelly

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Reports from Committee No 2. dated 17th & 24th and 31st January 1879 were submitted and adopted -

The following are Copies of these Reports-

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Committee No 2. beg to report that they met on Friday 17 January 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment -

Wages Night Watchmen week ending 16 Inst.	£ 4 : 6 . 0	
Paving Department "	5 . 19 . 2	
Wages. Laborers cleansing Streets.	4 . 19 . 0	
P. Lanney - a/c. Food for prisoners	0 . 2 . 4	
Margt M Manus. 3 months Salary	0 . 13 . 0	
J. P. Carries. 6 months Interest ending 19 ulto	110 . 3 . 2	
	£ 126 . 2 . 8	

— Chairman

Committee No 2. beg to report that they met on Friday 24 January 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment -

Wages Night Watchmen week ending 23 Inst -	4 . 5 . 0	
Paving Department " "	9 4 . 10	
Wages. Laborers. cleansing streets " "	4 . 18 . 0	
Horses	1 - 4 4	
Gas Co. on a/c Contract	200 " 0 . 0	
Bernard Daly. a/c Acct	4 . 10 . 11	
	224 " 3 " 1	

— Chairman

Committee No 2. beg to report that they met on Friday 31st January 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment -

Wages Night Watchmen, week ending 30th Inst	4 . 8 . 0	
Paving Department "	7 . 6 . 11	
forward	11 . 14 . 11	

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Amt forward	11 14 11	
Cleansing of Streets. week ending 30 Inst.	4 7 0	
Horses	- - -	
Salary. P Lavins. 1 Month. to 31st Inst	2 10 0	
" J. Kelly 1 " "	1 0 0	
" Jas Killeen. 3 Months. to 1st Feb	22 10 0	
" J. Connolly. 4 weeks @ 3/	12 0	
Rect. for postage Stamps of Treasurer	1 10 0	
Freight a/c. Drogheda steam Packet Co	0 10 1	
Laurence Moore. 6 Months Interest to 19 January 79	55 16 3	
£	100 10 3	

Chairman

On the Motion of Councillor Whitworth seconded by Councillor May. Mr Henry Magille was engaged to complete the Copying of the Minutes from the Draft Minute Book to the large Minute Book.

Report read from Patrick Weldon. Sub Sanitary Officer -

It was proposed by Councillor Whitworth, seconded by Councillor Douglas. and unanimously agreed to that, if necessary, the opinion of Counsel be taken by Mr. Simpson, as to what power this body has to compel the Chemical Manure Co. to put a stop to the offensive smell. coming from their works. at the Marsh. -

A Copying Press and Letter Book were ordered for the use of the Sub Sanitary Officer. on the Motion of Councillor Rice seconded by Councillor May -

Report of the Borough Surveyor, dated 5th Inst. read. -

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Wednesday 5th February 1879

Councillor Mangan then proposed the following which was agreed to -

"I hereby give notice that I will move that all matters come before public meetings ; details sent back to Committees".

The following Committees were appointed for the ensuing Year -

No 2. Committee to be composed of the entire Council

Law Committee - same as last - viz -

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

Shuttleworth — Chairman

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Friday 7th February 1879

An Adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda was held on Friday 7th February 1879 for the despatch of ordinary business and to approve of Draft Leases -

Present

Alderman John Phadrick - Mayor

Alderman George Scraggs .
" Robert B Daly .
Councillor - Robert Matt .
" Thomas Brady .
" James Curtis .
" Patrick Rice .
" Laurence Moore .
" Laurence Branigan .
" William Whitworth .
" Patrick Reilly - (Shop st)

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Proposed by Alderman Daly, seconded by Councillor Rice and unanimously carried. That Mr Killeen be called on to resign and in case of his refusal that he at once be suspended until next meeting of Council, when his dismissal will be taken into consideration -

In as much as Mr Killeen has not resigned Resolved. That Mr John Moore be requested to call a meeting of the Council on Tuesday next 11th Inst. at 2 o/c to consider Mr Killeen's dismissal from Office of Town Clerk -

Drafts of Leases to be granted by this Corporation to the parties underneath, were submitted by Mr Simpson. and having been read over and corrected, instructions were given that the same be engrossed soon as possible -

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Friday 7th February 1879

— Mess. F. W. Leland - Bryan Byrne - Wm Moffatt - I. Webster - Thomas Butterly - Thomas Reddy - George Knaggs and Mr Catherine Verdon —

The Following Report was read and adopted —

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 7 February 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

			£	s	d
Wages. Night Watchmen	week ending 1 Inst		4	1	0
Paving Department	"		10	4	1
Cleansing streets	"		5	9	4
Horses			10	15	1
Salary - H. Garvey	1 month		4	1	8
" O. Weldon	"		4	3	4
Postage stamps ~~of~~ J. Killeen				3	1
Mr A Collins ~~of~~ a/c			41	17	1
Salary. J. F Greene.	3 months		32	10	0
		£	113	15	1

— Chairman

Whereupon the Meeting Adjourned

John Chadwick Chairman

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Tuesday 11 February 1879

An Adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda was held on Tuesday 11th February 1879 at 2 o/c for the purpose of considering the resignation of Mr James Killeen - Town Clerk -

Present -

Alderman John Chadwick - Mayor

Aldermen - Patrick Casey
" Patrick Tiernan
" Robert B. Daly
" Thomas Sinnocks
" George Scraggs
T. Councillor - Patrick Reilly Westgate
" James M Geown
" Michael Cullen
" Laurence Branigan
" William Whitworth
" John Mangan
" Laurence Moore
" Thomas Connolly
" James Curtis
" Thomas Brady
" Robert May
" Nicholas Leech
" Patrick Rice
" Patrick Byrne

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It was moved by Town Councillor Curtis and Seconded by Town Councillor Rice that the resignation of Mr James Killeen - Town Clerk be accepted -

The following is a copy.

Town Clerk's office Drogheda
11th Feb. 1879

To -

Mr James Killeen's resignation as Town Clerk

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Tuesday 11 February 1879

The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses
of Drogheda

Gentlemen -

In consequence of ill health I feel myself- unable to discharge the onerous duties pertaining to the offices of Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer - thanking you for past favors -

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
James Killeen

Town Councillor Connolly moved as an Amendment - which was seconded by Town Councillor Cullen - that the resignation of M Killeen be not accepted

On a division being taken - there appeared -

For the motion of J. C. Curtis -		against it -	
Alderman	Knaggs	Alderman	Simcocks
"	Daly	J. C.	Leech
"	Feenan	"	Byrne
"	Casey	"	M Geown
J. C.	Rice	"	Reilly
"	Brady	"	Cullen
"	May	"	Connolly 7
"	Branigan		
"	Whitworth		
"	Mangan		
"	Curtis - 11		

J. C. Moore declined to vote -

The Mayor accordingly declared that the Amendment of J. C. Connolly was lost - and that the original motion accepting the resignation of M Killeen was carried -

It was ordered on the motion of J. C. Leech. seconded by J. C. Moore that Mr. Killeen be paid his quarter's Salary now accruing - and £22 " 10 " 0 -

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Tuesday 11th February 1879

It was moved by Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Brady and agreed to - that Friday 21st Inst. be named as the day upon which the new Town Clerk would be elected - and that advertisements to that effect be inserted in the local newspapers.

Alderman Daly moved and Town Councillor May seconded that the Salary of the Town Clerk be increased from £80. to £100 per annum -

Town Councillor Whitworth moved as an Amendment which was seconded by Alderman Knaggs that the Salary remain as heretofore at £80. -

A Division having taken place. the Amendment was lost by the Chairmans casting Vote.

Where upon the Meeting adjourned

John Shanahan - Chairman

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Friday 21st February 1879

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel. on Friday the 21st February 1879. at the hour of 12 oClock noon. for the purpose of electing a Town Clerk in room of Mr James Killeen. who resigned. and transacting ordinary business -

Present

Alderman John Chadwick. Mayor -

Aldermen. Thomas. Simcocks - Patrick Casey. George Knaggs Robert B Daly. and Patrick Fernan. 5

Councillors - Robert May. Thomas Brady - Patrick Reilly (Shop street) - James Curtis. Patrick Rice. John Mangan Laurence Moore. Michael Cullen. James M Geown. Walter Kelly. and Patrick Boyne. 11

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Mr John Moore. Borough Treasurer. who acted as Town Clerk. pro tem - read the Minutes of last Meeting held on 11 Inst. which were confirmed and signed by His Worship the Mayor -

It was moved by Alderman Daly seconded by Alderman Fernan and unanimously carried that Mr Patrick Dennis be appointed to the Office of Town Clerk, at a Salary of £100 per annum

It was proposed by Town Councillor Curtis seconded by Town Councillor Rice and agreed to, that a Committee consisting of Alderman Knaggs. and Town Councillors. Curtis, Brady. May and Rice. be appointed to attend on Wednesday 26th Instant to take over from Mr Killeen. the late Town Clerk - all the books and documents. in his charge. belonging to this body -

Election of Town Clerk

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Friday 21st February 1879

The Tender of Mr William Hughes - Peter street. to paint the Inn stands in the Corn Market. for a sum of £3.5.0 was accepted on the motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Curtis. —

On the motion of Town Councillor Rice - seconded by Alderman Daly. it was decided that Patrick Carney be dismissed from the service of this Corporation.

It was proposed by Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor May. and unanimously agreed to that Mr Patrick Welden - Sub Sanitary Office. be appointed Care taker of the Corn Market premises and that, with this object, he be given the House attached to the Market to live in -

It was ordered on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Curtis. that an advertisement be inserted in the local newspapers. inviting tenders for repair and keeping in repair the Pumps, Fountains and Fire Engine under the control of this Corporation - for a period of 12 months.

The following Reports were read and adopted -

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 14 February 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment. —

Wages Night Watchmen week ending 13 Inst		4. 2. 0	
Paving Department	"	9. 11. 9	
Cleansing of streets	"	4. 17. 0	
I. F Greene Esq. testing Meter		4. 10	
Income Tax on Town Cranes. allowed M Connor		3. 6. 8	
T. Beddy. 6 months Rent - Poor st Johns		14 4 2	
	/round	£36. 6. 5	

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Friday 21st February 1879

Forward	36 . 6 . 5	
J. M Carthy. County Cess	11 . 17 . 3	
Jas M Kenna ℔ a/c	3 . 8 . 1	
£	51 . 11 . 8	

— Chairman

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 21st Febnary 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Wages Night Watchmen week ending 20 Inst.		" . "	"
Paving Department	"	10 . 7	4
Cleaning of streets	"	5 . 18	2
Horses		1 . 4	4
R. Harvey. Thoms Directory 1879		1 . 1	8
R. McAravey ℔ a/c		4 . 18	0
£	23 . 9 . 6		

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

P Chadwick — Chairman

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Wednesday 5th March 1879

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thosel on Wednesday the 5th March 1879 at the hour of 12 o. noon for the despatch of ordinary business -

Present -

Alderman John Chadwick. Mayor

Aldermen - Thomas Simcocks - Patrick Carey and Robert B. Daly - 3

Town Councillors - James Curtis - Walter Kelly - Thomas Brady - Patr Reilly. (shop st) John Maugan. Robert May - Patrick Rice. Michael Cullen. Patrick Byrne - William Whitworth. Laurence Moore and Nicholas Leech - 12.

Mess John I. F Greene. Borough Surveyor and I. I. Simpson Sol. were also present -

Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st February 1879. were read by Town Clerk and having been confirmed were signed by His Worship the Mayor -

The following Report was submitted by Mr. Greene - Borough Surveyor -

5th March 1879

Gentlemen -

The streets of the town are in good repair - The County roads, under your control, were fairly looked after since last report -

Please make arrangements, in order that Mr Devin. Town Clerk may make the necessary applications for the several amounts for work presented at Summer Assizes 1878 and for which your former Town Clerk Mr Killeen was Contractor. -

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Wednesday 5th March 1879

Attached you have Specifications for 5 new works granted at last assizes for which Mr. Killeen is also Contractor. Will you order advertisements to be printed inviting tenders –

The Water supply to pumps and Sanitaris was pretty good, during past month, with the exception of those at Bachelors Lane and Bessex well Lane. – I found the pumps at Bessexwell Lane and Mill Lane broken this morning –

I have advertized in the local papers and also by posters requesting parties to tender for the repairing and keeping in repair all the pumps and Sanitaris in your charge – I now beg to hand you six tenders, which were lodged in my office for said work.

I have caused the Sewer in Bachelors Lane to be cleaned and only finished same last evening – I could not have delayed the work as the Sewer was quite filled with mud and the houses and stores adjoining were liable to be flooded –

There are some old pieces of iron in the Corn Market. With your permission I shall have them sold at next sale of Street refuse on the 15th of this month at Johns Gate. –

I have almost all the appliances for extinguishing of fires, as ordered by you – Will you hand them over to the Fire Brigade and make agreement with Water Works Co for Supply of water when required. –

The average burning of street lamps for month of February, as indicated by Meters, was four cubic feet per hour –

I am Gentlemen.

Your obedient Servant

John I. F. Greene

To the Council of the
Borough of Drogheda.

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At the suggestion of Town Councillor Whitworth the Borough Surveyor was ordered to enquire into the supply of Water required for domestic use in the neighbourhood of Hand street. Chord Road. and Hardmans Garden. – To report how many gallons per diem would be required to furnish the inhabitants with a reasonable supply of good water –

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The printed notices inviting Tenders for the repair &c of the Pumps & Fountains under the Controle of this body was read – also the Specification of the work, prepared by M. Greene –

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The following is a copy of the Specification –

21 February 1879

Specification

To put in repair all the Pumps and Fountains at present under the Corporate control and to keep them in good and substantial repair up to the First of March 1880 and have good water supply to said period

Contractor to provide all labour and materials; make good all breakages whether wilful or otherwise, and all oil & materials to be of the best of their Kind –

Special attention to be paid to working of Magdalene & North Road Pumps. so that they may be easy to work & both barrels always working & clean.

The Contractor to look after the wells and Cisterns attached to Fountains and pumps and see that they are in order at his expense

Pipes to Dublin Gate Fountain to be well attended and Kept clean, so as to have a good water supply running through them to Fountains

The Contractor to deliver up all Pumps & Fountains, given into his charge, at expiration of Contract in good & substantial repair to the Satisfaction of Borough Surveyor.

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The Contractor to have Pumps (outside) and Fountains always clean so that no nuisance or dirt be about them

The Contractor shall be liable to a penalty of Five shillings per day during which any of the Pumps or Fountains are, in the opinion of the Borough Surveyor, out of order or repair - and also the Borough Surveyor shall be at liberty to employ persons to put any pumps or Fountain not working, in order, after twelve hours notice in writing to Contractor, if said Contractor fails to have same done - and price of same to be deducted from his payments -

Payments to be made Monthly on Certificate of Borough Surveyor.

List of Pumps and Fountains referred to in Specification -

	— Pumps. —		— Fountains —	
1	North strand - (old gas works)		Catherines Hill	10 1
2	Oulster Lane		North Quay	2
3	Bachelors Lane		Wellington Quay	3
4	Bessex well Lane		Whitworth fountain	4
5	Wellington Quay (for watering streets when required)		Cains Hill	5
6	Linen Hall		Tubberboice	6
7	Mill Lane		Dublin Gate	7
8	Magdalene Street		Patrick's well	8
9	North Road			
10	Crooked Street			
11	Marsh -	- (19 in all)		

The Contractor shall also Keep in repair, oil &c the Fire Engine, same as Pumps & Fountains and under like penalties if not in working order when tested and if out of order when tested he is to pay all expence of so testing - He is not to attend fires -

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Form of tender will be supplied and no tender will be accepted, except on said forms and said Sureties for due performance of Contract

Parties tendering may state for how much they will do above mentioned work for Three Years.

John I. F Greene

Borough Surveyor

In compliance with the foregoing Six tenders were submitted, in the following order -

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No 1 - for the sum of £100. for 3 Years.

or £70 for first Year

" £48 for second Year

" £48 for third Year

" an average of £55. 6. 8

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No 2 - for the sum of £2. 10. 0 per month for 3 Years.

No 3 - for " £100 -

No 4 - for " £30. per year for three Years.

or £36 for one Year

No 5 - for the sum of £50 for one Year

or £130 for three Years

No 6 - for the sum of £43 " 10. 0 per Year -

It was proposed by Town Councillor Leech and seconded by Town Councillor Curtis that Tender No 2 be accepted -

Town Councillor Price moved as an Amendment, which was seconded by Town Councillor Kelly that Tender No 4 be accepted -

On a division His Worship the Mayor declared the Amendment carried - and announced that Mr James Nugent of West Street was the Contractor. who offered as Sureties - Messrs Walter Kelly of Dyer Street and Michael Cullen of West street -

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The Following Report was read, and adopted on the motion of T. C. May - seconded by T. C. Moore -

Committee № 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 28 Feb 1879 and having examined the following accounts, they recommend them for payment -

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Terence Connolly - Car Inspector - 4 weeks wages 1st Feb to 1st March - @ 3/ per week	0	12 0
Wages of Night Watchmen week ending 27 Inst.	4	8 0
Do. (omitted last meeting) " 20 " 4 0 0	8	8 0
Keeps of Horses. week ending 27	1	4 4
John Kelly. Caretaker of the Mayoralty House 1 Months Salary ending 28 Inst -	1	0 0
Paving Department, week ending 27 Inst	9	9 5
Wages of 12 Labourers cleansing streets. week ending 27 Inst -	5	7 0
Patrick Lewis - Salary for month Feb	2	10 0
£	28	10 9

John Chadwick - - Chairman

Letter read from the Auditor, informing the Council that he would attend on Monday the 31st Inst at 10-30 in the forenoon to audit the Corporate accts. for the Year ended 31st August last -

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Mr Henry Magille's account amounting to £8-10-0 for writing Minutes of the Corporate proceedings from 15 Feb 1878 to 20 January 1879 was ordered to be paid on the motion of Town Councillor Cullen seconded by Alderman Daly

Letter read from Sub Inspector Garrett, dated 1st Inst - informing the Council that the Crown would not prosecute Peter Reynolds - in the matter of the 3 flags taken from the Corn Market on 18 January last - His Worship the Mayor also informed the meeting that in Committee

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on Friday 28 ulto. it was decided that this body would also decline to prosecute -

The following Leases, were this day duly attested by His Worship the Mayor. Alderman. Robert Bedford Daly and Councillors. Patrick Rice and Thomas Brady - the Corporate seal having been attached to each -

Lease unto Francis William Seland. of Dattichburne House County South of a House Yard Offices and premises at Patricks Well. Lane. in Drogheda for 31 Years from 25 March 1878 at Yearly rent of £50.0.0. The usual Covenants. Covenant to insure in the sum of £100.0.0 and against alienation -

Lease unto Thomas Reddy of West street Drogheda of a House and premises at Patricks Well Lane in Drogheda for 31 Years from 25 March 1878 at Yearly rent of £26.0.0 - The usual Covenants. Covenant to insure in the sum of £100.0.0 and against alienation -

Lease unto George Knaggs of Corderry House County South Esquire of a plot of ground at the rere of Mrs Mary Verdons holding in West street Drogheda. for 31 Years. from 25 March 1878 at the Yearly rent of 10/- - The usual Covenants and Covenant against alienation

Lease unto Catherine Verdon of West street Drogheda Widow of a plot of ground with the buildings thereon situate on the North side of West street in Drogheda for 75 Years. from 29th September 1878 at the Yearly rent of £15.0.0. The usual Covenants. also Covenants to insure in the sum of £100.0.0; to build and expend not less than £100.0.0 and against alienation. —

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Lease unto William Moffatt of Dyer street, Drogheda, Grocer, of a plot of ground with the old buildings thereon situate on the South side of Dyer street in Drogheda for 75 Years. from 29 September 1878 at the Yearly rent of £16.0.0 . — The usual covenants, also covenants to insure in the sum of £400.0.0 ; to build and expend not less than £350.0.0 and against alienation. —

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Lease unto Thomas Butterly of Dominick street Drogheda Builder. of a plot of ground with the buildings thereon situate on the North side of West street in Drogheda for 75. Years. from 29th. September 1878 at the Yearly rent of £15.0.0 .— The usual covenants — also Covenants to insure in the sum of £400.0.0 , to build and expend not less than £400.0.0 and against alienation

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On the Motion of Town Councillor May. seconded by Town Councillor Brady — Mr Patrick Devin, Town Clerk., was unanimously appointed Executive Sanitary Officer. in room of Mr. James Killeen. who resigned —

On the motion of Alderman Daly. seconded by Town Councillor Rice — Mr Devin was directed to communicate with the Local Government Board. informing them of his appointment to the Offices of Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer.

Mr Mathew M'Connor made verbal application relative to the charge to be made. for the use of the iron stands lately erected in the Corn Market — The matter was postponed — Town Councillors P. Rice, P May and J. Brady. were named as a Committee to inspect these stands and report their views respecting them. —

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A letter, of which the following is a copy, was read from the Drogheda spinning and Manufacturing Co.

"West Gate Mill Drogheda
4 March 1879

"Mess The Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen.

We desire your consent to having an Entrance into the Managers house made, as shown on accompanying plan - M Greene B. S. has seen the place and will no doubt explain to you. that it will in no way interfere with traffic or the public -

A delapidated building adjoining the above mentioned house, we propose to replace by a more secure and useful one and desire your consent to the carrying out of same -

The whole is situated to the left of the Lane leading down to the West gate Mill and at the river end of same.

£2/10 -

Yours truly
The Drogheda spinning & Manufacturing Co. Ltd
A. Whitworth - Sec"

The sanction of the meeting was given to the foregoing application on the motion of Town Councillor Curtis. seconded by Town Councillor Rice.

A letter was read from M. Thomas Robinson. Secretary to the Fire Brigade.. requesting that arangements be made with the Water Works Co. about the use of the Fire Plugs - The Borough Surveyor was instructed to enquire into the matter and report to next Meeting. -

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On the motion of Town Councillor Race. seconded by Alderman Daly. it was ordered that M Simpson make all necessary enquiries to establish the right of this Corporation to the Linen Hall premises - and that he be instructed to take the opinion of Counsel on the subject -

An application was read from M Patrick Lennis - Mace Bearer. requesting the Council would order him a suit of Clothes - After a division it was decided to grant him a Top Coat. the price not-

G 2/6 to exceed £2 -

Letter read from M William Mulligan - of 41 John street - proposing to become tenant to the Corporation for the premises in John street formerly occupied by M Tiernan - and to accept a lease at the Yearly rent

12/10 of £10 - The matter was postponed -

Two accounts were presented by M John Slevin - peter street - amounting to £72. 7. 2. for painting done to Court House &c - On the Motion of- Town Councillor Maugan. seconded by Town Councillor Brady. a sum of- £23. 7. 2 was ordered to be paid him - .

The following accounts were presented and referred to Committee -

12/3. Gas Co - £137. 2. 11

Saw Mills Co - 7. 0. 1

J. Collins - 67. 18. 8

J M Dougall 28. 5 0

The Consideration of the Contracts for public works for which M James Killeen. late Town Clerk. was named Contractor. was postponed for further enquiry -

It was recommended that hereafter the Borough Surveyor be authorised to make a charge of One Guinea against each Lessee for the Mapping of the Leases granted by this Corporation. —

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Whereupon the Meeting adjourned —

John Shubhanock — Chairman

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Friday 14 March 1879

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 14 March 1879 at the hour of 12 o. noon for the despatch of Ordinary business -

Present

Alderman John Chadwick - Mayor

Alderman - George Knaggs -

Town Councillors - James Curtis - Thomas Brady - Patrick Reilly. Shop st - James M'Geown. Patrick Rice - Patrick Byrne - Laurence Moore and George Butterly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5 March 1879, having been read by the Town Clerk, it was proposed by Town Councillor Brady. seconded by Town Councillor Curtis and unanimously agreed to, that the names of Town Councillors Kelly and Cullen entered on these Minutes as Sureties for M James Nugent. Contractor for repair of the Pumps & Fountains, be expunged and that the Town Clerk be instructed to write M Nugent requesting him to name two other gentlemen who are not Members of the Corporation -

The Minutes were then confirmed and signed by His Worship the Mayor -

The following report was read, and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Curtis seconded by Town Councillor Rice -

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 7 March 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment -

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Report No 2 Committee cont

Borough Surveyor - Sundries ff a/c 0 14 6

Wages Night Watchmen week ending
6 Inst. including 2/ for food to
prisoner 4 10 1

Paving Department - Week ending 6 Inst 11 2 9

Laborers - Cleansing streets " 5 19 0

Shoeing of Horses 0 12 3

H Garvey - 1 Months Salary to 4 Inst 4 6 8

P Weldon 1 do " 4 3 4

One Years Salary to Town Councillor
May as Mayor for 1878 150 0 0

£ 181 - 8 : 6

John Chadwick - Chairman.

The following report was also adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Curtis seconded by Town Councillor Rice -

Gentlemen -

We beg to report having visited the Corn Market Square and approve fully of the present arrangement of the Tables as at present placed.

Signed on the part of the Committee
Thomas Brady

The following Leases were this day duly attested by His Worship the Mayor. Alderman George Knaggs and Town Councillors. James Curtis and Thomas Brady -
The Corporate Seal having been attached to each -

Lease unto John Webster of the North Quay. Drogheda, of a Store and premises situate on the North

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Quay in Drogheda for 31 Years from 25th March 1878 at the Yearly rent of £20. The usual Covenants. also Covenant to insure in the sum of £400. and against alienation.

Lease unto Bryan Byrne of Dyer street, Drogheda, Merchant, of a House and premises on the North side of Dyer street in Drogheda. for 31 Years from 25th March 1878 at the Yearly rent of £16. The usual covenants, also covenants to insure in the sum of £200. to build and expend £100. and against alienation.

The following statement from the Borough Surveyor was approved of, on the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Curtis.

Cleansing of Streets.

C2/18.

13 March 1879

Gentlemen.

By orders at last Meeting I beg to place before you an account of the expences attending the cleansing of streets for six months ending the 28 February last.

First Cost of Horses. Carts & Harness.		£129. 18. 0
" Stable & Shed Fittings		44. 2. 10
		£174. 0. 10

Sale of Manure		34. 8. 0	Labour	145. 4. 2
Manure on hands to be sold		10. 0. 0	Fodder for horses	39. 9. 8
Fodder on hands		5. 0. 0	Brushes & Shovels	7. 9. 8
Brushes & Shovels		1. 10. 0	Repairs to old Carts &	
		40. 18. 0	Shoeing of Horses	7. 17. 11
Balance. Half			Interest on £174 &	
Yearly Cost		173. 15. 5	depreciation of Materials	15. 0. 0
		£214. 13. 5		£214. 10. 5

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Statement of Boro Surveyor. cont'

The above £173:15:5 does not include rent or expenses in purchase of Manure Bank -
My estimate, as laid before you on the 23 August 78. was £413 a year.

I may state that M Monaghan of John street still holds possession of the Western portion of the Soil bank. It would be well were you to instruct your Solicitor to obtain the possession of the entire plot of ground at once and take all the necessary legal steps for so doing

I am Gentlemen
Your obt Servant
John I. F. Greene

To The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

Letter read. dated 13th Inst. from Richard Brogan enclosing a Sketch of a House which he is building on the North side of Duleek street. Platten Road. The Sketch having been approved of by the Borough Surveyor. the required permission to build was given.

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A Report was read from M Patrick Weldon. Sub Sanitary Officer. dated 14 Inst. in reference to several Sanitary matters in hands. and suggesting that Bye Laws relating to Slaughter Houses. be printed. It was ordered That 100 Copies of these Bye Laws be printed.

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A Letter was read from M Greene. Borough Surveyor. dated 14 Inst. stating he had written the Water Works Co. relative to the supply of Water to the proposed Fountain at Hand street and also in reference to the Fire Plugs for the Fire Brigade. but as yet he had not received a reply.

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The Treasurer having reported that Mr Tiernan gave him possession of the St Laurence Gate towers, it was ordered on the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Rice. That henceforth these Towers are not to be let to any person. That the building is to be Kept entirely in possession of this Corporation. and that a Key of the place be left in the Town Clerks Office. for the accommodation of Visitors –

It was ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the local papers. and by placard. that the Council would receive Tenders for the letting of the Store and Tan Yard on South side of John street, lately held by Mr John Tiernan. on lease for 31 Years. and also of a Plot of Ground on North side of Duleek Road. containing in front about 210 feet average depth about 25 feet, at present unoccupied. on lease for 75 years. C-2/23/27

The Town Clerk was instructed, on the motion of Town Councillor Curtis, seconded by Town Councillor Brady. to write the Lords of the Treasury asking permission that this Corporation might purchase Mr Christopher Lighes interest in the plot of ground called Monaghans Bank. situate at Johns Gate. C-2/20

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

John Shanwick Mayor Chairman

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Monday 7 April 1879

At a Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel, on Monday 7th April 1879 at the hour of 12 O. noon., to receive reports and transact general business.

Alderman John Chadwick - Mayor. presided

Present - Aldermen - Thomas Simcocks. George Scraggs. Patrick Casey. Patrick Ternan and Robert Bedford Daly.

Town Councillors - Walter Kelly. Thomas Brady. Patrick Reilly. (Shop st) John Morgan. Thomas Connolly. Michael Cullen. Patrick Byrne. William Whitworth. Laurence Moore and Nicholas Leech.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 14th March 1879. were read. and signed by the Chairman -

The following Reports. of- No. 2 Committee, dated respectively 14th. 21st. and 28th March and 4th April 1879, were read and adopted on the Motion of- Town Councillor Moore. seconded by Town Councillor Brady. -

C2/37-38-39-40.

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 14 March 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment -

C2/37

Paving Department, week ending 13 Inst.	1 . 19	5
Watch " "	4 . 8 .	0
Cleansing of streets . " .	4 . 18 .	6
	11 . 5 .	11

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	Amt Forward	11.	5 11
Doctor Murtagh - ½ Years. Salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer. ending		5	. .
Mr Brown. ½ Years rent. ending		9.	4 8
J McCann Sons. 1 Years Interest, ending		4.	10 - 11
J McDougall's acct for printing forms + advertising		28.	5 . 1
J. Killeen. late Town Clerk. Salary from 2nd to 11th Feb last. inclusive.		2.	10 0
		61	. 16 . 5

The Committee recommend that Mess Bernard Daly of West street Drogheda and James Dennis of 9 McMahon street Dublin be accepted as Sureties for W P. Dennis. Town Clerk. and that W Richard Bentony of Platten Co Meath be accepted as one of the Sureties for W J. Moore. Treasurer. W Bentony to substitute the late W Richard Moore.

The Committee instructed the Town Clerk to write the Local Government Board for their advice relative to the appointment of Doctor Murtagh as Consulting Sanitary officer. this gentleman. being the Sanitary officer of the East Ward of St Peters Electoral Division. Reply from the Board will be submitted.

C2/45

John Chadwick. Chairman

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 21st March 1879 and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment.

C2/38

Paving Department	week ending	20. Inst	1. 16 8
Watch	"	"	4. 2 1
		Forward	5. 18. 8

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				Amt Forward		5.	18. 8
Streets	Department	week	ending	20 Inst		4	19 1
Horses	"		"			1.	8 10
Income	Tax					25.	17. 1
Poor	Rate					17.	10. 5
Sisters	Charity.	5 Years	Interest	to			
1st	February	last -			50. 1. 1		
Less	Income	Tax			1. 0 11	48.	19. 2
Professor	Cameron.	2 Years	Salary as	Analyst			
for the	Borough.	to	4	October last		24.	0. 0
						£ 12	8. 13. 3

The Borough Treasurer having received a sum of £224. 2. 1 by order of the Grand Jury at assizes 28 February last. on account of Contracts for Public Works. the Committee recommend payment of the following sums to the Contractors, named underneath. the Borough Surveyor having certified for each Amount -

W	Clarke	on	a/c	Presentment	No 1.	36.	12 1
C	Carroll	"		"	2	16.	10 1
J.	Moore	"		"	3	40.	0. 1
Reps	L Keane	"		"	4	22.	10 0
P	Clarke	"		"	5	5	. .
	do	"		"	6	8	. .
	do	"		"	8	2	" .
W.	Clarke	"		"	9	9	" .
P	Clarke	"		"	10	25.	12. 0
J.	Slevin	"		"	11	25.	0. 0
						£ 190	4. 0

In addition to the foregoing the following accounts were also examined and the Committee recommend them for payment

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I Fitzsimons & Sons - Dublin for 1 Watering & 2 Scavenging Carts - supplied 1st June & 30 Oct last	76	0 0
Martin I. Power - New Ross - for Balance on Flags. supplied 28 June 78	124	4 0
Rept I. Collins - for 39 Market Tables - Lundries - 6 Nov 78 to 26 Feb 79	67	18 8
Sec Grand Jury. for 24 Forms. for Public Works. Dec 78	0	15 0
Albert & Co. for Winding & Caring Town Clock 1 Year to 5 Nov 78. and New Steel Plate for Pendulum	9	5 0
Saw Mills Co. for Planks. supplied 14 Sept to 6 Nov 78	7	0 1
W Hughes - Painting iron stands in Corn Market - 6 March 79	3	5 0
James Nugent. sundry Plumbing Work to Pumps Fountains &c 4 Aug 77 to 11 Feb 79	3	11 4
	£293	18 1

The Committee also recommend payment to Mr John Callaghan shop St of £2. for Top Coat ordered P. Lewis. Mace Bearer. and 2/6 for Curtains for desk in Town Clerks Office -

A few alterations and improvements are required to be done in the Town Clerks' Office. The Committee recommend them -

John Chadwick - Chairman

Committee No 2 beg to Report that they met on Friday 28 March 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment

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Paving Department -	Week ending 27 Inst	1.	18. 2
Watch "	"	3.	14 0.
Streets "	"	4.	18 0
Vicars Chorals. ½ Year ended 1 Nov 78			
£21. 13. 0 less 9/ Income Tax.		21.	4 11
P Lewis. 1 Months Salary ending 31st Inst		2.	10 0
T. Connolly 1 do		0	12 0
P Clarke. Contractor. Public Works - on a/c of № 10. presentment		0.	8 0
		£	41. 5. 0

The Committee recommend that an agreement be made with the Water Works Co to take the Fire Plugs at a fair valuation - the sum to be agreed on to be paid when the Corporate funds will permit - subject to interest until the amount is discharged. and that pending this arrangement the Volunteer Fire Brigade be handed over the appliances until further notice -

The following Memorandum of agreement was signed by His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Daly on the part of the Water Works Co -

"That the Corporation having agreed to take the Plugs at a fair valuation and pay for them either by the total amount or Yearly interest, that we hereby consent on the part of the Water Works Co to allow the Volunteer Fire Brigade to use the Water for practise until further notice"

C2/26

Mr James Nugent, Contractor for repair of the Pumps & Fountains, named Mess John Hueston of Ballymakenny and John Duffy of Peter street as Sureties for the due performance of his Contract. The Committee recommend that these gentlemen be accepted. —

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The Committee have ordered that possession be demanded from Patrick Carney of the premises occupied by him at the Corn Market and from Mrs Devitt of the premises occupied by her in Peter street, and, that if either refuse, the Committee recommend that Mr Simpson, Solicitor, be instructed to take legal proceedings against them:

An application for an increase of Wages having been received from Peter Lanney, Constable of the Night Watch, the Committee recommend an increase from 14/- to 16/- weekly - and that he get possession of two rooms in the Watch House on his signing an agreement

John Chadwick - Chairman

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 4th April 1879 and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment

£2/4/0	Paving Department -		Week ending	3rd Inst	£ 4 . 2 . 11	
	Watch	"	"		4 . 2 . 11	
	Streets	"	"		5 . 6 . 6	
	Horses	"	"		1 . 4 . 4	
	P. Welden -	Sub Sanitary Officer.	1 Months Salary	ending 4 Inst.	4 . 3 . 4	
	H Garvey.	Sargent at Mace.	1	" "	4 . 6 . 8	
	J Kelly.	Caretaker Magoralty House	1	" 3 March	1 " "	
	C. M Manus -	3 months Salary			0 . 13 . 1	
					£ 24 . 18 . 8	

In addition to the above the Committee also recommend payment of the following -

4 Years remuneration to the auditor at rate of £ 14 . 14 . 1 Yearly - to august last		58 . 16 . 0
James Nugent - 1 month to 5th Inst on a/c of Contract for repairs to Pumps Fountains - Fire Engine.		2 . 10 . 1
Forward		61 . 6 . 0

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	Amount Forward	£1 . 6 . 0
J. Farrell for attendance on Town Clerk in preparing the Burgess Roll. of this Year		£1 . 10 . 0
J. M'Kenna . Painter . for Oil . lime Washing Cells . of Bridewell . and cleaning Windows		£1 . 0 . 6
H Garvey . Sargent at Mace . . in settlement of his acct £10 . 12 . 4 for Rent fuel & light 26 Weeks @ 5/- to 4 March last		£6 . 10 . 0
		£70 . 6 . 6

The Magistrates at Julianstown Petty Sessions having directed attention to the conduct of Patrick Knowles. one of the Licensed Carmen . and the Committee having investigated the matter . they recommend that Knowles be deprived of his License —

M Simpson. Solicitor . has handed in Counsels opinion with regard to the Town Hall. also in reference to certain premises leased to M Donagh and the Reps. of Fogarty . The opinion in reference to the latter applying also to the premises leased to Reps. of Atkinson. and North . The Committee recommend that M Simpson be instructed to communicate in a friendly spirit with M Donagh and that he also write the Reps Fogarty Atkinson & North that the penal rent would be enforced —

It having been reported that Andrew Finglas was drunk whilst on duty as Night Watchman . the Committee recommend. that he be called on to resign. and in case of refusal that he be dismissed .

John Chadwick - Chairman -

The following Report from the Borough Surveyor was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Brady. seconded by Town Councillor Leech -

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Borough Surveyors Office
7 April 1879

Gentlemen –

The streets generally are in good repair – The Pumps and Fountains have been satisfactorily looked after durnig past month by your Contractor M James Nugent – He has made a good many repairs and seems determined to carry out his Contract –

I tested the Fire Engines on the morning of the 3rd and found them in good working order – The hose requires a thorough cleansing and oiling which M Nugent has commenced – Nearly all the Members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade attended under the command of their Captain and worked with a will.

I handed over the Fire Engines, hose cart and other appliances for extinguishing of fires to M P. I Dodd as Captain of Fire Brigade – I also gave him authority to use the Fire Plugs as ordered by you on the 28th March – Your Town Clerk has copy of arrangement of Corporation with Water Works Co –

£2/28

Attached you have Specifacation of Broken stones. gravel. and Sand for the Coming season – The present Contract will terminate on the First of May –

The average burnig of Gas in street Lamps. during Month of March was four Cubic feet per hour. as indicated by Meters. The following list shews quantity consumed in said month –

Meter	at	Mary St.	(Moores Corner)	1300 Cubic feet
"	"	March	(near Dale)	1360 "
"	"	James St	(opposite chapel)	1300 "
"	"	Med Market		1500 "
"	"	West St	(Deans)	1150 "
"	"	West Gate	(Old abbey Lane)	1400 "
"	"	Fair St	(Schools Lane)	1300 "

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Green Lanes.	(East end)	1200	Cubic feet
Peter st	(Head of)	1400	"
Free school Lane	(Foot of)	1300	"
Chord Road	(Leech's)	1200	"
Bachelors Lane	(East end)	1300	"

I had last week to cleanse and make some alterations in Sewer at Bessex well Lane at a cost of about Two pounds ten shillings -

As I was requested to state the Value of the Street Fire Plugs, fixed to water Works Pipes I may say that if the Council would pay to the Water Works Company the first cost of said plugs, excluding the labour of setting &c. it would be, in my opinion, a fair arrangement - There are Seventy (70) fire plugs at present in the Various Streets and each is worth Thirty shillings, which shews a sum of One Hundred and Five Pounds (£105) -

As a matter of course the Company to have free use of Plugs -

The said plugs are of no use to the Council except when Fires occur or practice of Fire Brigade - They are most useful to the Water Works Company for the purpose of letting off discoloured Water and also in case of repair to pipes and when it is necessary to cleanse pipes during intermittent supply in summer weather.

As to the flow of Water through the public Sewers, it benefits the health of the inhabitants much and helps to keep the sewers clean; at the same time, the Sewers are absolutely necessary to the Company to carry off the used and surplus Water -

I beg to attach two letters I received from the Water Works Company in answer to mine relative to Water supply and Fire Plugs -

The proposed Fountains at Chord Road (Foot of Aand's street) and Sundays Gate would take at least 1500 gallons of Water per day for supplying the inhabitants of their respective neighbourhoods, considering waste &c - Perhaps

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my estimate is over or under the quantity that may be used; this would depend in a great measure on the person who had charge of said Fountains -

There is a Fountain at present at Sunday's Gate but no Water supply - The Cost of Meters and Fixtures for said Fountains would be about Sixteen Pounds. It would be better, if possible, - to arrange with Water Works Company for a bulk sum for supply of Water -

I must add, that as far as the proposed Fountain at Chord Road (foot of Hand's Street) is concerned, the supply would be altogether for persons living in the County Louth, as there are only four houses, known as Boyne Terrace, in the neighbourhood within the Borough boundary - The Board of Guardians is the authority which should supply water in that district

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
John I F Greene

To
The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda -

It was moved by Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Brady. That a Meter be placed on the Fountain at Ulster Lane. and that a supply of 1000 gallons Water per diem be furnished to the people -

£2/4/1

Town Councillor Mangan moved as an Amendment, seconded by Town Councillor. Connolly. that the question of supplying the place with Water be postponed, owing to want of funds -

The amendment and original motion having been put to the Meeting. His Worship the Mayor declared the Amendment lost - The Members of the Council who were also Shareholders of the Water Works Co did not vote -

The Borough Surveyor was directed to proceed at once with the erection of the Fountain at Ulster Lane in compliance with the foregoing. The Water Works Co to

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be informed that a supply of Water by Meter not to exceed 1000 gallons per day was required for that Fountain at the rate of 9d ℔ 1000 gallons as stated in their letter of 18th March last.

It was ordered on the motion of Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Brady that the opinion of M Simpson. Solicitor. be taken as to whether shareholders or Directors of the Water Works Co. can legally vote as Members of the Council on any financial or other matter relating to the Water Works Co that may come before them at Council Meetings.

£2/36

The Report of the Sub Sanitary Officer, dated 7th Inst. relating to several Sanitary Matters, was read and approved of on the Motion of Town Councillor Brady. seconded by Town Councillor Leech.

£2/44

Letter read from Local Government Board. dated 20 March last. No 5850. approving of the appointment of W P. Devin. as Executive Sanitary Officer. at a Salary of £10- per annum.

£2/24

Letter read from Local Government Board, dated 21st March last. No 5924. stating that Doctor Murtagh was not disqualified for the Office of Consulting Sanitary officer of the Drogheda Urban Sanitary District by the fact of his having become a Dispensary Medical officer within the district, but the Board thought that the Sanitary Authority should consider whether it is not desirable to make arrangements for the appointment of another qualified Medical man to the Office of Consulting Sanitary officer so that the two Offices of Sanitary officer and Consulting Sanitary officer may not be held by the same person.

£2/45

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The Memorial, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor L Moore.

To The Right Honorable and Honorable
The Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury
Whitehall London

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

Respectfully Sheweth -

C2/20

That a certain plot of ground called Monaghans Bank, situate on the South side of the river Boyne, at Johns Gate, on the road leading from Drogheda to Rathmullen, has been used for Years past for the purpose of depositing the Soil accumulated by the Cleansing of the streets under the control of this Corporation -

That the Cleansing of the streets was heretofore done by Contract, but that latterly the Corporation have taken the work into their own hands charge and it is now carried out by their servants, thereby producing a Considerable saving to the Corporate funds -

That this plot of ground is at present held by M Christopher Tighe, who has given temporary possession to this Corporation to deposit the Soil, but he now threatens to withdraw this permission unless the Corporation are prepared to Compensate him -

That M Tighe is willing to transfer his interest in the place to this Corporation in Consideration of the sum of £5 4. 0: 9 which is considered fair and reasonable -

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That Mr Lighe's interest consists in a Deed of Conveyance bearing date 2nd October 1878 conveying to him a Lease of the plot dated 2nd December 1854 for 3 lives - one of which is since dead, and for the term of 31 years from 1st November 1854 whichever term should longest last - at the yearly rent of £1-

That as the place is decidedly the only one conveniently and suitably situated for the purpose stated, and as the Corporation are clearly convinced that it would be to their advantage to have the undisturbed possession of it

Memorialists respectfully request the Sanction of your Lordships to their purchasing Mr Lighe's interest, at the sum and for the purpose mentioned above

And Memorialists will ever pray

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In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Seal at a Meeting of our Council held on the 7th April 1879

John Chadwick - Mayor - Chairman

seal

A Letter was read from Mess Greenden &c - dated 5th Inst - requesting payment of their Account £54 . 12. 3 - furnished from 14th June 1877 to 25 February last -

£2/43

A Memorandum was read, of which the following is a copy - entered upon the Corporate Ledger by the Local Government Auditor,

"No lodgement on account of Car Licenses has been made by the late Town Clerk Mr Killeen since March 1877, nor was any account of such Receipts since that date produced to me"

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"Mr Killeen, attended and stated that the amount received by him was about £16- and that he claimed it as his fees under the 79' Section of the Towns Improvement act. In my opinion this section gives him no right to the fees, but only authorises him to receive the money as the agent of the Corporation and he and his Sureties should be held responsible for the amount"-

Thos. Collot. L.C. Auditor
2 April 1879

"From further information obtained this day I find that the amount which appears to have been received by Mr Killeen in respect of Car Licenses issued in 1878 was £17:5.0.

Thos Collot. L.C. Auditor
4 April 1879

The following proposal of Mr Thomas Connolly - J.C. Bull Ring. to become tenant to the Corporation for the Store and Saw Yard. in John street, lately held by Mr John Iernan. was accepted on the motion of Town Councillor Leech. seconded by Town Councillor Kelly - Mr Connolly to submit plan and specification for approval. -

Bull Ring Drogheda
April 7- 1879

To The Mayor aldermen & Councillors of the
Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen -

I propose to give the sum of- £10 per annum for the premises in John street, lately held by Mr John Iernan- payable half Yearly, from the First of November 1879 and to expend the sum of- £150- on building or making house- and repairs, according to plan approved of by the Engineer for the term of- 75 Years:-

£2/42

Thomas Connolly

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The following proposal was accepted on the Motion of Town Councillor Moore seconded by Town Councillor Mangan.

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Tender for plot of ground on Duleek Road.

To The Council of the Drogheda Corporation

Gent.

I beg to propose for the above plot at £1.4.0 per annum and to build two Cottages thereon with lime and stone. Slated. and close up same. within three Years. on your term of Lease. to be paid half-Yearly.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

William Lawlor

C2/41

April 7- 1879- Cross Lanes. Drogheda

W Lawler to get a Building Lease for 75 Years. and to submit a plan and specification for approval.

Attention was directed to the Clause in the Corporate Leases with respect to Insurance. and instructions were given to Communicate with M Simpson. Solicitor on the matter.

Instructions were given to have search made as to whether M J. Costello, had perfected his Bond as Coroner. of the town.

A petition was read from Anne Smith. Widow of the late Mathew Smith. Paver. praying assistance from the Council. No order was made. C2/36

An application was read from James Cassidy of Corrys Hill. seeking to be appointed on the Night Watch of the town. It was referred to Meeting of Committee. 11th Inst.

A draft form of placard, to be posted throughtown, inviting applicants for appointment on the C2/34+47-

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Night Watch - was submitted and approved of - -

It was decided on the Motion of Town Councillor Leech - seconded by Town Councillor Connolly. That hereafter the Town Clerk is to make out the usual forms of Licenses for Car Owners and Car Drivers - and that the Treasurer is to receive the Fees and place them to credit of the Corporate funds -

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

Blaubhaanach Chairman

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Friday 18th April 1879

At an adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel, on Friday the 18th day of April 1879 at the hour of Twelve Oclock noon for the despatch of ordinary business.

Alderman John Chadwick - Mayor - presided.

Present - Aldermen. George Knaggs.

" Town Councillors - James Curtis. Thomas Brady. Patr Reilly (Shop st) John Maugan. Thomas Connolly. James M'Geown. Robert May. Patrick Rice. Michael Cullen. Laurence Branigan. Laurence Moore. Nicholas Leech and George Butterly -

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th April 1879. were read and signed by the Chairman -

The Report of No 2 Committee, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of ~~Town~~ Alderman Knaggs seconded by Town Councillor Brady.

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 11th April 1879 and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment -

Watch Department, week ending 10 Inst.			3 . 14 . 0	
Paving " "			4 . 8 . 6	
Streets " "			4 . 19 . 6	
Alex Thom. for two insertions in Dublin Gazettes @ 10/6 each of Notice to Memorial Lords of Treasury relative to Monaghans Bank"		1 . 1 . 0		
Post Office Order		" . . 3		1 . 1 . 3
				14 . 3 . 0

- Chairman

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On the motion of Town Councillor Cullen, seconded by Town Councillor M'Grevir, Mr John Mannatty of Mell was declared Contractor from 1st May 1879 to 1st May 1880 for the supply of Broken stones, Round gravel, Paving and Building Sand and Paving stones, according to the terms stated in the specification made for that purpose by the Borough Surveyor - and at the following charges - viz -

Broken stones -	in loads of	15 cwt -	@	1/6 per load
Round Gravel	"	15 cwt		1/2 "
Paving Sand	"	15 cwt		1½ "
C2/51 Building Sand	"	15 cwt		1½ "
Paving Stones	"	15 cwt		1 "

A Letter, dated 15th Inst. having been read, intimating that the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners would hold their inquiry at Drogheda on Saturday the 26th Instant - the Town Clerk was instructed to reply that as Saturday was the Market day of the town, the Council would desire that C2/53 the Commissioners would name any other day except Saturday -

A Letter, dated 16 Inst. having been read from the Water Works Co - stating they would accept a sum of £15 per annum for the use of the Fire Plugs - Town Councillor Brady gave notice that he would move at next public meeting that the Council offer to the Water Works Directors £10. per year for the use of these Plugs -

The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read from the Borough Surveyor -

17 April 1879

Gentlemen.

I caused the Fountain to be erected at Ulster Lane as directed and had water supply to same C2/52 from about 2 O'clock on Yesterday. I purpose for the

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present having water on from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Shall I have water supplied to Fountain at Sunday's Gate ?

I shall in next report state quantity of Water Consumed.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

John J. F Greene

The Council of the

Borough of Drogheda.

C2/52

A Letter was read from M Simpson Solicitor in reference to the Ejectment to be served on Patrick Carney for possession of the premises occupied by him at Corn Market - Fair street - -

C2/54

A Letter was also read from M Simpson, of which the following is a Copy -

Laurence st Drogheda

17 Apnl 1879

C2/54

Dear Sir

All Leases prepared by me for the Council, save M Knaggs, contain a Covenant to insure in the names of Lessor and Lessee. and in the event of the premises being destroyed by fire the Amount receivable under the Policy should be expended in rebuilding or repairing the premises. Each tenant should produce the policy to the Council to shew that the covenant has been complied with as in nine Cases out of ten the Lessee insures in his own name -

Donagh - I enclose Copy letter received from Mr Donagh. I wrote him in reply to say that so long as the old Lease was in existence that no new Lease could be granted but that I thought the Council would accept a Surrender of the leased premises of which the ruins at Duleek Street form part and release him from any Claim for delapidations in respect of same - I shall send the reply -

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Worth, Fogarty and Atkinson — I sent the Notices stating the penal rent would be enforced —

I applied to M Killeens Sureties for £17:5:0 and shall let you know the result —

X No Director or Shareholder of the Water Works Co can Vote nor even an Executor or Trustee of a Director or Shareholder — Any person having a direct or indirect interest is precluded from Voting — see Section 14 of 27-28 Vic. session 1864 —

Yours truly

P Dorin Esq

John Thos Simpson

A Plan was submitted of a proposed building, to be called St Marys School House. Drogheda, and the same was approved of on the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor.

C2/56

A Letter was read from M Nicholas Leech J.C. stating he purposed building Three houses in Francis street of Stone lime brick. also to be slated with best Danger Slates. and to be two stories high — Same were approved of.

C2/55

It having been decided on the motion of Town Councillor May. seconded by Town Councillor Rice that the Council proceed with the election of Two Night Watchmen — 18 applications were read and 15 of the applicants presented themselves — from whom the following were selected and proposed and seconded.

viz — James Gaynor. proposed by J. C. Butterly seconded by J.C. Leech

Thomas Heaney. " " Mangan " " Cullen

James Cassidy " " Reilly " " Branigan

John Lennis " " Connolly " " May

Peter Smith " " Rice " " May

Thomas Corbally " " Brady " " Curtis

There being a Majority for James Gaynor and Thomas Heaney, after the finial voting, His

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Worships the Mayor. declared. these two men
duly elected - Wages 12/0 per week to each -

John Chadwick — Chairman

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Monday 21st April 1879

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Thlsel, on Monday the 21st day of April 1879. at the hour of Twelve Oclock noon. to consider the question of early closing of Licensed Houses on Saturday evenings.

His Worship the Mayor, presided

also present.

Aldermen. Thomas Simcocks. & Patrick Casey.

Town Councillors. James Curtis. Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly Shop st. John Mangan. James M'Geown, Albert May. Michael Cullen. Patrick Byrne. William Whitworth, Lawrence Moore. Nicholas Leech and George Butterly

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A draft Petition, of which the following is a copy. was read and unanimously adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Reilly. seconded by Town Councillor Cullen.

To The Honorable

The Commons of Great Britain and Ireland

in Parliament assembled

The Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses

of the Borough of Drogheda

Humbly Sheweth.

That a Bill has been introduced into your Honorable House providing for the Closing of Public Houses in Ireland at an early hour on Saturday Evening.

That while the experimental Act of last Session of Parliament, providing for the Closing of Public Houses in Ireland on Sunday, is still on its trial, a proposal to interfere still further with the convenience of the working population appears, to say the least, premature and

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and unreasonable.

Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House to reject the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Leech, seconded by Alderman Sunicocks. it was ordered that the foregoing Petition be engrossed. that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto. that it be forwarded to Doctor O'Leary M. P. for presentation; and that Mess. W Whitworth, G. H Kirk. Nicholas Ennis and Charles S. Parnell be requested to support it.

Letter read from inhabitants of John street, Johns Gate and vicinity, requesting that the Soil deposited on Monaghans Bank" be removed, alleging that it was dangerous to public health. to order made.

It was ordered on the Motion of Town Councillor Maugan. seconded by Town Councillor Reilly that the two Watchmen. Gayner and Heaney lately appointed be supplied with Top Coats. from the Contractor.

John Whitworth Chairman

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Thursday 1st May 1879

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Thursday the First day of May 1879 at the hour of Twelve Oclock Noon to transact general business and decide notices of motion by T. C. Byrne that a public Abattoir be erected and by T. C. Brady that £10. per year be offered the Water Works Co. for use of the Fire Plugs.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - George Quaggs. and Patrick Casey

Town Councillors - James Curtis. Walter Kelly. Thomas Brady. Patrick Reilly. Shops st. John Maugan. Thomas Connolly Robert May. Patrick Rice Patrick Byrne. Henry Douglas. Laurence Moore. Nicholas Leech. & George Butterly -

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The Minutes of Meetings held on 18th and 21st April 1879 were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman -

The Report, of which the following is a copy. was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Rice, seconded by Town Councillor Brady -

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 18 April 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department week ending 17 Inst. (including 3/ Food for prisoners)			3	15 0
Paving "	"		2	19 8
Streets "	"		4	19 0
Horses "	"		1	17 7
A Thom. Duthie for 6 acts Parliament required in Town Clerks Office				5 1
		£	13	16 4

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The Borough Treasurer having received a sum of £109. 15. 0 on account of Contracts for Public Works, the Committee recommend payment to the Contractors named underneath, of the following sums, the Borough Surveyor having certified for each -

W. Clarke.	on a/c	Presentment	No.	1 -	17. 0. 0
C. Carroll	"	"		2.	7. 0. 0
J. Morre	"			3.	40. 0. 0
Reps L. Greene	"			4.	11 - 0 0
P Clarke	"			10.	6 - 0 0
J. Sherin	"			11.	11. 0. 0
P Clarke	"			7.	14 0 0
					106. 0. 0

The Committee also recommend payment of £2. 12. 0 to the Borough Surveyor for the cleaning of his office during the past year.

The committee recommend that all parties in town having Stands on the pathways for the sale of Vegetables and fruit, should be compelled to remove them.

John Chadwick. Chairman.

The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Rice.

£2/19

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 25 April 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department	week ending 24 Inst	4.	18 0
Paving	" "	1.	2 6
Streets	" "	4.	11. 6
J. Connolly. Car Inspector. 1 months Salary to 31st Inst			12 0
J. P. Cairnes. 6 months Interest ending 21st Feb 1879			
Less 1/9 Income Tax.		11.	6. 0
	£	22.	10. 0

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The Committee also recommend payment of £137. 2. 11 to the Gas Light Co. This sum is in discharge of the balance due on the Contract ended 31st August last.

The Committee also recommend that all Leases granted by the Corporation of House property be insured by the Corporation and that the cost of same be added to the rental of the property.

John Chadwick. Chairman.

The Borough Surveyor produced a Map. showing the proposed extension of the Borough Boundary. within the two miles radius. also the proposed divisions of the Three Wards within that area. After an inspection of the Maps. it was proposed by Town Councillor May. seconded by Town Councillor Connolly. and unanimously adopted that the extension of the Borough Boundary and the division of the Wards. as shown on the Maps. be agreed to.

It was ordered on the Motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Douglas. that the Lighting of the Town Clock be discontinued from to-night until the 1st September next.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Mangan seconded by Town Councillor Kelly. - Frank Fogarty was declared Contractor for the Carpenter and plastering work. at the sum of £22.10.0 and J. W. Branigan for the painting and papering at the sum of £18. required to be done to the Watch House. Peter street - in accordance with the specifications prepared by the Borough Surveyor.

C2/70

It was decided on the Motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Connolly that the repairs of Kerbstone and pavement required to the pathways on the Eastern side of Magdalene street. be carried out by the Borough Surveyor in accordance with his Specification dated 22 April 1879. prepared for the work

C2/69

A Letter was read from Mr John Moonan of Mell. requesting that a few pipes be supplied to secure

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the Water supply at Canes Well. owing to some improvements he was making to his premises there. It was ordered on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Alderman Skuaggs. That the Borough Surveyor. be instructed to

C2/67 do the work required - The pipes to be of metal -

Letter read from M. J. J. Simpson Solr. stating the Magistrates at Petty sessions. 28th. ultimo. had made an order for possession against P. Carney. of the premises at Corn Market. which would be executed within a fortnight - also enclosing copy letter from M. Francis D. Cowen. dated

C2/66 28th ulto - in reference to the premises leased to Atkinson -

On the Motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Moore it was resolved that the Covenants contained in the leases granted to Atkinson - Fogarty and North. be carried out in full. and that M. Simpson be instructed to have the necessary steps taken that this be complied with -

On the Motion of Town Councillor Reilly seconded by Town Councillor Conolly. the matter of extinguishing the Lamps during the next three months was referred to No 2. committee -

. Town Councillor Byrne. having moved. pursuant to notice. that a public Abattoir be erected for the town: after some discussion it was agreed to. on the suggestion of Town Councillor May. that a Committee be named to Consider and report on the matter. The following were then appointed for the purpose - Alderman Skuaggs. Town Councillors Byrne. Brady. Rice. Curtis. May. Douglas

C2/65 and Mangan -

Town Councillor Brady. moved. pursuant to Notice. that the Council offer to the Water Works Co £10 per year for the use of the Fire Plugs. Town Councillor Rice having seconded. the Motion it was put from the Chair and declared carried - 6 of the Members present being

C2/66 Shareholders of the Water Works Co. did not vote -

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The account of Mr O. J. Gallagher of 32 upper Liffey st Dublin. Amt £12. 12. 6 for cleaning, lining restoring & gilding frames of the two Views of Drogheda (£12) and cleaning Varnishing & portrait of Daniel O'Connell. 12/6. was ordered to be paid on Motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Rice -

6-2/67

On the Motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Brady. the paintings referred to above as also the portraits of Aldermen Thomas Carty and James Matthews. were ordered to be hung up in the Assembly Room as pointed out -

Meeting thereupon adjourned

Thos Chadwick Chairman

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Monday 5th May 1879

At a Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Corporation held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of May 1879 at the hour of 12 Clock noon. for the despatch of ordinary business

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Town Councillors. Patrick Reilly ship st. Thomas Connolly.
James M'Geown. Patrick Rice.

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As a mark of respect to the Memory of the late Rev. P. V. Mead the. O. P. Dominican Church. Drogheda. whose remains were being interred to day. the Meeting adjourned. to Friday 16th Inst. on the motion of Town Councillor Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Rice.

Thos Shadwick ~ Chairman

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Friday 16 May 1879

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on ~~Monday~~ Friday the 16 day of May 1879 at the hour of 12 oClock noon. for despatch of ordinary business

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present -

Alderman George Scraggs

Town Councillors. Thomas Brady. Patrick Reilly (shop st). John Mangan. Thomas Condlly. Robert May. Patrick Rice. Patrick Byrne. Laurence Branigan. William Whitworth Laurence Morse

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Minutes of last Meetings held on 1st and 5th Inst were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman -

The Reports, of which the following are Copies, were read and adopted, on the motion of Town Councillor Condlly seconded by Town Councillor Brady -

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 2 May 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment -

	Watch Department, week ending 1st Inst.		£ 1 . 16 . 0
	Paving " "		£ 4 . 4 . 6
	Streets " "		£ 5 . 2 . 0
	Horses " "	10 . 5 . 6	£ 1 . 11 . 0
	N Garvey 1 Months Salary ending 4 Inst		£ 4 . 6 . 8
	J. Kelly. 1 " " 30 ult°		£ 1 . 0 . 0
	P. Weldon 1 " " 4 Inst		£ 4 . 3 . 11
	P. Lennis 1 " "		£ 2 . 10 . 1
C 2/82	Hodges & Co. Dublin for Ordnance Maps		£ 16 . 4
			£ 28 . 9 . 11

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Amount Forward		28 . 9 . 10
P. Connor. sweeping Office Chimneys		4 . 0
I. M Dougall. for One insertion in "Conservative" of Auditors Report + Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31 August last		4 . 5 . 0
John I. F Greene 3 Months Salary		32 . 10 . 0
Sec. Grand Jury for Forms		0 15 0
	£	66 . 3 . 10

Committee also recommend payment of W Callaghan's Account £3 15 0 for 2 Top Coats and 2 Hats for Night Watchmen Gaynor and Meaney.

John Chadwick - Chairman

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 9 May 1879 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department, week ending 8 Inst.			4 . 18 . 0
Paving " "			0 . 12 . 11
Streets " "			4 . 19 . 0
Horses " "			0 . 14 . 9
Carriage on a Pkge from Manchester for Fire Brigade			0 . 2 . 10
Milk sent professor Cameron for Analyses			0 . 2 . 8
P Constable Night Watch - Forel for prisoners	1 . 9		
" 2 Bags Coal	2 6		4 . 3
W Sedman. in full discharge of 5 Years salary ending 1st Inst			3 . 0 . 0
		£	44 . 13 . 6

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In addition to the foregoing the Committee recommend payment of the following -

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To.	James Milne & Son. Edinburgh. for 6 Gas Meters for Street Lamps. supplied 4 Oct 1878	7.	13. 0
"	B Daly & Sn. Drogheda - for 1 spring cart for Fire Brigade & sundry repairs 23 Janry to 22 Feb 1879	8.	13. 0
"	Richard Flynn. Drogheda - for sundry repairs to Fire Engine. pumps &c. 23 Oct 77 to 3 Feb 1879	2.	5. 9
"	Grendon & Co. Drogheda - for Iron Caps. Sewer grates. Lamp pillars. footway gutters, &c. 10 August 1877 to 25 Feb 1879	54.	12. 3
"	Bessbrook Granite Co. Bessbrook - for Granite Supplied 3 Oct 1878 to 31 March 1879	93.	9. 9
"	Gas Meter Co. Dublin - for Lamps Cocks. Regulators &c. 26 Sep 78 to 9 Nov 1878	28.	4. 2
"	F Clarke - 1 Shop St. Drogheda - for Coat & Hat for S. Maguire - Night Watchman - supplied 12 Oct 1878	1.	18. 3
"	Drogheda Water Works Co - for 9 Hose Couplings @ 12/6 each. supplied 17 Sep 1878	5.	12. 6
		£203.	8. 8

£2/83.

The Committee recommend that, until further Notice, the Lighting of the Lamps of the town, commence at 8.30. of. in the evening and the extinguishing to be completed at 3 of. in the morning, and that if this arrangement be not carried out by the Gas Co, particularly in reference to Meter Lamps. that the Servants of the Corporation attend to it.

The Committee also recommend that a pipe be laid from the Well at Subberboce into the main drain in order to carry off surplus water and sediment. The work to be done, when the time is favorable, under the directions of the Borough Surveyor -

John Chadwick. Chairman

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Friday 16 May 1879

The Report of the Borough Surveyor, of which the following is a Copy, was adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice - seconded by Town Councillor Brady. -

5 May 1879

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Gentlemen.

The streets of the town and County roads, under Your Control, are in pretty good repair.

Your Contractor M Nugent has attended to the pumps and fountains during past month.

The following list shews the quantities of gas consumed at Meter lamps during April.

Meter at	James Street -	1000	Cubic feet
"	Mary "	1200	"
"	Mill Market	1100	"
"	West St. (Deans)	1200	"
"	West St. (West)	1100	"
"	Schoales Lane	1200	"
"	Green Lanes	1200	"
"	Peter Street	1200	"
"	Free School Lane	1100	"
"	Lawrence Street	900	"
"	Bachelors Lane	1100	"

I have notified the Gas Company that they are to commence lighting the lamps during this month at half past eight p.m. and commence extinguishing at three o'clock a.m.

There were four thousand gallons of water used at Ulster Lane up to the 1st of May. The fountain was erected on the 16th of April.

Do You wish any special works applied for at the next presentment sessions.?

I am. Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

John J F Greene

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Friday 16 May 1879

The Report of the Sub Sanitary Officer, of which the following is a Copy. was read and adopted and instructions were given that the Sewerage required to Mr Ralph Smiths premises in Bolton Street, be erected under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor- the expense to be charged to the Owner- and that Mr Simpson Sol be instructed to proceed against Mrs Pasnet Roland. to provide proper accommodation for 3 houses let in tenements at Stockwell Lane- on the motion of Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Brady-

£2/85

To the Urban Sanitary Authority - Drogheda.

Gentlemen.

I served notice on the undermentioned for the following purposes and with one exception they are proceeding with the work

On Miss Margt David, to provide Water Closet accommodation for the House and premises Nr 78 Shop Street - occupied by Mr George M'Gorem. Complied with.

On Mess A A Hill and Mr Chas Mc Cabe (per his agent Mr William Moore.) to provide Water Closet accommodation for the House and premises on the North Quay occupied by John Cain - Not complied with -

On Mr William M Dermott of James Street to remove Manure off his premises and to thoroughly cleanse and lime wash the whole place. Complied with -

On Mr William Lalor to place proper traps over Sewers at the rere of 4 houses in Stockwell Lane the property of Mr Perrin residing in Dublin - Complied with -

On Mr Ralph Smith, to place a trap over the Sewer at the rere of House Nr 85 Trinity St occupied by Laurence Callan. and to repair running chimney of same house - Complied with.

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On M Patrick Finegan to provide proper Sewerage for his house and premises № 47 Lt Georges street - Complied with -

On Mrs Cath Kelly. to provide proper Sewerage for her house and premises at Lt Georges street - Complied with -

On M James Lynn to provide proper Sewerage for his houses and premises №s 92 - 93 Lt Georges street - Commenced -

On M Thomas M'Cann of Shop st and M Patrick Kelly of the Bull Ring, to put their Water Closets in proper order - Complied with -

I served copy of Magistrates order on M Walter Casey and Miss Anne Forde to provide proper Water Closet accommodation for their respective premises at Shop street - Complied with -

M Ralph Smith has not yet complied with the Magistrates order of the 17th March requiring him to provide proper Sewerage for his premises at Bolton st occupied by Mrs Catherine Greene -

Mrs Basnet Rowland has not yet complied with the Notice served on her on the 9th of January (per her Agent M William Carroll) requiring her to provide proper accommodation for 3 houses let in tenements at Stockwell Lane -

I beg leave to call your attention to the state of the privy at the Mayoralty House - It requires a thorough cleansing as there is not a sufficient supply of Water to flush it, and a great many resorting the place I would recommend that it be taken down and a Water Closet erected instead -

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Patrick Weldon
S. S. O

1st May 1879.

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In reference to the Privy accommodation at Mayoralty House referred to in the foregoing report. it was decided to postpone giving instructions respecting it. as it was moved by Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Brady and agreed to that the Borough Surveyor inspect the Quay on the North and South sides. with the view to selecting proper sites on either side for the purpose of erecting One or two Water Closets. The Surveyor to report to next Meeting of Council.

Doctor J. B. Kelly was present and reported that the inhabitants of Rope Walk were badly in want of proper Sewerage. He also stated that there were Cases of Fever at that place as also in William Street.

The Sub Sanitary Officer was instructed to call the attention of Doctor Murtagh to the Fever Cases. in William Street; as the locality was within his district. and the Sub Sanitary Officer was also instructed to have those premises infected with disease, thoroughly disinfected hereafter, where necessary.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Meeting that Patrick Carney. gave up possession of the Corn Market premises on ~~Saturday~~ Monday the 12th Inst and that Mr Patrick Weldon, Sub Sanitary Officer, was handed over the Keys of the Market premises, and the dwelling house attached to sd. on the same day. as Caretaker of these premises. in the room of Carney. Mr Weldon to sign an agreement to that effect.

An application having been read from Mr Henry Garvey. Sergeant at Mace. in reference to the apartments he is to occupy in the Watch House. Peter street. it was ordered on the Motion of Alderman Scraggs seconded by Town Councillor Connolly that a Partition be erected in the top room. that a grate be placed in the room up stairs and one in the Kitchen. provided the Borough

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Surveyor should consider either necessary - and that Mr Garvey be supplied with Water from the taps in the Yard - Mr Garvey to sign an agreement on his getting possession similar to the agreement already signed by Mr Sawey Constable of the Night Watch

On the Motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Rice it was ordered that Mr Sawney Constable of the Night Watch be supplied with Coal for his appartments in the Watch House also with Water from the taps in the Yard.

A Specification was submitted from Mr Greene Borough Surveyor of proposed repairs to the Walls and Roof of the Corn Market .. same was approved of and instructions were given that Placards be posted through town inviting tenders for the work

£2/8/8

J. Kennedy's Acct 10/- for executing Warrant against P. Carney and getting possession of the Corn Market premises was ordered to be paid

On the Motion of Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Brady it was unanimously resolved that the following Vote of Condolence be presented the family of the late Isaac Butt Esq. M. P.

"That this Assembly are profoundly sensible
"of the great loss Ireland has sustained in the
"lamented death of

Isaac Butt Esq M. P.

"of whose patriotism, eloquence and learning the entire
"Irish Nation felt so proud.

"That we sincerely sympathise with Mrs Butt
"and the other Members of her bereaved family and that
"these our respectful and regretful expressions be placed
"on record and conveyed to them with Corporate Seal attached"

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Letter read from Water Works Co. dated 6 Inst. accepting the offer of the Corporation of £10 ~~p~~ annum for use of the Fire Plugs on the understanding that if any injury be done to these plugs that the Corporation will make it good at their expense -

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned

John Chadwick Chairman

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Monday 2 June 1879

At a Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd June 1879 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon. to receive reports and transact general business

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - Thomas Simcocks. George Quaggs. Patrick Casey and R B Daly.

Town Councellors - Thomas Brady - Patrick Reilly. (Shop st) John Maugan. Thomas Connolly. Michael Cullen. Patrick Byrne. Laurence Braugan. William Whitworth - Nicholas Leech. Laurence Moore.

Minutes of last Meeting held on 16 May 1879 read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

The Reports of No 2 Committee, dated respectively 16, 23 and 30 May 1879 were read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Moore.

The following are Copies.

C2/9

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 16 May 1879. and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment.

Water Department, week ending 15 Inst.	4	16	1
Paving " "	0	12	0
Streets " "	5	"	"
M Pentland. ½ Years interest to Feb last £12. 10. 1. Less Income Tax 5/2.	12	4	11
	22	12	10

Forward

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	Amt Forward	22.	12 11
P. Clarke.	on a/c No 7. Presentment	6.	0. 0
		28.	12. 10

John Chadwick — Chairman.

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 23 May 1879, and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment

Watch Department.	week ending 22 Inst.	4.	18. 0
Paving	" "	4.	0. 6
Sheets	" "	5.	0. 6
Horses	" "	1.	3 — 0
J. Cundly.	Car Inspector. 1 Months Salary. ending 24 Inst.	0.	12 — 0
W Hughes.	for painting & lettering plates, at several places thro town, for Fire Brigade.	0.	5 0
Boyle Simpson.	½ Years Rent of Watch House due 25 March 1879	12.	10 0
	Less Income Tax 5 2	12.	4 10
Ed Cooper.	1 Years Rent of Mayoralty House due 1st Inst	0.	4 8
	Coals for Watch House	0.	9 11
P. Devin.	3 Months Salary as Town Clerk due 21 Inst	25.	0 0
	£	53.	18. 5

John Chadwick. — Chairman.

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 30th May 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment —

Watch Department.	week ending 29 Inst.	4.	18. 0
Paving	" "	6.	10 0
	Forward	11	8 0

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	Amt Forward	11.	8 - 0
Streets Department - week ending 29 Inst		4.	18 0
P Lewis. 1 Month's Salary		2.	10 1
F Evans. ½ Years pension to 25 March last		5.	0 - 0
1 Years Request to Trustees of Dean Cox's Fund. ending 1 Nov 78.	18. 9. 3		
Less Income Tax	7. 8	18	1: 7
		41	17 7
Philip Reilly. for Carpenter Work, done to Town Clerks Office		6.	3 - 0
Do - for Making door &c. to Gas Meter on the Marsh		0.	5 0
		£ 48	5 7

The Committee recommend for approval the Draft Leases, prepared by Mr Simpson, Sol. to Mr Connolly J. C. for Store and Yard in John Street and to Mr William Lawler for plot of ground at Duleek street - The Committee also recommend the plan and Specifcation submitted by Mr Lawler. - Mr Connolly will submit plan and Specification for approval.

A Draft Memorial to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Cambridge, praying that the Staff of the Louth Rifle Regiment, be transferred from Drundalk to Drogheda, is submitted for approval.

John Chadwick - Chairman

Mr Thomas Connolly. J. C. produced a plan and specifcation of Two Houses proposed to be built on the premises in John street referred to in the foregoing Report - same were approved of, on the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor

The Draft Memorial referred to in the foregoing Report was read and adopted and an engrossed Copy was ordered

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to be made out, and forwarded to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge. with Corporate seal attached - on the ~~motion~~ of Ald. J. C. ~~Moore~~ seconded by J. C. Connolly -

The following is a Copy -

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To His Royal Highness. the Duke of Cambridge Commander in Chief of the British Army

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The Memorial

of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda

Respectfully sheweth.

That Memorialists, who represent the inhabitants of the important, commercial and seaport town of Drogheda. desire to call the attention of Your Royal Highness to the following facts, respecting the South Rifle Regiment -

That this Regiment was originally called the South and Drogheda Militia, but it was subsequently formed into the County South Rifle Regiment.

That the Depot was first established at Drogheda, but on the disembodiment of the Regiment in 1861, the staff was removed to the town of Dundalk -

That the present store and Barracks in Dundalk have to be rented, from want of barrack room, thereby casting the Government additional expense.

That in Drogheda there is an Infantry Barracks lying idle, capable of accommodating over 200 men and Officers, and upon which a large sum has been expended, and is now one of the healthiest and best drained barracks in the Country, and for which the Government have no Rent to pay

That the Regiment has gone through the annual training in Drogheda, and although a number of men had to be placed in billets, their conduct was

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exemplary and there was always harmony between the men and the inhabitants

That as Drogheda supplies, at least, one half of the Recruits; and, as a very great saving, in rent alone, would be effected if a transfer were made from Dundalk to Drogheda, Memorialists pray Your Royal Highness to take the matter into consideration and order that the staff of the Regiment be removed to Drogheda for the reasons given above -

Signed at a Meeting of the Council held on 2nd June 1879

John Chadwick - Mayor

Seal.

C2/99

A Report was read from the Abattoir Committee, dated 30 May 1879. but the Consideration of it was postponed. until a reply was received from the Local Government Board. to a Communication sent 31 May 1879 requesting the Board to say, whether they can give power to the Council to compel the persons in town who have private Slaughter Houses. to close these establishments, and use the Abattoir for the purpose of Slaughtering -

C2/100

The Report of the Borough Surveyor, of which the following is a Copy. was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Brady -

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Gentlemen. 2 June 1879

The streets of the town and the County roads under Your Control, are in pretty good repair -

The pumps and Fountains have been well looked after during the past month -

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The Members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade were called on to act at the fire at Mr McMenon's store Fair Street, last week. They all attended except a few (who were not through accident noticed) Those Members present did not Spare themselves in their exertions to do their duty - The hose got torn in three places and one of the hydrants broken all of which I got repaired as soon as possible - The smaller Fire Engine was used and worked most satisfactorily - The egg store was completely burned and portion of the roof of the adjoining house -

I have got permission from Mess Jameson to place an overflow and sluice gate to the Reservoir at Tiberbrice and am proceeding with the work

I have lodged four applications for different works for presentment Sessions to be held on Wednesday next - One for Sewer in Mary street, one for repairs to Footpath and water Channel in Same street - on Eastern side - one for cleansing and repairing Sewer at Duleek Road and the Fourth for repairs to roadway from Yardmans Garden to Chord Road by Scarlet street -

The following numbers shew the quantity of Gas consumed during month of May as indicated by Meters -

	Cubic feet		Cub. feet
James St.	750	Fair st. (Scholes Lane)	760
Marsh	760	Green Lanes.	800
Duleek street	900	Peter St. (head of)	980
Mill Market	750	Laurence st (Free school Lane)	750
Deans - West St	720	Laurence Gate	900
West Gate	860	Bachelors Lane	850

There were 8000 gallons Water used at Ulster Lane Fountain during Month of May -

I am Gentlemen
Your obt Servant
John I F Greene

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C 2/100

The Report of the Sub - Sanitary Officer, of which the following is a Copy. was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Leech, seconded by Town Councillor Connolly -

To The Urban Sanitary Authority - Drogheda

Gentlemen -

I served the following Notices since my last report -

On Mrs Barnett- Roland. of Belfast - per her agent Mr William Candl, to provide proper Sewerage for two houses at Great Georges Street - Complied with -

On Mr Edward M Mahon of Lt Georges st to provide proper Sewerage for six houses at same place ; he has provided for four, his excuse for not complying is that the lease of the other two will expire in a few months -

On Mr Peter Candl Greene to provide proper Sewerage for his premises at Lt Georges st - Complied with

On Mrs Anne Bannon of Lt Georges st to provide proper Sewerage for her house and premises at same place. - Complied with

On Mr William Candl to provide proper Sewerage for six houses at Lt Georges st. Complied with.

On Mr Bernard Brady. of Dyer st. to provide proper Sewerage for his Slaughter House premises at Bessaxwell Lane by slaughtering his pigs on another portion of his premises Mr Brady made the existing Sewer meet the requirements -

On Mr Paul Askin of Dublin to provide Water Closet accommodation for the House No 1 Stockwell Lane occupied by Mr Patrick Rice. The work is being carried on -

I would recommend that immediate steps be taken to construct a main Sewer at the Rope Walk and to erect two ventilators in James Street and one in William Street -

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I would also recommend that the poorer classes be supplied with lime to lime wash their dwellings.

At Petty sessions held on the 26th ultimo Mr Boyle Simpson of Newtown platten and Mr Peter Mathews of Nardmans Garden were fined Ten shillings each for selling Milk adulterated with water.

At same Sessions Mr Mathew Carroll of Trinity Street was ordered by the Magistrates to have removed from his premises a very large heap of Manure within one week.

On the 30th ultimo I seized on a Carcass of unsound meat at the Meat Market the property of Mr Patrick Pentony of Mell. The presiding Magistrate ordered it to be destroyed and Mr Pentony to be summoned to next petty Sessions.

On the 31st ultimo I seized on a quantity of unsound meat at the Meat Market the property of Mr John Connolly and Mr Thomas Barron both of Dulech Gate His Worship the Mayor ordered it to be destroyed and the owners summoned to next petty sessions.

I am Gentlemen

Your ob^t Servant

Patrick Weldon

S. S. O.

2 June 1879.

The Consideration of Tenders for repairs to the Walls and Roof of the Corn Market was postponed. it having been decided that the repairs to the Coping should be tendered for separately from the other work

Letter read from Mess Stridder and M Evoy of 25 Dolier street Dublin enclosing a form of Petition to the House of Commons relative to the South Kensington Management of Science and Art in Ireland. The Petition was adopted and ordered to be forwarded, on the Motion of Town Councillor Leech seconded by Town Councillor Connolly.

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62/106-

Alderman Daly gave Notice of Motion for next Monthly Meeting that all Proprietors of Slaughter Houses be noticed to take out Licenses as directed by the Act. All Slaughter Houses not registered by a day to be named by the Council, owners to be summoned ato Petty Sessions.

62/106-

Town Conneiller Maugan also gave Notice of Motion for next Monthly Meeting that the report of No 2 Committee adopted on 7 April last depriving Patrick Knowles of his Licenie as Car Driver be rescinded and that the Licenie be granted him, he having taken the pledge.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned to Friday the 13th Instant at the hour of 12 O. noon.

Shubhackwuk
Chairman

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Friday 13 June 1879

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 13 June 1879 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. to sign Leases to Mess Connolly and Lawlor, to receive reports and transact general business.

Present

His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen. George Quaggs and P.B. Daly.

Town Councellors. James Curtis. Thomas Brady. Patrick Reilly (Shop st) John Maugan. Thomas Connolly. Patrick Rice. Michael Cullen. Laurence Branigan. & H Douglas

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Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd Inst read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

His Worship having then vacated the Chair, Alderman George Quaggs was called thereto.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Cullen, seconded by Town Councillor Curtis it was resolved that we the Corporation of Drogheda do petition the House of Commons to pass the University Bill introduced by the O'Connor Don as an act of justice to Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland and that the petition, with Corporate seal attached, be sent to our Borough Member for presentation and that the honorable members for Louth and Meath be solicited to support its prayer.

The Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Rice.

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 6th June 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department- week ending 6th Inst	4.	16 0
Paving " "	6.	6. 2
Forward	11.	2. 2

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				Amt Forward	11	2. 2
Streets Dept	week ending	5 Inst			4	11. 6
Horses	"	"	"		1	4. 6
A Garvey.	1 Months Salary	ending	4 Inst		4	6. 8
J. Kelly	1	Do	"	31st ults	1	0. 0
P. Weldon	1	Do	"	4 Inst	4	3. 4
Do.	Carriage of unsound Meat. seized.			6 0		
Do	Registration of Notices			9		6. 9
F. Sth. Smith.	1 Years Rent. ending 25 March last					
for passage at Laurence Gate.					2	15 4
Rect and postage stamps off Treasurer					1	10 0
				£	30	19. 3

Chairman

The following Leases, were this day. duly attested by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman George Knaggs. and Town Councillors James Curtis and Thomas Brady - the Corporate Seal having been attached to each.

Lease unto Thomas Connolly of Bull Ring, Drogheda Builder, of a plot or piece of ground on the South side of John Street in Drogheda, delineated as per Maps, for 75 Years. from 29 September 1879, at the Yearly rent of £10. 0. 0. The usual Covenants, also Covenants to build and expend £150. 0. 0 within two Years from date of Lease; to insure in the sum of £300. 0. 0 and against alienation.

Lease unto William Lawlor of Cross Lanes, in the County of Meath. Farmer, of a plot of ground on the North side of Duleek Road, parish of Saint Mary and County of Meath, delineated as per Maps, for 75 Years from 29 September 1879, at the Yearly rent of £1. 4. 0. - The usual Covenants, also Covenants to build and expend £50. 0. 0 within two Years. from date of Lease; to insure in the sum of £50. 0. 0 and against alienation -

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C2/111 -

Letter read from Mess Studdert & M Evoy - Hon Secs. of the movement in reference to the South Kensington Management of Science and Art in Ireland. respecting which a Memorial to the House of Commons was adopted by this Corporation at Meeting on 2nd Inst -

C2/111

A circular letter having been read from the Honorary Secretaries of the 'Butt Family Fund', it was proposed by Alderman Daly. Seconded by Town Councillor Maugan. that a Subscription List be opened and that the absent Members be written to directing their attention to the movement - The following Members present subscribed £1. each - Aldermen. G. Skaggs. R B Daly. Town Councillors - Jas Curtis. J. Brady - M Cullen. J Maugan - and P. Reilly

On the Motion of Alderman Daly. seconded by Town Councillor Curtis it was unanimously agreed to that inasmuch as the Town Clerk is agent for the Patriotic Assurance Company. and as he will be in a position to see that the Policies are properly attended to, that all insurances on Corporate property be effected in that office for the future -

The Report of the sub Sanitary Officer, of which the following is a copy. was adopted on the motion of- Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Brady -

C2/112.

To the Urban Sanitary Authority Drogheda

Gentlemen.

At Petty sessions held on 9th Inst Pat Penlony of Mell, John Connolly and Thomas Barron both residing at Duleek Gate, were fined by the Magistrates £5 each for selling meat which Doctor J. B. Kelly, Medical Officer of Health, St Peters West ward, considered unfit for the use of man -

On the 7th Inst I seized at the Fish Market a quantity of Ling Fish. the property of Mr Mack, which I considered unfit for human food and had same brought before the Mayor

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as the public Health act directs. His Worship, on the advice of Doctor Murtagh Consulting Sanitary Offcr, only Condemned two of them which were immediately destroyed and the remainder on being certified to be Sound were restored to the owner-

I am Gentlemen
Your obt Servant
Pat. Weldon
S. S. O.

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7 Sets of proposed Bye Laws on various matters. prepared under the Public Health act and at present under the Consideration of the Dublin Corporation. were submitted and referred to the "Abattoir" Committee. to report on. This Committee to be summoned to meet for the purpose on Tuesday next 17 Inst at 11 Oclock. a. m.

Alderman Daly gave Notice of Motion for next Council Meeting that the proposed Bye Laws. above referred to, be adopted by this body. and that the Sanction of the Local Government Board be asked thereto -

Alderman Daly will see M Culverwell. Secretary of the Gt Northern RWay Co. in reference to better regulations for Hackney Cars. at the Drogheda terminus-

Letter read from Local Government Board, dated 9th Inst explaining the powers of the Corporation with regard to the regulation of Slaughter Houses -

Meeting thereupon adjourned

John Chambers — Chairman

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Wednesday 9 July 1879

At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thlsel on Wednesday the 9 July 1879 at the hour of 30 Minutes past 12 o. p.m. to receive Letter from Lords of the Treasury as to purchase of "Monaghans Bank"; to confirm reports; to decide on Alderman Daly's Notice of Motion relative to Slaughter Houses and adoption of Dublin Corporation proposed Bye Laws and to transact general business.

present

His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen. Thomas Suncocks. Patrick Fernan. and R B Daly.

Jam Councillors. Thomas Brady. Patrick Reilly (Shop st)

Thomas Connolly. William Whitworth and Laurence Moore.

Minutes of last Meeting held on 13 June 1879 were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

A Letter from the Lords of the Treasury of which the following is a copy, was read.

Treasury Chambers

24 June 1879

Sir.

C2/122

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the Memorial from the Corporation of Drogheda which accompanied the Town Clerk's Letter of the 10th ultimo; and I am directed to convey to you their Lordships sanction to the purchase by the Corporation from M Tighe of the interest in the lease of a "plot" of ground called "Monaghans Bank" within the Borough of Drogheda, for the sum of £5 4 " 0 " 9, as proposed in the Memorial

I am Sir-

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Wednesday 4 July 1879

Your obedient Servant
William Law

The Mayor
&c Town Clerk. Drogheda -

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Moore seconded by Town Councillor O'Reilly -

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C 2/123

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 13 June 1879 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department week ending 12 Inst.		£ 1 8 0	
Paving " "		6 6 7	
Streets " "		4 9 0	
Carriage of unsound meat seized by Sub Sanitary Officer		0 3 0	
Philips Reilly for Carpenter work done to Town Clerks Office -		6 3 0	
Do - making door &c for Gas Meter on the Marsh	0 5 0	6 8 0	
P Lawney. Constable Night Watch - for Food for prisoners		0 2 0	
J. Moore. Treasurer. ½ Years Salary due 1st. May last		50 0 0	
		£ 72 6 7	

In addition to the foregoing the Committee have examined the following Accounts and recommend them for payment -

J. Hughes. West St. for printing & Stationery 11 June 1878 to 24 May 1879		44 7 4	
Water Works Co. for piping Mens time & meter for Water supply to Watch House		12 11 1	
		56 18 5	

Forward

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Amt forward	56	18	5
Water Works Co. for piping. Mens time & meter for Water Supply to Fountain at Ulster Lane	6	3	2
Water Works Co. 4000 feet Water off meter to Fountain at Ulster Lane @ 9d	0	3	0
Flushing Sewers. 1000 gals @ 1/- 0-1-0	0	4	0
James Nugent. West st. 1 Month on a/c Contract for repairing Pumps &c. to 5 May 1879 2-10-0			
1 Month to to 5 June " 2-10-0	5	0	0
Alex Thom. Dublin. for Copies of Public Health act &c. supplied last Oct & Nov.	3	0	4
John Duffy - Peter street. for Plumbers Work 22 Nov 78 to 29 Jany last	11	7	4
Peter Murphy. West st. for supplying & fitting up stove in Town Clerks Office	1	10	0
B. Daly & Son. Linenhall Street - for sundry repairs - 18 March to 12 Inst	11	17	2
	£96	0	5

A Letter was read from the Hon. Sec. of the Drogheda Rowing Club stating the Club were anxious to purchase 1 doz Oil Lamps which were formerly used in the lighting of the town. The Committee recommend that the Club be presented with the lamps free of charge. They are of no use to the Corporation and are of very little Value.

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor P Reilly seconded by Town Councillor Brady.

82/124. Committee No 2. beg to report that they met on Friday the 20 June 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment.

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Watch Department week ending 19 Inst		4	16	0
Paving " " "		10	10	6
Streets " " "		4	4	6
Horses " "		1	3	7
Terence Connolly. Car Inspector. 4 Weeks Salary ending 21st Inst		0	12	0
Carriage of Milk to be analysed, and registration of Notices - ff Sub Sanitary Officer		0	3	6
R. Reeves. 6 Months Rent charge due 1st May last. less £1.4.2 Income Tax		56	17	0
		78	7	1
P. Cartons bill for ~~painting~~ posting Placards 6 Months ending 20th Inst. ff Contract -		1	5	0
Luke I Healy. for Oil, paints &c. from 29 aug 1877 to 5 June 1879		4	5	0
		£ 83	17	1

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Connolly.

62/125. Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 27 June 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department. week ending 26 Inst		4	18	0
Paving " " "		5	13	8
Streets " " "		4	15	6
Horses " " 2.2.7 "		10	13	5
2 Bags Coal ff Constable Night Watch. 2.6				
Food for prisoners. 6		0	3	11
		£ 26	3	7

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C2/122

The Lords of the Treasury having given their sanction to the purchase by the Corporation from Mr Tighe of the interest in the Lease of the plot of ground called "Monaghans Bank" for the sum of £54.0.9, the Committee recommend the Council to complete the purchase with Mr. Tighe at the sum stated

The Committee, subject to approval, have ordered the Borough Surveyor to proceed with the Kerbing, as pointed out, of 32 perches of Footway at Magdalene Street, which is considered to be a portion of the work ordered by the Council on 1st May last -

John Chadwick. Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman R. B. Daly seconded by Town Councillor Brady -

C2/121

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 4 July 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department, week ending 3rd Inst.	4.	16.	0
Paving " " "	7.	12.	11
Streets " " "	4.	16.	0
Horses " " "	1.	0.	6
Grand Jury Cess	9	7.	0
1 Bag Coal for Watch House		1.	0
Margaret Mc Manus, Caretaker of Fish Market 3 months Salary ending 27 ult^o	1.	13.	11
John Stanley, Clerk of Police Court. ½ Years Salary, ending 30 ult^o	20.	0.	0
Henry Garvey. Sargeant at Mace. 1 months Salary ending 4 Inst	4.	6.	8
Patrick Weldon. Sub Sanitary Officer. 1 months Salary ending 4 Inst	4.	3.	4
Forward	62.	2.	1

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	Amt Forward	62. 2. 1
Patrick Lennis. Mace Bearer. 1 months Salary ending		2. 10. 0
John Kelly. Caretaker of Mayoralty House. 1 months Salary ending		1. 0. 0
	£ 65. 12. 1	

Thomas Carroll of 84 Duleek street submitted a Plan of a few houses he is about to erect in that neighbourhood. The Plan having been approved of by the Boro Surveyor, the Committee recommend it.

The Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Council, to employ a Paviour, at days work for the purpose of paving Water Channels and pathways through town.

John Chadwick — Chairman

The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

62/127

In Compliance with the request of the Council, the Abattoir Committee have carefully read over each of the Dublin Corporation proposed Bye Laws, prepared under the Public Health act. They have found in them regulations and forms that will suit admirably in Drogheda, but consider it advisable not to move further, until they are finally adopted in Dublin.

17 June 1879.

Thomas Brady. Chairman

The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Brady. seconded by Town Councillor Connolly.

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8 July 1879

Gentlemen -

The streets of the town are in fair order. The County roads under your control have been attended to by your Contractors during past month. The following sums were granted for Works at last Sessions (Summer assizes 1879) -

No 1

To repair 40 perches of footpath and Water Channel on road from Drogheda to Dublin by Mary street (East side) between Dublin Road and Marys Church } 70. 0. 0

No 2

To construct 22 perches of drain pipe and trap grate on same road between old Well and opposite St Marys Church } 49. 0. 0

No 3.

To repair 257 perches of Road from Drogheda to the sea by Scarlet street and Thomas street between Hardmans Garden and Chord Road (Granite Kerb to be used) } 40. 0. 0

£159. 0. 0

There were also granted at Spring assizes 1879 as follows. (James Killeen Your former Town Clerk, being Contractor. the work has not been completed - The Grand Jury have caused the name of your present Town Clerk to be substituted)

No 1

To repair 51 Perches of footway and Water Channel on road from Drogheda to the Sea between Eastern end of Bachelors Lane and Old Mill (North Strand) } 40. 0. 0

No 2

To repair 10 Perches of Footway and Water table on road from Drogheda to sea by Scarlet Street between tops of King and Francis Streets } 20. 0. 0

Forward 60. 0. 0

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Amt forward 60 0 0

№ 3

To repair 37 perches of footway and Water Channel on road from Drogheda to Dublin by Naul between Duleek Gate and Southern end of Crooked Street 50 0 0

№ 4

To repair 30 perches of footway and Water Channel on road from Drogheda to Dublin by Mary Street between M Mangans and old Hill 50 0 0

№ 5

To repair 15 perches of footway and Water Channel on road from Drogheda to sea by the Chord between Joseph Walshes house, old Hill and Sandifords alley 15 0 0

№ 6

To Construct 22 perches of drain pipe and traps grates on road from Drogheda to Dublin by Mary Street between Connollys houses and old Hill 45 0 0

£220 0 0

So that you have a sum of £379 to carry out the entire Works.

In the Schedule, Summer 79, granite is Specified for the Kerb stones, but in the Spring 79, Limestone. I would advise the Kerb mentioned in № 1 (North Strand) to be redressed and set on edge. at Duleek and Scarlet Streets, №s 2-3. and Granite Kerb stone fixed at North Strand № 1 and Mary Street № 4. those being more frequented places. Granite will cost 4/- a perch more than Limestone but will make a much superior pathway.

I would recommend the Keeping in repair of the Roadway from Hardmans Garden to Chord Road by Scarlet

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and Thomas streets be set by Contract, but that all the other works be done by days work under my control -

The Pumps and Fountains have been well looked after during past month by your Contractor -

I have fixed the sluice gate and cleansed the reservoir at Tubberboce. The cost was £10. I removed about 20 tons of mud from same -

The following list shews the quantity of Gas consumed during Month of June, as indicated by Meter -

Lamp at	Head of Peter street	720 cubic feet
"	West st. (Deans)	680 "
"	Milk Market	800 "
"	West Gate	740 "
"	Scholes Lane	740 "
"	Green Lanes	700 "
"	Laurence street	850 "
"	Laurence Gate	700 "
"	Bachelors Lane	750 "
"	Dullek street	650 "
"	James street	700 "
"	Marsh	640 "

There were 8821 Cubic Feet of Water used at Ulster Lane Fountain during Months of June -

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

John JF Greene

To the Council of the Borough of Drogheda

The Report, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Comdly seconded by Town Councillor Moore -

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To the Urban Sanitary authority. Drogheda

Gentlemen -

I served notice on the under mentioned for the following purposes

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On Mrs Mary Larkin, to remove a large heap of Manure from the premises occupied by her at No 47 Laurence street — Complied with

On Mr Patrick Sheridan to remove a very large heaps of Manure from the premises occupied by him at Narrow West street - Complied with -

On Mrs Anne Flanagan of Laurence street to provide proper privy accommodation, to cleanse and lime wash the house and premises let in tenement No 49 Laurences street - Complied with.

On Mr John Farell of Laurences street to provide proper privy accommodation, to cleanse and lime wash the House and premises let in tenement No 47 Laurences street - This house has been closed

On Mr William Butterly of Clonmore to provide proper and necessary Sewerage for 4 Houses in Magdalene Street. - Complied with

On Mrs Anne Kelly of Magdalene street. to provide proper and necessary sewerage for the House and premises No 11. Magdalene street. Complied with

On Mrs Jane McCullagh of the Marsh to disinfect and lime wash the House in the Marsh lately occupied by Mrs Catherine Hickey - . Complied with

On Mrs Mary Connolly of Cherrymount to provide Ash pits, privy accommodation, proper and necessary Sewerage for 7 Houses situate in Mary street - The work has been commenced.

Mr Ralph Smith of Green Hills has complied with the Magistrates order of the 17th March requiring him to provide proper and necessary sewerage for the premises at Bolton street occupied by Mrs Catherine Greene.

At Sessions held on the 14th of April there was an order made requiring Peter Oates, James Collins, and Patrick Sheridan, to provide privy accommodation with proper means of drainage for their respective Houses, occupied

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by them at Narrow West street - I served ~~notice~~ copy of order on said parties but nothing has yet been done.

Mr John Farrell of Laurences street, agent for owner, promised to have the work completed within one months from the above date

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Patrick Weldon

Sat Sanitary Officer

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On the motion of Alderman Fernan seconded by Town Councillor Brady the request contained in the letter, of which the following is a copy, was unanimously acceeded to -

Salerno - Ballybrack

2 July 1879

My dear Mr Chadwick -

I am desirous of building a boundary wall along the plot of ground opposite St Mary's church where I have lately built a Sunday School and beg through you as Mayor to apply to the Corporation for permission to build it on the line shewn in the accompanying plan -

The old boundary wall was very crooked and formed an angle at one end with the wall at the steps which afforded a place for committing nuisance -

Mr Greene, your Borough Engineer, has been good enough to look at the place; and the proposed line of new wall, which is marked red on plan - is placed as he suggested it, and he considers it would be a great improvement to the locality. Mr Greene also suggests that lowering the roadway a little at top of steps and levelling it out would be an advantage both to the Cottages opposite and to the School house.

I may mention that it is intended as a further improvement to put a new Slated roof on the

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thatched cottage at the back of School house -

You would greatly oblige therefore if You would kindly obtain the sanction of the Corporation so as to allow ~~space~~ these improvements to be carried out -

I remain

truly Yours

Thomas S. Cairnes

62/29. A Memorial was read from M. Nicholas Reid of Carntown. praying a reduction in the rent of his holding of Land at Yellow batter from this Corporation - An order was made.

62/30. A letter was read from M Henry Moore of West Street, requesting that the Footpath and Stone Kerb be continued from Magdalene street to the Lane at back of Blue School. The Matter was referred to the Borough Surveyor for inspection and report -

On the motion of Town Councillor Connolly, seconded by Alderman J. Sinnicks the following accounts were ordered to be paid

Thomas Creaser. the Mall. for pipes, bricks & Cement also 6 ladders for Fire Brigade - Supplied 21 January to 28 June 1879 Amount £ 7. 4. 5.

Richard Flynn. Dublin St. for renewing & adjusting Beam for Crane at Hay Market and new Scale chains. also a new Manure Cart - supplied 25 June to 2 July 1879 Amount £9. 13. 8

The Consideration of alderman Daly's Notice of Motion given at Meeting on 2nd June last. in reference to the regulation of Slaughter Houses. was adjourned to next Meeting.

Alderman Daly withdrew for the present his Notice of Motion given on 13 June last. respecting the adoption of the Dublin Corporation Bye Laws. prepared under the Public Health act.

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Town Councillor Whitworth suggested that a Financial statement should be prepared showing the present state of the Corporate assets and liabilities.; but the matter was referred to No 2. Committee for Consideration on Friday next.

It was proposed by Alderman Jerman, seconded by Town Councillor Connolly and unanimously resolved. That an Address of Condolence be forwarded Her Imperial Majesty Eugenie. ex-Empress of the French, expressive of the deep sympathy felt by this body. representing the inhabitants of Drogheda, on the sad event of the death of her son Prince Louis Napoleon.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 18th Instant.

Thos Shaw Chairman

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At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 18 July 1879 at the hour of 12 o'c noon. to receive reports; decide on tenders for repairs of roads; and to transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Alderman. George Knaggs.

Town Councillors - P. Reilly (shop st) John Mangan, James M'Geown - Robert May - Patrick Rice - Laurence Branigan. and William Whitworth -

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 9 July 1879 were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman -

The Report. of which the following is a copy. was read -

C2/136

Committee № 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 11 July 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment -

Watch Department. week ending 10 Inst		£ 4.	18. 0
Paving " " "		9.	3. 3
Streets " " "		4.	9. 6
Horses " "		1.	9. 6
2 Bags Coal for Watch House.	2. 6		
Food for prisoners	1 0		3. 6
J. P. Carnes - ½ Years Pension to Blue School ending 25 March last.		21.	0. 0
Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Co - 1 Years Premium on Life of William Campbell. ending 1st Inst.		8.	13. 6
		£ 49.	17. 3

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The Committee recommend that the Tenants of the Corporation be informed that the First Monday in August and the First Monday in February in each Year. have been settled on, as the days upon which the Corporation Rents are to be paid to the Treasurer -

The Committee further recommend the Council to consider the propriety of applying at next Road Sessions that the cost of metalling the Roads from West Gate to Dublin Gate, be executed by Presentment - the Corporation Funds. being inadequate to the requirements of the town -

John Chadwick - Chairman.

Town Councillor Whitworth moved the adoption of the foregoing Report- in its entirety -

Town Councillor May moved as an Amendment, seconded by Alderman. Knaggs. that the recommendation of the Committee in reference to presenting off the County the Cost of Metalling the roads within West Gate and Dublin Gate be expunged. but that the other portions of the report be adopted -

On a division being taken His Worship the Mayor declared the amendment carried -

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On the Motion of Alderman Knaggs seconded by Town Councillor May. directions were given the Borough Surveyor to erect a rough paling round the plot of ground at Johns Gate called Monaghans Bank.

It was moved by Town Councillor Mangan, seconded by Town Councillor Rice that Mr Christopher Tighe be paid the sum agreed on. £5 4 0. 9. for his interest in Monaghans Bank.

Town Councillor Whitworth moved as an Amendment, seconded by Town Councillor May. that the sum due to Mr Tighe be entered on the List of accounts payable and that it be discharged in the usual way

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according to priority -

A division having been taken - His Worship the Mayor announced 5 for the Motion and 3 against it. He accordingly declared the Motion carried - Town Councillor Reilly declined to vote -

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C2/137. On the motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Rice - Christopher Carroll of Mell was declared Contractor to repair and keep in repair 257. perches of the road from Drogheda to the Sea - at Green Hills by Scarlet street and Thomas street between the Borough boundary stone at Hardmans Garden and Southern end of Thomas street at Chord road - at the rate of 2/5½ per perch - amounting to the sum of £31 - 11 - 9½ - each year for a period of Five Years.

His Sureties Mess. Peter C. Greene of Georges street - Merchant and William Robinson of Trinity street Merchant - were approved of -

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C2/138 Letter read from the Right Rev. J. Goddard - dated Catholic Church - Chislehurst - 14 July 1879 - acknowledging receipt of the Address of Condolence to Her Imperial Majesty the ex Empress of the French - on the death of her son - Prince Louis Napoleon -

C2/138 Letter read from W J. P. Barnes - dated 11 Inst - thanking the Council for acceeding to the request contained in his communication of 2nd Inst -

C2/138 Letter read from W Mathew M'Connon - Contractor of the Public Crane and Market Charges - requesting to be allowed £10. extra in consequence of no Charge being made on Egg and Butter Stands - No order made

C2/139 - Letter read from Mess Grendon & Co. dated 14 Inst. pressing for payment of their account - £54 - 12 - 3 - Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the Amount would be paid about the Middle of next Month -

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The Constable of the Night Watch having reported that Watchman James Gaynor was asleep on his beat on the night of the 14th Inst. and that he was also drunk and asleep on his beat on the night of the 15th Inst -

It was moved by Town Councillor May, seconded by Town Councillor Whitworth - That Gaynor be dismissed -

Town Councillor Rice moved an amendment. seconded by Town Councillor Mangan. that Gaynor be not dismissed but fined a sum of £1 -

On a division there appeared 6 for the amendment and 3. for the motion. His Worship declared the amendment carried -

The Meeting then separated

Shubhandwick Chairman

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At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 1st August 1879 at the hour of 12 oclock noon - to receive reports and transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - George Knaggs. and R B. Daly.

Town Councillors - James Curtis - Thomas Brady - Patrick Reilly (Shop st) Patrick Byrne - Laurence Branigan - Laurence Moore - Nicholas Leech and George Butterly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th July 1879 were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman -

The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Curtis -

Committee No 2. beg to report, That they Met on Friday the 18th July 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment.

Watch Department, week ending 17 Inst	£	1 8	0
Paving "		1 7	9
Sheets "		4 12	6
Horses "		1 9	0
Alex. Thom. Dublin. for 6 acts Parliament		0 4	10
Terence Connolly - Car Inspector - 4 weeks 10 Stages 21 June to 19 July. @ 3/		0 12	0
J. P. Carries - 6 months Interest. ending 19 June 1879 less £2. 6. 10 Income Tax		110 3	2
Amount		122 7	3

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	Forward	122. 7. 3	
J. Toole - for 12 Cwt Bog wood - @ 3/4 ₰ Cwt		2. 0. 0	
		124. 7. 3	

On 11th Inst. the Committee examined and recommended for payment the following accounts, but they were omitted to be included in Report of that date -

James M'Kenna. for cleaning Windows of Hotel and Mayoralty House. 19 April & 21 June last - 1. 16. 0

James Nugent. on a/c Contract for repairs to Pumps &c - one month ending 5 Inst. 2. 10. 0

F. Hogarty - for Carpenter Work & supplying grates &c. in Watch House 29. 0. 0

£ 33. 6. 0

John Chadwick - Chairman -

The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman R. B. Daly seconded by Alderman Scuggs -

Committee No 2. beg to report that they met on Friday 25th July 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department	week ending 24 Inst	4.	16 0
Paving	" " "	3.	17 4
Streets	" " "	3.	18 0
2 Bags Coal. for Night Watch House		.	2 . 6
Food for prisoners		"	. 6
County Work. Mens time &c. at Sewer in Mary street		9.	9 - 10
Postage & registration ₰ Sub Sanitary Officer	1 . 2		
Carriage diseased Meat seized by same	5 6		6 . 8
forward.		92	. 10 . 10

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Forward 22. 10. 10

also the Following.

N Harvey. Sargent at Mace. for Rent. Coal & gas for House in James street. 6 March to 11 July 1879. 18 weeks @ 5/ 4. 10. 0

Reps J Verdon. West st. for 14 doz Bottles, used in forwarding Milk to Professor Cameron to be analised. 31 Oct 78. & 4 Feb 1879. @ 1/3 p doz 0. 17. 6

E Clarke. Shop street. Material for Window Blinds &c. 12 Oct 78. 26 May 79 0. 4. 6

J. & W. Branigan. Shop street. for painting and papering Watch House p Contract 18. 0. 0

Painting & papering room in house occupied by Sub Sanitary Offices 1. 11. 0

19. 11. 0

£ 47. 13. 10

John Chadwick. Chairman.

The Report, of which the Following is a copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Curtis, seconded by Town Councillor Brady.

62/118.

To the Urban Sanitary Authority. Drogheda

Gentlemen.

I served the following Notices on the undermentioned. They have all complied with the requisitions, except Mrs Ellen Moore of Magdalene street and Mrs Barnet Rowland of No 20 University street. Belfast.

On M Thomas Branigan of Shop street. to repair the porch and Chimney (both being dangerous to the public) of a House at the Green Lanes occupied by M Patrick Iernan.

On Miss Emily Jeffers of Killincer to have defective Sewers

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repaired at the rere of two Houses in the March occupied by George Hamil and James Hare-

On Mr Kelly of Rathmullen to provide proper sewerage for two houses at Magdalene street occupied by Peter Rath and Pat M Gough-

On Mrs Ellen Moore of Magdalene street to construct a sewer, privy accommodation and Ash pit for the House Nr 18 Peter street occupied by George Bagnall

Mrs Moore has not complied - I will apply at Petty Sessions for an order as the law directs

On Mr Edward Hughes of West street to limewash 14 houses in Stanages Lane-

On Mr Henry Moore of West street to Limewash 10 houses in Fairclothes Lane and to remove a large heap of Manure from premises and to have cess pools filled up -

On Mr Patrick Clarke to remove a large heap of Manure from his premises at Nr 74 Trinity street -

On Mr Bernard McConnack to remove a large heap of manure from his premises at Nr 78 Trinity street -

On Mrs Basnet Portland of Nr 20 University street - Belfast - to provide privy accommodation ash pits and necessary Sewerage for three Houses owned by her at Stockwell Lane set in tenements and to have the interior of said houses limewashed, as also to prevent overcrowding -

Mrs Portland has not complied I handed the case over to Your Solicitor

On the 20th July I seized in the Slaughter House of Mr Jas Reilly at Mell, on a carcase of meat the property of Mr Michael Donegan of Mullahagh - I brought said carcase before Justices at Petty Sessions and they on the evidence of Doctor John B Kelly pronounced it to be totally unfit for human food and ordered it to be destroyed which was done forthwith.

On the 21st July I was ordered by Doctor Kelly to notify to the proper Authority concerning a Cow at the Slaughter House

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of M Patrick Penteny at Mell. I called M Simcocks' V.S. attention to the matter, who pronounced it suitable for Killing for the purpose of human food

The Sewers leading from the Houses at Rope Walk and Nuns Walk are very defective owing to the want of Main Sewers in these localities -

I am Gentlemen
Your ob Servant
Patrick Welden
S.S.O.

1 August 1879

Payments were ordered to be made the following on account of County Road Contracts -

presentment No	1.	William	Clarke	£ 12.	18 0
	2.	Christ	Carroll	6.	18 0
	3.	Thomas	Morro	20	2 0
	4.	Reps	Luke Greene	10	10. 0
	5.	Patrick	Clarke	5	0. 0
	7.		do	6	0. 0
	9.	William	Clarke	7.	0. 0
	10.	Patrick	Clarke	9	0. 0
	11.	John	Slevin	13	0 0
				£ 89	18. 0

The Magistrates order of 14 April last requiring that privy accommodation with proper means of drainage be provided for the houses in Narrow West Street, occupied by Peter Oates. James Ellis and Patrick Sheridan, not having been complied with by either Owner or Agent. it was ordered on the motion of Alderman Daly, seconded by Town Councillor Brady. that the Borough Surveyor, under the advice of M I. I. Simpson Solr., proceed to carry out the work required, as directed by the Public Health Act -

62/148. Letter read from M Simpson Sol. dated 31st ultimo, intimating that M Christopher Lighe had executed the deed relating

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to the plot of grand at this Gate called Monaghans Bank –

On the Motion of Town Councillor Curtis, seconded by Town Councillor Brady. a supply of 20 tons Coal @ 11/1 was ordered. and are to be apportioned as follows.

For Offices in Tholsel	5 Tons
For Boro Surveyors office - apartment occupied by Constable of Night Watch and for Watch House	7 "
For appartment occupied by H Garvey - sergeant at Mace -	4 "
For appartment occupied by Caretaker of Mayoralty House.	4 "
	20 "

This Supply to do for next 12 months.

On the Motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Moore. a Sum of £5. payable to Sub Inspector Garrett. was ordered to be paid on account of expenses incurred under the Weights and Measures Act. It being understood that the amount will be refunded by the Grand Jury.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Moore seconded by Town Councillor Byrne. a License was granted to Edward Magee Junr of Abbey Lane. as a Driver of a public Vehicle. the Car Inspector having recommended him.

C-2/149.

A Letter was read from the Gas Light Co. dated 1st Inst. requesting payment of £200 or £300. on account of Contract – No order made –

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Local Government Board. to ascertain whether the Corporation have the power to grant the assistance of a Veterinary Surgeon. to the Sanitary Officers. when doubts arise that the meat of animals is unfit for human food –

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Subscriptions were handed His Worship the Mayor by some Members of the Council towards the Butt Family Fund.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned

John Shadwick Chairman

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Wednesday 6th August 1879

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Thosel on Wednesday the 6th August 1879 at the hour of 12 O. noon. to receive reports and transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Alderman R. B Daly.

Town Councillor. Thomas Brady - Patrick Reilly. shop street

John Mangan - Thomas Connolly - Michael Cullen - Henry Douglas - & William Whitworth

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st August 1879 were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman —

The Report, of which the following is a Copy - was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Douglas.

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 1st August 1879 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

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Watch Department -	week ending	31st July	4 .	18 .	0
Paving "	"	"	3 .	3 .	1
Streets "	"	"	4 .	13 .	0
Horses "			0	4	3
1 Barl Coal for Watch House			0 .	2 .	6
Food for prisoners			"	"	6
County Work - Mens time &c. at Mary st. Sewer			20 .	18 .	8
Carriage on Milk to be analized				2 .	10
O. Lennis - 1 Months Salary as Mace Bearer.			2 -	10	0
			37	2	10

Amount

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	forward	87	2 11
J. Kelly - 1 months Salary - as Caretaker of Mayoralty Rooms		1	0 0
John F Greene. 3 months Salary ending 1st Inst as Borough Surveyor		32	10 0
Poor St Johns - ½ years Rent - due 25 March 1879		12	15 4
Col. Bellews Bequest - ½ years Interest due 25 March 1879		2	15 4
		86	3 6

also the following

James Nugent - on a/c Contract for repairs to Pumps & 1 months ending 5th Inst.		2	10 0
Water Works Co. for repairs to Water Pipes in Mary street		0	8 0
		£89	1 6

John Chadwick — Chairman

The Report, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman A B Daly, seconded by Town Councillor ~~Douglas~~ Brady

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Gentlemen -

The streets of the town are not in such good repair as I would wish. The weather is much against them -

The County Roads, under your control, have been fairly looked after by your Contractor -

The Sewer in Mary street will be completed in a few days. The expense of same will be borne by the County -

The Pumps and Fountains have been well attended to during the past month.

There were 12000 gallons of water taken from

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Oulster Lane Fountain during months of July

The Contract with Gas Company will terminate on the 1st of September -

The Sdlowing numbers show quantity of Gas consumed during past months -

Lamps at	Marsh.	700	Cubic Feet
"	Dulcet street	650	" "
"	James street	700	" "
"	Stockwell Lane	850	" "
"	West street (Deans)	750	" "
"	West Gate	750	" "
"	Green Lanes	800	" "
"	Peter street	800	" "
"	Laurence street	700	" "
"	Bachelors Lane	750	" "
"	Free school Lane	800	" "

I am Gentlemen
John I. F Greene

62/157 A Report was read from M P. Weldon - Sub Sanitary Officer - stating the summons against Peter Downey - of North Road. heard at last Sessions for selling Milk adulterated with water, was dismissed - Doctor Cameron's certificate dated letter. were submitted.

The Sdlowing Accounts were submitted and the payment of each was ordered -

Thomas Greaves.	the Mall.	for Sewer pipes. Fire	
Brick and Cement -	Supplied 24 July 1879	66.	4. 6
Charles Kubler.	Ushers Quay Dublin.	for	
Scavengers	Brushes	2.	2. 9
I. Edmundson & Co -	Capel st	Dublin for	
a Butter	Taster.	supplied 12 July	0. 5. 0
		forward	18. 12. 3

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		£	s.	d.
	Forward	68	12	3
	John Collins - Shop Street - Drogheda for Stationery &c supplied Inspector of Weights and Measures - The sum to be refunded by the Grand Jury	0	2	11
	M Harvey - Sargeant at Mace - 1 Months Salary ending 4th Inst	4	6	8
	P. Welden - Sub Sanitary Officer - 1 Months Salary ending 4th Inst	4	3	4
		£ 77	5	1

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Letter read from the Local Government Board, dated 5th Instant - stating that it appeared to them the Sanitary Authority will be justified in affording the Sanitary Officers such professional aid as may be necessary to enable them to carry out the orders and directions of the Authority in taking proceedings in such cases as those referred to in the Town Clerks letter of 4th Inst.

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to prepare a Specification in reference to the lighting of the Public Lamps - to be submitted to No 2 Committee at Meeting on Friday next 8th Inst. - The present contract with Gas Light Co. expires on 31st Inst.

The Treasurer was directed to prepare a Statement for No 2 Committee on Friday next 8th Inst., giving the names of the Corporation Tenants and the sums due by each - also particulars of the Bonds and Mortgage granted against the Corporate estate -

Meeting thereupon adjourned

Edward Cuthbert - Chairman

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Friday 15 August 1879

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thdsel on Friday the 15th August 1879 at the hour of 12 oClock noon for the purpose of receiving reports; approving of Specification relating to lighting of public lamps from 1st prox. and transacting general business

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Alderman Geo Knaggs

Town Councillors - Thomas Brady - John Maugan - Patrick Rice - and Laurence Moore -

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There not being a sufficient number of Members present to form a quorum. The Meeting adjourned to Monday the 1st September next -

Geo Knaggs - Chairman

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Monday 1st September 1879

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thdsel on Monday the 1st September 1879 at the hour of 12 oClock Noon to receive reports; decide on tenders for lighting of public lamps and transact general business-

The following Members were present -

Aldermen. P. Casey and A B Daly.

Town Councillors - Walter Kelly - Thomas Brady - Patk Reilly (shop street) Thomas Connolly - Patrick Rice - Patrick Byrne - Laurence Branigan - William Whitworth - Laurence Moore - and George Butterly -

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In the absence of His Worship the Mayor. who was engaged at Petty Sessions Court. Town Councillor George Butterly was moved to the Chair -

The Minutes of last Meetings held on the 6th and 15th August 1879 were. read and signed by the Chairman

The Report of which the following is a copy. was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Connolly

62/174

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 8th August 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment -

Water Department.	week ending 7th Inst.	£. 11. 0	
Paving "	" "	3. 19. 0	
	forward.	8. 10. 0	

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		Amt forward	£	11	0
Streets	Department.	Week ending 7th Inst	3	19	11
Horses	"	" "	1	9	1
County Work.	Sewer at Mary street	7 19 0			
do.	Path at do	0-6-0	8	5	0
Cap Thomas Long.	for 20 Tons Coal @ 11/6.	11-10-0			
	Weighing	6	11	10	6
		£	33	13	7

The Committee recommend the Specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor in reference to the lighting of the Public Lamps from 1st September next.

Chairman

At this stage of the proceedings His Worship the Mayor entered the Assembly - Town Councillor Butterly then vacated the Chair which was taken by His Worship.

The Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady.

62/175. Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 15th August 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment.

Watch	Department,	week ending 14th Inst.	4	4	0
Paving	"	" "	2	5	9
Streets	"	" "	4	9	6
County	Work.	Sewer & path at Mary Street	3	9	0
Terence	Connolly	Car Inspector - 4 Weeks Salary to 16th Inst	1	12	0
		forward	14	19	8

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	Amt forward.	14	19 · 8
Postage stamps &c. of Town Clerk		1	4 · 5
Mrs Mary Browne. 5 years. Rent due 25 March last of premises in William street. less 4/4 Income Tax		10	5 · 8
		£26	9 · 9

also the following

Water Works Co.	1 pair Hose Couplings supplied 29th May last	0	12 · 6
Do -	28000 gals. Water @ 9d ℔ 1000 gals supplied Fountain at Ulster Lane. 1st May to 1st August.	1	1 · 0
Do	2000 gals Water @ 1/6. supplied Watch House. to 1st Inst.	0	3 · 0
Do.	3 months Rent of Fire Plugs to 1st Inst. @ £10 ℔ year	2	10 · 0
		3	14 · 0
James McKenna - Shop street -	for cleaning Court House Windows. on 2nd July last	0	10 · 0
Patrick Byrne. West street -	for Candles. Matches. Tallow & Oil - supplied 4 June 77 to 18 Feb 1878	2	14 11
		£34	1 · 1

The Committee have complied with the request of Mess A. Whitworth and R I Russell, subject to the approval of the Borough Surveyor, that one or two of the public cattle troughs be removed to more suitable positions -

Instructions were given the Caretaker of the Corn Market that Fowl, not in Carts, should hereafter be deposited on the South side of the Market, on Saturdays. -

In compliance with request made by Dr Murtagh instructions were given that the Lamp at the Corner of Paradise Row should be lighted every evening until further order -

J. Chadwick - Chairman

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The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Lawce. Moore.

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63/176- Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 22nd August 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment.

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Watch Department.	week ending	21st Inst.	4 . 6 . 0	
Paving "	"	"	0 12 0	
Streets "	"	"	4 10 6	
Horses "	"	"	1 4 4	
County Work.	Path at Mary st	Eastside	2 . 1 - 11	
Do.	Sewer at	Do	1 - 6 6	3 . 8 " 5
Half years Pension to Male & Female Schools ending 25 March last			10 10 - 0	
				24 . 11 . 3

also the following

R Verdon & Co. Shops street. for 1 Oil Cape furnished 26 June 1878	1	12 6
Jos Dolland. Dame st Dublin. for Books and Stationery supplied 22 Feb to 28 May 1879	7	18 11
Bessbrook Granite Co. for 93 pieces or 320 feet Granite @ 1/4 pr foot. supplied 31st July last. for Path on East side of Mary street — County Work	21 . 6 : 8	
	54 " 9 " 4	

John Chadwick — Chairman.

The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman R. B. Daly. seconded by Town Councillor T. Brady. - Town Councillor Connolly objected -

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62/177

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday 29th August 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment —

Water Department.	week ending	28th Inst.	£ 4 . 6 . 0	
Paving	"	"	0 . 12 . 0	
Streets	"	"	4 . 10 . 6	
County Work.	Path East side Mary street.		1 . 16 . 3	
do.	Grates	do	1 . 3 . 0	2 . 19 . 3
Carriage of Notices	Milk to be analyzed and registration			0 . 3 . 3
T Devin.	Town Clerk. 3 months Salary ending 21st Inst			25 . 0 . 0
T Lewis.	Mace Bearer. 1 months Salary ending 31st Inst —			2 . 10 . 0
			£ 40 . 1 . 0	

The Committee have given their careful consideration to the subject of the new Contract for the lighting of the public lamps. and beg to recommend that the Gas Light Co. be offered 4/6 a thousand Cubic feet, by meter system as heretofore in use, — Each lamp to be supplied with a good light equal to at least four cubic feet an hour; and Contract to be in accordance with Specification.

The Committee direct attention to the last Report made by the Auditor advising the Council to consider whether it would not be advisable to strike out of the Rental the arrears of £ 221 . 4 . 2½ accumulating for upwards of 40 Years. against the Reps of E Brunton for House and ground on South side of John street; and the Committee having consulted with Mr Simpson, Solr, they recommend that the Amount be struck off for the half Year ending 31st August 1879

John Chadwick — Chairman —

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Monday 1st September 1879.

63/178 -

The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Connolly. seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan -

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To the Urban Sanitary Authority - Drogheda.

Gentlemen -

The undermentioned have all& complied with the requisitions of the following notices served on them -

On Mr M Evoy of Balmarino to provide proper Sewerage for the coach Factory premises 67½ West street. occupied - by M Peter Clinton -

On Sally Lacken to have removed a large heaps of Manure from pit at St Johns Poorhouse.

On Mrs Fitzharris of Duleek to repair and place a trap over the sewer on the premises 79 Trinity street, occupied by Mr Elcock -

On Mr Clarke, to repair defective Sewer on his premises 74 Trinity street -

On Mr Lyons, to remove a large heaps of Manure from the premises occupied by him at Trinity street

On M William Clinton to lime wash the house and premises occupied by him at William street -

On M William Graham, to provide proper Sewerage, ash pits and privy accommodation for 4 houses at St Georges street. The work has been commenced -

On Mr. Halligan of North Road to lime wash and cleanse a piggery on his premises

On M Lynn to lime wash the house occupied by him at the North Road.

On M Thomas Walsh to remove a heaps of manure from his premises at Mary street -

On M William M Dermott to remove a large heaps of manure from his premises at James street -

On Mrs. Cath Dunn to provide an ash pit for 2 houses at Mary street -

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On the 24th Febuary I served notice on Mr Finlay Chester of Castlebellingham to provide privy accommodation, ash pits and proper sewerage for 24 houses at the Green Lanes - Mr Chester has provided for 17 of them -

On the 2nd and 23rd of August I caused Dodor I.B. Kelly - Medical Officer of Health, to examine 2 carcases of meat at the meat market. One belonged to Mr R. Brogan; the other to Mr J. Barron - The Doctor pronounced them fit for human food.

I also called the Doctors attention to a quantity of Fish exposed for sale at Fish Market - after examination the Doctor pronounced it fit for food.

I caused to be summoned at Petty Sessions, held on the 18th of August Edward Hanlon Shop street. James M Cristl of West street and Catherine Mohan of the Bull Ring for selling milk adulterated with water; and Patrick M Hugh of North Road for selling skim or fore milk - Mr Hanlon was fined 20/- Mr M Cristl 30/- and Mrs Mohan 40/- The case against Mr M Hugh was dismissed -

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Sat Weldon
S.S.O.

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Letter read from Mr Edward Carahor. Sdr dated 27th August 1879 stating he was instructed by Mr F Chadwick, the Surviving Trustee in a Bond dated 2nd January 1860. made by the Corporation to the Most Rev. J. Dixon. Rev M Kevan. and Mr. F Chadwick. to apply for payment of the principal sum £2000. with interest. or that the Corporation would give a Mortgage Deed to Mr Chadwick with two or three new trustees - for the sum now due -

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On the motion of Town Councillor Brady. the Consideration of the subject referred to in the foregoing letter was postponed. ; Alderman Daly having been requested to make enquiries as to whether the entire corporate liabilities would be taken up by one party at a lesser rate of interest than that charged by the present bond holders.

Circular read from Local Government Board, dated 15 August 1879 No. 138 relative to the appointments and Salaries of the Medical Officers of Health - Sanitary Order of the Board dated 8th. August 1879 (Copies of which accompanied the circular.) also read.

On the Motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Moore. a Committee, consisting of the entire Council, was named as the Public Health Committee in compliance with section 5 of the Public Health Act 1878. This Committee to meet every Friday at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned to Friday the 12th Inst. at 12 o'clock noon

Thos Hamilton Chairman

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Friday 12th September 1879

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thdsel on Friday the 12th. day of September 1879 at the hour of 12 oClock noon, to receive reports; make arrangements for next Years Contract of Crane and Market Charges and transact general business

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen. Thomas Smecocks and George Knaggs.

Town Councellors - James Curtis, Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, Thomas Connolly, Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen, Patrick Byrne, L Branigan, William Whitworth, Lawrence Moore, Nicholas Leech and George Butterly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st. September 1879 read and signed by His Worship the Mayor

The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan.

G2/190

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 5th September 1879 and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending 4 Inst	4.	2. 0
Paving	"	0.	15. 0
Streets	"	4.	17. 0
County Work.	Path at Mary Street	1.	3. 8
P. Weldon.	Sub Sanitary Officer. 1 months Salary ending 4th Inst	4.	3. 4
H Garvey.	Sargeant at Mace. 1 months Salary ending 4th Inst	4.	1. 8
	forward.	19.	7. 8

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Amt Forward		19 . 7 . 8
J Kelly, Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms, 1 Months Salary ending 31st August 1879		1 . 0 . 0
Half Years Interest, due Sisters of Charity, on 2nd July last.	50 . 0 . 0	
Less Income Tax	1 . 0 . 10	48 . 19 . 2
Drogheda Gas Light Co. on a/c of Contract ending 31st August 1879		200 . 0 . 0
		£279 . 6 . 10

The Committee recommend that the Car Inspector be provided with a Hat and Coat distinctive of his Office.

A letter will be submitted from the Gas Light Co. accepting 4/6 a Thousand Cubic feet for lighting of the Public Lamps. per meter system as heretofore in use, for One year ending 31st August 1880 and in accordance with Specification - The Co. taking exception to the infliction of fines for any lamp that may discontinue lighting from causes. over which they have no control -

The Committee recommend that instructions be given the Gas Light Co. to commence the lighting of the Lamps. on the Dublin Road down to Mr Maugans before the other Lamps of the town, as the traffic from the Railway station is so considerable - Lighting there to commence at half an hour after sunset -.

John Chadwick — Chairman

The following is a copy of the letter from the Gas Light Co. referred to in the foregoing report.

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Drogheda 5th September 1879

Dear Sir.

My Directors have yours of 1st Instant offering Four shillings and six pence per Thousand cubic feet for One years lighting of the Public Lamps

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per present meter system; and direct me to say that although the price leaves smallest margin of profit (if any) they accept your offer on the terms of tender furnished by us on 22nd Inst; which please confirm & oblige

Yours truly

P Dorin Esq
Town Clerk Drogheda

Drogheda Gas Light Co
per W Parker sec.

It was moved by Town Councillor Brady, seconded by Town Councillor Connolly, that the report, of which the following is a copy, be adopted and that the thanks of the Council be tendered Mr Greene, for his efficient services in organising and carrying into effect during the past year, the new scheme of cleansing the streets under his superintendence.

92/191

Gentlemen -

12 September 1879

The streets and Country roads under your control (considering the state of the weather) are in fair order - The Pumps and Fountains are in good repair

~~The Pumps and Fountains~~ Quantity of Gas consumed during past month and up to the 5th of September. as follows -

Dublin	Road.	800 Cubic feet
Dulcett	Road	780 "
James	street	850 "
Stockwell	Land	830 "
West street	(Deans)	850 "
West	Gate	850 "
Fair	street	920 "
Greene	Lanes	850 "
Peter	street	920 "
Free school	Lane	1000 "
Laurence	Gate	900 "
Bachelors	Lane	950 "

The total cost of lighting from 1st September 1878

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to 1st September 79 . was £450 . 15 . 8 . – 157 lamps during the Winter Months and 62 lamps during the Summer Months – The cost of lighting the Town Clock during same period was £16 . 6 . 7

There were 12 000 gallons of water used at Ulster Lane Fountain during Months of August.

The following account shows the expenditure attending the cleansing of the streets from 1st September 1878 to 1st September 1879

Sale of Manure. (expenses deducted)	46	5	0	Cost of Stables	24	2	10
Manure on hands	8	.	.	Horses Carts & Hardness	137	18	0
Fodder	2	.	.	Purchase of Soil			
Brushes and Shovels	1	.	.	Bank at Johns Gate	54	0	9
	57	5	0		£ 236	1	7
Balance	349	15	5	Interest & depreciation on same	50	0	0
				Shoeing of horses & repairs to Carts	12	18	1
				Fodder	64	6	8
				Brushes and shovels	11	1	0
				Labour	268	14	8
	£ 407	0	5		£ 407	0	5

Which gives the cost for above mentioned time as £349 . 15 . 5 . – There was a saving of about £15 . (not in account) for carting materials, by Corporation having their own Staff –

One of the Horses is at present under the V. Surgeons charge

I am Gentlemen
Your obt Servant
John I F Greene

Circular read from Local Government Board, dated 19 August 1879, No 154, with form of Return in duplicate, requiring particulars regarding the names and Salaries of the Several Medical Officers of Health in the Sanitary District

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Circular read from Local Government Board dated 28th August 1879. No 160, giving instructions with respect to the filling up of the Return referred to in the previous circular -

The Council, being of opinion that the Salaries paid these Officers by the Rural Sanitary Authority, were sufficient for the services rendered by them in the Urban District, instructions were given to furnish the Return accordingly.

Letter read from Mr James Kelly requesting that repairs be done to the pathway in the Dale. The matter was referred to the Boro Surveyor for inspection and report

Town Clerk submitted draft of Public Notice and same was approved of, inviting tenders for the Charges of the Cranes and Markets for One Year ending on 29 September 1880 - Instructions were given to have the notice inserted in the local papers of Saturday next 13th Inst - and that a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for Friday 19th Inst at 12 O. Noon to decide on the Tenders.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Rice, seconded by Town Councillor Moore, it was decided That the list of Crane and Market Charges at present in operation be continued for next year with the addition of One half penny for every Crock or basket laid upon the egg and butter Stands

His Worship the Mayor informed the Meeting that Mr J. P Cairnes of Slaneen House was disposed to take up the entire sum advanced the Corporation by the present bond holders at 4½ per Cent per annum. and the Town Clerk was instructed to write Mr Cairnes, acknowledging the offer.

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Memorial read from Catherine Quinn with respect to the Sewer to be made from her premises in Mary street - No order made -

Watch Committee to be requested to consider the propriety of reducing the cost of the Watch Dept.

Instructions were given that the Town Clock should be lighted every night until 12 o/c - Lighting to commence to night. These instructions to be carried out until further order -

The Meeting thereupon adjourned

Shubhaswick Chairman

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Thursday 18th September 1879

On this day an Election was held before Thomas Suncocks Esquire. Senior alderman of the West Gate Ward to elect a Town Councillor for the Ward in room of Patrick Reilly Esquire deceased. elected as such on 25th. November 1878. when James Jones Keapprock Esquire of West street in the Borough of Drogheda was elected in his stead; and said election was duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the statute

Thos Shanwick Mayor

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Friday 19 September 1879

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 19th September 1879 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to decide on Tenders for the Charges of the Cranes and Markets -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - George Knaggs. Patrick Casey. and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors - James Curtis. Thomas Brady. Patrick Reilly - John Mangan - Robert May - Patrick Rice - Michael Cullen. Laurence Branigan - William Whitworth - Laurence Moore. and George Butterly

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12/195 - Letter read from Mr. John J. M'Gough., Auctioneer, suggesting that the Crane and Market Charges be let by public Auction - upon which no order was made.

12/195 - Only One tender was received, that from Mr Mathew M'Connon of Fair street - On the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Brady. the Tender of Mr M'Connon was accepted and he was declared the Contractor for the Charges of the Cranes and Markets at £160. for One Year ending on 29th September 1880. Mr M'Connon was present and agreed to pay the balance £10. of this Years Contract which he alleged was due him in lieu of charges for the egg and butter stands in the Corn Market - Messrs. James Downey and Edward M'Mahon of North Road. were accepted as his ~~his~~ Sureties for the due performance of the Contract -

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Friday 19 September 1879

62/196. Town Councillor A May gave notice of Motion for next Council Meeting that the offer of M John Kelly of Fair street to take up, at Four per cent per annum, the entire Corporate Loan advanced by the present Bond Holders, be accepted.

62/197 A proposal was submitted from M John Callaghan of Shop street with samples of cloth for the Car Inspectors Coat ordered in Council on 12th Inst. a selection was made of pilot cloth at M Callaghan's offer of £2. and Town Councillors Rice, Moore and Reilly were named by His Worship to regulate about the style of both Coat and hat —

John Bradwick Chairman

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Monday 6th October 1879

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 6th day of October 1879 at the hour of 12 oclock noon. to receive reports, transact general business and decide on T. C. May's notice of Motion that the offer of J. Kelly Esq Fair street. to take up the Corporate Loan at 4 per cent per annum, be accepted -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - J. Smiddy. P. Casey. A B Daly

Town Councillors. P Reilly - J. Maugan - James J. Keapproch - James M'Geown - Robert May - P. Rice - P Byrne - G. Butterly

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Minutes of last two Meetings held on 12th and 19th September last also record of Municipal Election held on 18 September last. read and signed by His Worship the Mayor

The Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor May- seconded by Town Councillor Rice -

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Committee No 2. beg to report that they met on Friday the 12 September 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

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Watch Department.	week ending 11th Inst	4.	2.	0
Paving "	" "	1.	19.	11
Streets "	" "	6.	4.	6
Horses "	" "	1.	12	6
J. Connolly. Car Inspector. 4 Weeks Salary				
16 August to 13 Sept		0	12	0
		£4	10	11

Doctor Murtagh. Medical Officer of Health, having reported that a Nuisance exists in the Nuns Walk and at back of the houses in Thomas street and Newfoundwell Road and prospect Avenue, and having recommended that a trap Sewerage grate should be placed at the end of Nuns Walk. a Sewer to be constructed in Thomas Sheet and one in the Nuns Walk. The latter one can be constructed, half the expence to be borne by the Rural Sanitary Authority. Instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to inspect the localities and report on the cost for carrying out the work recommended

John Chadwick. Chairman

The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Alderman Casey.

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 19th September 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

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Watch Department-	week ending 18 Inst	4.	6.	0
Paving "	" "	2.	0.	9
Streets "	" "	4.	8.	0
	Forward	10.	14.	9

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Monday 6th October 1879

Amt forward	10	14	9
County Work	1	18	6
Vicars Chorals. ½ Year ending 1st May	21	13	7
Less Income Tax	9	0	
	21	4	7
	33	17	10

The Committee have ordered the placing of a Smith trap over the sewer at rere of the Corn Market ~~Square~~ Horse. The Cost of the work will be only about 6/-

The Borough Surveyor having reported that the proposed Sewer at Innis Walk from end of present Sewer at prospect avenue, recommended by Dr Murtagh, would be 340 feet in length and constricted of earthen pipes with trap grates and Ventilator, and would cost about £38. the Committee recommend the Council, owing to the present state of the Corporate funds, that application be made to the Grand Jury at next presentment Sessions, requesting that they would undertake the work, the expense to be levied off the County of the town.

An application having been received from the inhabitants of the Dale, requesting repairs to the pathway in the locality, and as the expense of doing the work in a temporary way will only cost about 6/-, the Committee recommend that it be done.

The Committee also recommend, that a Lamp should be placed at the South end of the passage leading to the Dale.

John Chadwick - Chairman

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42/203. In reference to that portion of the foregoing Report with respect to the proposed Sewer at Annis Walk. a Letter was read from the Local Government Board dated 27th Ulto No 20 230. pointing out that the construction and management of the Sewerage of Drogheda, with certain exceptions, vested in the Corporation as the Urban Sanitary authority and not in the Grand Jury. and also that the Sanitary Authority were empowered to make and levy rates which are necessary for sanitary purposes.

It was proposed by Alderman Daly, seconded by Town Councillor Rice and unanimously agreed to, that His Worship the Mayor with one or two other Members of the Council, should wait upon the Local Government Board in order that an understanding be come to as to raising money through the Grand Jury for Sanitary purposes.

The Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Smiddy - seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly -

42/212. Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 26 September 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment——

Watch Department, week ending 25 Inst	4.	6.	0
Paving " " "	1.	10.	0
Streets " " "	3.	15.	0
County Work - Path East side Mary street	2.	10	0
Forward	12	1	0

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	Amt Forward	13 . 1 . 0	
Copy Digest of the Public Health Act 1878		0 . 4 . 6	
Alex Thom. Dublin. for acts Parliament			
& Copy last Report of Local Gov Board		0 . 5 . 0	
Expenses at Municipal Election 18th Inst.			
C. Dennis. poll Clerk	1 - 1 - 0		
H Garvey Check .	0 . 10 . 6	1 . 11 . 6	
Town Clerks expenses to Dublin to make search in Registry of Deeds Offices respecting Corporate Bonds, including Search Fees & Many Sare		0 . 18 . 0	
		£ 15 . 0 . 0	

Doctor Murtagh, Medical Officer of Health, having reported that a case of Scarlatina had shown itself in his district and that he was informed by the Medical Officer of St Mary's district, that there was considerable mortality in that district from the same disease, he recommended that a disinfecting Chamber be erected and have all Clothes or other articles exposed to contagion disinfected. and he also recommended that a moveable disinfecting apparatus be obtained. cost about £2. and have every house where this disease occurred disinfected and whitewashed immediately if the case turned out fatally and if on recovery as soon as the health of the patient would permit - The same procedure to be carried out in all epidemic or infectious diseases -

The Committee have given instructions that the Board of Guardians be written to requesting permission to use the disinfecting chamber of the Workhouse -

They recommend the purchase of the a disinfecting apparatus, which is to be placed in charge of the Sut Sanitary Officer, who should be empowered to employ persons to work it or assist him.

Letters dated 17th and 19th Inst were submitted from

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Mr R. A Smyth, enclosing plan of Cottages which he intends building round the Magdalene Tower - The Committee recommend that the plan be approved of -

The Committee recommend that the License granted to John Boylan, Car Driver, on 1st May last, be withdrawn - Three offences have been recorded against him notwithstanding Cautionary notice sent him -

The Committee have ordered a transfer from the Town Commissioners account to that of the Borough Fund, of a small balance £1.14.9 lying to credit in the Belfast Bank since 1861. -

John Chadwick - Chairman

The Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Alderman Sinnotts -

49/213 -

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 3rd October 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department - week ending 2nd Inst	4.	6	0
Paving " " "	2.	0	6
Streets " " "	4.	5	0
Horses " " "	3.	10	7
County Work	2	10.	5
H Garvey. Sargent at Mace - 1 months Salary ending 4 Inst -	4.	6.	8
Margt M'Manus - Carctaker Fish Market. 3 months' Salary ending 29 sept	11.	13.	1
J. Kelly. Carctaker Mayoralty Rooms. 1 Months Salary. ending 30 Sept	1.	1	11
Amount	22	12	9

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	forward	22. 12. 2	
P. Welden. Sub Sanitary Officer. 1 months salary ending 4 Inst		4. 3. 4	
Carriage of Milk for analisis & registration of Notices		0. 4. 8	
		27. 0. 2	
I. Callaghan. Shop street. for Car Inspectors Coat & Hat		2. 9. 0	
	£	29. 9. 2	

Mr P. I. Dodd. Architect. submitted plans of alterations proposed to be made to the House at corner of James street and Bull Ring, occupied by Mr Patrick Kelly and of which Mr Nicolls of Irvin is owner. The Committee have given their best consideration to the offer of Mr Nicolls, made thro Mr Dodd, to round off the corner as shown in one of the plans, giving 8 feet at the Angle, for which he claimed £150. The Committee proposed a sum of One Hundred Guineas, which if approved of by the Council and accepted by Mr Nicolls, they recommend that it be presented for at next presentment Sessions

John Chadwick — Chairman

The Report of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Butterly -

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Gentlemen -

Many of the streets requrie repair. When the weather is suitable I shall attend to them -

The North Road. Georges street - Hardmans

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Garden road and Scarlet street, for which you are Contractors under the Grand Jury, have not been properly cleansed by Your Sub Contractors – I have noticed them on the subject –

There was not a suppcient water supply to the Fountain at Dublin Gate – Mr Nugent is looking to it. He is also repairing Fountain at Ardsters Lane –

There were 27.000 gallons of Waters used at Ardsters Lane Fountain during months of September –

The following shews Gas consumed by Meter Lamps. during September –

Lamp at	Marsh.	1000	Cubic Feet
"	Duleek street	970	"
"	James street	1050	"
"	Stockwell Lane	1120	"
"	West st (at Deans)	1050	"
"	West Gate	1120	"
"	Fair street	1180	"
"	Green Lanes	1050	"
"	Peter street	1080	"
"	Free school Lane	1010	"
"	Laurence Gate	1050	"
"	Bachelors Lane	950	"

I would recommend that Water proof Capes be given to Your Scavengers as the Winter season is approaching –

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
John I F Greene

To
The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

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The Borough Surveyor was instructed to ascertain prices for the Capes suitable for the Scavengers, as referred to in the foregoing report, and submit them to No 2 Committee at Meeting on Friday next. 10th Inst for consideration.

Town Councillor May pursuant to Notice. moved that the Offer of John Kelly Esquire. Faur Street Drogheda to take up at Four per cent per annum the entire Corporate Loan. advanced by the present Bond holders. be accepted. The Motion having been seconded by Alderman Sunicotts was put from the Chair and Carried unanimously.

The Memorial of which the following is a Copy was unanimously adopted. and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto, on motion of Alderman Daly secnded by Alderman Casey.

C2/208.

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

The Memorial
of the
Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Brough of Drogheda
Respectfully sheweth.

That Memorialists have been paying for many Years past Interest at rates from Five pounds to Four pounds ten shillings per cent per annum to several Bond or Mortgage holders for moneys advanced Memorialists, amounting to the sum of £9253. 16. 11. as shown on the Schedule at foot hereof.

That Memorialists had under consideration the desirability of paying off these charges by procuring a Loan at a lesser rate of

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interest, and they have lately received a proposal from John Kelly Esq of Drogheda offering to advance the entire sum of £9253: 16: 11 at Four pounds per cent per annum, which Memorialists have favourably entertained

Memorialists therefore pray that Your Lordships will be pleased to give your assent to Memorialists accepting Mr Kelly's offer and granting him a Mortgage on the corporate ~~estate~~ property, thus affecting a considerable saving in the funds of the Corporation

And Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray -

Present when the Seal of the Corporation was affixed to this Memorial at an Assembly of the Council held on the Sixth day of October 1879

John Chadwick - Mayor

Seal

Schedule

referred to in the foregoing Memorial

No	Date of Deed	Granted to	Nature of Deed	Amount of Principal in English Money	Amount of Principal in Irish Money	Rate of Interest per cent per annum	Amount of Interest Yearly	Observations
1	21 August 1812	Governors & Directors of County Hospital Drogheda	5 Bonds or Debentures for £100 each Irish money	£461. 10. 9	500. 0. 0	5. 0. 0	23. 1. 6	Assigned to Thos. O. Carnes Esq
2	15 Nov 1841 1 Nov 1848	James M'Cann	Bond & Warrant	92. 6. 2	100. 0. 0	5. 0. 0	4. 12. 4	Renewal of Bond or Debenture granted 21 Augt 1812 to Govrs of County Hospital.
3	23 April 1830	George Pentland	5 Bonds or Debentures £100 each	500. 0. 0		5. 0. 0	25. 0. 0	
4	2 Jany 1860	Most Rev Jo Dixon & 2 ors	Bond & Warrant	2000. 0. 0		5. 0. 0	100. 0. 0	
5	19 Jany 1860	Laurence Moore	do	1200. 0. 0		4. 15. 0	57. 0. 0	
6	19 June 1865	Thomas P. Carnes	Mortgage	5000. 0. 0		4. 10. 0	225. 0. 0	
				9253. 16. 11			434. 13. 10	

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His Worship the Mayor with Alderman Daly and Town Councillor May were named to wait upon Mr Simpson Sol: to ascertain what could be done in reference to the re building of the ruinous houses on North side Laurence street and ~~West~~ East side Shop street.

On the motion of Town Councillor Butterly seconded by Alderman Daly. it was ordered that the pavement of the street crossing opposite St Peters Chapel West street be taken up and replaced with granite

Instructions were given the Sub Sanitary Officer to inspect the Lodging House of Michael Whelan Dyer street.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 17th Inst. at 12 oC noon

Thos Thompson Chairman

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Friday 17th October 1879

At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 17th October 1879 at the hour of Twelve Oclock Noon to receive reports and transact general business

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - Thomas Simcocks - George Knaggs - and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors - James Curtis - Walter Kelly - Thomas Brady - Patrick Reilly - John Mangan - J. L. Keappock - Thomas Connolly - Michael Cullen - Patrick Byrne - Laurence Branigan - William Whitworth - Lane Moore - Nicholas Leech and George Butterly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th Inst were read, and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman -

The Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Brady -

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 10th October 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending 9th Inst.	£	6	0
Paving "	" "		2.	4
Streets "	" "	£	10.	6
	Forward -	8	18	10

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amt forward	£ 8	18	10
Horses. Department week ending 9 Inst.	1	2	1
County Work	6	17	10
Alex Thom. for Notice in Dublin Gazette of Corporate Loan	0	10	9
Terence Connolly - Car Inspector - 4 Week salary ending 11th Inst	0	12	0
Doyle Simpson. ½ Years rent of Watch House. due 29 Sept 1879 -	12	10	0
Less Poor Rate.	1	5	0
Income Tax 4 8	1	9	8
	11	0	4
	£ 29	1	10

The attention of the Committee was directed to the conduct of John Farrell a licensed Car proprietor and driver - and they now recommend that his license be suspended for One month

The Contractor for the Market Charges has applied for 9 New Weights and the Committee have ordered them on the understanding that he is to keep them in good order and have them adjusted.

Samples and prices of Oil Capes &c. for the Scavengers were submitted the Committee. They recommend M. J. Callaghans of Shop street at 7/6 each as the most suitable.

John Chadwick - Chairman.

A letter was read from the Drogheda Gas Light Co. dated 16th Inst. requesting payment of £ 313. 19. 2. due them for the public lighting to 1st September last. It was ordered that the Amount should be paid as soon as the State of the Corporate funds would permit.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board. Dated 13th Inst No. 204 on the subject

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of Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland - A copy of the 11th Section of the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act 1877 was attached to the circular.

A Memorial was presented from the inhabitants of the Marsh. requesting that a foot path. and proper water table and sewer trap be constructed in front of the blank wall bounding the Gas Works premises on the Marsh. It was suggested that Memorialists should make application to have the work done by presentment to the Grand Jury at next Presentment Sessions - The Borough Surveyor to inspect the place and report on the matter to the Council.

Letter read from Local Government Board dated 14 Inst No 21393 requesting to be furnished with copy of Borough Surveyors Report on proposed Sewer at Mills Walk and to be informed when the Sanitary Authority would again take the subject into consideration.

Copy of reply to the foregoing letter sent on 16th Inst by the Executive Sanitary Officer was read and approved of -.

John Shanwick - Chairman

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Saturday 1st November 1879

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thlsel on Saturday the 1st November 1879 at the hour of 12 oClock noon to decide on Aldermans Daly's notice of Motion respecting Railway extension to the quay; to receive reports and transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen. T. Simcocks - A. D. Daly.

Town Councillors. James Curtis - Thomas Brady - James M'Kapprock Thomas Connolly - Patrick Rice - Patrick Byrne - Laurence Branagan - Laurence Moore - and George Butterly

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Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th Oct 1879 read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman -

Laurence Moore Esq J. C. was this day paid by the Council of the Corporation through John Kelly Esq of Fair street Drogheda the sum of £1200 - in discharge of a certain Bond dated 19th January 1860 granted him by this Corporation also in discharge of Warrant for confessing judgment thereon. and M Moore thereupon handed up the said Bond and Warrant to the Council.

M Moore was also paid by the Council through M Kelly the sum of £44. 12. 6 less 18/6. Income Tax being the Amount of Interest due upon said Bond from 19 January last to this date. viz 9 Months and 12 days at 4 3/4 per cent per annum.

A temporary acknowledgment for these sums signed by His Worship the Mayor was handed to M Kelly. pending the assent of the Lords of the Treasury. and a unanimous vote of thanks was

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passed to Mr Kelly. on the Motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Curtis -

The remainder of the business to be transacted, viz. Alderman Daly's Notice of Motion with respect to Railway extension to the quay was post poned until Monday next 3rd Inst at 12 O'clock. to which day and hour this meeting was adjourned

John Shannon Chairman

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Monday 3rd November 1879

At an Adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd November 1879 at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon. to receive reports, transact general business and decide on Alderman R B Daly's notice of Motion with respect to Railway extension to the quay.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen. Thomas Simcocks. Patrick Casey. Patrick Leman and R B Daly

Town Councillors - James Curtis. Thomas Brady. Patrick Reilly. J. Maugan. James Heapprock. Thomas Connolly. James McGeown. Robert May. Patrick Rice. Patrick Byrne L Branigan. W Whitworth. Laurence Moore and Nicholas Leech

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

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of- Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Leech -

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 17th October 1879 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment -

Watch Department.	week ending	16 Inst	4.	4	0
"	Food for prisoners			3.	6
Paving "	week ending	16 Inst	2.	5.	10
	forward		6	13	4

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	forward	6 . 13 . 1	
Streets Department.	week ending 16 Inst	3 . 10 . 0	
Horses	" " "	3 . 4 . 0	
County Work	" "	5 . 6 . 1	
Carriage of Mail	to be awarded	. 2 . 9	
A A Smyth.	1 Years rent ending 25 March last for passage at Laurence Gate	2 . 15 . 4	
Half years pension	due Miss Frances Evans. 29 Sept last	5 . 0 . 1	
J. Callaghan.	8 Oil Coats. @ 7/6. each for Scavengers.	3 . 0 . 0	
		29 . 11 . 6	

John Chadwick - Chairman.

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A Report, of which the following is a copy- was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor L Branigan.

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Committee No 2 beg to report, that they met on Friday the 24th October 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department	week ending 23 Inst	4 . 4 . 0	
Paving	" " "	5 . 7 . 0	
Streets	" " "	4 . 19 . 6	
County Work	" " "	2 . 6 . 0	
Constable Donlon.	for Conveyance of sub standard measures. in carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act in Drogheda. The sum to be refunded by Grand Jury see page 378.	3 . 4 . 0	
Railway Carriage	on a parcel for Fire Brigade	0 . 1 . 4	
		£ 20 . 1 . 10	

The Committee recommend that Mr Simpson Solr be instructed to proceed in the matter of Mrs Fogarty. Mess North and Atkinson for payment of the penal rent.

John Chadwick - Chairman -

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A Report of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Cunnelly seconded by Town Councillor Curtis -

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 31st October 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department. week ending 30th Inst			
	£	0	11
Paving " " "	1	14	4
Streets " " "	3	19	6
Horses " " "	1	7	3
County Work " "	5	4	6
Pat Lennis. Mace Bearer. 1 Months Salary ending 1st Nov	2	10	0
John Kelly. caretaker of Mayoralty Rooms. 1 Months Salary ending 1 Nov	1	0	0
	25	1	7
John Callaghan. Shop street. for Oil Coat. allowed Pat Lighe. one of the men employed by the Borough Surveyor	0	7	6
	£ 25	9	1

The Committee recommend that the Lamp at St Peters Catholic Church. West street, be lighted every Sunday evening and remain so until service is over -

The Committee have ordered the Court Keeper to procure a jug basin, towels &c. in the Assembly Room for the accommodation of the Chairman of quarter sessions -

Instructions have been given the Town Clerk to prepare and publish a List of the attendance of each Member of the Council during the past year both at Meetings of the Council and in Committee -

John Chadwick

Chairman

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

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Gentlemen. 3 Nov 1879

The streets of the town and County roads under your control are being repaired.

The pumps and fountains are in working order. I have cleansed the old well in Mary Street and sent sample of water for analyses as directed. I also sent samples of all the waters supplying the public pumps and fountains.

There were 13000 gallons of water used at Ulster Lane fountain during last month.

The following shews the quantities of gas consumed by Meter Lamps during Months of October

Lamps at Marsh.	1400	Cubic feet
" Dubeck st	1300	"
" James st	1500	"
" Stockwell Lane	1650	"
" West st	1450	"
" West Gate	1630	"
" Fair st	1450	"
" Peter st	1500	"
" Green Lanes	1450	"
" Free School Lane	1420	"
" Lawrence Gate	1450	"
" Bachelors Lane	1450	"

The Lamp ordered at the Dale has been fixed in position and has been lighted since the 10th of October.

I have ordered the granite stones for the crossing in West street; when I get them I shall have them laid in place of present ones.

Would you please say for what works you wish me to present at next Sessions

Your obt Sevt John F Greene

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42/241 Alderman Daly pursuant to notice Moved That this Board approves of Railway extension to the quay - if practicable on the North side of the river but if not practicable then on the south side. and if no legal obstacles exist, will be prepared to give a guarantee to secure One third of the annual sum required to make up a return of Four per cent on the cost of making such Railway communication, for a period not exceeding five years - The motion having been seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan. was put from the chair and declared unanimously carried -

42/240 A circular was read from Mess. William Shaw. David Latouche Colthurst and John George M'Carthy of Cork dated 30th ultimo. enclosing a Memorial for consideration and approval of the Council to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. in favor of the immediate undertaking of public Works &c. with a view to the prevention of impending distress and at the same time conferring permanent benefit in the Country.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Curtis. seconded by Town Councillor Connolly. the Memorial was unanimously adopted. and ordered to be forwarded to His Excellency with the Corporate seal attached

42/236 A Letter was read from Mr John G. Bowler dated 31st ultimo. requesting permission that the signatures of Alderman Knaggs and Town Councillor Brady. with the Corporate seal might be attached to a Memorial to the Registrar of Deeds.. Dublin Office. to have registered a Lease bearing dated 1 September 1875 granted to Mr Bowler by this Corporation for House and premises on North side of West ~~street~~ Drogheda.. the signatures of Alderman Knaggs and Town Councillor Daly being attached to the Lease - Mr Bowler's request was complied with on the motion of Town Councillor May seconded by T. C. Reilly -

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On the Motion of Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Moore. instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to submit a Report showing what has been done by parties lately granted Leases by this Corporation in carrying out the terms specified in those leases with respect to the rebuilding of the premises granted them -

On the motion of Town Councillor Rice it was decided that hereafter granite should be used instead of lime stone for Kerbing purposes through town.

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to have the Kerbing in Peter street picked -

It was moved by Alderman Daly, seconded by Town Councillor Rice - that the cost of the roads from M. Mangans house at James street to West gate be levied off the County of the town by presentment through the Grand Jury

Town Councillor Leech moved an Amendment, seconded by Town Councillor May, that the cost of these roads be paid out of the Corporate funds as heretofore and not by presentment through the Grand Jury -

A division having been taken. there appeared

For the Amendment		For the Motion	
Aldr.	I. Simcocks	Aldn.	P. Casey
"	P. Fernan	"	A B Daly
J. C.	J J Keappock	J. C.	J. Brady
"	J. Connolly	"	Jas Curtis
"	P Byrne	"	P Rice
"	J. McKeone	"	L Branigan
"	J Mangan	"	P Reilly
"	P May	"	L Moore
"	J. Leech.	"	W Whitworth
		"	His Worship the Mayor
	9		10

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His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the motion of Alderman Daly carried.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 14th Instant at 12 o'C noon

Johnbhamwick R Chairman

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Friday 14 November 1879

At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 14th November 1879 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to receive reports, transact general business and decide on Town Councillor Whitworth's Notice of Motion that each of the Night Watchmen should have a distinguishing badge. also to consider the appointment of a Night Watchman in room of James Gaynor who resigned.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen. Thomas Simcocks. George Knaggs and R B Daly

Town Councillors. Walter Kelly. Thomas Brady. John Mangan. James M'Geown. Robert May. Patrick Rice. Michael Cullen. Patrick Byrne. Laurence Branigan. Laurence Moore. Nicholas Leech and George Butterly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd Inst. were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

A Report, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor May, seconded by Town Councillor Rice.

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 7th November 1879 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending 6th Inst	£. 4	0
Paving "	" "	1. 16.	6
	Forward	6. 0.	6

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