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		forward	6 . 0 . 6	
Streets Department.	week ending 6 Inst		4 . 11 - 6	
County Work	" "		4 . 2 . 2	
H Garvey.	Sargent at Mace. 1 Months			
Salary.	ending 4 Inst.		4 . 6 . 8	
O. Welden.	Sub Sanitary Officer - 1 Months			
Salary.	ending 4 Inst		4 . 3 - 4	
G & H Pentland.	6 Months Interest to			
1st Oct 79.	£12.10.0. Less 5/2 Income Tax		12 - 4 . 10	
J. P. Cannes.	6 Months Interest on County			
Infirmary Bonds.	due 21 Aug 79.	11 . 10 . 9		
	Less Income Tax	4 9	11 - 6 - 0	
			£ 46 . 15 . 0	

James Gayner. One of the Night Watchmen. tendered his resignation, which the Committee accepted -

Doctor Kelly. Medical officer of Health, having reported that bodies of children dying from Scarlatina are conveyed through the public streets in their Coffins imperfectly closed and carried by children, thereby exposing them and the public to infection emminating from the bodies - and the Doctor having recommended that an air tight portable Hearse be obtained for the use of the poor: and that until such is procured Children should not be allowed to convey dead bodies - the Committee refer the matter for the consideration and decision of the Council.

On the recommendation of Dr Kelly the Committee have given instructions to the Birr Surveyor to have a Water Table placed in a suitable position at the Gravel Walk -

The Committee have also instructed the Surveyor to have a trap grate placed in John street as pointed out, instead of the Stone one there -

John Chadwick
Chairman

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No decision was come to by the Council with respect to the recommendation of Doctor Kelly referred to in the foregoing Report that an air tight portable Hearse. be obtained for the use of the poor.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Town Councillor Whitworth, his notice of Motion that a Badge be provided for the Watchmen, was deferred.

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to report to next meeting the probable quantity and Cost of the Kerbing required for the footpath at the Dominican Church. Dominick Street

Circular read from T H Burke. Dublin Castle dated 10 Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Memorial from the Council praying that Public Works may be undertaken by the Government with a view to providing employment for the poorer classes in this Country during the approaching winter.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Leech seconded by Town Councillor Rice it was unanimously decided that the appointment of Two Night Watchmen should ~~be made at this~~ Meeting.

Orders were given that hereafter any of the Nightwatchmen who will take drink, or enter a public house. whilst on duty will be at once dismissed.

The Council next proceeded to the election of Two Night Watchmen. Applications were read from the following five. viz. James Phillips

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of Newtown - Peter Smyth of Nardmains Garden - Thomas Doyle of Mell - also William Malone and John Thornton -

James Phillips was proposed by Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Butterly -

Peter Smyth was proposed by Town Councillor Moore seconded by Town Councillor Rice -

Thomas Doyle was proposed by Town Councillor Cullen seconded by Town Councillor Kelly -

After a division James Philips and Peter Smyth were declared elected - and a Coat was ordered to be supplied to one of them -

On the Motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Rice - a Committee consisting of Alderman Daly Town Councillors Morgan and May were named to visit the different localities through town requiring to be disinfected and to make arrangements for the best method of disinfecting houses -

On the Motion of Alderman Daly - seconded by Town Councillor May - a supply of Lime and Chloride of Lime were ordered - for the purpose of disinfecting - under the superision of the Sanitary Offices

The Meeting thereupon adjourned

Thos Chamberlain 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 Thelsel on Monday the 1st day of December 1879 at the hour of 12 oClock noon. to name three gentlemen to select from as qualified to fill the office of High Sheriff, to elect a Mayor for the ensuing year; to receive reports and transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor. J. Chadwick Esq presided

also present

Aldermen. ~~Thomas~~ ~~Simcocks~~. George Skuggs. Patrick Casey. Patrick Seman.

Town Councillors. James Curtis. Walter Kelly. Thomas Brady. Patrick Reilly. John Mangan. James J Keapproch. James M Geann. Robert May. Patrick Rice. ~~Patrick Byrne~~. Laurence Branigan. John Farrell. William Whitworth. Laurence Moore. Nicholas Leech and George Butterly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 14 November 1879 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 Moore seconded by Town Councillor Brady.

62/267.

Committee № 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 14 November 1879 and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment.

Watch Department. week ending 13 Inst.	£. 6. 0	
Food for prisoners	3. 1	
Paving Department week ending 13 Inst	5. 7. 0	
forward	9. 16. 1	

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				Amt Forward	9	16 . 1
Streets	Department.	week	ending	13 Inst	4	19 0
Horses	"	"	"		1	7 3
County Work	"	"	"		3	14 - 10
Terence Connolly.	Car Inspector.	4 Weeks Salary to 8 Inst -			0	12 . 0
Carriage of Mates for Analyses					0	2 — 0
Mr Foster - 1 Years Rent due 1st May. last					14	15 . 4
John F Greene.	Boro Surveyor.	3 months Salary ending			32	10 - 1
					£	67 . 15 . 6

The Committee also recommend Payment of £1. 8. 0 to Judith Donegan for cleaning the office of the Borough Surveyor for 28 Weeks. 1st May to 14 Nov @ 1/- each week, but on the understanding that hereafter the Court Keeper is to see that this duty is performed without any further applecation for payment by any person -

John Chadwick. Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Rice, seconded by Town Councillor Branigan.

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 21st November 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch	Department	week	ending	20 Inst	1	18 1
Paving	"	"	"		6	9 2
Streets	"	"	"		4	16 6
County Work	"	"	"		3	8 9
Rect + postage	Stamps	of	Treasurer		1	10 0
					£	21 . 2 . 5

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The Committee have had before them a Report from the Borough Surveyor as to the construction of a pathway round the church at Dominick Street. Kerbing to be of granite, 12 inches in width and pathway to be gravelled - The cost of completing the work will be £31- and as it is much needed, the Committee recommend that instructions be given the Borough Surveyor to proceed with the work when convenient

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Leech seconded by Town Councillor Reilly -

62/269.

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 28th November 1879 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Waterworks Department	week ending	27 Inst		4	16 - 0
Paving	"	"	"	8	16 0
Streets	"	"	"	5	2 0
Horses	"	"	"	2	8 3
County Work	"	"	"	3	0 9
Municipal Election expenses.	25th Inst.				
vrs - Fair Gate Ward.	Clerk	P Devin	1 - 1 - 0		
	"	"	H Garvey	10 6	
West Gate Ward	"		J Stanley	1 - 1 0	
	"	"	P Lennis	10 6	
St Laurence Gate Ward	"		J. Moore	1 - 1 0	
	"	"	P Welden	10 6	4 14 6
J. Moore. Treasurer	½ years salary due 1st Nov 1879				50 0 0
					78 17 6

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also the Following

—

J Collins. Shop street. for Ironmongery &c. 5 March
to 12 august 1879. 19. 8. 9

Wates Works Co. for water supplied to
Ulsters Lane Fountain. 1-10-0
Watch House 9.0
1 Quarters Rent of Fire Plugs 2-10-0
1 aug to 1 Nov 1879 ——— 4.9.0

Jas Nugent. on acct of Contract for Pumps &c
2 months 5 august to 5 Oct 1879 5-0-0

O Culloden for Corks. supplied to 28 Oct 79 0-2-3

J. Callaghan. Shop street. for Night Watchmans
Coat and hat 1-17.6

Jas M Kenna. Shop street for cleaning & lime
washing Watch House & cells. also cleaning
Windows of School & Surveyors office. 5 July
to 4 Nov 1879. 1-14.8

Hodges Foster & Figgis Dublin for Ordnance sheets 0-4.9

O Weldon. for writing out Copies of Corporate
Rental for Lords of Treasury 1-1-0

£33.17.11

Dr Kelly. Medical Officer of Health having reported that the open stone grates to the main Sewers throughout his district, were a nuisance and dangerous to health and having suggested that proper traps should be placed in their stead, and the main Sewers ventilated above the level of the houses; the Committee recommend that the Borough Surveyor inspect those grates and have the Doctors suggestions carried out where necessary.

The Committee recommend that the Sargeant at Mace, M Garvey, be provided with the Annual suit.

The Committee, subject to the approval of Council, have instructed the Borough Surveyor to proceed with the

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picking or raughing of the Kerbing of the foot paths through town, where it is most required.

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report from the Borough Surveyor, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Brady.

G2/270

Gentlemen.

1st December 1879

The streets of the town and County roads under your control are being repaired.

The pumps and fountains have been kept in order during the past month.

There were 11.000 gallons of water taken from Ulster Lane fountain in Month of November.

The following list shows quantity of Gas consumed by Metered Lamps. from 1st November to this date.

Dublin Road.	1600	Cubic feet
John Mowris	1770	"
Lawes Street	1800	"
Stockwell Lane	2000	"
West st (Doans)	1700	"
West Gate	1950	"
Fair street	1650	"
Green Lanes	1750	"
Peter street	1800	"
Lawrence street.	1700	"
Lawrence Gate	1650	"
Bachelors Lane	1700	
	21.070	

I am Gentlemen

Your ob Servant

John F Greene

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A Sealed order from the Local Government Board was read dated 13th November 1879. addressed to the Sanitary Authorities of the Rural and Urban Sanitary Districts which are comprised in the Unions named in the Schedule A. annexed to the order. also to the Clerk, Secretary or Registrar of every Burial Board and Cemetery Company or other authority having charge of any Burial Ground therein - directing that the Clerk or Secretary or Registrar to every Burial Board and Cemetery Company or other authority having charge of any such Burial Ground as aforesaid shall make or cause to be made a Return, weekly, in the Form in the Schedule B annexed to the order. in regard to the persons whose bodies have been interred in such Burial Ground and shall transmit and be paid therefor as directed by the order -

On the motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Brady. the consideration of the foregoing order was referred to the Public Health Committee. ~~for consideration~~.

f 2/271

Letter read from M I. I. Simpson. Sol. dated 27 ults. in reference to certain tenants in arrears of Rent. and requesting that he be furnished with the Leases. in each case. also with the Leases in the matters of Atkinson and North - Instructions were given that the Leases be handed M Simpson as requested.

f 2/271

Letter read from Alderman R B Daly. explaining that he was unable to be present at this Meeting and take part in the election of Mayor for the ensuing year -

On the motion of Alderman Inman seconded by Town Councillor Whitworth, the present Mayor, Alderman John Chadwick, was unanimously elected Mayor of-

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the Borough. for the ensuing Year, commencing on 1st January 1880 - whereupon His Worship returned thanks -

The following are the names of the three gentlemen selected by the Council and to be notified to the Lord Lieutenant as qualified to fill the office of High Sheriff of the County of the town - One of whom so selected is to be appointed to the office, for the ensuing year, by His Grace. viz.

Nicholas Leech. Esq. Laurence Gate Drogheda
John Kelly Esq Fair street " (and)
Robert D Jameson Esq Delvin Lodge Balbriggan.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned. to Friday the 12th Instant. at 12 oClock Noon

John Shubhadson R Chairman

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Tuesday 25 November 1879

On this day ~~Alderman~~ Thomas Simcocks Esq as presiding Alderman of the West Gate Ward; George Knaggs Esq. as presiding alderman of the Fair Gate Ward and Robert B Daly Esq as presiding Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward, held elections respectively of their several wards. to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Two Councillors in each of said Wards. whose periods of office expired on this day. when Messrs James Curtis of Shop street Pawnbroker and Walter Kelly of Dyer street spirit Merchant were elected Councillors for the West Gate Ward. and Messrs Thomas Connolly of Bull Ring. Builder and James M'Geown of Trinity street, Farmer. were elected Councillors for the Fair Gate Ward. and Mess Laurence Branigan of North strand. Manager of the steam Packet company. Drogheda and John Farrell. of Laurence street. Collector of Taxes. were elected Councillors for the St Laurence Gate Ward. And said elections were duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.

John Chadwick
Mayor

Wednesday. 3rd December 1879

On this day. His Worship the Mayor John Chadwick Esq. held an election for Assessors of the Borough for the ensuing year, when Mess William Boylan of South Quay Merchant and John Hughes of West street. printer and Stationer. were elected Assessors of the Borough for the ensuing year. and said election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the statute.

John Chadwick
Mayor

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Friday 12th December 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 12th December 1879 at the hour of 12 o'Clock noon to receive report; consider the advisability of Constructing a Main Sewer at Rope Walk; to decide on Town Councillor Whitworths notice of Motion that a badge as described be provided for each of the Night Watchmen, and to transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen. George Knaggs. Patrick Casey. and R B Daly.

Town Councillors. James Curtis, Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, John Mangan, James Kearpock, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen, John Farrell, William Whitworth, Laurence Moore. and George Butterly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st Instant read and signed by His Worship the Mayor, also record of Elections of Town Councillors on 25th ultimo and Borough Assessor on 3rd Inst.

C2/279 A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Curtis.

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 5th December 1879 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending	4 Inst	£	16	0
Paving	"	"	7	9	0
Streets	"	"	3	0	6
County Work	"	"	£	£	0
			19	9	6

Forward

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			amt forward	19 . 9 . 6	
H Garvey	1	Months	Salary ending	4 . 6 . 8	
P Weldon	1	"	"	4 . 3 . 4	
J Kelly	1	"	"	1 . 0 . 0	
P Lennis	1	"	"	2 . 10 . 0	
J Connolly	1	"	"	12 . 0	
				32 . 1 . 6	

also the following

P. Verdon for ropes, twine &c. for Fire Brigade 26 March to 22 July 1879 1 . 4 . 10

P O'Brien for cleaning chimneys at Market House 0 . 1 - 0

Municipal Election expenses. H Garvey, clerk at Election of Borough assessors 3rd Inst. 0 - 10 - 6

£ 33 . 17 . 10

The Committee have consulted with Mr Simpson Sol. in reference to the proceedings entered against Fogarty, Atkinson and North and having carefully considered each case they recommend the Council to post pone the proceedings for the present

The Committee have examined the Coats of the Night Watchmen and recommend that Four new ones be provided. one to be of pilot cloth for the Constable.

John Chadwick. Chairman

C2/281-

A Memorial having been read from the inhabitants of North Road calling attention to the badly lighted state of the locality and praying that at least three lamps should be placed there extending as far as the Borough boundary-

It was moved by Town Councillor Rice, seconded by Town Councillor Kelly. that Two Lamps be erected and lighted beyond the pump on the North Road. to be placed in positions to be approved of by the Borough Surveyor, he having

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stated that two were required -

Town Councillor Whitworth moved an amendment seconded by Town Councillor Moore. that the matter be referred. until a Report thereon be submitted by the Borough Surveyor -

On a division being taken there appeared 4 for the amendment and 11 against it - the motion of Town Councillor Rice was therefore declared Carried -

C2/281. Circular read from the Local Government Board № 254 dated 5th Inst. forwarding copy of instructions for the Sanitary Authority in the event of their applying at any future time to the Board for a provisional order to enable them to take Lands otherwise than by agreement -

C2/281. Memorial read from Peter Nolan. complaining of the occasional extra duty required of him as the Night Watchman in charge of the Watch House. No order made.

C2/283. A Letter was read from T. H Burke Esq. Under-Secretary. Dublin Castle. dated 10th Inst. intimating that His Grace the Lord Lieutenant had been pleased to appoint Nicholas Leach Esq. as High Sheriff of the County of the town of Drogheda. for the ensuing year.

C2/286 Letter read from Mr John Keelan, seeking a reduction in the rent. of the plot of ground in Barrack Lane known as Blake's Rampart. which he holds as tenant to the Corporation. No order was made -

C2/288 Letter read from Gas Light Co. requesting payment of their Account £303. 19. 2 furnished to 5th September last. or a portion of the sum say £200. as they were

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pressed for cash. The matter was postponed until next month when it is expected there will be funds in hands to meet this account.

It was moved by Town Councillor May, seconded by Town Councillor Brady and unanimously adopted that the construction of a Main Sewer at Rope Walk, as estimated by the Borough Surveyor at about £120., be proceeded with at once; and that the contribution of £50 towards the work offered by the Relief Committee be accepted.

It was moved by Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Rice and unanimously adopted that in addition to the Main Sewer at Rope Walk another Main Sewer be constructed at Scarlet Street also the one at Nuns Walk already under consideration. The work of these two Sewers to be proceeded with at once provided the Relief Committee will contribute a further sum of £50. It is to be understood that the Board of Guardians are to be made liable for the expense of that part of the Sewer at Nuns Walk which is within the Rural Sanitary district.

92/276 Town Councillor Whitworth pursuant to notice moved. that an elastic band be procured to go round the hats of the Watchmen with the words Night Watch and No. — in large letters upon the bands. Those bands to be left in Watch House every morning. The motion having been seconded by Town Councillor Curtis was put from the Chair and unanimously carried.

92/282 A report read from Borough Surveyor stating that since 28th ultimo. 16 barrels of Lime were distributed for sanitary purposes to the poorer classes, making a

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total of 76 barrels. given out to the present

The Meeting thereupon adjourned

John Chadwick Chairman

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Monday 22nd December 1879

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 22nd December 1879 at the hour of 12 o'Clock noon to devise means for carrying out public Works within the Borough in order to assist in relieving the poor

His Worship the Mayor presided

also presided

Aldermen. Patrick Casey and A B Daly

Town Councillors. James Curtis, John Mangan, James I. Scapperdal, Thomas Connolly, Patrick Rice, Laurence Branigan, John Farrell, William Whitworth, Laurence Moore and George Bultesty.

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It was moved by Town Councillor Whitworth, seconded by Town Councillor Moore and resolved. that the standing orders be suspended, so far as this Meeting is concerned.

It was moved by Alderman A. B. Daly, seconded by Town Councillor W Whitworth and unanimously adopted, that this Corporation having decided to overdraw their account at the Bank in order to get Sewers and necessary works proceeded with, that the Magistrates and Associated Cess payers be requested to pass the presentments to be asked for at Road Sessions on 7th January next by the Town Engineer; and that the grand Jury be further requested to sanction same.

John Shanahan 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 Thursday the 1st day of January 1880 at the hour of 11 oclock forenoon to receive reports, to consider and decide on further public Works in order to assist in relieving the labouring Classes; to transact general business and to swear in the Mayor for ensuing year

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman T. Chadwick, presided also present

Aldermen - Thomas Simcocks - George Knaggs. Patrick Casey, Patrick Leman and R. B Daly

Town Councillors - James Curtis, Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, John Maugan, Thomas Connolly, James M'Gouin, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Patrick Byrne, Laurence Braugan, William Whitworth, Laurence Moore, Nicholas Leech and George Butterly

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The Minutes of last Meetings, held on 12th and 22nd December 1879 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 Moore, seconded by Town Councillor Braugan -

Committee No 2 beg to report, that they met on Friday the 12th December 1879, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department	week ending	11 Inst	£. 18. 0
Paving	"	"	5. 17. 1
		forward	10. 15. 1

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	Servant	10 · 15	1
Streets Department. week ending 11 Inst		4 3 ·	0
Horses " " "		2 5 ·	3
County Work " "		1 · 6 ·	11
Marquis Drogheda ½ years Rentcharge due 1st November last		58 · 1 ·	2
Less poor rate 11·17 0			
" Income Tax 0·19 2		12 · 16 · 2	
		45 · 5	0
		113 · 15 · 3	

also the following

James M Kenna, Cleaning Windows of Mayoralty House 29 for last 0 · 16 0

Patrick Carlan. posting bills for ½ year ending 20th Inst @ contract 1 · 5 0

£ 15 · 16 · 3

Samples of Cloth &c for Town Sergeants Annual Suit were examined by the Committee, when the following Selections were made -

Mr John Callaghan of Shop street to supply the suit at £3 · 6 · 0 according to pattern Cloth No 1 @ tender -

Mr Eugene Clarke of Shop street to supply the Overcoat at £2 · 10 · 0 according to pattern Cloth No 4 @ tender - Mr Clarke to supply an overcoat for Constable of Night Watch at same price and material -

Mess O-T. Martin, West Street, to supply the Hat at 10/9 same style as the one produced, No 106 @ their tender.

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Rice -

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Committee № 2 beg to Report that they met on Friday the 19th December 1879 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Water Department	week ending	18 Inst.	4	16 0
Paving	"	"	10	5 6
Do	"	omitted last week	1	0 0
Streets	"	Week ending	18 Inst	7 1 0
Horses	"	"	"	1 0 6
County Work	"	"		2 10 0
Sewer at Ropewalk	"	"		27 10 8
J O Carnes Esq. for Half Years pension to Blue School		due 29th September last		21 0 0
Expenses of Treasurer to Dublin to collect Rents				0 10 0
Carriage of Milk &c for Analyses & registration &c of Notices of Sub Sanitary Officer				0 4 9
				75 18 5
R Verdon Co. Balance on Account dated 26 June 1878 for 1 Oil Cape				0 5 0
			£	76 3 5

On 18 Inst Mr John Kelly of Fair street on part of the Corporation, handed Cheque to Mr J. P. Carnes for £5579 . 0 . 10 in discharge of the following.

Amt of principal sum on Mortgage granted him on 19 June 1865		5000 - 0 - 0
Interest thereon @ 4½ p/a. 6 Months ending 18th Inst. £112 . 10 - 0 less £2 . 6 . 10 Income Tax		110 . 3 . 2
Amt of principal sum on 5 County Infirmary Bonds, dated 21st August 1812		461 . 10 . 9
Interest thereon 21 August to 18 December 1879. 3 months & 27 days @ 5% £7 . 10 - 0		
Less Income Tax	3 - 0	7 . 4 . 11
		£5579 . 0 . 10

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Mr Kelly also on 18 Instant paid on part of the Corporation to the Reps. of the late Mr James M'Cann.

Amt of principal sum on Bond granted Mr M'Cann on 15 Nov 1841 £92. 6-1

Interest thereon. 21 Feb to 18 December 1879
9 months and 27 days @ 5 % 3. 16-1
Less Income Tax 1. 7 3. 4. 6

£96. 0. 7

Total sum paid by Mr Kelly. as above £5675. 1. 5

Instructions have been given Mr Simpson Sol. to prepare the Deed of Mortgage from the Corporation to Mr Kelly. also that Mr Simpson have the necessary forms gone through to recovery to the Corporation or cancel the Bonds or Mortgages held by Mess Cairnes, M'Cann and Moore.

Alderman Daly having informed the Committee that he intended having the Lamp at present at the post office in Laurence Street removed and replaced by a more suitable one; this be done at his own expense, provided the Corporation would affix an Argaan Burner to the New Lamp. The Committee recommend the Council that this class of burner be attached to the Lamp

Tenders and Samples of Cloth for 3 Freize Coats required for three of the Night Watchmen were submitted to the Committee and they selected Mr J. Callaghans Sample No 1. at £1. 14. 0 for each coat.

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 Rice seconded by Town Councillor Curtis.

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 26th December 1879 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

	Watch Department,	week ending	25 Inst	4 · 16 · 0	
	Paving "	"	"	6 · 4 · 2	
	Streets "	"	"	6 · 11 · 4	
	Horses "	"	"	1 · 7 · 0	
	County Work "	"	"	3 · 11 · 4	
✓	Sewer at Pope Wall "	"	"	30 17 2	
✓	" Scarlet Street "	"	"	6 · 1 · 2	
	Street Crossing at St Peters ~~West Street~~			3 · 11 · 4	
	Sun Fire Office. 1 Years Premium to 25 Inst. on Corporate Buildings (£6750 Insurance)			5 · 1 · 3	
	William Patterson & R Boyle. Pillow street for 1 Polygraph £1 - on Inst 2/6			1 · 2 · 6	
	Sec Grand Jury for 24 Forms of Presentments - 5 for New Works - 19 for payments @ 6 each			0 12 0	
				£ 69 · 15 · 6	

John Chadwick - Chairman -

62/308. On the Motion of Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Rice it was unanimously resolved. That a Sewer be constructed in upper Magdalene Street and that it be commenced at once.

Edward McDonough Esq. High Sheriff of the County & the town & Drogheda for 1879, in

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the presence of the assembly, took the Chain of Office from his neck and handed it to His Worship the Mayor who placed it round the neck of Nicholas Leech Esq. J.P. the High Sheriff appointed for the year 1880.

It was proposed by Town Councillor Whitworth, seconded by Alderman Jernan. and carried by acclamation that the best thanks of the Council were eminently due. to His Worship the Mayor., Alderman John Chadwick. for the dignified courteous and impartial manner for which he discharged the onerous duties connected with his Office during the past year. He acknowledged the compliment in suitable and feeling terms.

His Worship the Mayor, re elected for 1880, ~~and~~ accompanied by the Members present. proceeded in their robes of Office to the Crown Court of the Tholsel, and he having taken the Oath of Allegiance and the oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace., before Alderman Patrick Jernan J.P. His Worship, with several of the members present, proceeded in their robes. to St Peters Roman Catholic Church. and after Divine Service returned the Assembly Room.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday next the 5th Instant. at 12 oClock noon

J Chadwick Chairman

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Monday 5th January 1880

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of January 1880 at the hour of Twelve oClock noon. to receive reports and transact- general business.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - George Knaggs, Patrick Casey and R. B Daly

Town Councillors - Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Rice, John Farrell and William Whitworth -

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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 Rice.

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 2nd January 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

	Watch Department, week ending 1st Instant		4 . 16 . 0
	Paving " "		11 . 1 . 8
	Streets " "		6 . 13 . 0
	County Work " "		3 . 8 . 10
✓	Sewer at Pope Walk	13 . 1 . 6	
✓	" Scarlet street	7 . 16 . 2	
✓	" Arms Walk	6 . 12 . 8	
			27 . 10 . 4
		Amount	53 . 9 . 10

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	Amt Forward	53 . 9 . 11	
	Car fare of His Worship, Town Clerk and Surveyor to inspect Boro Boundary Marks	1 . 5 . 1	
	Trustees poor St Johns of M J. H Beddy, 2 Years Rent due 29 September last £12. 15. 4 . less Poor Rate £1-1-6	11 . 13 . 10	
	Interest on Ed. Bellew's Bequest . 5 Year ending 29 September last	2 . 15 . 4	
✓	Dr Mintagh 5 Years Salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer, due 1st May last	5 . 0 - 0	
✓	Patrick Lennis, 5 Years Salary as Executive Sanitary Officer, due 5th September last	5 . 0 . 0	
	Patrick Lennis, 3 Months Salary as Town Clerk due 21st November last	25 . 0 . 0	
✓	Patrick Weldon, 1 Months Salary as Sub-Sanitary Officer, due 4 Inst	4 . 3 . 4	
	Henry Garvey, 1 Months Salary as Sargeant at Mace . due 4 Inst	4 . 6 . 8	
	Patrick Lennis . Mace Bearer . 1 Months Salary due 1st Inst	2 . 10 . 1	
	Terence Connolly . Car Inspector . 1 Months Salary due 3rd Inst	0 12 1	
	John Kelly, Caretaker of Mayoralty Rooms - 1 Months Salary due 31st Dec last	1 - 0 - 0	
	Margt M'Manus . Caretaker of Fish Market . 3 Months Salary due 29 Dec last	0 13 - 0	
		116 . 9 . 0	

Also the following

	John Stanley . Clerk of Police Court . 6 Months Salary due 1st Inst	25 . 0 - 0	
✓	Henry Moore, West street, for 6 Picks 16/ & 6 handles 4/6 supplied 12th Ultimo, required in Construction of public Sewers 4	1 - 0 - 6	
	Forward	£142 . 9 . 6	

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	Amt forward	£ 142 . 9 . 6
✓	A Murdock. West street. for 7 Pieds Chandles supplied 13th ultimo, required at same work (@/)	1 . 1 . 0
✓	William Codd. William street. for 18 Brls. Lime supplied 22 July to 20 Dec last. used in construction of Sewers. at Mary street and Rope Walk @ 1/3	1 . 2 . 6
✓	William Codd. William street. for 103 Brls Lime @ 1/3 each, supplied 15 May to 24 Dec last used for Sanitary purposes through town	6 . 8 . 9
		£ 151 . 1 . 9

On this day Mr John Kelly, Fair street, on part of the Corporation passed a cheque in favor of the Trustee of the Sisters of Charity, Fair street, in discharge of the following.

Amount of principal sum on Bond dated 2nd January 1860. granted by the Corporation to Most Rev. D Dixon & two others	2000 . 0 . 0
Interest thereon at 5 p/c for 6 months ending this date £50. less Income Tax £1 . 0 - 10	48 . 19 . 2
£	2048 . 19 . 2

And an acknowledgment for the Amount was signed by His Worship the Mayor on part of the Corporation and handed Mr. Kelly.

John Chadwick - Chairman

A 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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Gentlemen.

The streets and County Roads are being repaired. The weather lately has been severe on them.

Your Contractor has attended to the pumps and Fountains during the past Months.

There were 13.000 gallons of Water used at Ulsters Lane Fountain during Months of December

The Meters attached to the gas lamps were disconnected during the frost and therefore an average of Four Cubic Feet will be taken, as the consumption per hour. They are now however working.

The Sewers at Rope Walk, Scarlet Street, and at Nuns Walk are completed with the exception of the setting of trap grates and ventilators: and the Sewer in Upper Magdalene Street is being constructed. I shall give cost of same in next report.

I have ordered the two Lamps at the North Road, but the Gas Company have not as yet erected them.

I beg to report on Corporation Leases, as directed.

No 1
Corporation to Butterly
Years from 1871.

Premises in William Street known as Mechanics Institute. Lease for 75 to building Clauses - premises in ruins.

No 2
Corporation to Lighe

Store at John Street. for 75 Years. 9 Nov 1877. to expend £250 within Three Years. on substantial repairs. M Lighe has already expended £100 in permanent repairs.

No 3
Corporation to Courtney

House and premises South side of Lawrence street. 75 Years from 6 May 1878. To expend within 3 Years £250. on permanent improvements. Nothing as yet done.

No 4
Corporation to Butterly

House and premises North side of West street. 75 Years from the 29 September 1878. To build and expend not less than £400 within 2 Years. according to plans. Nothing as yet done.

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No 5 | House and premises North side of
Corporation to Verdon | West street - 75 Years from 5th
March 1879 - To build and expend not less than
£400 within 2 Years according to plans - Nothing
as yet done

No 6 | House and premises South side of
Corporation to Moffatt | Dyer street - 75 Years from 5th March
1879 . To build front and expend in repairs not less
than £350 within two Years . Nothing as yet
done .

No 7 | House and premises North side of
Corporation to Byrne | Dyer street - 31 Years from 1st March
1879 To expend £100 within 2 Years in permanent
improvements according to specification | Nothing as
yet done .

No 8 | Waste ground North side of Duleek
Corporation to Lawler | Road . 75 Years from 13 June
1879 - To build two cottages according to plan and
expend on them £50 at least within 2 Years .
Nothing as yet done

No 9 | Store and Yard South side John
Corporation to Connolly | street for 75 Years from 29th September
1879 . To build and expend £150 , within two Years, in
building according to plan - Mr Connolly has almost
complied — I will report again on this lease

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
John JF Greene

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Lessees referred to in the foregoing Report. directing their attention to the Covenants to build and reminding them of the penal Clauses in case of non Compliance

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A letter was submitted from the Borough Surveyor, Mr Greene, stating that a good deal of extra duty lately devolved on him consequent on the construction of Sewers; and believing he was entitled to a per centage on the cost of all new works, he requested the Council to consider the matter — The letter was referred to No 2 Committee for Consideration and report.

C-2/310

A Report having been read from Dr. J. B. Kelly, Medical Officer of Health of St Peter's West district, stating that the dwellings in which the artizan & poorer classes in the town are obliged to reside are, in the majority of instances, quite inadequate to the requirements of health or decency; and impressing upon the Council, as the Sanitary Authority, to take advantage of the Act 31 & 32 Vic. Caps 130 as amended by 42 & 43 Vic. Caps 64. — it was moved by Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor O'Kelly and adopted that the subject of the Report be referred to No 2 Committee for Consideration and report —

C-2/287

Circular read from T. H. Burke. Esq. Dublin Castle dated 8th December 1879. calling attention to the Petroleum Act. 42 & 43 Vic. Caps 47. past during last Session of parliament. by which a new Method of Testing petroleum is substituted for the test laid down by the Act of 1871. —

In reply to the Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury, adopted by the Council on 6th October 1879, a letter was read from their Lordships, of which the following is a Copy

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Treasury Chambers
13th December 1879

Sir.

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the letter from the Town Clerk dated the 4th instant, containing the further information in regard to certain debts of the Corporation of Drogheda recently requested by this Board; and I am now directed to signify to you Their Lordships approval of the loan of £9253.16.11 which it is proposed to acquire from Mr John Kelly, upon the security of the Corporate property, for the purpose of paying off the various old bonds or Mortgages to a like amount, granted by the Corporation, specified in the Schedule annexed to the Memorial which accompanied the Town Clerk's letter of the 8th ultimo.

I am to add that my Lords give their assent to this Loan being effected, on condition of the repayment thereof, principal and interest, within a period of 30 Years, as prescribed by the Municipal Corporation Acts.

The formal sanction of this Board will be obtained by two of my Lords being made parties to the Deed, a draft of which must be sent to their Solicitor at this Office for perusal

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
R. R. W. Lingen

C2/299

A Letter was read from Professor Cameron, dated 22nd December 1879., enclosing his Report for 1879, and submitting that the work performed by him as Analyst of the Borough, would warrant the Council in granting

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him an increase of Salary. The letter was referred to No 2 Committee for consideration and report.

Professor Cameron's Report for the year 1879 was read. The following is a copy -

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Royal College of Surgeons
Stephens Green
Dublin
December 22nd 1879

To the Mayor and Corporation of Drogheda

Right Worshipful Sir + Gentlemen.

I beg leave to report that since the 23rd December 1878 I have made the following Analyses - viz 17 of Water and 97 of Milk. Particulars of these analyses have from time to time been submitted to you - Of the 97 analyses of Milk 17 were of Specimens which had either been Skimmed or were adulterated with from 8 to 23 per cent of Water - Of the Waters examined several were unfit for use.

In some cases the Vendors of the Adulterated Milk were not, for various reasons, prosecuted but the following persons were prosecuted and fined in the sums specified.

Peter	Malloy -	Fined	£ 2. 0- 0	
Edward	Sweeney	"	0. 5. 0	
Peter	Matthews	"	0- 10 0	
Boyle	Simpson	"	0- 10- 0	
Edward	Hanlon -	"	1- 0- 0	
Catherine	Mohan	"	2. 0- 0	
J.	M°Cririll	"	1- 10- 0	
Mary	Moonan	"	1- 10- 0	
		forward -	9 . 5 . 0	

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			Forward	9	5 0
Elsia	Daly.		Fined	2	0 0
Catherine	Mary	Marley	"	1	0 0
John	Carney		"	0	10 0

Total Convictions 11

Total Amount of Fines. £ 12 15 0

Total number of Analyses made . 114

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Charles A Cameron
Public analyst for the
Borough of Drogheda

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A Report was also submitted from Professor Cameron. giving the Analyses of Samples of Water sent him from each of the public Pumps and Fountains of the Borough. also from a pump in a Bakers Concern in Narrow West Street - The Report was referred to No 2 Committee for Consideration, on the Motion of Town Councillor Whitworth, seconded by Town Councillor Farrell -

C2/291

A Circular was read from the Irish Land Owners Committee enclosing a form of Questions to be answered by this Corporation shewing the existing state of the relations between the Corporation as Land owners and their tenants, to be laid before the Royal Commission on Agricultural Distress. Instructions were given to reply that the Council do not consider the propriety of this body to be within the scope of the Royal Commissioners enquiry and hence that there was no necessity to reply to the Questions. but the Council had no objection to give information before the Commissioners in case they should require it -

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C2/308

A Letter was read from the Local Government Board. dated 30th December 1879 No. 27. 704. requesting to be informed whether the Sanitary Authority contemplate asking a Loan for the purpose of Constructing Sewers at Rope Walk and Scarlet Street. Instructions were given to reply that those Sewers were completed and as the Corporate funds will be sufficient to meet the expense, taking into account the Sum contributed by the Relief Committee, a Loan for either of these works will not be required

✓

It was moved by Town Councillor Whitworth, seconded by Alderman Daly and adopted, that Dr. Murtagh, Consulting Sanitary Officer, be requested to inspect the premises occupied by William Bowden, James Byrne and Patrick Sheridan all of Narrow West street and report as to whether they are supplied with sufficient Privy accommodation and proper Sewerage.

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In order to completely carry out the recommendation of Dr. Murtagh. Medical Officer of Health, made to the Public Health Committee on 19th ultimo. in reference to the Sewer running under the pathway from Mr Langs premises. North strand. it was moved by Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Brady and maninmously adopted. that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make a Main Sewer in continuation from the one at Mr Langs premises, to run across the Green land discharge into the river.

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C2/313

An Account of the expenses of Mr Pelham J. Mayne, as Clerk of the Peace for Drogheda, in revising the List of Voters under the 13th and 14th Vic. Cap 69, for the Year ending 31st December

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1880, amounting to the sum of £35.15.8, was submitted and the Amount thereof ordered to be certified—

On the Motion of Town Councillor Rice, seconded by Town Councillor Kelly, it was ordered that the Town Clock be lighted every morning from 5 to 6 oClock for the accommodation of the working classes. The order to remain in force until the First of March next—

John Shanwick Chairman

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62/318. At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thlsel on Friday the 16th day of January 1880 at the hour of Twelve Oclock noon to receive reports and transact general business

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Alderman George Knaggs

Town Councillors - James Curtis - Thomas Brady. J. J. Sheppard Robert May, Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen, William Whitworth and Nicholas Leech

62/323 The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5th 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 May seconded by Town Councillor Leech

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 9th January 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Waterly Department	week ending 8th Inst	£4 . 16 . 0	
Paving	" "	15 . 2 . 4	
Streets	" "	6 . 7 . 4	
Horses	" "	6 . 6 . 3	
County Work	"	4 . 4 . 10	
	forward	£36 . 16 . 9	

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		amt forward	36 - 16 - 9
√	Sewers.	Rope Walk	5 - 2 - 10
√	"	Nuns Walk	5 - 4 - 1
√	"	upper Magdalene Street	41 - 7 - 11
			51 - 14 - 10

Half years Pension to Male & Female Schools due 29 Sept last 10 - 10 - 0

William Dennew. Half years Salary due 31st October 1879 for caring and cleaning Tubberbrice Reservoir 3 - 0 - 0

10 2 . 1 . 7

also the following

E M Darragh West St. for 1 Cask Chloride Lime supplied 24 Nov 1879 for sanitary purposes 0 . 16 . 4

Remuneration to the Auditor for the Year ended in August last 14 . 14 - 0

John Slevin for painting done at Mayoralty House. Town Clerks Office, Market House &c from 22 March to 20 December 1879 2 . 3 . 11

£ 119 . 15 . 10

The Committee had under consideration the application of M Greene, Borough Surveyor, referred by the Council on 5th Instant, and having taken into account the additional duties imposed upon him, they recommend that his Salary be increased from £130. to £160 per annum, to commence from First November 1879 the date upon which the current quarter began.

The application of Professor Cameron, seeking an increase of Salary as Analyst of the Borough, and referred by the Council on 5th Instant, having been considered; and having taken into consideration his letter of 31st October 1876 offering his Services at £12 per annum also his letter of 7th November 1876

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accepting the appointment at that sum, the Committee are of opinion that the Salary, as then agreed on, is fair and reasonable taking into account the services performed by him to the present—

In reference to the Report, dated 20th ultimo, made by Professor Cameron on Samples of Water from the Pumps and Fountains of the town, the Committee recommend that a label, having the following Notice printed thereon should be placed over the pumps at Ulster Lane, Bessexwell Lane, Bachelors Lane and North Strand, also the Old Well at Mary Street -

Public Notice

The Drogheda Corporation, acting as Urban Sanitary Authority, hereby give Notice that the Water supplied from this pump or well is not suitable for drinking purposes. and they hereby Caution all persons from using same -

January 1880 John Chadwick Mayor

John Chadwick — Chairman

C2/321 Letter read from Local Government Board. dated 13th Instant No. 887. in reply to Town Clerks letter of 10th Instant and referring the Corporation to the Commissioners of Public Works. for information on the subject of a Loan under the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings act.

C2/324 Letter read from Local Government Board, dated 13th Instant No. 592. acknowledging receipt of Town Clerks letter of 7th Instant informing the Board that the Sanitary Authority will not require a Loan for the construction of Sewers at Rope Walk and Scarlet Street -

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C2/325

Letters dated 3rd and 10th Inst read from Messrs T. Whitworth and R. I Russell, requesting the Corporation would take over from them the Water Troughs which are placed in the Market Squares, of the town, for the use of Cattle. It was decided to post pone the Consideration of the subject until particulars of Charges would be ascertained from the Water Works Co.

C2/325.

A Report having been read from the Car Inspector. that John Farrell a Licensed Car proprietor was arrested for stealing Horse Brushes the property of Captain Brabazon of Monnington. it was moved by Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Curtis and resolved. that the Licensie of John Farrell as Car proprietor and Driver be suspended. until further orders.

C2/315

Letter read from M Thomas Butterly dated 7th Instant in reference to building Clause in the Lease granted him on 5th March 1879 for premises on North side of West street.

C2/318.

Return from Municipal Boundaries Commissioners submitted requesting to be furnished with replies to queries. as to population. area, Valuation &c of the town. The Town Clerk was instructed to supply the information.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Leech, seconded by Town Councillor Rice. it was ordered that the Kerbing of the footpath in Laurence street be redressed.

It was moved by Town Councillor Leech seconded by

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From Councillor Rice and unanimously adopted that a Lamp be erected on the foot path near the Mill at Green Hills belonging R. Usher & C.

62/326 ✓ Circular read from the Board of Public Works. dated 12 January Inst. with respect to Loans under the Land improvement Acts and the Public Health Act (excluding buildings) with a view to affording encouragement to the immediate employment of unskilled labour

The Meeting thereupon dissolved

J Shuttleworth 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 Monday the 2nd. day of February 1880 at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon to receive reports and transact general business.

*His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - R B. Daly, Patrick Leman and Patrick Casey

Town Councillors - Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, John Mangan, James I. Heaprock, James McGeown, Patrick Rice, Patrick Byrne, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth, Laurence Moore, Nicholas Leech and George Butterly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 16th January 1880, were read, and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

C2/335. A Report, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Branigan.

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 16th January 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending 15th Inst.	£. 1.	16. 0
Paving "	"	8.	15. 0
Streets "	"	5.	9. 8
Horses "	"	5.	7. 3
County Work "	"	3.	1. 4
	forward.	27.	9. 3

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	Forward	27. 9. 3	
Sewer at Anne Mall	1-10-0		
" at Upper Magdalene St.	30. 3. 2	31. 13. 2	
Carriage of unsound Meat & herrings Seized by Sub Sanitary Officer		1- 2 0	
Mrs Brown ½ Years Rent of Mechanics Institute . due 29 Sept 1879 :	10-10-1		
Less Poor Rate .	1-1-10		
" Income Tax	0-3-10	1. 5. 8	9. 4. 4
		67 8. 9	

also the following -

Joseph McCommon McHenry for cleansing the Privy at Corn Market 1 - 10 1

John Farrell. Poor Rate Collector - for attendance on Town Clerk in preparation of Municipal Burgess Roll for year com.g. Nov 1879 1 - 10 0

Reps J. Verdon. West street. for Bottles used in analyses of Milk & Water . 8 August to 15 Dec 1879 0 - 19 1

Joseph Dollard - Dame st Dublin - for 1 Ream headed Note paper for Town Clerks office supplied 2 Dec 1879 0 - 9 0

Thomas Creaser. for Earthen ware pipes for Sewer in Mary street - supplied 2 August to 14 Nov - Balance on a/c 7 . 18 - 1

7 8 . 14 . 10

Less. Error 2nd Inst. in deducting Poor Rate off Rent paid Trustees Poor St Johns. viz. £1. 1- 6 shoud be £1. 6-6 0 5 0

£ 78 . 9 . 10

In compliance with the suggestion made by the Auditor in his Report of 8th April last, the Committee gave instructions to W Simpson - Solr

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to proceed at Quarter Sessions on 24th Instant against the Sureties of the late Town Clerk for £17.5.0 retained by him on account of fees for Car Licenses -

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 Reilly seconded by Town Councillor Kelly.

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Committee № 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 23rd January 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Waterworks Department.	week ending	22nd Inst	4 . 16 . 0	
Paving	"	"	8 . 16 . 4	
Streets	"	"	4 . 11 . 7	
Horses	"	"	1 . 8 . 10	
County Work	"	"	2 . 0 . 8	
Sewers. Upper Magdalene Street			1 . 16 . 2	
" North Strand			2 . 6 . 4	
" Scarlet Street			0 . 13 . 4	4 . 15 . 10
Bank at John's Gate				2 . 6 . 8
				28 . 15 . 11

Also the following

John Callaghan. for furnishing 3 Coats for Night Watchmen @ £1.14.0 each. 5 . 2 . 0

Smith for Sargeant at Mace 3 . 6 . 0 8 . 8 . 0

Water Works Co. for repairs to Water Pipes at Rope Walk and Magdalene Street 0 . 8 . 7

Thomas Creaser for Earthenware pipes for Sewers at Rope Walk Scarlet Street and Nuns Walk Amt of Acct. ~~£176 11 1/2~~ £100 of which payment is recommended on a/c 100 . 0 . 0

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forward £137 . 12 . 6

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	forward	137 . 12	6
I M Dougall. Peter st. for printing and stationery from 1st December 1877 to 27 Nov 1879. Amt of Accts £98.15.0 of which payment was made on a/c		30 . 0 . 0	
	£167 . 12 : 6		

The Committee having considered the communication of Mess Whitworth and Russell with respect to the Water Troughs in the Market squares of the town for the use of Cattle, they recommend the Council to take over these troughs into their own charge provided the Water Works Co will make no other charge but that for Water supply at the rate of 9d per 1000 gals.

The Committee, subject to approval, have ordered from Mess Wright and Stanley of Dublin, through Mr John Callaghan of Shop street, 6 Helmets with number on each in brass letters for the Night Watchmen of the town, similar to those worn by the Metropolitan police. Price of each 12/-

A sum of £25 having been voted the Corporation by the Relief Committee for the purpose of carrying on public works to assist in relieving the labouring classes, the Committee recommend the Council to order payment of a like sum of £25 out of the Corporate funds, to be expended in labour and material. Both of these sums to be applied in the construction of a Sewer at Fair street and at Patrick street, or at the Bank at Johns Gate. The Borough Surveyor has already proceeded with the work under instructions of the Committee.

John Chadwick. Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Leech

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Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 31st January 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department.	week ending	29 Inst		4.	16. 0
Paving	"	"	"	5.	6. 4
Sheets	"	"	"	4.	9. 8
Horses	"	"	"	5.	0. 3
County Work	"	"	"	4.	4 0
4 Acts Parliament	off Eyre & Spottiswoode		London	0.	2. 0
Terence Cunilly.	Car Inspector.	4 Weeks salary			
to 31st. Inst				0	12. 0
Sewer at	Rope Walk		0-10-0		
" "	Scarlet street		0-3-4		
" "	West end Fair street		4. 13-4		
" "	"	Patrick Street	12. 15 0	18	1. 8
				42	11 11

also the following

Albert & Co. West street for Mending and Caring the Iron Work 1 year ending 5th November last £ 1 1

£ 50 . 11 . 11

The Committee have instructed the Iron Clerk, with the assistance of the other Corporate Officials, to proceed with the preparation of the Statement of the Corporate property as ordered by the Council on 3rd August 1874, and they have instructed him to order whatever Stationery may be necessary for the work.

The Committee have ordered a small Range in the Watch House for use of the Constable of the Night Watch.

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report from the Borough Surveyor, of which the following is a copy was read and unanimously adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Whitworth, seconded by

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Town Councillor Leach.

Gentlemen.

The weather lately has been very severe on the streets and County Roads under your control; they are all being repaired.

Mr Nugent has not been as attentive to the pumps and Fountains during past month as he might have been. I have noticed him on the subject and shall deduct fines for neglect.

There were eleven thousand gallons of water used at Ulster Lane Fountain during Month of January. I have caused the Cautionary Notices to be fixed over the Pumps at Ulster Lane. North Strand. Bachelors Lane and Bessexwell Lane as also to Well at Mary street as directed by you.

The Frost has disarranged the Meters attached to the gas Lamps, so an average of Four Cubic feet per hour must be taken as the standard for the Month. They are now in working order.

The two Lamps at North Road have been erected and lighted from the 29th of last Month and I expect that the Lamp at Green Hills on the Strand Road will be ready for use tomorrow evening.

As regards the Lighting at Eastern end of Scarlet street, on which I was ordered to report to you on Friday, I would suggest that Four Lamps be fixed. One at head of Sandiford's Alley. One head of Thomas Street. One Northern end of Innis Walk and one at Western end of Prospect Avenue.

I have commenced the Sewers at Patrick Street. (West end) and Fair Street (west end) and expect to have them completed, (with the exception of the trap grates and Ventilators), tomorrow evening. I have thirty men at present working at them.

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I have commenced the protection Wall at Basil Johns Gate and will finish it by the new in your employment. when not engaged on the streets

The Pathway at the Dale is being repaired.

The trap grates are not yet all fixed to the Sewers lately constructed, so I cannot state the Cost of said Sewers. until next report.

I am Gentlemen

To the Council of the Borough of Drogheda

Your obedient Servant

John J. Greene

62/338. A Memorial, numerously signed by the inhabitants of Scarlet Street, Thomas Street, Town Wall &c. praying that Lamps be erected in the locality, was read and the prayer of the Memorial was acceded to by the Council adopting the foregoing Report of the Borough Surveyor in which it was suggested that Four Lamps be erected in the locality - The Borough Surveyor was instructed to have these Lamps erected soon as possible -

62/334 Letter read from Water Works Co. dated 21st ultimo with respect to the Cattle Troughs in the Market Squares and stating they would accept one half of £36.6.9 for pipes meters and fittings or make a charge of 40/- per quarter which would cover all repairs. The charge for Water supply to be 9d ℔ 1000 gals. The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council were disposed to take over these troughs from Mess Whitworth Russell provided the Directors of the Water Works Co would make no other charge but that for Water supply at rate of 9d ℔ 1000 gallons. as recommended in Report of No 2 Committee of 23rd ultimo.

This being the day upon which Standing Committees should be named for the ensuing year, it was

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decided that as the entire Council meet in Committee every Friday for all purposes, there was no necessity for naming any other Committees

C2/332 - Letter read from M I. F Chance. Solicitor to Lords of the Treasury. dated 23rd ultimo, approving of the Draft Mortgage in the matter of the Loan from M John Kelly.

A Plan of Four houses to be erected by Mrs. Anne Kelly in Magdalene street was submitted and approved of on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Fmn Councillor Moore. provided that it has the approval of the Borough Surveyor also.

C2/318 - A Return was submitted giving replies to queries from the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners in reference to the existing and proposed Borough Boundary. and the same having been amended was approved of and ordered to be forwarded

C2/339 A Letter was read from Thomas Eddt Esquire Auditor under the Local Government Board. intimating that he would attend on Monday 23rd Inst to audit the Accounts of the Corporation for the Year ended 31st August 1879.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 20th Instant at 12 Oclock noon -

John Chambers Chairman

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Friday 20th February 1880

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thosel on Friday the 20th day of February 1880 at the hour of Twelve Oclock Noon to affix Corporate Seal to Deed of Mortgage to Mr John Kelly; to receive reports and to transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present-

Aldermen. R B Daly and George Knaggs

Town Councillors. James Curtis, Patrick Reilly, James Scapperock, Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen, Patrick Byrne, Laurence Branigan, John Farrell,

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd Instant, were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

The Common Seal of the Corporation was this day affixed to a certain Deed of Mortgage and Memorial thereof to John Kelly of Fair street in the County of the Town of Drogheda Merchant, to secure to him £9253-16-11. with Interest thereon at Four pounds per centum per annum. pursuant to the Letter of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury. bearing date the 13th day of December 1879. and an Abstract thereof was duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed

£2353- A Report of which the following is a Copy. was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice, seconded by Town Councillor Branigan.

Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 6th February 1880 and having examined the

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following accounts recommend them for payment-

	Watch Department- week ending 5th Inst	£	16 - 0	
	Paving " " "		11 · 2 · 0	
	Streets " " "		5 · 7 · 9	
	Horses " " "		1 · 7 · 3	
	County Work " " "		1 · 3 · 3	
✓	Sewer at Nuns Walk	0 · 16 · 10		
✓	Do at West end Fair street	3 · 8 · 5		
✓	Do at " Patrick street	10 · 5 · 11		
		14 · 10 · 9		
✓	Monaghans Bank	1 · 14 · 4	16 · 5 · 1	
	D. Harveys - Sargeant at Mace - 1 months Salary ending 4 Inst -		4 · 6 · 8	
✓	C Weldon - Sub Sanitary Officer - 1 months Salary ending 4 Inst		4 · 3 · 4	
	C Lennis - Mace Bearer - 1 months Salary ending 1st Inst		2 · 10 · 0	
	I. Kelly - Caretaker of Mayoralty House - 1 months Salary ending 1st Inst.		1 · 0 · 0	
			£52 - 1 - 4	

The Committee have recommended to the Borough Surveyor that hereafter all the Sewers running from houses or other places to be connected with the main Sewers of the town should be constructed of Earthenware pipes- Attention was directed to the pavement of the foot-path on the North side of Laurence street, at the ruinous house next to Mr Harveys premises, and the Committee recommend that the stones be taken up and reset -

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 Reilly seconded by Town Councillor Connolly -

Committee No 2. beg to report that they met on Friday the 13th February 1885, and having examined

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The following accounts recommend Items for payment -

Watch Department.	week ending	12 Inst	4 · 18 · 0
Paving	"	"	13 · 1 · 3
Streets	"	"	4 · 11 · 0
County Work	"	"	0 · 7 · 0
Sewer at Nuns Walk		0 · 16 · 8	
do at Rope Walk		0 16 8	1 · 13 · 4
County Cess. Summer assess 1879 @ 10¼ pf £			6 · 19 · 9
John L5 Greene. Borough Surveyor - 3 months' Salary.	ending 1st Inst -		40 · 0 · 0
			71 · 10 · 4

also the following.

John M Dongall. Peter Street - for printing placards & forms. and advertising - 1st December 1879 to 27 November 1879 - 97 · 13 · 4

Less. Cash paid on a/c. 23rd ult° 30 · 0 · 0 67 · 13 · 4

John Hughes. West street. for Stationery, printing, placards forms and advertising. 2 June 1879 to 27 January 1880 23 · 18 · 2

John Nolan - Laurence Street. for printing placards. forms. &c. 8 April to 3 December 1879 3 · 19 · 0

Poor Rate on Corporate property. 25 Sept 1879 @ 2/1 pf £ val £167 · 18 · 0 17 · 9 · 8

Thomas Creaser. the Mall. for Earthenware pipes Cement Bricks for Sewers. at Rope Walk Scarlet street, Nuns Walk, Magdalene street and James Street, and Cement for West street Crossing £176 · 11 · 1 - Less £100. paid on a/c 6 Inst 76 · 11 · 1

Sanitary £74 · 2 · 4.

Patrick Byrne. West street for grease Candles. 11 Nov 79 to 26 January 1880 3 · 7 · 3

forward 264 · 8 · 11

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Friday 21st February 1880

	forward	264	8 11
James M'Kenna. Shop street. for cleaning Windows of Court House. and Engineers office. 2m + 4 ults		0	10 8
		264	19 6

The Committee have given their best consideration to the request contained in the letter of Mess Whitworth & Russell of 3rd ultimo. that the Corporation would take over the Water Troughs in the Market Squares of the town for the use of Cattle. The Committee have also submitted to the Water Works Co the terms upon which the Council were disposed to pay for the Water supply as stated in the Report of 23rd ultimo adopted on 2nd Inst.; but the Water Works Co having refused to accept these terms, the Committee recommend that Mess Whitworth & Russell be informed that their request cannot be entertained for the present.

John Chadwick. Chairman.

Jno Whitworth Chairman

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Friday 12 March 1880

At an Adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 12th day of March 1880 at the hour of 12 oclock Noon. to receive the Auditors Report and statement of accounts; to receive other Reports and to transact general business

Present

Aldermen - George Quaggs. and Patrick Fernan.

Tom Councillors - Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, James McGeown, Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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C-2/370. In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, who was unable to attend, Town Councillor William Whitworth was moved to the Chair.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th February 1880 were read and signed by the Chairman.

A Report, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Branigan seconded by Town Councillor Reilly.

C-2/373 Committee No 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 20th February 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department.	week ending	19 Inst		4.	18 0
Paving	"		12. 14 0		
Streets	"		5. 1- 0		
Horses			2. 3. 0	19.	18. 0
				forward	24. 16. 0

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		Forward	24 . 16 . 0	
	Bank at Johns Gate		1 . 3 . 0	
	Food for prisoners		2 . 6	
	Water Works Co. for Water supply 3 months ending 1st Inst. viz			
	Ulster Lane Fountain - 37,000 gals @ 9d =	1 . 7 . 9		
	Watch House 5000 " @ 1/6	. 7 . 6		
	Flushing Sewers - say 1000 " @ 1/	. 1 . 0		
	1 Quarters Rent of Fire plugs	2 . 10 . 0		
	Repairs to pipe at Magdalene street	" 5 . 0		
	Do at Fair street	" 5 . 1	4 . 16 . 4	
	Thoms Directory for 1879. pd M. R. Harvey			
	Laurence street -	1 - 1 - 0		
	Letters on cover	9	1 . 1 . 9	
	A Clinton - Sec Grand Jury. for Fees on			
	3 Bonds of Contract - Spring presentment			
	Sessions 1880	0 - 3 - 0		
		£ 32 . 2 . 7		

N. Whitworth - Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted, on the motion of Town Councillor Moore seconded by Town Councillor Branigan -

C2/874 -

Committee No 2 beg to report, that they met on Friday the 27th February 1880 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment -.

	Watch Department. week ending	26th Inst	4 . 18 . 0	
	Paving "	" 6 . 9 . 11		
	Streets "	" 4 . 17 . 0		
	County Work "	" 1 . 11 . 5	12 . 18 . 4	
P. Lennis.	Mace Bearer. 1 Months Salary ending		2 . 10 . 0	
J. Connolly.	Car Inspector. 1 Months Salary "	28 Inst	0 . 12 . 0	
		forward	21 . 18 . 4	

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	forward	20 · 18 · 4
His Worship the Mayor. Alderman Chadwick.		
One years salary for 1879		150 – 0 – 0
John Callaghan. Shop street. for 6 Helmets		
for Night Watchmen. @ 12/ each		3 · 12 · 0
	£	174 · 10 · 4

An Order was received from the Local Government Board. No. 138. dated 20th Inst. authorising payment of £35. the proportion of Salaries of Sanitary Officers for the year ended 29th September last; and the same having been signed by His Worship the Mayor and two Members of the Sanitary Authority, it was handed over to the Treasurer to be placed to credit of the Borough Fund.

W. Whitworth – Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Alderman. Fernan-

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Committee No. 2 beg to report that they met on Friday the 5th March 1880 and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending 4th Inst	£ 1 · 18 – 0	
Paving "	"	4 · 7 – 4	
Streets "	"	4 · 19 – 0	
Horses "	"	1 · 7 · 3	10 · 13 · 7
County Work "	"		7 · 1 – 0
Patrick Weldon – Sub Sanitary Officer. 1 Months' Salary ending 4 Inst.			4 · 3 – 4
Henry Harvey. Sargeant at Mace – 1 Months' Salary ending 4 Inst			4 · 6 · 8
John Kelly – Caretaker of Mayoralty Rooms. 1 Months salary ending 29 ultimo.			1 – 0 · 0
	forward –		32 · 2 · 7

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	Forward	32	2	7
Peter Murphy - West street - for paper Weights - Needle - Tuning Box. &c. 6 March to 11 Aug 1879 required for Town Clerks Office -	1	0	5	10
Do - for repairs to Lock of Old Safe. in Town Clerks Office - 24 January last	1	0	10	0
Bernard Mc Gravey - West Street - for repairs &c. to Map case. & Office desks - 19 March 1879.	1	1	9	6
	£	34	7	11

On the suggestion of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee recommend that a short Sewer, with two trap grates, be constructed at the West end of Bessex well Lane adjoining Shop street - and also that a Urinal, supplied with Water, be erected there -

The Committee have given instructions that the Light of the Town Clock be extinguished every night at 12 oclock until further orders -

W. Whitworth - Chairman

Instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to proceed at once with the work of the Sewer and urinal at Bessex well Lane referred to in the foregoing report -

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A Report from the Borough Surveyor, of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice, seconded by Town Councillor Cullen -

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11th March 1880

Gentlemen -

The streets of the town with few exceptions are in good repair - The Main streets from M Mangans at Dublin Gate by James Street, Bull Ring, Shop street, and West Street, are now

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since the last assizes, repaired by the County, through the Agency of the Corporation and will be so for the next three years. The County roads at present are in fair order, although they want some darning. The Dulcek Road was neglected for some days last month but the Contractor now attends to it. The pathways on the Chord Road, in Carroll and Clarke's Contracts, should be Kept cleaner as also North Road.

The Pumps and Fountains have been attended to during month of February. During same month there were 14.000 gallons of water used at Ulster Lane Fountain.

The following list shews the quantity of Gas Consumed per lamp, during past month.

Marsh.	meter.	1300 Cubic feet	Fair street.	1450	Cubic feet
Dulcek street	"	1450 "	Green Lanes	1550	"
Innes street	"	1450 "	Peter street	1600	"
Stockwell Lane	"	1600 "	Free school Lane	1600	"
West street	"	out of order	Laurence Gate	1450	"
West Gate	"	1500 "	Bachelors Lane	1600	"

The four Lamps ordered at Scarlet street. Thomas street and Innis Walk, have not been erected by Gas Company.

I have inspected the house and premises lately occupied by Miss Dowd, Shop street, as mentioned in Lease 668 - Corporation to Ribbons, as ordered by you and beg to state, that with the exception of portions of the floor of two of the rooms, the said house is in good repair and no wilful delapidation could be made out.

For your information, I report the cost of the following Sewers, which have been constructed within the past eight months.

Sewer	Mary street	128. 13. 9
"	Rope Walk	173. 7. 7

forward - £302. 1. 4

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			Forward	302 ·	1 · 11
	Sewer.	Upper Magdalene street		150 ·	9 · 8
	"	North ~~street~~ Strand		4 ·	17 · 5
✓	"	Scarlet street		37 ·	12 · 7
	"	Anns Walk		40 ·	9 · 4
	"	Patrick street		49 ·	9 · 9
	"	Fair street		15 ·	17 · 5
			£	602 ·	17 · 6

of which £ 251 · 19 · 9 was for Labour

✓ and 350 · 17 · 9 " Materials

I may also add that the Crossing of granite stones at West street cost . 32 · 1 · 6 Materials

4 12 4 Labour

Total £ 36 · 13 · 10.

The horses and carts belonging to the Corporation were most useful for removing a good deal of the surplus earth excavated, as also materials, during construction of the said Sewers and Crossing -

I have caused a granite Kerb stone to be fixed at Pathway around the Dominican Church at Wellington Quay and Dominick Street - Do You wish that I should flag any portion of Pathway -

I am. Gentlemen

To the Council of the Borough of Drogheda. Your Obt Servant John F Greene

Instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to proceed at once with the Flagging of the pathway round the Dominican Church, and to which he refers in the foregoing report -

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The Auditors Report and Statement of accounts for the year ended 31st August 1879 were submitted and approved of -

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on the Motion of Alderman Knaggs seconded by Alderman Iernan -

The following is a Copy of the Report

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13 Herbert Road
Sandymount
3 March 1880

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Corporation of Drogheda for the year ended 31st August 1879, and I forward herewith an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure for that period.

The receipts from all sources during the year amounted to £4879.0.9½, which added to the Balance to credit of the Corporation at the commencement of the year, namely £346.10.3, make a total of £5225.11.0½.

The total Expenditure for the year amounted to £4910.3.1½, leaving a net Balance of £315.7.11 in favor of the Corporation at the close.

The state of the Rental Account is thus shown -

Arrear on 31st August 1878.		817.7.7½
Rental for Year		3670.14.1¼
		4488.1.8¼
Received		3816.19.6¼
Remaining on 31st August 1879	£	671.2.2½

The amount brought to account and shown on the abstract is 2/4¾ less than the above, and is caused by fractions omitted.

The Collection of the Rents appears very satisfactory, as is shown by the considerable decrease of the arrear -

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The cleansing and watering of the Town which had hitherto been contracted for, having been very defectively performed, the Corporation determined to have the work done through their own Officers: — Horses, Carts, and Implements were accordingly purchased, and the work is now efficiently carried out under the Superintendence of their Engineer Mr John Greene —

The leading streets through the town forming the Road between the Counties of Louth and Meath, which were formerly Kept in repair from the Corporation funds, have recently been Kept at the cost of the County of the Town of Drogheda, which appears to be a fair and legitimate arrangement — The work is undertaken by the Corporation through the Agency of the Town Clerk, who stands in the relation of Contractor under the Grand Jury, and the work is superintended by the Engineer of the Corporation, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor. —

For the carrying out of this work advances are made from time to time by the County. The Abstract shows that during the year the cost of the work performed amounted to £477. 9. 2, while the advances from the County amounted to £532. 0. 2, leaving a balance of £54. 11. 0 to the credit of the County.

During the year the Salary of the Engineer was increased from £100 to £130, and that of the Clerk of the Borough Court from £30 to £50 per annum.

Dr Cameron was appointed Analyst to the Corporation on 14th October 1876 at £12 per annum, and his Salary for two years is shown upon the Abstract

The sum of £17. 5. 0 surcharged by me at the Audit of the previous Years accounts against the former Town Clerk, Mr Killeen, has since

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been recovered from his Sureties, and will appear in the Accounts of the Current Year.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Thos. Collot

To

The Local Government Board

Dublin -

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A Memorial, signed by many of the inhabitants in the West end of the town, was presented; praying that two of the four Lamps erected at the Church in Dominick Street be lighted with gas - that is. One lamps at the Southern and one at the Western entrance of the Church - The prayer of the Memorial was granted on the motion of- Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Cullen -

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A letter was read from M John Mangan of- James Street tendering his resignation as a Member of this Council. On the Motion of- Alderman Ternan seconded by Alderman Scraggs. it was unanimously resolved to post pone the acceptance of- M Mangans resignation the Council entertaining the hope that on reflection he may alter his decision. The Town Clerk was instructed to write M Mangan conveying this resolution -

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 5th April 1880 at 12 oclock. Noon.

John Shanwick Chairman

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Monday 5 April 1880

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of April 1880 at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon, to receive reports; decide on Professor Cameron's application for increase of Salary; to arrange for letting of House and Premises West side Shop street; to receive letter from J Mangan Esq J. C. and to transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - R. B. Daly -

Town Councillors - Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, Thomas Connolly, James M Geenn, Robert May, Michael Cullen, Patrick Byrne - Laurence Branigan, John Farrell, Laurence Moore, Nicholas Leech, and George Butterly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 12th March 1880 were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

62/389.

A Report of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Connolly -

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 12th March 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department,	week ending 11 Inst		£ 4	18 0
Paving	"	"	1	11 6
Streets	"	"	5 18 0	7 9 6
		Forward.		12 7 6

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	Forword	12 : 7 : 6
	County Work. week ending 11 Inst.	9 . 0 - 0
	Carriage of Milk for Analyses &c	0 . 3 . 6
	Income Tax on £160- the Receipts of the Market Charges @ 5.	3 . 6 . 8
		£ 24 . 17 . 8

John Chadwick — 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 Branigan -

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 19th March 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending 18 Inst.			4 . 16 - 0
Paving	"	"	4 . 3 . 3	
~~Streets~~	"	"	4 . 14 . 0	
Horses	"	"	1 . 7 . 3	10 . 4 . 6
County Work	"	"		2 . 19 . 3
Sub Sanitary Officers expenses, incurred in the burial of an Ass				0 . 2 . 0
				18 . 1 . 9

also the following

Thomas Rose of 37 Victoria Street, Manchester for Hose pipes, Keys, Lamps, Ladders &c supplied the Fire Brigade 9 Nov 1878		79 . 18 . 0
Gas Light Co. for Gas supplied from 5 Sept to 31 Dec 1879, as follows		
Tholsel	0 . 1 . 4	
Town Clock	7 . 5 . 9	
Forward	7 . 7 . 1	97 . 19 . 9

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	forward	£ 7. 7. 1	97. 19. 9
	Watch House	3. 9 4	
	Magoralty Rooms	2. 4. 1	
	Street Lamps	193. 2. 10	
		206. 3. 4	
	Repairs &c.	4. 0. 8	210. 4. 0

William Codd. William street for 20 Brls Lime @ 1/3. each. for Public Sewers. supplied 2 Jany to 9 Feb 1880. 1. 5 0

James Nugent. West street. for Sundry repairs to Pumps Fountains &c. and Material supplied. Not included in Contract 21 March 1879 to 4 Oct 1879 3. 14 4

Philip Reilly - Duke street. for 8 Wooden boxes to hold old Corporate Leases &c 2 books for Town Clerks Office. 10 March 1880 1. 4. 6

Thomas A. Swicocks. V. S. for Veterinary attendance on Horse. including operation 2. 2 - 0

Pestbrook Granite Co. - Pestbrook - for Granite supplied 10 Sept 1879 to 20 Jany 1880 174. 8. 6

Grendon &c. for Sink traps, Lamp post, &c. supplied 11 April 1879 to 28 Feb 1880. 66. 12 - 0

Reps. J. Collis. Shop street. for Ironmongery, Lamps, Lead pipe, &c. supplied 1 Oct 79 to 1st March 1880. 26. 9. 5

Thomas Creaser. The Mall. for Sewer pipes Bricks & cement. supplied 29 January last 37. 3 - 1

Forward. £21 " 2 " 7

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Forward £121 . 2 . 7

Bernard Daly. West street. for smiths Work
repairs &c. 24 July 79 to 9 March 1880 11 . 3 . 10

James Nugent. West street. for repairs to
pumps. & Fountains. & Contract. @ £2.10.0
& month. for 5 months. 5 Oct 1879 to
5 March 1880. Less 10/- Fine 12 . 0 . 0

£144 . 6 . 5

A sum of £360.10.0 having been received from the Treasurer of the County of the town of Drogheda, on account of Contracts for public Works. and lodged to Credit of the Corporate funds, the Committee recommend payment, to the Contractors named undermentd, of the following sums; the Borough Surveyor having certified for each.

William Clarke.	on a/c	presentment	No 1.	Summer Assizes 1878.	£32 . 0 . 0
Thomas Moore	"	"	3	"	32 . 0 . 0
Reps L Greene	"	"	4	"	17 . 10 . 0
Patrick Clarke	"	"	5	" 6.0.0	
Do	"	"	10	" 4.4.0	10 . 4 . 0
Christopher Carroll	"	"	2	" 18.8.0	
Do	"	"	3. Summer 1879.	17.0.0	35 . 8 . 0

£129 . 2 . 0

The Committee this day drew a cheque upon the Corporate Funds in favor of Mr John Kelly of Fair street for £275 : 17 : 8, being in discharge of Interest advanced by him, on Account of the Corporation, to the following persons at the dates given.

viz

Interest due to	Date advanced	Amount
Laurence Moore	1 November 1879	£3 . 14 . 0
Thomas P. Carnies	18 December "	110 . 3 . 2
	Forward	153 . 17 . 2

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		forward	153 · 17 · 2	
Thomas P. Cannes. for County Infirmary.	18 Decr 1879		7 · 6 · 11	
Repd J. McCann	"		3 · 14 · 6	
F Chadwick for Sisters Charity	2 Janry 1880		48 · 19 · 2	
			213 · 17 · 9	
Also in payment of Interest due to Mr Kelly from the dates upon which the above sums were advanced to the 20th February 1880. @ £4. per cent pr annum			61 · 19 · 11	
			£275 · 17 · 8	

The Committee received from Mr. Kelly, a sum of £500. the amount of the principal of Mr Pentlands Bonds of 23rd April 1830, which has been lodged in the Hibernian Bank to the credit of the Borough Fund and called No. 2 account, pending settlement with Mr Pentland. It has been arranged with the Manager of the Bank that No charge is to be made on over drafts to the amount of £500 on current account, so long as the sum for Mr Pentland remains to credit.

The Deed of Mortgage granted by the Corporation to Mr Kelly, dated 20th February last, for £9253 · 16 · 11 advanced the Corporation in discharge of the Old Bonds and Mortgages, having been signed by all parties and registered, was handed over to Mr Kelly

The Committee gave instructions that a number of placards should be circulated through town, cautioning parties against depositing Manure &c on the streets. The Sub Sanitary Officer to notice those persons who neglect to remove the Manure &c before 9 o'clock of the morning upon which the deposit will be made.

John Chadwick — Chairman —

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A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Reilly -

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 2nd. April 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department.	Week ending 25 Ultimo.		4. 18. 0	
Paving "	"	2. 6. 0		
Streets "	"	4. 5. 0		
Horses "	"	0. 13. 9	7. 4. 9	
County Work	"	3. 15. 4	15 " 18. 1	
Watch Department.	Week ending 1st Inst		4	18 0
Paving "	"	8. 6. 2		
Streets "	"	4. 14. 0		
Horses "	"	1. 8. 9	14	8. 11
County Work "	"		4	17 6
Food for Prisoners			0	3 4
Carriage of Milk for Analyses			0.	2 9
D Murtagh. Consulting Sanitary Officer. 5 Years Salary due 1st November 1879				5. 0. 0
Henry Garvey. Sargeant at Mace. 1 Months Salary ending 4th Inst.				4. 1. 8
Patrick Weldon. Sub Sanitary Officer. 1 Months Salary ending 4th Inst				4. 3. 4
Patrick Lennis. Mace Bearer. 1 Months Salary ending				2. 10. 0
John Kelly. Caretaker of Mayoralty Rooms. 1 Months Salary ending 31st March 1880				1. 0. 0
A McManus. Caretaker of Fish Market. 1 Months Salary. ending 29 March 1880				0. 13. 0
Vicars Chorals. 5 Year ending on 1st November 1879. 21. 13. 9. less 9/- Income Tax				21. 4. 9
			Forward	79. 1. 4.

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	Forward	79	6 4
John Callaghan. Shop street - for chin straps,			
and lining to 6 Helmets for Night Watchmen		0	7 6
James M Kenna. Shop street - for cleaning Court			
House Windows. 26 Feb 1880.		0	10 8
Income Tax on Corporate Property		25	19 7
	£	106	4 5

The Committee recommend that the lighting of the Lamps at the Post Office be reduced every night at 12 oclock to the light of an ordinary Lamp. That the light of the Lamp at corner of Free school Lane be extinguished until further orders. That the 2 lamps at entrances of St Dominicks Church; the one at St Peters Roman Catholic Church and the one at St Peters protestant Church remain lighted on Sunday evenings until Service is over. These church lamps not to be classed as Summer lamps.

Acting on the advice of Mr Simpson Sol. the Committee gave instructions that the Decree against Maypother be executed and possession of the plot of ground & Lease 1145 be taken up. The Committee recommend that arrangements be made for the letting of the plot during the period of redemption.

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was submitted from the Borough Surveyor and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Branigan -

62/392

Gentlemen.

The main streets are in pretty good order but some of the back streets require metal. particularly the Rope Walk and Green Lanes.

The County Roads have been improved since last report although much yet remains to be done by your Contractor. They should pay more

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attention to the Cleansing of the Water Channels. P. Clarke neglected the drainage of the lower portion of the Chord Road near Wess Whitworths Mill. and left water flowing over roadway for about three weeks. He has now made a drain in the County Louth portion of said road. which does away with the flow of water. C Carroll should cause the grate at foot of Thomas street to be cleansed as also one at Scarlet street, at Sundays Gate opposite Mr. Appleyards Houses. and attend to the Water Channel at same place.

I have caused Pat Clarke to be summoned to sessions for causing the Street repuse of Dublin Road to be swept into the public Sewer. The Justices made an order against him to have Sewer at once cleansed. He has partly complied, but promises to have remainder of Sewer cleansed this week.

I am having the Sewer at the North Strand, at rere of Steam packet Company's premises cleansed. It was quite filled with mud. With your permission I shall place a trap grate instead of the old stone one.

I had to repair some of the Sheating of Dominicks Bridge. The wood removed was much decayed

Attached you have specification for Broken stones Sand &c. for coming Year.

I have caused the portions of pathway around St Dominicks Church to be flagged as ordered. 13 Superficial Yards in all

The Urinal at Bessexwell Lane is being erected.

Mr Nugent Your Contractor attended to the pumps and fountains during Month of March. There were 16,000 gals. of Water used at Ulster Lane Fountain in same Month.

The Caretaker at Tubberboice should pay

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62/392 more attention to the removal of weeds from Reservoir -

The following shows the quantity of gas consumed during past Months

James Street -	1250 Cubic feet	Fair Street -	1300 Cubic feet
Marsh	1250 "	Green Lanes	1250 "
Mary street	1300 "	Peter Street	1200 "
Stockwell Lane	1800 "	Free School Lane	1400 "
West Street	1400 "	Laurence Gate	1200 "
West st (west end)	1400 "	Bachelors Lane	1700 "

Lamps at Post Office from 18 March to 1st April 2490 Cubic Feet

I am Gentlemen
Your Ob Servant
John J Greene

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda.

With reference to the foregoing Report. instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to place a ✓ trap grate instead of the old stone one. to Sewer at North strand, at rere of Steam Packet Company's premises.

The specification, referred to in foregoing Report, for supply of Broken stones, Road Gravel, Paving and Building Sand and Paving stones from 1st May 1880 to 1st May 1881. was submitted and approved of-

62/392. Letter read from Mr John Neville, County Surveyor, dated 24 ult. complaining as to the state of certain ✓ Roads. for which the Corporation are the Contractors -

Letter read from Professor Cameron. the Analyst of the Borough; dated 18 Ultimo, requesting an increase of Salary. - It was proposed by Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Moore, that as heavy claims are, at present and will be pressing for some time hence, on the Corporate funds, that the Consideration of the Professor's application be deferred until next Year.

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Alderman Daly moved as an amendment, which was seconded by Town Councillor Branigan, that instead of Salary. the professor be paid 10/6 for each analyses.

After some discussion the amendment was withdrawn, and the proposition of Town Councillor May declared carried.

Lease No 668 granted to Alderman Gibbons for the House and premises on West side Shop street, lately occupied by Miss Dowd deceased, having expired at Easter last. the matter of the re letting was under consideration. and it was arranged that the Members present should inspect the premises after the Meeting.

C2/393 A Letter was read from Mr John Mangan, dated 31st Ultimo, intimating that he withdrew his letter of of 10 Ultimo. tendering his resignation as a Member of the Council.

C2/394 Letter read from Water Works Co dated 30 Ultimo, stating that they would charge £2 per quarter or by meter at 1/- per 1000 gals. for supply of water to the Urinal at Bessexwell Lane. the Corporation to pay for fittings. It was proposed by Town Councillor Cullen, seconded by Town Councillor May, that the Water Works Co be offered £5 per annum.

C2/394 Draft form of Rental prepared by the Town Clerk submitted and approved of. and the offer of Joseph Dollard of Dame street. Dublin. for the printing and binding thereof at £13. 10. 0. was accepted on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor May.

C2/395 Circular read from Local Government Board dated 30 Ultimo No 185. relating to the purchase of

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Lands otherwise than by agreement

Circular read from Local Government Board. dated 31st Ultimo, No 171, enclosing Specimen Form of Minutes to be adopted, either altogether or to such an extent as the Urban Sanitary Authority may see fit.

Letter read from Local Government Board. dated 2nd Instant No 9796. acknowledging receipt of Minutes of 19th and 26th ultimo.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Reilly seconded by Town Councillor Draing instructions were given the Town Clerk to write Mr G. A Pentland Sur. of Black Hall. that this Corporation decline to pay Interest after the 1st Instant on the 5 Bonds for £100 each granted on 23rd April 1830. to Mr George Pentland deceased; the Corporation being prepared to pay the Principal sum of these Bonds. viz £500.

It was moved by Town Councillor Butterly seconded by Town Councillor Byrne and adopted that Mr Simpson Sol. be instructed to have the Opinion of Counsel taken. regarding the liability of the Corporation, since the disestablishment of the Protestant Church, to the Charge of £43.7.7 annually for Vicars Chorals.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Murphy, seconded by Town Councillor Connolly., His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Daly were requested to draft a Memorial protesting against the recent arrangements of the Prison authorities. whereby committed Males are sent to the Jail of Dundalk and Females. to the Drogheda Jail. and that a Special Meeting of the Council be summoned for

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Monday next 12th Inst. to consider and approve of the Memorial -

Mr J Duffy of Trinity Street handed in a Note intimating that the Mayoralty House required some repairs - On the Motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Leech. the matter was referred to the Council in Committee.

On the Motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Byrne. it was decided that, within a fortnight, the subject of the proposed Bye Laws under the Public Health Act be again introduced, and that meantime enquiry be made as to what progress has been made regarding the Dublin Bye Laws -

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 16th Instant at 12 Oclock.

Jn. Chadwick - Chairman

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63/496

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel, on Friday the 16th day of April 1880 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon to receive reports; decide on the following — Tenders for supply of Stones, Gravel and Sand - M Kelly's proposal for House and premises in shop street - Nancy Mullen's proposal to rent tower of Laurence Gate - Water Works Ois offer for Water supply to Urinal at Bessexwell Lane. also to consider the recent classification of persons committed to prisons; and transact general business —

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - Thomas Suncocks, George Knaggs and R B Daly - Town Councillors - Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, James D Keappock, Thomas Connolly, Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen - John Farrell - William Mulvorth - Laurence Moore, and Nicholas Leech —

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5th 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 L Moore seconded by Town Councillor J. Connolly —

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 9th April 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Water Department,	week ending	8th Inst	£	1 8	0
Paving	"	"		4 15	0
Streets	"	"	4 14	9 9	0
		Forward		14 7	0

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		Forward	14 . 7 . 11	
County Work.	week ending	8 Inst -	7 2 5	
Mrs Foster.	1 Years	Rent to 1st November 1879	14 . 15 4	
Terence Connelly.	Car Inspector -	4 weeks.		
Salary	ending -		0 . 12 . 0	
			£36 . 16 . 9	

John Chadwick - Chairman

On the Motion of Town Councillor Rice, seconded by Town Councillor Moore. Mr John Hanratty of Mell was declared Contractor from 1st May 1880 to 1st May 1881, for the supply of Broken stones, Pound 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.	- 2 - 0	per load
Pound Gravel -	"	15 Cwt	- 1 6	"
Paving Sand	"	15 Cwt	- 1 6	"
Building Sand	"	15 Cwt	- 1 7	"
Paving Stones -	"	15 Cwt	- 1 6	"

62/407 Letter read from Mess T. Baddeley Sons. Solicitors, London, dated 14 Inst. respecting the renewal of Lease for House and premises West side Shop street -

62/407 Letter read from Mr J. T. Simpson. Soln. dated 15th Inst. respecting the letting of late Miss Davis House and premises West side Shop street - that Mary Potters Widow paid the rent due upon the Land in Green Batter & Lease 1145 - Decree for which was obtained. and that the Leases and other documents belonging to the Corporation were to be handed over by Mess Hardman. Solicitors for Mr J. O. Carnes -

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C2/408.

A proposal having been read from Mr Robert Henry Kelly to take the House and premises lately occupied by Miss Dowd deceased, at the Yearly rent of £26 - it was moved by Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Connolly and unanimously adopted that a Lease for 31 Years from 25th March last be granted to Mr Kelly, at the rent offered of £26 per annum. subject to the usual Covenants - and that the premises be insured -

C2/408

Nancy Mullen's application to become tenant to the Corporation for the lower portion of the Northern Tower of Laurence's Gate at a rent of 2/- per month was read and refused

C2/408.

A communication having been read from the Water Works Co. dated 9 Inst. stating they would supply Water to the Urinal at Besseawell Lane by Meter at 1/- per 1000 gals. it was moved by Town Councillor Brady, seconded by Town Councillor Rice, and adopted, that £2. per quarter for the supply be offered the Co - and if accepted that the water be used on trial for a period of three months -

With respect to the Fees to Medical Officers of Health for attending as Witnesses at prosecutions under the Public Health Act. the following were read from the Clerk of the Union —

C2/409

Drogheda Union
13 April 1880

Dear Sir.

Referring to your letter of the 6th Instant I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to send you annexed copy of a letter which the

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"Guardians have instructed me to write to each
"Dispensary Medical Officer of the Union

"I remain Dear Sir
"Truly Yours
"J. Dowdall
"Clerk of Union"

"J Dermi Esq
"Town Clerk
"Drogheda

"Drogheda Union
"13 April 1880

"Dear Sir.

"I have been directed by the Board of
"Guardians of this Union to send You annexed copy
"of a Resolution passed at their Board Meeting on
"last Thursday the 8th Instant -

"Truly Yours
"J Dowdall
"Clerk of Union"

"That the Dispensary Doctors of this Union be
"directed to attend as Medical Witnesses in cases of
"prosecutions under the Sanitary or Public Health Act free
"of Charge" -

It was moved by Town Councillor Lecah, seconded by Alderman Daly and unanimously adopted, that a Petition be forwarded to the House of Commons. against the recent Order made by the Authorities respecting the classification of prisoners committed to Jail. That the petition be given to the Member for Drogheda Benjamin Whitworth Esq for presentation in the House, and that the Members for Meath and Louth be requested to cooperate.

On the motion of Alderman Daly. seconded by Town Councillor Farrell. it was unanimously ordered

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that the Pathway round the Church of St Dominick be asphalted by the Mineral Rock Asphalte Co with Fothrell's patent Asphalt

The Meeting then separated

John Shannon Chairman

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Monday 3rd May 1880

At a Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd May 1880. at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to receive reports; to execute Lease to Mr R. H. Skelly; and to transact general business.—

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - P. B. Daly and P. Casey-

Town Councillors - Patrick Reilly, James I. Heapprock. Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Patrick Byrne. Laurence Brangan. William Whitworth, Laurence Moore, Nicholas Leech and George Butterly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 16th April 1880 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 Rice seconded by Town Councillor Moore.

62/425

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 16th April 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending	15th Inst	£ 4 . 18 . 0	
Paving "	"		5 . 7 . 1	
Streets "	"		4 . 1 . 0	
Horses "	"		1 . 19 . 0	11 . 7 . 1
County Work "	"			3 . 4 . 7
F St Geo Smith. 1 Years Rent of Laurence Gate passage.	ending	25 March 1880		2 . 10 . 4
			Forward.	22 . 5 . 1

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forward	22 · 5 · 0	
Philips Reilly making, painting, &c, 6 Wooden boxes to hold Old Corporate Leases (and putting up Shelf in Town Clerks Office	1 · 4 · 11	
	£ 23 · 9 · 11	

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Leech.

42/426

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 23rd April 1880 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending	22nd Inst.	4 · 18 · 0	
Paving	"	"	6 · 6 · 10	
Streets	"	"	4 · 8 · 0	10 · 14 · 10
County Work	"	"		6 · 19 · 0
Foods for prisoners				0 · 2 · 10
Terence Connolly - Car Inspector, 4 weeks salary ending 24 Inst				0 · 12 · 0
F Evans.	½ years Pension	Due 25 March 1880		5 · 0 · 0
Royle Simpson	½ years rent of Watch House, due 25 March 1880.		12 · 10 · 0	
	Less Income Tax		0 · 5 · 2	12 · 4 · 10
W Patterson	for 3 lbs. Polly graph Composition			0 · 9 · 0
			£ 41 · 0 · 6	

The Committee have approved of the Draft Lease prepared by W Simpson Sol. from the Corporation to W R. K. Kelly as ordered at Council Meeting on 16 Inst. for the House and premises No 21 on West side of Shop Street; and have given W Simpson

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instructions to prepare the engrossment and have it ready for execution of the Council at Meeting on 3rd. proxmo.

£2/4/3 100 separate sheets of the New Rental Form being required, instructions were given to procure them from Mr Joseph Dillard of Dame street Dublin at £5 the price offered.

The Committee recommend the Offer of the Water Works Co of 21st Instant to supply water to the Urinal at Bessexwell Lane at £2 per quarter, on trial for six months; the Corporation to pay cost of fittings and labour.

John Chadwick - 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 Connolly

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 30th April 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department week ending	29th Inst		£ 1 . 16 . 0
Paving "	"	7 13 2	
Streets "	"	4 13 0	
Horses "	"	1 19 9	14 5 11
County Work "	"		1 16 5
John Kelly - Caretaker of Mayoralty Rooms. 1 Months Salary ending 30th Inst			1 0 0
Patrick Lennis. Mace Bearer. 1 Months Salary ending 30th Inst			2 10 0
			24 8 4

also the following

Thomas Creaser. the Mall. for pipes & cement for Sewers at Bull Ring and Market House and for cement for repairs to Tholsel & for Pathway at Dominick street. 21st March to 29th Inst			6 4 2
		forward	30 12 6

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	forward	30 . 12 . 6	
Saw Mills Co.	for timber for repairs to Dominick's Bridge &c. 16 January to 19 March 1880	9 . 4	4
Henry Clinton -	Sec. Grand Jury. for 5 Sets of Contractors Certificates of advance papers 15th Inst -	0 . 10	0
		£ 40 . 6	10

John Chadwick — Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Connolly —

Gentlemen -

3 May 1880

The streets of the town and county Roads under your control require repairs - When the weather becomes suitable for so doing I shall attend to them -

W Nugent might have attended better to some of the pumps than he has done during past month - They are now however in working order -

There were 16,000 gallons of Water consumed at Ulster Lane Fountain during month of April -

The quantity of Gas registered as consumed during the month of April is as follows.

Meter at	Marsh.	1050 Cubic feet	Meter at	Fair street	1200 Cubic feet
"	Dulcet St.	1100 "	"	Green Lanes	1200 "
"	James St.	1050 "	"	Peter Street	1100 "
"	Mill Market	1200 "	"	Laurence Gate	1050 "
"	West street	1250 "	"	Bachelors Lane	1135 "
"	West Gate	1150 "	"	Post Office	2910 "

The Caretaker at Jubberbrice Reservoir should look after the Cleansing of the Reservoir better - On my visit on the 26th it was very dirty, but was very much improved when I saw it on the 30th April.

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I have not proceeded farther with the Construction of Urinal at Bessex well Lane pending Your Agreement with Company as to Water supply.

I have got the Pathway around St Dominicks' Church asphalted as ordered. The area done was 125 Square Yards and total cost of same was £35. 12. 4 which is at the rate of 5/- & ½ per Square Yard. (all Materials and labour included)

It would be a great improvement were the steps at Pitcher Hill roughed as at present they are very slippery.

With Your permission I shall Sell One of the Horses and buy another one at the next Fair as he is not suitable at present for the work required.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John F Greene

To The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

C2/428. A letter having been read from W H. Harbinson stating he desired to have the foot-path flagged in front of his new premises 33 West Street. and that the Borough Surveyor informed him there were none but small Flags in stock. it was ordered on the motion of Alderman A.B. Daly seconded by Town Councillor Connolly. that a Cargo of Flags be ordered from New Ross and that Kerb stones as required be ordered from the Beechwood Granite Co.

C2/429 A Circular was read from the Under Secretary for Ireland. dated 22 ultimo No 10253. relating to grants of Superannuation allowances under the Local Officers Superannuation Act (Ireland) 1869.

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62/430 ✓

Letter read from the Local Government Board dated 1st Instant acknowledging receipt of Minutes of 23rd Ultmo.

62/431

Mr George Henry Pentland Junior was present at this Meeting and having handed up the Bonds for £500. granted by the Corporation on 23rd April 1830. Numbered respectively 284, 285, 286, 287 and 288. a Cheque for the Amount £500 was handed him drawn upon No 2 account in the Hibernian Bank. (as stated on the Minutes of 5th Ultmo. (see page 488) and he was also handed a Cheque for £14.5.0 in discharge of Interest on these Bonds for 7 Months ending on 1st Instant. less of Income Tax -

62/431 ✓

A letter having been read from Dr J. B. Kelly Medical Officer of Health of St Peters West district stating that in accordance with instructions contained in the letter of 24th ulto from the Executive Sanitary Officer, he attended at Petty sessions on 26th ulto to give evidence on behalf of the Sanitary Authority, for which he claimed £1.1.0 as his Fee - It was ordered on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Mulvarth that the Fee of £1.1.0 be paid to Dr Kelly -

The Letter of Mr John Duff dated 1st Inst. requesting repairs to be done to the Foot path at his houses on East side Duleek street at the top of Pitcher Hill. was referred to the Borough Surveyor to inspect the place and report thereon.

It was intimated that the Beestrook Granite Co were pressing for payment of their account £17.4.8.6 accruing since last Sept. and that £4.7.2 had been added for Interest - No order was made.

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Doctor Kelly. Medical Officer of Health for St Peters West district. having reported that an epidemic of Measles and some cases of Scarlatina occurred in the district during the quarter ended 31st. but that both diseases have been steadily on the decline for the last Month March. and having recommended both for cleansing and disinfecting purposes that Lime be served out gratuitously to the poor. It was ordered on the Motion of Town Councillor Branigan seconded by Town Councillor Reilly that a quantity of Lime, not exceeding £10 worth, be ordered at once and served out gratuitously to the poor of the town for cleansing and disinfecting purposes.

Instructions were given to summon the Committee appointed on 1st May 1879 to attend on a day to be named during next week. to confer as to the preparation of Bye Laws under the Public Health Act of 1878.

It was moved by Town Councillor Whitworth, seconded by Town Councillor Leach. that if Mr R. H. Kelly persisted in refusing to sign the Lease prepared by Mr Simpson for the premises No 21 West side shop street. that these premises be advertised to be let.

Orders were given that the Lighting of the Town Clock be discontinued during the Summer Months say until the 1st October next.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 21st Instant at 12 oClock noon.

J Hardwicke Chairman

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Friday 21st May 1880.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 21st day of May 1880 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon. to receive reports, to execute Lease of premises Nº 21 West side shop street to Mr P.H. Melly; to decide on Aldermen Dalys notice of Motion that permission be granted Reps of Lessee of Mr O M Dullans house in West~~Street~~ to allow Mr Verdon to build on 4 inches of space East side of Mr M Dillans premises; and to transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen. P B Daly and George Knaggs.

Town Councillors. Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, I. I. Scapprock, Thomas Connolly, James M Geown, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Patrick Byrne, Laurence Branigan, William Mulvorth, 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 Butterly seconded by Town Councillor May

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The Council on Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 7th May 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending	6th Inst	£ 16 . 0	
Paving "	"		9 . 3 . 6	
Streets "	"		4 . 17 . 11	14 . 0 . 6
		Forward		18 . 16 . 6

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		forward	18. 16. 6	
County Work	Week ending	6 Inst	1. 16 0	
H Harvey.	Sergeant at Mace .	1 Months Salary		
	ending 4th. Inst		4. 6. 8	
Patrick Weldon.	Sanitary Sub Officer .	1 Months'		
	Salary ending	4 Inst	4. 3. 4	
			29. 2. 6	
Volunteer Fire Brigade.	for 4 extra Men who			
assisted at Fire	of Mr Donnellys premises			
shop street	on 2nd Inst.	Charge in accordance		
with Nr 2 of	Regulations.	@ 3/ each	0. 12. 0	
			£ 29. 14. 6	

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 Rice.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that the met on Friday the 14th May 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending	13 Inst	4. 16. 0	
Paving "	"	5- 8. 10		
~~Streets~~ "	"	4. 13- 0		
Horses "	"	1. 7. 9	11. 9. 7	
County Work "	"		6. 3. 6	
			22. 9. 1	
John F Greene Boro Surveyor	3 months'			
Salary ending	1st Inst		40. 0. 0	
Water Works Co. for supply of Water, 3 months ending				
3rd Inst., for				
Fountain at Ulster Lane 44000 gals @ 9d.		1. 13. 0		
Watch House 4000 "	1/6-	0. 6. 0		
1 Quarters Rent of Fire Plugs, to 1st Inst		2. 10. 0	4 9. 0	
		£	66. 18. 1	

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 Kelly seconded by Town Councillor Brady -

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 21st May 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending	20th Inst		4. 18 . 0	
Paving "	"		1. 7 6		
Streets "	"		4. 3. 0	5 . 10 . 6	
County Work				2. 5 . 9	
W Dedman.	cleansing & Paving	Tubberbrice			
Reservoir	6 Months	ending 30th April 1880		3 . 0 . 0	
Alex Thom.	Dublin	for 1 Quire of Forms			
of Sanitary	Minutes			0 . 1 . 8	
Terence Connolly -	Car Inspector -	4 Weeks			
Salary.	ending	22nd Inst		0 . 12 . 0	
J. Moore .	Treasurer.	6 Months Salary			
ending	1st Inst			50 . 0 . 0	
P. Devin -	Town Clerk.	6 Months Salary			
ending	21st Inst.			50 . 0 . 0	
				£ 116 . 7 . 4	

John Chadwick - Chairman -

A Lease was sealed unto M Robert Henry Kelly of that House and premises No 21 situate on West side of Shop street in the town of Drogheda, for a term of 31 Years from 25th March 1880. at the Yearly rent of £26 . 0 . 0; having the usual Covenants. also Covenant to Insure in the sum of £400. and Covenant against alienation - and an abstract thereof was duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed

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C2/436. Alderman R. B. Daly pursuant to notice moved that this Corporation, if they have the power, give permission to the Representatives of Lessee of Mr P. M Quillans house in West street to allow Mrs Catherine Verdon when building up her new premises which adjoin Mr M Quillans house on the East side of same, to make use of and take into her premises Four Inches of space which it appears were not built upon when Mr M Quillans house was being built and which if not taken advantage of now would leave an unsightly space between the two houses and injure the street appearance. The Motion having been seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice was put from the Chair and unanimously carried.

C2/441 Report read from Car Inspector that Thomas Russell, whose License was retained, got a horse suitable for public service. Orders were given that Russell should now be given his License.

C2/441 John Grimes of Dyer street was granted a License as Car Driver for one of Thomas Moonans vehicles - for a period of three months from this date.

C2/442 A Report was read from the Borough Surveyor, of which the following is a Copy.

Gentlemen 20 May 1880.

In making out estimate for Rev Mr Aldhouse as to Asphalting or Flagging the pathway adjoining School house premises. Laurence street, what proportion of the cost of the new granite Kerb stone is to be taken into account against him.

The 22nd (tomorrow) will be the last day for lodging applications for proposed works for next assizes. What applications would you wish me to make on your

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behalf -

I am Gentlemen
Your Ob Servant
John F Greene

To the Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

With respect to the foregoing report the Borough Surveyor was instructed to include one half the Cost of the new granite Kerb stone in making out the estimate for Rev M Aldhouse - The Borough Surveyor was also instructed on the Motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Rice to lodge applications for the following Works to be presented off the County at next Assizes.

Crossings in West street at top of Stockwell Lane and Dominick street to be replaced with granite.

Repairs of Marsh Road. 198 perches.

Repairs of Water Table at Scarlet street. Sundays Gate.

C2/443. A Petition signed by many of the influential burgesses of the town was read. requesting the Council to consider the advisability of providing the Volunteer Fire Brigade with a Fire Escape and proper life saving appliances. On the Motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Rice. the petition was referred to Committee to fully enquire into the matter. and report to the Council giving details of expense and the description of Escape &c they would recommend.

C2/444 On the Motion of Town Councillor Whitworth, seconded by Alderman Daly. the Council in Committee were requested to furnish a Report suggesting the best means of reducing the expenditure of the Corporate funds. or by other means to bring about a balance of the receipts and expenditure.

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A letter having been read from Rev James A Anderson O. S. A. requesting that the flathway in front of St Augustines Church in Shop street be flagged. It was ordered on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Kelly. that the request of Father Anderson be complied with when the funds of the Corporation will permit. and after the cargo of flags ordered will have arrived. The work to be done solely at the expense of the Corporation.

C2/444

On the * Motion of Town Councillor Leech seconded by Town Councillor Kelly. permission was granted Mess Rolston and Murdock to erect a Weight Bridge outside their office on the South Quay. for the purpose of Weighing their Carts of Coal, and on the understanding that it ~~is~~ is not to be used for hire.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 7th June 1880 at 12 Oclock noon

Thos Hendrick 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 Monday the 7th June 1880 at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon to receive reports and transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Alderman. P. Casey

Town Councillors. Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, James J. Reapprock, Thomas Connolly, Patrick Rice, Patrick Byrne, John Farrell, and Laurence Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st May 1880 were read and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

82/463. A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Reilly seconded by Town Councillor Moore.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 28th May 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department week ending 27th Inst		4. 18. 0	
Paving " "		0 11. 0	
Streets "	3. 17. 0		
Horses "	1. 7. 9	5. 4. 9	
County Work "		5. 8. 0	
Marquis Drogheda. ½ Years Rent Charge due 1st May 1880.	58. 1. 2		
Less Income Tax	1-4-2	56. 17. 0	
	forward	72. 18. 9	

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forward		72. 18. 9
Mr. Cuthbert. 3 Years Rent 1 portion of Mayoralty House premises. @ £1.12.0		
Yearly. ending 25 March 1880.	4. 16. 0	
Less. Poor Rate	5. 0	
Income Tax	1.8 0. 6. 8	
		4. 9. 4
Mineral Rock Asphalte Co. for 125 Yards Super Asphalte ~~Cement~~ Pavement. laid in Dominick Street @ 4/6.	28. 2. 6	
add Borough Surveyors expenses to Dublin about same	1. 0. 0	
		29. 2. 6
H. Clinton. Sec grand Jury. for 20 Forms of applications to Road sessions @ 6		0. 10. 0
		£ 107. 0. 7

The Committee have granted permission to Mess P. Thornton ~~& Sons~~ to erect a sign board over their premises No 8. Dutle street, subject, to the approval of the Borough Surveyor.

It is recommended that the Forms necessary in making applications at Presentment Sessions. &c with respect to Public Works be printed at the expense of the Corporation.

John Chadwell -- Chairman.

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A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Kelly

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 4th June 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department. week ending 5th Inst		£. 18. 0
Paving " " -		3. 7. 8
forward	£	8. 5. 8

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	forward	£ 5	8
Streets Department. week ending 3rd Inst		4 8	0
County Work " "		1 18	6
Joseph Dillard. Dame st Dublin. for 4 paper Clips. 2 Diarys and 1 Account Book for Town Clerk & Treasurer.		0 8	9
Henry Garvey. Sergeant at Mace. 1 Months Salary ending 4 Inst		4 6	8
Food for Prisoners		1 2	0
John Kelly, Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms. 1 Months Salary ending 31st ultimo		1 0	1
P. Lennis. Mace Bearer. 1 Months Salary ending		2 10	1
Treasurers expenses to Dublin to Collect Rents		1 10	1
		23 9	7
O. T. Martin. West street. for Hat supplied Sargeant at Mace. on 27th December last		0 10	9
of Contract			
I. T. Simpson. Sdr. Laurence street for Miscellaneous Costs furnished 1 Decr 1874 to Feb 1877		46 8	5
		£ 70 8	9

John Chadwick.. Chairman

62/465 A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Reilly.

Gentlemen. 7 June 1880

The Streets and County Roads under Your Control are in fair order. but the Contractors for the latter should pay more attention to the cleansing of the grates and water channels.

The Pumps and Fountains were attended

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to during past Month. with the exception of Cains Well Fountain which was not properly cleansed and same may be said of the Fountain at Tubberboice -

There were 19.000 gallons of Water used at Ulster Lane Fountain during Month of May

The following list shews Gas consumed in Public Lamps. during Month of May

		Lamps.	Cubic Feet
Marsh	Section	6	6600
Dulcell street	"	3	3150
James street	"	6	5880
Stockwell Lane	"	8	7440
West street	"	5	5250
West Gate	"	5	5000
Fair Street	"	5	4500
Green Lanes	"	6	6300
Peter Street	"	7	6650
Laurence street	"	5	5500
Post Office	"	1	2500
Laurence Gate	"	1	1000
Bachelors Lane	"	4	3800
		62	63.570

I have inspected Path at Dulcell street near Pitches Hill and found that 10 Perches would require to be reconstructed of the pathway which with Granite Kerb stone 10 x 8 and water Channel will cost about Fifteen Pounds -

At last Presentment Sessions the following Sums were granted for works -

£35. For renewing crossing in West street, head of Dominick street with Granite Stones.

£45. For the Keeping in repair of the Marsh Road Five Years Contract -

Also a Special Presentment for a Pathway in Mary street from where the new pathway ends near St Marys Church to W Moores Corner at Dulcell Street

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Shall I contract for the above as usual ?

Some persons have maliciously thrown down about two perches of the Coping stone of the Dublin Road Wall, also one large coping stone of Quay Wall at Wellington Quay - If I can find out the persons I shall apply at Sessions to have them properly punished for so doing -

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John F Greene

To The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

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A statement was read from the Mansion House Relief Committee Dublin with respect to the distress which still prevails in the West of Ireland :; and upon which there was no motion made.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Farrell Secended by Town Councillor Rice. the following Order was adopted -

That hereafter the Treasurer is not to proceed to Dublin for the purpose of Collecting Rents due to the Corporation. but he shall furnish the necessary particulars to the Corporation Solicitor Mr Simpson that he may apply to the defaulters for payment —

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to prepare an estimate shewing the probable Cost of paving the street around the Tholsel with Wood. and also the incline necessary.

Orders were given that 50 copies be printed and posted Throughout town of the usual Proclamation requiring Dogs to be blocked or Muzzled -

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 18th Instant. at 12 oclock noon

John Bradwell 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 18th June 1880 at the hour of 12 oclock noon to receive reports; decide on tenders for repairs to Marsh Road and for setting of Flags on footways also to transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen A B Daly and George Knaggs

Town Councillors Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, James Heapprock, Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth, Laurence Moore, and George Butterly and Patrick Byrne

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th Instant were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

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A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Brady.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 11th June 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department. week ending 10th Instant				£. 4.	18. 0
Paving " " "				1.	14. 0
Streets " "			3. 16 0		
Horses " "			2. 4 6	6.	10. 6
County Work " "				2.	16. 0
Railway Carriage on a parcel from J. Dollard Dublin. Contg. New Corporation Rental				1.	1. 9
				16.	0. 3

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		forward	16 . 0 . 3
Joseph Dollard. Dame st Dublin. for Note paper Envelopes. + Rental Forms for Treasurer, supplied 5th January last.			2 . 9 . 3.
Eugene Clarke. Shop st Drogheda for			
1 Over coat	for	Town Sergeant	2 . 10 - 0
1 Do	for	Constable Night Watch	2 . 10 0
Supplied 7th & 29th December last of Contract			5 . 0 - 0
			23 . 9 . 6

The Treasurer has informed the Committee that Miss Bridget Carroll of Donecarney has handed up the Lease granted to James Carroll on 4th August 1875 of Lot No 1 of the Aldermans Acres, stating she was not able to pay the rent - The half year due on 25th March last £ 11 . 10 3 is outstanding -

John Chadwick - Chairman

On the Motion of Alderman Knaggs seconded by Town Councillor Butterly it was adopted. That a surrender of the Lease referred to in the foregoing report be accepted by this Corporation provided that the half years rent due on 25th March last be paid -

63/1 In compliance with instructions received at Meeting on 7th Inst. the Borough Surveyor submitted a sketch and report of the Wood pavement proposed to be laid down on the streets around the Tholsel. showing that the area 1600 Square Yards would Cost £ 1200. - No order was made

On the Motion of Town Councillor Rice, seconded by Town Councillor Moore. Mr John Mawratty of Mell. was declared Contractor for Five Years to repair and Keep in repair 198 perches of the road from Drogheda to the sea by Mornington called the Marsh road. between James's Gate and the Borough boundary

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mark at Miss Weirs gate entrance, at the rate of £4/1 per perch amounting to the sum of £40.8.6 each year - and the Sureties named by him - viz - Mess James Downey of North Road, Grocer and James Downey of North Road. Dairyman. were approved of -- The work to be done in accordance with the Specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor for the purpose. which Specification was submitted to the Meeting and approved of -

On the Motion of Alderman Knaggs seconded by Town Councillor Moore. Mr Charles Whyte. Stone cutter. was declared Contractor for dressing setting &c. Flags on footways through town. at the rate of 3/3 per Square Yard. or should the Corporation deliver all Material on the ground and remove rubbish &c. at the rate of 2/0 per square Yard. - The work to be done in accordance with Specification prepared for the purpose by the Borough Surveyor and approved of by the Council.

A letter was read from Mr G. M. M'Gusty. Solicitor for Mr R. A. Smyth. dated 12th. Inst. with respect to a plot of ground at Moneymore belonging to this Corporation and sold in error by Mr Smyth in the Landed Estates Court. in the year 1878 - On the Motion of Town Councillor May. instructions were given the Town Clerk to reply. giving a full explanation and shewing that the plot is the property of the Corporation -

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 5th July 1880 at 12 Oclock noon

Wm Whitworth

Chairman

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At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation held in the Record Court of the Tholsel on Monday the 5th July 1880 at the hour of 12 oClock noon. to receive reports and transact general business.

Present

Aldermen- Thomas Sinnocks. George Scraggs. Patrick Leman and R.B. Daly-

Town Councillors- Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, John Mangan, James Kearpock, Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Patrick Byrne, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth. Laurence Moore, Nicholas Leech,

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His Worship the Mayor having to attend the Assizes. Town Councillor Whitworth was moved to the Chair, on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Moore.

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 18 June 1880, were read and signed by the Chairman.

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Connolly. seconded by Town Councillor Reilly.

£3/18 The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 18th June 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department	week ending	17 Inst		£1.	18 0
Paving "	"	"		1	10-0
Streets "	"		3 11- 0		
Horses "	"		4 11- 6	10	2. 6
County Work "	"			1	8 0
Terence Connolly. Car Inspector, 2 weeks Salary.	ending	19th Inst		0	12 - 0
			forward	£ 18	10 . 6

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	Forward	18 . 10 . 6
	James Smyth . Solicitor - Bill of Costs . in relation to Deed of Mortgage to Mr. John Kelly . Fair street	3 . 16 . 6
		£ 22 . 7 . 0

W. Whitworth - 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 Branigan.

63/19

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 25th June 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department	week ending	24 Inst		4 . 18 . 0
Paving	"	"		1 . 18 . 6
Streets	"	"	4 . 10 . 0	
Horses	"	"	1 . 8 . 3	5 . 18 . 3
County Work		"		1 . 10 . 10
Food for Prisoners		"		0 . 2 . 0
County Cess				10 . 8 . 0
Treasurer for Receipt & Postage stamps				1 . 10 . 0
				£ 26 . 5 . 7

A Letter having been received from the Under Secretary for Ireland stating it had been reported that a case of Canine Rabies had lately occurred in the town and that under Section 3 of the Dogs Act of 1871 the Council had the power to issue an order which the Constabulary were instructed to vigorously enforce and the Committee seeing the urgency of the matter approved of the draft order submitted and gave instructions that 50 Copies should be printed and posted through town.

W Whitworth - Chairman

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A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Connolly.

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£3/20

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 2nd. July 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Water Department	week ending	1st. Instant		4. 16. 0	
Paving "	"	"		12. 18. 6	
Sheets "	"	"		4. 4. 0	
County Work "	"	"		2. 15. 6	
H Garvey.	Sargent at Mace.	1 Months Salary ending 4th Inst.		4. 6. 8	
Margaret M Manus,	Caretaker of Fish Market 3 months salary	ending 29 June 1880		0. 13. 0	
John Kelly.	Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms. 1 Months salary	endng		1. 0. 0	
Patrick Lennis.	Mace Bearer. 1 Months Salary ending			2. 10. 0	
Trustees Poor	St Johns 1 Years rent due 25 March 1880		12. 15. 4		
Of Bellews	Bequest ½ Year ending 25 March 1880		2. 15. 4		
	of Mr Thomas Beddy			15. 10. 8	
Captain Kearns.	Freight on Cargo of Flags from New Ross			18. 0. 0	
James Finegan.	Shop street -	for 3 lbs Leather			
for Pumps.	supplied	28 Oct 1878		0. 8. 0	
Water Works Co.	flushing Sewers at Magdalene				
street and	James Street -	10 May & 21 June			
7000 gals @ 1/-			0. 7. 0		
Repairs to Water Pipe at Mary street			0. 3. 6		
				0. 10. 6	
			forward £	67. 12. 10	

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	Forward	67 · 12 · 10
Patrick Carlton - posting bills of Contract ½ year ending 8th Inst		1 · 5 · 0
J. Stanley ½ years Salary as Clerk of Police Court - due 30th June 1880		25 · 0 · 0
	£	93 · 17 · 10

A proposal will be submitted from the Very Revd Thomas Allen P.P. St Marys. for the plot of ground at head of the Old Corn Market Hill which is held at present by Mr. R.A. Smyth of Lease 713 at the Yearly rent of £1·16·11 – The Committee have carefully considered the offer of Father Allen and now recommend its acceptance, also that he be granted a Lease for the longest term that can be procured, he to furnish a Sketch of the buildings intended to be erected for the approval of the Council –

The Committee have ordered 6 Belts from Mr Graham Harness Maker West street at 3/4 each to be worn by the Night Watchmen over their top coats when on duty. These are similar to the belts worn by the Watchmen in the service of the Boyne Commissioners

N. Mulvihill – Chairman

93/21 A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Leech seconded by Town Councillor Byrne

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Gentlemen. 3 July 1880

The streets and County roads under your Control are in fair repair but the Contractors should pay more attention to the cleansing of the roadways and trap grates –

John Hanratty of Mell is now Contractor for the Keeping in repair of the Marsh Road –

The Pumps and Fountains were generally

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in working order during past month - The paling around the Reservoir at Tubberboice is broken down in parts; it would require to be repaired at once -

There were 15000 gallons of water used at Ulster Lane fountain during month of June.

I wrote the Water Works Co- relative to the supply of Water to fountain at Cattle Space outside Sundays Gate - Your Town Clerk will read their letter in reply -

The Well at Hardmans Garden is being attended to as directed by You

The following list shows the quantity of Gas consumed during Month of June -

Marsh. district		6	Lamps @ 700 =	4200	Cubic feet
Duleek	"	3	" @ 800 =	2400	"
James street	"	6	" @ 800 =	4800	"
Stockwell Lane	"	8	" @ 800 =	6400	"
West street	"	5	" @ 800 =	4000	"
West Gate	"	5	" @ 800 =	4000	"
Fair street	"	5	" @ 800 =	4000	"
Green Lanes	"	6	" @ 750 =	4500	"
Peter street	"	7	" @ 762 =	5334	"
Laurence street	"	5	" @ 700 =	3500	"
Post Office	"	1	" @ 1600 =	1600	"
Laurence Gate	"	1	" @ 800 =	800	"
Bachelors Lane	"	4	" @ 750 =	3000	"
		62		48-534	"

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

John D. Greene

43/7 Letter read from M James Smyth, Solicitor, dated 18th Ultimo stating he was instructed by Miss Bridget Carroll of Donecarney to take proceedings against the Corporation for loss sustained by allowing a field at Moneymore to be sold by M R. A. Smyth.

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in the Landed Estates Court.- The Consideration of the Matter was refered to Law Committee -

On the Motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Alderman Simcocks. it was ordered. that Lot No 1. of the Aldermans Acres, be advertised to be let on Lease for 31 Years. from 25 March last. subject to payment of £ 11. 10 3 arrears of rent due. Tenders to be decided on at next. Meeting: Miss Bridget Carroll of Donecarney to sign a Surrender of the Lease granted on 4 August 1875. also that she withdraws the proceedings referred to in M Smyths letter noted above -

The business of the Assizes being over His Worship was present during a portion of the proceedings of this Meeting -

The Meeting Adjourned to Friday the 16th Instant at 12 Oclock noon

S Vanderkendrick 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 Thosel on Friday the 16th day of July 1880 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. to receive reports, to decide on tenders for Lot No 1 of the Aldermans Acres and to transact general business. —

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Alderman. George Knaggs

Town Councillors. Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady,
Patrick Reilly, John Mangan, James Heapprott,
Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen, William Whitworth
and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5th July 1880 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 Rice.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 9th July 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Water Department	week ending	8th Inst.	£4 . 16 . 0	
Paving	"	"	5 . 19 . 0	
Sheets	"	"	4 . 19 . 6	
Horses	"	"	1 . 8 . 3	1 . 7 . 9
County Work	"	"		1 . 18 . 0
Male & Female Schools. ½ years pension due 25th March last				10 . 10 . 0
			Forward	29 . 10 . 9

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	Forward	29	10 9
	Insurance on Life of Mr William Campbell.	8	13 6
	James M Kenna. Shop street for cleaning Office and Tholsel Windows on 1st. and 30th June last	1	0 8
	William Todd William street for 108 Brls Lime for sanitary purposes - @ 1/3 each - supplied from 10 to 20 May last.	4	15 0
		£45	19 11

J. Chadwick — Chairman -

G 3/33

A circular having been read from the Corporation of Waterford requesting the cooperation of this body against the intention of the Government to further increase the spirit license duty - Town Councillor Reilly handed in the following Notice of Motion for meeting on 2nd. proximo.

"That we the Corporation of Drogheda have learned with surprise the intention of the Government to further increase the already exhorbitant and extremely overtaxed spirit licence duty ; that considering the unparalled depression of trade of every description, but the Wine Beer and Spirit trade in particular we protest in the strongest manner against the proposed increase and that the assessment of Spirit licenses should be based on the Poor Law Valuation"

G 3/34

Five tenders were submitted for the letting of Lot No 1 of the Aldermans Acres. On the Motion of Town Councillor Cullen seconded by Town Councillor Mangan the tender of Mr Bernard McComack of Trinity street at £2. 10. 0 per acre was accepted. but Mr McComack having withdrawn the tender it was decided on the Motion of Town Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Knaggs. that the Lot be let by Public Auction in the Crown Court of the Tholsel on Saturday the 24th Instant. The highest bid to be submitted

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to the Council at next Meeting for approval.

The Meeting then separated

Shackleton Chairman

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Monday 2nd August 1880

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd August 1880 at the hour of 12 oClock Noon to receive reports, decide on Town Councillor Reilly's notice of motion against the proposed increase by the Government, on the Spirit Licence Duty, and to transact general business.

Present

Aldermen. Patrick Fernan. R. B. Daly, Thomas Smurfit and George Scraggs

Town Councillors. Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, John Maugan, James D'Arcy, Thomas Connolly, James M'Geown, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth, Laurence Moore, Nicholas Leech (and George Butterly.

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In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, presiding at Petty Sessions, Alderman Fernan was moved to the Chair.

His Worship the Mayor having entered the Assembly, after the minutes of last Meeting held on 16th July 1880 were read, Alderman Fernan vacated the Chair which was taken by His Worship, who then signed the minutes referred to.

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Whitworth. —

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 16th July 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment—

Water Department	week ending 15th Instant	£ 4 . 18 . 0	
Paving "	" "	5 . 5 . 0	
		forward.	11 . 3 . 0

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				Forward	10 . 3 . 0
Streets	Department.	week ending	15th Inst		4 . 13 . 0
Terence	Connolly -	Car Inspector.	4 Weeks		
Salary	ending				1 . 12 . 0
					15 . 8 . 0

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Moore seconded by Town Councillor Butterly - That portion of the Report with reference to Mrs Fogarty's premises was objected to by Town Councillor Rice -

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 23rd July 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment —

Watch	Department-	week ending	22nd Inst.	4 . 18 . 0
Paving	"	"	.	3 . 9 . 0
Sheets	"	.	4 . 5 . 6	
Horses	"	"	1 18 9	6 . 14 . 3
County Work	"	"	*	1 15 0
				16 . 6 . 3

Thomas Henshaw & Co Dublin for 6 Road Scrapers and 6 Gully Trap Scoops supplied on 6th September 1878 — 1 . 16 . 0

Richard Flynn Duke street - for repairs to Scales &c. of Crane at Milk Market 20 april 1880 — 1 . 16 . 8

Peter Verdon, late Treasurer of the County of the Town of Drogheda refund of several sums on account of presentments up to spring assizes last. paid in error to Corporation - amounting to — 29 . 15 . 11

£ 69 . 13 . 11

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The Committee gave instructions that a case be made for the large Rental Book on the table in the Assembly Room.; also that a Book be purchased for Outstanding Accounts having the necessary headings and rulings printed, the book at present in use being nearly written up -

The Committee also gave instructions that M Simpson Solr. prepare a Deed of Surrender from Miss Bridget Carroll of Donecarney of Lease granted to James Carroll on 4th August 1875 for Lot No 1 of the Aldermans Acres - Miss Carroll to withdraw proceedings in the matter of the plot at Moneymore sold in error by M Smyth in the Landed Estates Court in 1878.

M Simpson Solr having again directed attention to the matter of Mrs. Fogarty's premises at Chord Road per Lease No 1147. and having stated she is not bound to build houses. and that M Walker considers the Corporation should arrange the case in accordance with the terms of the Agreement- also that Mrs. Fogarty is now in a position to dismiss the case from want of prosecution, the Committee recommend the Council to settle the matter by approving of and signing the Agreement-, draft of which is hereunto submitted -

The Committee recommend the Council to consider that apartments in the Mayoralty Rooms should be utilized for the offices of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Borough Surveyor and also for the purpose of holding the Meetings of the Corporation -

John Chadwick - Chairman -

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Branigan seconded by Town Councillor Leech -

P3/55.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 30th July. 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment-

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Watch Department	week ending	29th Inst	4 .	18 . 0
Paving "	"	"	0 .	18 . 0
Streets "	"	"	5 .	1 . 6
County Work "	"	"	1 .	19 . 6
P Levins . Mace Bearer . 1 Months Salary ending 1st August 1880			2 .	10 . 0
Mrs Foster . 1 Years Rent due . 25th March last of Palace street			14 .	15 . 4
John F Greene . Borough Surveyor . 3 Months Salary ending 31st Inst.			40 .	0 . 0
			£70 .	3 . 4

The Borough Treasurer having received a sum of £333 . 2 . 0 on account of Contracts for public Works, the Committee recommend payment to the Contractors, named under neath, of the following sums - the Borough Surveyor having certified for each -

Christopher Carroll on a/c of Presentment		№ 17 =	6 .	0 . 0
Do	"	19 =	9 .	0 . 0
William Clarke	"	18 =	30 .	0 . 0
Thomas Moore	"	20 =	65 .	0 . 0
Reps Luke Greene	"	21 =	18 .	0 . 0
Patrick Clarke	"	22 =	5 .	0 . 0
			£133 .	0 . 0

The Committee direct attention to the Minute made by them on 9th Instant respecting Night Watchman James Corcoran and recommend that arrangements be made to appoint another man in his place

The 2 Safes in the Town Clerks Office not being spacious enough to hold all the important documents of the Corporation. the Committee recommend that another one be purchased

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 Reilly seconded by Town Councillor Branigan -

Gentlemen -

The streets and County roads are in fair order but the Contractors for the latter should pay more attention to the cleansing -

The Pumps and Fountains are in good repair - Pump at Magdalene street was out of order for a few days since last report.

The Caretaker should pay extra attention to the Reservoir at Tober borcie during this weather.

There were 15.000 gallons of water used at Ulster Lane Fountain during the Month and 2000 gallons at Hardmans Garden since the 23rd.

The following list shows quantity of Gas consumed since last report

March district	. .	6	Lamps.	@ 900.	5400 Cubic feet
Duleek Street	" .	3	"	@ 800 -	2400 "
James Street	" .	6	"	@ 800 -	4800 "
Stockwell Lane	" .	8	"	750 =	6000 "
West street	"	5	"	1000 =	5000 "
West Gate	"	5	"	870 =	4350 "
Fair street	"	5	"	860 =	4300 "
Green Lanes	"	6	"	900 =	5400 "
Peter street	"	7	"	860 -	6020 "
Laurence street	"	5	"	800 =	4000 "
" Gate	"	1	"	870 =	870 "
Bachelors Lane	"	4	"	750 =	3000 "
Post Office		1	"		2200 "
		62			53.740

I am Gentlemen

To the Council of the Borough of Drogheda

Your obt Servant

John J F Greene

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On the Motion of Town Councillor Morse seconded by Town Councillor Keaspock. a Report from the Town Clerk, of which the following is a Copy, as to the letting of Lot No 1 of the Aldermans Acres. was read and adopted; and it was ordered that Mr Bernard M Connack of Trinity street Drogheda Cattle Dealer, be granted a Lease of the plot at the rent and for the term stated in the report.

C3/57

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I beg to report that pursuant to Order of Assembly made on 16th ultimo, the letting of Lot No 1 of the Aldermans Acres situate at Moneymore containing 11 Acres. 1 rood and 36 perches statute measure, more or less, was submitted to public competition in the Crown Court of the Tholsel on Saturday the 24th ultimo by Mr John L. M Gough, Auctioneer; and that Mr Bernard M Connack of Trinity street. Drogheda. Cattle Dealer, was declared the highest bidder at 33/6 per statute Acre. making £19. 4. 6 for the total quantity — Mr M Connack has signed an agreement undertaking to become tenant to the Corporation, if approved of by the Council, for the term of 31 Years. from 25th March 1880 at the Yearly rent of £19. 4. 6, also to pay the arrear of £11. 10: 3 due upon the plot.

Dated this 2nd August 1880

J Dennl

Town Clerk

C3/58

Town Councillor Reilly with drew his notice of Motion, handed in at Meeting on 16th ultimo, against the proposed increase, by the Government, on the Spirit License Duty —

Letter read from Drogheda Gas Light Company dated 2nd Instant requesting payment of their Account from 5 September 1879 to 31st March last. amounting

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to £309.11.3. The consideration of the matter was post-poned until the Corporate finds will have improved

On the Motion of Alderman Daly. seconded by Town Councillor Brady the matter of arranging the Contract for next years lighting of the public Lamps was referred to the Council in Committee

It was moved by Town Councillor May and seconded by Town Councillor Branigan that the Town Clock be lighted every night from 1st of September next until further orders.

Town Councillor Whitworth moved an Amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor Moore that the time fixed by the Council on 3rd May last for the lighting of the Town Clock be adhered to -

A division having been taken there voted for the Amendment 8 - and for the Motion 9 - His Worship therefore declared the Motion Carried -

63/56

A letter having been read from Miss Eliza M Clinton stating she was anxious to surrender the premises in Dyer street held by her from the Corporation - it was moved by Town Councillor Leech. seconded by. Alderman Simcocks that a Surrender of the premises granted by Lease No 920 - Yearly rent £29 " 15 " 4 - be accepted as also of the lot of ground at rere of these premises - Yearly rent £2 " 6 " 2 - Miss Clinton undertaking to pay all arrears of rent due - The motion having been put from the Chair was declared carried. Town Councillor Rocé dissenting -

29. 15 4
2. 6. 2
32 1. 6

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 13th Instant. at 12 Oclock noon

John Chadwick 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 Thotel on Friday the 13th. August 1880 at the hour of 12 oClock noon to receive reports; approve of Specifications and make arrangements for next years public lighting; to appoint a Night Watchman and to transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Alderman - George Knaggs

Town Councillors - Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, John Mangan, Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen, John Farrell, William Whitworth, and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd. Instant were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman -

The Rev. M. Boylan of Crosserlough attended the Meeting, introduced by His Worship the Mayor, for the purpose of requesting the support of the Council in his efforts to have a line of Railway formed from Oldcastle to Kilnaleck - The Reverend Gentlemen having fully explained the matter - it was proposed by Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Connolly and unanimously resolved.

63/71 That this Council is firmly convinced of the great necessity and utility of railway communication from Oldcastle with Kilnaleck & Cavan., which would be the means of opening up railway facilities to important business towns including the places referred to - Ballyjamesduff, Mountnugent, Granard, &c. places hitherto shut out from railway communication; and that we pledge ourselves to sustain Father Boylan

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of Crosserlough in his persevering and laudable efforts to attain this object, as in so doing we believe we are consulting the best interests of 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 Whitworth -

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 6th August 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending 5th Inst	4 . 18 . 0	
Paving "	" "	2 . 5 . 9	
Sheets "	" "	5 . 3 . 0	
County Work "	" "	2 . 5 . 0	
H Garvey. Sergeant at Mace.	1 months salary ending 4th Inst.	4 . 6 . 8	
J. Kelly. Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms.	1 months salary ending 31st Ultmo	1 . 0 . 0	
John F. McGough. Auctioneer.	his fee on letting of Lot No 1 of the Aldermans Acres" 24th Ultmo	0 . 10 . 0	
		20 . 8 . 5	

With reference to next years lighting of the public Lamps. Commencing on 1st September next the Committee submit a Specification similar to the one adopted in August 1879 and recommend it to the Council for approval.

The Committee recommend that on Miss Clinton assigning her interest in the Lease of premises in Dyer street and such assignment being agreed to by M McGovern, then M McGovern be accepted as Tenant of the Corporation - This proceeding being carried as approved by our Solicitor

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John Chadwick
Chairman

£3/70

Instructions were given to forward the Drogheda Gas Light Company the Specification referred to in the foregoing report and to inform the Company that the Council were disposed to accept the same terms as last Year for next years lighting of the public Lamps. Commencing on 1st September next. viz. at 4/6 per One Thousand Cubic feet by present meter system and in accordance with the terms of the specification

£3/70

Letter read from Mr I. F. Simpson. Solicitor dated 12th Instant. forwarding draft Lease for approval of the Council of Lot No 1 of the Aldermans Acres to Mr Bernard McCormack of Trinity Street. also enclosing copy of a letter sent to Mr I. Tiernan Solicitor for Miss Clinton in the matter of Dyer street premises -

£3/71

Letter also read from Mr I. F. Simpson Sol. dated 10th Instant. forwarding Deed of Surrender from Miss Bridget Carroll to the Corporation. also Agreement in the matter of Mrs Fogarty - Both to be executed by the Council -

Deed of Surrender. dated 5th Inst. from Miss Bridget Carroll of Donecarney Co. Meath of Lease dated 4th August 1875, granted to James Carroll, of that part of the lands of Moneymore, known as lot No 1 of the Aldermans Acres, was this day executed on part of the Council by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Scraggs and Town Councillors May and Brady. and Corporate Seal affixed thereto -

Draft Lease from the Corporation to Mr Bernard McCormack of Trinity Street Drogheda, Cattle Dealer, of Lot No 1 of the Aldermans Acres containing

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11 acres 1 rood and 36 perches statute measure, for the term of 31 years from 25th March 1880 at the yearly rent of £19.4.6. was submitted and approved of by the Council -

An Agreement, in duplicated, dated 9th Instant. was this day signed on part of the Council by His Worship the Mayor; Alderman Knaggs and Town Councillors May and Brady made between Georgina Aldermar Fogarty of Kenilworth square in the County of Dublin Widow of the first part, Patrick Collins of Bredin street Drogheda of the second part and the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda of the third part - on the following terms -

1 _____ In consideration of the parties of the third part staying proceedings for breach of a covenant contained in Lease of 1st January 1858 Mrs Fogarty will within 6 Calendar months from date of execution of Agreement enclose with a Stone Wall, in conformity with the terms of the Covenant contained in said Lease, the premises comprised in said Lease not already enclosed with a stone wall, save that portion on which the Houses are erected and except as is contained in said agreement the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses shall not insist on or be entitled to insist on any other performance of said Covenant contained in said Lease of 1st January 1858. and for breach of which the Action was brought.

2nd _____ The said Patrick Collins will permit the said Mrs Fogarty her Agents Servants and workmen to enter into and upon the said premises to do all acts and things necessary for the purpose of enabling Mrs Fogarty to carry out the Agreement and will permit her him or them to use on the erection of said Wall the loose stones lying on or about the West side of said premises -

3 _____ The said Mrs Fogarty shall pay

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to the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses. the costs incurred by them in said action up to 1st January 1880. including the costs of the agreement- when said Costs shall be taxed and ascertained the costs to be taxed as between party and party -

4 ——— The said Mrs Fogarty shall on the execution of the agreement- pay to the said Mayor aldermen and Burgesses £26. 5. 0 less taxes for one half years rent of said premises up to 29 September 1879. —

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63/72-73- Four applications were submitted for the appointment of Night Watchman, in room of James Corcoran -

Peter Kenny was proposed by Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Whitworth -

Thomas Doyle was proposed by Town Councillor Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Moore.

A division having been taken, there voted for Peter Kenny 4 and for Thomas Doyle 7 - His Worship therefore declared Thomas Doyle elected.

The Meeting thereupon Adjourned to Monday the 6th September 1880 at 12 oClock noon

John Hamrick 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 Monday the 6th September 1880 at 12 oclock noon to receive reports; to consider application to flagg-pathway opposite Presbyterian Church and Manse, Palace street, at expense of the Corporation; to make arrangements for next years letting of Market Charges and to transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen George Knaggs and A. B Daly,

Town Councillors - Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, John Mangan, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth, and Laurence Moore -

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 13th August 1880 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 O. Reilly seconded by Town Councillor Thomas Brady.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 13th August 1880 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending	12th Inst	4 . 6 . 0	
Paving "	"	"	3 . 10 . 0	
Streets "	"	5 . 4 . 6		
Horses "	"	2 . 4 . 10	7 . 9 . 4	
County Work "	"		3 . 6 . 6	
Food for prisoners			0 . 3 . 9	
Terence Connolly. Car Inspector. 4 weeks salary ending 14th Instant			0 . 12 . 0	
		£	19 . 7 . 7	

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 -

4/9/92 -

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 20th August 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

				£	s	d
Watch	Department.	week ending	19 Inst	4	18	0
Paving	"	"	"	1	18	0
Streets	"	"	"	5	11	6
County Work	"	"	"	1	19	6
W. Patterson	for Polygraph	Composition		0	17	6
				15	4	6

The Committee gave instructions that James Corcoran, late Night Watchman, be permitted to keep the Top Coat worn by him when on duty, in consideration of his long servitude and as an exceptional case. The Committee have also given instructions that Thomas Doyle, who succeeded Corcoran, be supplied by Mr John Callaghan of Shop Street with a Top Coat of same style and material and at the same price - viz £1.14.0 - as per Contract on 1st January last.

The Committee have ordered the Constable of the Night Watch to pay special attention to the extinguishing of the public Lamps and particularly to see that the servants of the Gas Light Co will punctually attend to the extinguishing of the Meter Lamps. and should they neglect to do so that the men under charge of the Constable attend to them - The Constable to be furnished with a List of the Meter Lamps. and the hours of extinguishing as stated in the Specification.

A Letter from the Gas Light Co dated 20th Instant will be submitted for your approval as to the terms of the Lighting of the public Lamps. for the year commencing

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on 1st September 1880 at 4/6 per One thousand cubic feet by present meter system -

The Committee gave orders that a supply of 20 Tons Coal be purchased for the several Corporation departments for the ensuing year, and having made enquiries as to the cheapest and most suitable they selected from the Brg Linwood Captain Thomas Merry at 13/- delivered - The supply to be apportioned as follows.

For offices in Tholsel	6	Tons
For Boro surveyors office - appartment occupied by Constable of Night Watch and for Watch House - - -	7	"
For appartment occupied by Sergeant at Mace - -	4	"
For appartment occupied by Caretaker of Mayoralty House - - - -	3	"
	20	"

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 Councellor L. Moore.

C3/93.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 27th August 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department,	week ending 26th Inst.	4 "	18 . 0
Paving "	" "	1 "	13 . 7
Streets "	" "	5 "	7 . 6
County Work "	" "	1 "	1 " 6
	forward . .	13 . 0 "	7

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		Forward	13 . 0 . 7
Captain Thomas Merry - Brig Sunword - for			
20 Tons Coal. @	12/-	12 . 0 - 0	
Cartage @	1/	1 - 0 - 0	13 . 0 . 0
Harbour Commissioners for Weighing 7 of the			
20 Tons referred to above		1 . 2	
add for 1 Ton. on 2 August 1879		2	0 . 1 . 4
John Kelly. Fair street - for 6 months'			
Interest - on Mortgage	£9253 . 16 . 11		
@ 4 o/o. to 20 August 1880. .		185 . 1 . 6	
Less Income Tax		4 . 7 . 4	180 . 14 . 2
John Callaghan. Shop street - for 1 over coat			
for Night Watchman Thomas Doyle -			1 . 14 . 0
			£208 . 10 . 1

John Chadwick -- Chairman -

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor T. Brady -

63/94

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 3rd September 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department week ending 2nd Inst			4 . 18 . 0
Paving " "			1 . 11 . 6
Streets " "		5 . 3 . 0	
Horses " "		8 . 2 . 1	13 . 5 . 1
County Work " "			1 . 4 . 0
Food for prisoners			0 . 2 . 6
Mr. Brown. ½ Years rent of premises in			
William street due 25th March last. 10 . 10 . 0			
Less Income Tax		0 . 4 . 4	10 . 5 . 8
Forward.			31 . 6 . 3

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		forward	31 . 6 . 3
	A Garvey - Sergeant at Mace - 1 months Salary ending 4 Inst		4 . 6 . 8
	J. Kelly, Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms. 1 months Salary ending 31st August last		1 . 0 . 0
	P Lennis - Mace Bearer. 1 months Salary ending 1st Instant		2 . 10 . 0
	Water Works Co. for fittings &c. to Fountain at Sunday's Gate - supplied 23rd July last		9 . 14 . 0
	Water Works Co. for Water supply to the following -		
3 May to 2 augt 1880	Ulster Lane. Fountain. 49,000 gals. @ 9.		1 . 16 . 9
23 July to 2 augt "	Sunday's Gate Fountain 4000 " @ 1.		0 . 4 . 0
3 May to 2 augt "	Watch House. 5000 " @ 1/6		0 . 7 . 6
	1 quarters Rent of Fire Plugs		2 . 10 . 0
	10 Weeks Water Rent on Urinal at Bessex well Lane. @ £2. per quarter		1 . 10 . 9
			6 . 9 . 0
	James Nugent. on a/c Contract for repairs to Pumps &c. 5 March 79 to 5 August 80. 5 months @ £2 . 10 - 0 =	12 . 10 - 0	
	Less Fine	0 - 10 - 0	12 . 0 . 0
	John Slevin . Fair street . for supplying and painting 5 Notice Boards . over 4 pumps and 1 Well . that the Water thereof was not fit for drinking purposes .	2 . 0 . 10	
	6 Squares Glass in Lamps @ 2d	0 - 1 - 0	
	4 " Stables Market House @ 10d	0 . 3 . 4	2 . 5 . 2
			69 . 11 . 1

John Chadwick . . Chairman -

93/95

The letter ~~referred~~ from the Gas Light Company referred to in the Report of 20th August. having been read, it was moved by Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Brady and unanimously

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adopted - that the Contract settled on with the Company for the Lighting of the Public Lamps for the Year commencing on 1st Instant at 4/6 per one thousand Cubic feet by present meter system be confirmed but on the understanding that the Fines referred to in the Specification shall be strictly enforced; any reasonable explanation that may be offered by the Company to receive consideration. Also that the Constable of the Night Watch is to furnish each Friday morning a Report showing the number of Lamps that may be put out, during the week, at the time they should have been lighted. stating the Causes and the situation of each Lamp.-

A Report of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Brady.

C 3/95

Gentlemen. 6 Sept 1880.

The streets and County roads were much worn down during Summer. When the weather will be suitable they will be repaired.

The Pumps and Fountains are in working order, but M Nugent, your Contractor, should pay more attention to repairs, particularly to North Road and Crooked street pumps. and to the cleansing around the pumps in general. I have noticed him about same.

There were 18.000 gallons of water used at Ulster Lane Fountain and 19000 at the Fountain at Sundays Gate, during the month of August.

The following list shows the quantity of Gas Consumed in the Public Lamps. during past Month.

Marsh	district	6 Lamps.	@ 1100 Cubic feet	= 6600	Cubic feet
Duleek Street	"	3 "	@ 1100 "	3300	"
James Street	"	6 "	@ 1200 "	7200	"
forward		15 "	forward	17.100	

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			Forward	15				Forward	17.100
Stockwell	Lane	district	.	8	Lamps	@	1050	Cubic feet =	8400 Cubic feet
West	street	"	.	5	.	@	1100	" =	5500 "
West	Gate	"		5	.	@	1200	" =	6000 "
Fair	street	"		5	.	@	1150	" =	5750 "
Green	Lanes	"		6	.	@	1150	" =	6900 "
Peter	street	.		7	.	@	1050	" =	7350 "
Lawrence	street	"		5	.	@	1100	" =	5500 "
"	Gate	"		1	.	@	1050	" =	1050 "
Bachelors	Lane	"		4	.	@	1100	" =	4400 "
Post-	Office			1	.	@	3100	" =	3100 "
				62				=	71.050 "

The Lamps might not be lighted so early in the evening. With your permission I will arrange with Gas Company.

Account of * expense attending Cleansing of Streets for Year ending 31st August 1880

Sale of Manure		40 . 10 . 2	Interest on Capital	50 . 0 . 0
all expenses deducted			Shoeing of Horses and repairs to Carts	11 . 3 . 11
			Fodder	65 . 3 . 4
			Brushes & shovels	6 . 5 . 8
Balance		340 . 6 . 6	Labour	248 . 2 . 10
	£	380 . 16 . 8		£ 380 . 16 . 8

Expense of Year ending 31st August 1879 . £ 349 . 15 . 5

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
John F Greene.

£3/9/6

An application having been submitted requesting that the Council would flagg the pathway opposite the Presbyterian church and Manse. in Palace street free of expense. it was moved by Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Moore. and unanimously adopted that the Pathway referred to be

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Asphalted. also the pathway from the corner of William street to St Peters Church. The expense of both works to be charged to the Corporate funds.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Whitworth, seconded by Town Councillor Rice. the following was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

63/96

Franciscan Convent Drogheda
28 August 1880

"My dear Mr Mayor.

"Kindly convey the thanks of this "Community to the Corporation for having flagged at "their own expense the portion of the footpath that is before "the gate of our church

"Please to accept our grateful acknowledgements "for your having unsolicited, moved the Corporation to effect "this public benefit.

"I have the honor to be
"Yours very respectfully.
"Fr. M. A. Cavanagh O.S.F

John Chadwick Esq
Mayor of Drogheda.

On the Motion of Town Councillor May. seconded by Town Councillor Moore. the matter of making arrangements for the letting of the Market Charges for the year commencing on 29th. Instant was referred to the Council in Committee.

63/96

An application was read from the Drogheda Saw Mills Company dated 1st Instant urgently pressing for payment of their Account £9.4.4. due since 19th March last. and it was ordered that the Cheque for Amount drawn by Committee on Friday last be handed them.

63/97

A Statement was submitted from Mr John F. McGough. Auctioneer. showing that £18.12.0 were realized by sale of 9 Heaps of Manure on 31st July last.

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The following Resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Moore -

That observing the earnest exertions being made by Father Boylan of Crosserlough and the people of Kilnaleck towards the opening up of Railway Communication between their town and Oldcastle, in which we believe they are sure to succeed, we urge upon the people of Granard to give their best efforts in having the line extended to their town; the people of Drogheda being most anxious to give them their support in forwarding the movement -

On the motion of Town Councillor May, seconded by Alderman Daly, the Borough Surveyor was instructed to see Mr Richard A. Smyth, in reference to the statement made by Town Councillor Rice that he was informed Mr Smyth would be disposed to give 12 feet of clear space around the Magdalene Tower in consideration of the Corporation undertaking to lower Moores Lane to a certain level. The Borough Surveyor was also instructed to fully explain to Mr Smyth as to the plot of ground at Moneymore. sold by him in error in the Landed Estates Court. in 1878.

C 3/97 A Petition was read from James Corcoran, late Night Watchman, stating he was 23 years in the Corporate service, and that as he was unable to continue from failing health. he besought the Council to do something for him - after considering the Case the Council expressed that no order could be made.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 17th Instant. at 12 oClock noon

John Hendrick Chairman

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43/104

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 day of September 1880, at 12 oClock noon, to receive reports; decide on Tenders for the Market and Crane Charges for year commencing on 29th Instant and to transact general business

His Worship the Mayor presided.

also present

Aldermen. P B Daly

Town Councillors - Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, John Mangan, Thomas Connolly, Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth, Laurence Moore and Nicholas Leech

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th Instant were read and signed by his Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

63/113.

The following Report was read

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 10th September 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending	9th Inst		4 . 18 . 0	
Paving "	"	"		3 . 13 . 4	
Streets "	"		4 . 12 . 6		
Horses "	"		2 . 16 . 3	7 . 8 . 9	
County Work	"			2 . 9 . 1	
Railway Carriage on 1 Ton Cement from Brooks Thomas & Co.		Dublin		0 . 6 . 1	
Bernard Daly & Son. for Urinal at Bessex well Lane and Sundry repairs				10 . 5 . 11	
				29 . 1 . 1	

The Committee have had before them the List

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of Market Charges as settled on last Year and recommend that the same be approved of - except that the Charge of One half penny for each Crock or Basket laid upon the stands be altered to One penny for each Crock or Basket on entering the Corn Market. - It is also recommended that all charges be paid on entering the Markets, except those for Weighing which should be paid for immediately after the Weight is ascertained - Should these recommendations be adopted, instructions ought to be given that they be painted on each of the Market boards -

With reference to the Order of Council on 6th Instant that the foot paths opposite the Presbyterian Church and Manse and the foot path from the corner of William Street to St Peters Church should be Asphalted, the Committee having learned that the Asphalte Co would make an extra charge for doing the work it is recommended that these foot paths be flagged -

John Chadwick

Chairman -

It was moved by Town Councillor L. Moore, seconded by Town Councillor T. Connolly that the Report, of which the foregoing is a copy, be adopted -

Town Councillor W. Whitworth moved an Amendment seconded by Town Councillor Cullen. that the order of the Council on 6th Instant as to Asphalting the footways referred to be adhered to and that the recommendation as to flagging be expunged from the Report -

A division having been taken there voted for the Motion 8 and for the Amendment 4. It is Worships therefore declared the entire Report adopted -

43/114 Letter read from Mr George C. Henderson. Architect for Richard Altament Smyth. dated 10th Inst. with reference to the proposed levelling of Moore Lane and stating that as Mr Smyth was in England

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there would be no opportunity of going into the matter until next month -

63/114 Letter read from the Saw Mills Co dated the 14th Instant relative to their Account. £9-4-4 -
The Borough Surveyor having explained as to the time the account was due. the matter dropped -

An application was read from the Trustees of the Methodist Church. Laurence street. requesting a refund of £9- for cost incurred in the flagging of the foot path opposite the Church - It was decided to post pone the Consideration of the Matter until it would have been ascertained from the Auditor whether the Council might make the refund

Two Tenders were handed in for the Charges of the Markets and Cranes for the year ending on 29th September 1881 - One from M Mathew McConnon of Fair street offering £160 - the other from M Patrick Gorman of No 8 Peter street - offering £190 -
On the Motion of Town Councillor N Leech seconded by Town Councillor J Brady the offer of M Patrick Gorman was accepted and he was accordingly declared the Contractor - His Sureties Mess. Patrick Byrne of No 12 West street - Chandler and Peter Lynch of Bull Ring. Baker. were ~~accepted~~ approved of -

The following is a Copy of the List of

Market Charges

approved of by the Council at Meeting to day

Borough of Drogheda

List of Market charges

to be paid on entering the Markets — Charges for weighing to be paid immediately after Weight is Ascertained

— " —

Corn and Potatoe Market

Stands for the Sale of Bacon - - s. 1 " d. 2 " ½

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Corn and Potatoe Market -- continued

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Egg, Butter and Fowl dealers with Cart or Carts and Nesh in Market or in Fair Street or Bolton street	0	1	0
Do. with Nesh only	0	0	3
Shrubs and Forest trees including quicks	0	2	0
Thorn Quicks	0	0	3
Auctioneers for each Sale	0	5	0
Wool stand, each pack containing 1 Cwt and upwards	0	0	6
Weighing Wool. 1 Cwt and upwards	0	0	6
" more than 1/4 lbs. and under 1 Cwt	0	0	3
" more than 1/4 lbs. and under 1/4 lbs.	0	0	2
" other drafts under 1/4 lbs	0	0	1
Agricultural implements, each exhibitor	0	0	6
Ropes, Sacks and Chains for each stand	0	0	3
Calves per head	0	0	1
Sheep and Lambs per head	0	0	0½
Cars, drays and Carts, for entering Corn Market, or in Fair street or Bolton street, and if they remain during the Market	0	0	1
Butter exposed for sale, including Weighing under 10 lbs	0	0	0½
" weighing over 10 lbs and upwards	0	0	1
Circuses or other Exhibitions - 1st day	2	0	0
" for every succeeding day	0	10	0
For every Barrel of potatoes (the Weighing of same being free) exposed for sale in the Market	0	0	1
For every Sack of Corn, Seed, &c	0	0	1
For each Crock or Basket on entering the Corn Market	0	0	1

Fish, Hay, Straw, Fruit and Delf Markets.

Fish Market

For the First six stones on the right side of the Market, per day, each	0	0	2

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Fish Market - continued.

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For the First Seven stones on the left side of the same, per day, each 0 . 0 . 2

Weighing Machine

—

For every draft. per cwt 0 . 0 . ½

For every Cart, Car or dray with produce exposed for sale 0 . 0 . 1

For every load of straw not weighed 0 . 0 . 3

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Standing for Sale of Delf or other manufactured goods not exceeding 10 Square feet. per day 0 . 0 . 2

" exceeding 10 Square feet and over 20 Square feet 0 . 0 . 4

For each Cart with Herrings or other Fish 0 . 0 . 3

Standings of any other sort upon the Market 0 . 0 . 1

For every exhibition or show, per day 0 . 1 - 0

The Meeting thereupon Adjourned to Friday the 1st October next at 12 oClock noon

Shubhadrick Chairman

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At an adjourned Quarterly Assembly of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 1st day of Octber 1880 at 12 oClock noon to receive the resignation of the Councillor who may be elected Alderman for Fair-gate Ward in room of the late Alderman P. Casey; to receive reports and transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present-

Aldermen P. Ternan and George Knaggs

Town Councillors - Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, John Mangan, James J Keapproch, Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Michael Cullen, William Whitworth, Lawrence Moore,

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th September 1880 were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman -

Town Councillor Michael Cullen having been elected on 30th September 1880 an Alderman for the Fair Gate Ward in room of the late Alderman Patrick Casey. he handed in his resignation as Town Councillor and the same was accepted on the motion of Town Councillor J. Connolly. seconded by Town Councillor J. Mangan. without payment of Fine. and a Notice declaring the said office of Town Councillor Void was signed by His Worship the Mayor and Town Councillors A May and J. Connolly -

C3/128

A 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. Rice.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 17th September 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

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Watch Department	week ending 16th Instant	£ 4 . 18 . 0	
Paving "	" "	4 . 14 . 0	
Streets "	" "	4 . 5 . 0	
County Work "	" "	7 . 5 . 3	
W. Moffett for 2 Years Rent to 1st May last of Monaghan's Bank		2 . 0 . 0	
Terence Cunnelly. Car Inspector. 4 Weeks salary ending		0 . 12 . 11	
		23 . 14 . 3	
Exors of Martin I. Power. New Ross. for Cargo of Flags. supplied 21st June last		88 . 17 . 6	
Brooks Thomas & Co. Dublin. for 1 Ton Cement supplied 7th Instant		2 . 6 . 0	
		£ 114 . 17 . 9	

The Borough Surveyor requires a Cart for general purposes. The Committee recommend that a new One be ordered.

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 R. May.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 24th September 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending 23rd Inst	£ 4 . 18 . 0	
Paving "	" "	1 . 12 . 0	
Streets "	" 4 18 6		
Horses "	" 3 . 4 1	8 . 2 . 7	
County Work "	"	12 . 11 . 6	
		£ 27 . 4 . 1	

John Chadwick

Chairman.

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A Letter, of which the following is a copy, was read.

Granard
29 September 1880

63/129

Dear Sir.

I have been requested to forward you a Copy of a resolution, on other side, unanimously adopted at a Meeting held in Granard on 21st Sept for the purpose of extending a line of Railway from Oldcastle to Granard.

I have also been requested to ask would M Robert May and M L. Moore be good enough to accompany the deputation on the 12th October.

Yours truly
Hugh E. Kelly
Hon Sec.

Copy Resolution referred to

proposed by M J. Pettet. seconded by M O'Reilly.

That the Cooperation of the Drogheda Corporation and Steam Packet Co be requested -

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After some discussion on the subject referred to in the foregoing copy letter - it was proposed by Town Councillor R May seconded by Alderman P. Jerman and unanimously adopted -

That the Council of this Corporation thoroughly concur in the movement for Railway extension from Oldcastle to Granard and they are satisfied it will be of very great benefit to the town of Drogheda and a source of profit to the Great Northern Railway Company -

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A Letter having been read from M Mathew McConnon. late Contractor of the Market and Crane Charges, requesting that the Council would allow him £1 " 1 - 0 being the Amount of Fine imposed on him by the

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Magistrates at Petty sessions on 27th ultimo. for having a few old Weights on the premises at Fish Market short of the standard weight - it was moved by Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Moore. That the consideration of the matter be postponed until it is ascertained whether the Auditor would sanction the payment -

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 15th Instant at 12 oClock noon

John Sheridan Chairman

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Thursday 30th. September 1880

On Thursday the 30th. day of September 1880 an Election was held in the Crown Court of the Tholsel before George Knaggs Esquire senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward to elect an Alderman for said Ward in the room Patrick Casey Esquire J. P. deceased, elected as such on 25th. November 1878, when Michael Cullen. Esquire of West street. Merchant a Town Councillor of said Ward, was elected Alderman of said Ward. and said election was duly published by His Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the Statute

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Mayor

Wednesday 13th. October 1880

On Wednesday the 13th. day of October 1880 an Election was held in the Mayors office Tholsel. before George Knaggs Esquire Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward to elect a Town Councillor for said ward caused by the resignation of Michael Cullen Esquire duly accepted by the Council of the Borough, when Peter Carroll Greene of Georges street Drogheda Merchant was duly elected in his stead as Town Councillor of said Ward; and said election was duly published by his Worship the Mayor pursuant to the requisites of the statute -

Mayor

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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 15th day of October 1880 at 12 oClock noon to receive reports, decide on whether the attendance of the Members at Meetings for past year will be published same as heretofore and to transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - Thomas Sunicocks, Michael Cullen, and R. B. Daly.

Town Councillors - Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, John Mangan, James Heapsprock, Thomas Connolly, John Farrell, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the First 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 J. Brady seconded by Town Councillor Thomas Connolly.

63/152. The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 1st October 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department	week ending	30th ultimo		4 . 18 . 0	
Paving "	"	"		8 . 9 . 6	
Streets "	"		4 . 11 . 0		
Horses "	"		2 . 12 . 6	7 . 3 . 6	
County Work "	"			1 . 12 . 0	
Food for prisoners				0 . 3 . 0	
Margt M'Manus - Caretaker of Fish Market					
3 Months Salary	ending	29th ultimo		0 13 . 0	
				forward	22 . 19 . 0

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	Forward	22 . 19 . 0
John Kelly, Caretaker of Magerality Rooms. 1 months salary ending 30th ultimo		1 . 0 . 0
Patrick Lewis, Mace Bearer, 1 months salary ending 1st Inst		2 . 10 . 0
Michael Collins. Shop sheet - for adjusting Weights and Measures.	0 . 8 . 7	
Cartage and Labor	0 11 5	1 . 0 . 0
Municipal Election - 30th ultimo -		
Patrick Weldon as poll Clerk	1 - 0	
Henry Harvey as check Clerk	0 - 10 - 6	1 . 11 . 6
Beesbrook Granite Co. for Kerb and Crossing stones supplied 17th July & 2 August 1880		
viz - Account No 173.	20 . 6 - 1	
" No 2/10	30 . 17 . 6	51 . 3 . 7
	£	80 . 4 . 1

County work 20 . 6 . 1

County work 21 . 16 . 0
Streets 9 . 1 . 1

The Committee recommend that the names of the late Town Clerk and Inspector as also the dates at foot of each of the Market Boards be expunged and substituted by the present date and name of the present Town Clerk

The Fire place and chimney of the Store at the Hay Market being in a delapidated and dangerous condition, instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to examine the place and have the necessary repairs done.

It is suggested that the Contractor of the Market Charges should have the Crane at Wellington Quay open each morning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of having weighed whatever Materials may be required for street repairs &c.

John . Chadwick . Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor

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J. Brady seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 8th. October 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending	7th Instant		£4 . 18 . 0	
Paving	"	"	"	5 . 16 . 9	
Streets	"	"	£4 . 10 - 1		
Horses	"	"	1 . 4 . 3	5 . 14 . 3	
County Work .		"		9 . 19 . 1	
Henry Garvey.	Sergeant at Mace.	1 Months			
Salary	ending	4th Inst.		4 . 6 . 8	
Terence Connolly.	Car Inspector,	4 Weeks			
Salary	ending	7th Inst		1 . . 12 . 1	
Vicars Chorals	5 Year	ending 1st May last			
£21 . 13 . 9	Less 9/-	Income Tax		21 . 4 . 9	
Christopher Carroll.	Contractor -	on a/c of repairs			
to Roads	between	Mardmans Garden and			
Chord Road	foot of	Thomas Street		4 . 0 . 0	
T. Grendon & Co.	for Gas Meter.	Sink Traps.			
pipes &c.	supplied	28 April to 13 Sept 1880			
£5 . 19 . 1	Less 11/6.	Cash rec'd from D'Mauraltty		5 . 7 . 7	
Alex Thom & Co.	Dublin	for 1 quire of			
Sanitary	Minutes		1 - 6		
1 Sanitary	Minute Book	supplied 12 July last.	6 - 6	0 . 8 . 0	
				£62 . 7 . 0	

The Borough Surveyor having informed the Committee that St Dominicks Bridge was getting into a bad state of repair; and, as it required immediate attention, that he was getting done whatever was necessary. The Committee recommend that the action taken by him in the matter be approved of.

The Committee gave instructions that the Fire places in the Record Court, Assembly Room and Mayors Office be repaired and that a new grate

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be ordered for the Record Court-.

It is suggested for approval of the Council that 4 Cubic feet per hour be taken as the average consumption of gas for the Section of any Meter Lamp that may not be lighted during the Specified hours.

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor J. Brady. seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly. and it was ordered that the Meter Lamp at Green Lanes, referred to in Report-, be sent to the Gas Works to be examined and repaired if necessary.

4th October 1880

03/155

Gentlemen.

The Streets and County Roads are much in the same state as mentioned in my last report. The Contractors for the Marsh and Chord Roads should pay more attention to the cleansing of Roadways and Water Channels.

Mr Nugent has fairly looked after the Pumps and Fountains during the past month although I had to notice him about North Road and Crooked Street Pumps. as well as the cleansing around Cairns Well Fountain.

There were 18000 gallons of water used at Ulster Lane Fountain and 19000 gallons used at Sunday's Gate Fountain during the Month of September.

Some of the timber in Dominicks Bridge was defective. I am having same repaired and renewed where necessary.

The following List shews the quantity of Gas consumed by the Public Lamps. (as indicated by Meters) during Month of September

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Marsh.	Section	14	Lamps	15.888	cubic feet
Dulcek street	"	12	"	13.224	"
James street	"	13	"	15.052	"
Stockwell Lane	"	16	"	17.088	"
West street	"	14	"	15.824	"
Fair street	"	16	"	17.196	"
West Gate	"	13	"	16.088	"
Green Lanes	"	12	"	17.616	"
Peter street	"	14	"	17.058	"
Laurence street	"	11	"	11.616	"
Laurence Gate	"	13	"	15.032	"
Bachelors Lane	"	14	"	14.160	"
Post Office	"	1	"	3.500	"
		163	"	189.342	"

189.342 Cubic feet @ 4/6 per thousand - produces £42 12 0 for Sept.

Av Consumption p Lamp

1161 - Cubic feet

or

5/2½ p Lamp

The Lunar lighting has been taken into account. Some of the Meters have registered more than others. particularly the one at Green Lanes. about which I am not satisfied

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

John F Greene

To The Council of the Borough of Drogheda

It was ordered on the motion of Alderman B. B. Daly seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that the practice of publishing in the local Newspapers the attendances of the Members at Council and Committee Meetings be discontinued but that the List be prepared by the Town Clerk as heretofore and submitted to the first Meeting of the Council in the Month of November.

C3/153. Letter read from Mr Peter Carroll Greene T.C. of Fair Gate. dated 9th Instant. requesting permission to withdraw as Surety for Mr Christopher Carroll. Contractor. Letter also read from Mr Carroll. naming Mr John A. Hanratty of Mell as a substitute for

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Mr Greene - Mr Hanratty, who was present at the Meeting declined to act. Instructions were given to inform Mr. Greene that the Council declined relieving him of the responsibility until he would name a gentleman to whom no objection would be offered by the Council

Lease dated 28th September 1880 was this day Sealed and signed on part of the Corporation by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman R. B. Daly and Town Councillors. Thomas Brady and Patrick Reilly granting unto Patrick Gorman of No 8. Peter Street Drogheda Grocer. the Charges of the public Cranes and Markets for the term of One Year from 29th September 1880 the said Patrick Gorman paying to the Corporation the Yearly rent of £190. in four quarterly payments in advance. on 29th September, 29th December, 29th March and 29th June. next following the date of said Lease.

On the Motion of- Town Councillor J Mangan seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore it was ordered. That the List of the Drogheda Fairs be reprinted having the name of the present Town Clerk inserted instead of the former Town Clerks. The required number of Copies to be procured and circulated

Town Councillor J. Farrell gave Notice of Motion for next Meeting that a proper barrier be placed at the wall at rere of Mr Mangans premises.

P3/158 A Memorial was read from the Night Watchmen praying the Council to grant them an increase in their Wages. It was referred to Committee for consideration and report on the motion of Alderman R. B. Daly seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

P3/153. A Letter was read from Mr John F. M Gough. Auctioneer. stating it was a loss to him of £4 or £5. by the letting of the charges of the Cranes and Markets by tender and not by Auction. After some

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discussion it was decided to refer the matter to Committee for consideration and report.

Ald.r Daly stated he would bring under notice at next meeting the practice of Forestalling within the Borough.

The Meeting thereupon separated

Shubkadwick Chairman

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C3/167

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the First day of November 1880 at 12 Oclock noon to receive reports; to execute Lease of Lot No 1 of the Aldermans Acres to W B. M Cormack, to decide on T. C. Farrells notice * of Motion that a proper barrier be placed at the Wall at rere of W Mangans premises; and to transact general business.

His Worship the * Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen. F. Fernan and R. B. Daly.

Town Councillors. Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, John Mangan, James Heapstock, Thomas Connolly, James McGeown, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Laurence Branigan, and Laurence Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th October 1880 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 P Rice seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan.

C3/173

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 15th October 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending	14th Instant	4	18	0
Paving	"	"	11	4	9
Streets	"	"	3	11	6
County Work	"	"	2	0	0
N. Garvey, acting as Check Clerk at Municipal Election on 13th Instant			0	10	6
		forward	22	4	9

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Forward	22 . 4 . 9	
P. Connor, sweep, cleaning 4 chimneys of Ihdsel and 5 at Watch House	0 . 9 . 0	
John Soole. for Bog Wood. 13. 3. 14 @ 3/	2 . 1 . 11	
I. & P. M Donnell. . Car to Ulster Lane pump & to the Water Works Reservoirs on 11 Inst with Alderman Cullen and Boro Surveyor	0 . 3 . 0	
P. Campbell. Car to inspect Water Works Reservoirs and Slate Hill Brook on 13th Inst. by Members of Committee	0 . 6 . 0	
	25 . 4 . 8	

also the following

Gas Light Co. for Gas supplied to Public Lamps &c. from 1st January to 31st August 1880 - viz -

Account No 156	99 . 6 . 3	
" " 2/14	130 . 11 . 6	
	229 . 17 . 9	

James Nugent on a/c of Contract for Keeping Pumps, Fountains &c in repair . 2 Months 5 August to 5 October 1880. @ £2.10.0 per month . . . . 5 . 0 . 0

add deduction last certificate allowed now by Boro Surveyor 0 . 10 . 0

5 . 10 . 0

Joseph Dollard, Dame st. Dublin. for Books, Stationery &c, including large Rental Book - 4th June to 11th Sept 1880. 21 . 16 . 6

Alexander Thom & Co. Dublin for 4 quires of Sanitary Minutes - 13th Instant 0 . 6 . 0

282 . 14 . 11

The Committee gave instructions that the Reports of the Constable of the Night Watch respecting defects in the Lighting of the public Lamps be entered in book form

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and that a book specially framed for the purpose be procured -

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor J. Connolly. seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice -

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C3/173

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 22nd October 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department	week ending 21st Instant		4 . 18 . 0
Paving	"	"	18 . 5 . 6
Streets	"	" 3 . 18 . 6	
Horses	"	" 1 5 3	5 . 3 . 9
County Work	.	"	2 . 7 . 4
P Weldon Carriage of Milk to be analysed and registration of a Notice			0 . 2 . 10
Food for prisoners			0 . 2 . 0
			30 . 19 . 5

also the following

Peter Murphy West Street for 6 Fire Boxes for Safe in Town Clerk's Office and for repairs to Old Safe - 14th and 20th February last.		1 . 7 . 11
Bernard Daly & Son. Lower Hall Street - for repairs to St Dominicks Bridge; for new Cart and Sundry repairs - 16 Sept to 12 October 1880		14 . 0 . 4
	£	46 . 7 . 7

The Committee had under consideration the Memorial of the Night Watchmen requesting an increase of Wages and now beg to recommend that they

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be given an advance from 12/- to 13/- per week. to be paid them only during the Six Winter Months of the year ending on 31st March.

John Chadwick - Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor T. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice -

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 29th October 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending 28 Instant	£ 4 . 18 . 0	
Paving "	" "	6 . 19 . 4	
Streets "	" "	4 . 13 . 0	
County Work "	" "	4 . 14 . 0	
Boyle Simpson --	½ Years Rent of Watch		
House - due 29 Sept 1880.		12 . 10 . 0	
Less Poor Rate		1 . 8 . 0	
" Income Tax		0 . 5 . 6	1 . 13 . 6
			10 . 16 . 6
Frances Evans - ½ Years Pension due 29th September 1880			5 . 0 . 0
			£ 37 . 0 . 10

Mr Peter Carroll Greene T. C. of Fair Gate having named Mr Simon Jordan of Georges Street to substitute him as Surety for Mr Christopher Carroll, Contractor, the Committee recommend the Council to accept Mr Jordan as the substitute of Mr Greene -

The Agreement entered into with Mess Albert & Co of West Street on 6th November 1874, regarding the Winding &c of the Town Clock, not including

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the cleaning of the Dials, the Committee instructed the Borough Surveyor to prepare a Specification suitable for the work required and requested Mess Albert &c to furnish a proposal in accordance therewith — The Specification is submitted for approval. The proposal of Mess Albert &c will be also submitted.

John Chadwick — Chairman —

A 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. Connolly -

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Gentlemen -

The streets of the town are being put in order -

The County Roads under your control require much more attention in cleansing and repairs than your Contractors give them. I have noted whenever I saw neglect and shall deduct for same in Certificate -

M Nugent has fairly looked after the Pumps and Fountains for past month with the exception of pumps at Mill Lane in which there was not any water supply for a time - (He has since however put same in order -) and also Cains Well the space around which has not been properly cleansed -

There were 13000 gallons of water used at Sundays Gate Fountain and 14000 gallons at Fountain in Ulster Lane during month of October

There were 5000 gallons of water used in the Watch House for the three months ending the 30th October -

The following List shews Gas returns for past month as indicated by Meters -

Meter	March	district	14 Lamps.	19904 Cubic feet
"	Dulek street	-	12 "	15792 "

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6/3/1711	Meter	James street	district -	13	Lamps -	15 496	Cubic feet
	"	Stock well Lane	"	16	"	18 304	"
	"	West street	"	14	"	18 192	"
	"	West Gate	"	13	"	15 704	"
	"	Fair street	"	16	"	21 368	"
	"	Peter street	"	14	"	17 416	"
	"	Green Lanes	"	12	"	17 928	"
	"	Laurence street	"	11	"	14 628	"
	"	" Gate	"	13	"	14 456	"
	"	Bachelors Lane	"	14	"	17 880	"
	"	Post Office	"	1	"	3.350	"
	"	Town Clock	"			8600	"
				163		219 018	"
	Gas consumed	at	Watch	House		3700	"
	"	"	Mayoralty	House		1400	"
						5100	"

I have tested Meter in Green Lanes and did not find any defect

Dominick Bridge has been repaired but I think it will require two New beams next summer—

Some persons tried to remove the Urinal at Bessex well Lane on Wednesday night last, and in the attempt strained parts of it - I have since had it put in order -

The Gate of the Crane house - Milk Market, and the roof of the Watch House, Peter street, require repairs - The expense will be about Three pounds - With Your permission I shall attend to them -

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

John I. F. Greene

To The Council of the Borough of Drogheda -

A Lease dated the 27th day of September 1880 was this day signed and sealed unto Mr. Bernard M'Cormick of Trinity Street Drogheda Cattle

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Dealer. of that part of the lands of Mansmore, known as lot one of the Aldermans Acres, containing Eleven Acres and thirty seven perches, statute measure. more or less. for a term of 31 Years from 25th March 1880 at the Yearly Rent of £18.16.0. and an abstract thereof was duly entered in the White parchment Book and signed.

Immediately before the signing of the Lease referred to above. the Town Clerk informed the Council that the quantity stated at the auction of the plot on 24th July last. see page 536. as taken from the Old Lease was 11.1.36 statute measure., but that the Borough Surveyor recently surveyed the plot and found the quantity to be only 11.0.37. making a difference of 39 perches less. and reducing the Rent against W McCormick from £19.4.6 to £18.16.0 or 8/6 per Year less.

Town Councillor J. Farrell not being present at the Meeting, his Notice of Motion that a proper barrier be placed at the Wall at rere of M Mangans premises, was not entertained.

£3/175 A Return was submitted by the Town Clerk showing the attendances of the Members of the Corporation in open Assembly and in Committee from the 14th November 1879 to 29th October 1880. and the same was adopted on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by.

Town Councillor J. Connolly. moved that the Return referred to above be inserted same as previous Years in the local Newspapers. There being no seconder to the motion it was not put to the Meeting.

A3/178 A proposal was read from Mess Albert & Co of West street dated 1st Instant. offering to Wind, clean and repair the Town Clock for the sum of £21 per annum. if the Contract be granted for

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three years - The proposal was referred to the Committee for consideration and report -

On the Motion of Town Councillor A. May seconded by Town Councillor J. Connolly it was ordered that hereafter M Sanney the Constable of the Night Watch is to look after the Lighting of the Public Lamps every evening and report any irregularities that may take place, and carefully note whether each Lamp will be lighted at the proper specified time. The Constable to be paid Two Shillings per week extra during the entire year for doing this duty -

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Gas Light Company informing them that the Council were unanimously of opinion that the Lighting of the Public Lamps should not be commenced until one half-hour previous to the Specified time and that all the Lamps of the town should be lighted within the half-hour. as at present there is too much time spent in the work. thereby considerably increasing the corporate account

On the Motion of Alderman A. D. Daly seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly instructions were given that the attention of the Sanitary Authority be directed to the want of a Urinal in the Back Lane off Bessexwell Lane. also that a cautionary notice be placed at Bachelors Lane near St Augustines Church also at the Corner of Freeschool Lane and Laurence Street prohibiting the Commission of Nuisances -

Town Councillor M Kelly directed attention to Nuisances being committed at the back of the Whitworth Fountain, Peter Street, and requested that His Worship would give orders to the Police and Night Watch to prevent a continuance of this.

Orders were given that M M Cann of Shop Street should be summoned to next Petty Sessions for

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doing damage to the Urinal at Bessex well Lane as reported by the Borough Surveyor and Constable of the Night Watch.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 12th November 1880 at 12 o'clock Noon

Thos Chadwick Chairman

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At an adpourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 12th day of November 1880 at the hour of 12 oClock, noon, to receive reports; to decide on a communication received from M James Curtis tendering his resignation as a Member of the Council; to decide on Town Councillor J. Farrells notice of Motion that a proper barrier be erected at the wall at rered of M Mangans premises and to transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - Thomas Smiddy, George Knaggs and Michael Cullen -

Town Councillors - Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, John Farrell, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore.

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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 Rice seconded by Town Councillor Brady -

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63/191

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 5th November 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department	week ending	4th Inst		5 . 6 . 0
Paving	"	"		15 . 14 . 0
Streets	"	"	4 . 5 . 4	
Horses	"	"	2 . 16 . 7	7 . 2 . 1
County Work	"			7 . 0 . 0
Henry Garvey. Sergeant at Mace. 1 Months Salary ending 4 Inst				4 . 6 . 8
			forward .	39 . 8 . 0

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	Forward	39 . 8 . 9
John Kelly, Caretaker of Mayoralty Rooms 1 Months salary ending		1 - 0 - 0
Terence Connolly, Car Inspector, 4 Weeks salary ending		0 . 12 . 0
Hodges Foster & Figgis of Dublin for 2 ordnance sheets for Water Works Committee. on 5 Oct 1880		0 . 5 . 3
Albert & Co. West street. for 1 Letter copying Book for Borough Surveyor. 2d Inst.		0 . 5 . 1
	£	41 . 11 . 1

The Committee have considered the proposal of Mess Albert & Co. of 1st Inst-ant relative to Winding, cleaning and repairing the Town Clock and have written them to say they would recommend the Council to continue the arrangement entered into in November 1874, but with the addition that the cleaning of the Dials is to be included for the Annual sum of £8. The reply of Mess Albert & Co will be submitted to the Council.

The Committee gave instructions to the Borough Surveyor to flag the foot way at the entrance gate of St Peters Church on the Western side. The expense to be charged to the Corporate funds.

J. Chadwick ... Chairman

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The reply of Mess Albert & Co. dated 12th Instant, referred to in the foregoing Report having been read declining to Keep the Dials of the Town Clock cleaned unless they were paid an additional sum of £3 per annum for this extra duty, it was moved by Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor R. May. that the arrangement entered into in November 1874 be continued. namely, that Mess Albert & Co are to regularly wind the Town Clock and Keep it constantly going to proper time for the sum of £8. per annum.

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Town Councillor W Whitworth moved as an amendment seconded by Town Councillor L Moore that the regulating and caring of the Town Clock be left in the hands of the Corporate officers.

A division having been taken there voted for the amendment 6 and against it 8. His Worship therefore declared the motion of Town Councillor Rice, carried

C3/180 A Letter was read from M James Curtis, dated 5th Instant tendering his resignation as a Member of the Council in consequence of his not being able to give sufficient time to fairly discharge the duties of the position. A further communication dated 11th Inst. was also read from M Curtis in answer to one of 5th Inst addressed to him by the Town Clerk as instructed by Committee, still firmly but respectfully pressing the Council to accept his resignation. On the motion of Alderman Knaggs, seconded by Town Councillor May it was unanimously resolved that M Curtis be written to again, urging him to retain his seat, particularly as his valuable assistance and advice in the preparation of the new Rental Book was much desired. and that he be informed only an occasional attendance, as it would suit his convenience, would be expected.

C3/192 A letter addressed to the Borough Surveyor from M R A Smyth dated 5th Inst was read stating he was not disposed to expend money in the lowering of Moss Lane and that he intended selling all his interest in Magdalene Street. and would give the Corporation a preference if they wished to buy. On the motion of Town Councillor R May seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady, instructions were given to reply requesting M Smyth to carry out an arrangement made in an arbitration case early in 1878 that he would give the Corporation a clear space of 12 feet

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around the Magdalene Tower, now that he is in a position to do so.

Town Councillor J. Farrell, withdrew his Notice of Motion that a proper barrier be erected at the wall at rere of M Mangan's premises, in order that he may ascertain the exact measurement of the open space.

C3/193. The prayer of the Petition of Peter Nowlan, Night-watchman, that he would only be required in his turn, with the other Watchmen, to remain in the Watch House in charge of prisoners until relieved, was granted on the motion of Town Councillor May seconded by Town Councillor Moore, but on the condition that he is to be dismissed from the post of Night Watchman if he be found asleep whilst on duty or that any other complaint be sustained against him.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Wednesday the 1st day of December 1880 at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon.

John Chambers Chairman

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C3/195

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 19th day of November 1880 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to consider the proper arrangement of the Four Old Fair in order to have them carried out as in other towns -

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen ... George Knaggs and Michael Cullen

Town Councillors .. Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, John Mangan, James I. Keapprock, Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Peter C Greene, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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The Requisition signed by Alderman M. Cullen and Town Councillors P. Rice, J. Mangan, J. M Geenn and P. Reilly to convene the Meeting was read -

C3/203

It was moved by Alderman M. Cullen and seconded by Town Councillor J. Mangan that the portion of the Resolution of 1st August 1860 with respect to the days named for holding the Four old Fairs of Drogheda be cancelled and that the following Days be substitued - viz - The 11th and 12th of May ; 21st and 22nd June ; 25th and 26th August and 28th and 29th October -

Town Councillor R. May moved as an Amendment, seconded by Alderman G. Knaggs that no change be made in the days fixed for the four old fairs, no application for the purpose having been made by the Burgesses or others - The Amendment having been put to the Meeting His Worship declared it carried -

The application of the Drogheda Clothing Co made through their Manager M Wilson was granted, that they be permitted to make an opening on the footway over part of their premises in West Street ; the opening to be covered with an

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iron grating, subject to the approval of the Borough Surveyor

Thos Shannick Chairman

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On this day John Chadwick Esq., Mayor, as presiding Alderman of the West Gate Ward; George Knaggs Esq as presiding Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward and Robert B. Daly Esq as presiding Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward, held Elections respectively of their several Wards, to fill the Vacancies caused by the retirement of Two Councillors in each of said Wards, whose periods of Office expired on this day, when Mess Thomas Brady of West street, Pawnbroker. and Patrick Reilly of Shop street, Merchant, were elected Town Councillors for the West Gate Ward - and Mess Robert May of Fair street and Patrick Rice of Magdalene street, Merchants, were elected Town Councillors for the Fair Gate Ward and Messrs William Whitworth of Chord Lane and Prospect Road and Laurence Moore of Bessex well Lane, Merchants, were elected Town Councillors for the St Laurence Gate Ward - And said Elections were duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes

John Chadwick Mayor

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B2/209

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the First day of December 1880 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to elect a Mayor for the ensuing Year; to name three gentlemen to select from as qualified to fill the office of High Sheriff; to receive reports and transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman S. Chadwick, presided

also present

Aldermen - Thomas Smiddy, George Knaggs, Michael Cullen, Robert Bedford Daly and Patrick Fernan.

Town Councillors - S. Mangan, James S. Scappock, Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, James M'Geown, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Nicholas Leach, George Butterly, Laurence Branigan, John Farrell, William Mulworth and Laurence Moore.

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The Minutes of Meetings held on 12th and 19th November as also the Minute of the Municipal Elections held on the 25th November 1880 were read and signed.

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L Morre seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice.

B3/212.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 12th November 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Water Department	week ending	11th Instant	5	4	0
Paving "	"	"	15	2	6
Streets "	"	"	6	14	0
County Work "	"	"	1	12	0
forward.			28	12	6

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	Forward	28 . 12 . 4
R. A. Smyth.	1 Years Rent due 1st May last of Passage South side of Laurence Gate	2 . 15 . 4
John Moore.	Treasurer. 6 months Salary due	50 . 0 . 0
John I. F Greene.	Borough Surveyor. 3 Months' Salary due 1st Instant	40 . 0 . 0
Luke I. Healey.	West street for polygraphic Composition. 27th and 29th October last	0 . 5 . 5
		121 . 13 . 3

The Committee have approved of a Form, which will show every Month full particulars of the Gas consumed by the Public Lamps., the Town Clock and the several Corporate departments; and they have given instructions that a Book be procured specially framed according to the form referred to.

The Committee gave orders that a number of small boxes be procured for the purpose of forwarding Samples to Professor Cameron for Analyses.

John Chadwick. Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor T. Connolly.

C3/213

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 19th November 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department	week ending 18th Inst		5 . 6 . 1
Paving "	"		13 . 5 . 6
Streets "	"	5 . 4 . 6	
Horses "	"	1 . 4 . 2	6 . 8 . 8
			forward. 25 . 1 . 2

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	forward	25 . 0 . 2	
County Work. department week ending 18 Instant		2 . 18 . 0	
Carriage of Milk to be analysed and registration of Notices		0 . 3 . 0	
Food for Prisoners		0 . 3 . 1	
			£ 28 . 4 . 2

The Committee have had their attention directed to the delapidated state of a shed or out office at Corn Market and having received a report from the Borough Surveyor that the cost of having it roofed and slated would be only £3., they recommend that this sum be expended in making the necessary repairs.

John Chadwick ... Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor P. Byrne.

G 3/214

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 26th November 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department- week ending 25th Instant		5 . 6 . 0	
Paving " " "		7 . 1 . 0	
Streets " " "		5 . 1 . 6	
County Work " " "		8 . 12 . 0	
Municipal Election expenses- 25th Instant			
viz.			
P. Weldon. as Poll Clerk. for Fair Gate Ward	1 . 1 . 0		
H Garvey as Check Clerk for do	0 . 10 . 6		
P. Levins as do for West Gate Ward	0 . 10 . 6		
J. Moore as do for St Laurence Gate Ward	0 . 10 . 6		
		2 . 12 . 6	
forward		28 . 13 . 0	

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	forward	28 . 13 . 1
P. Jaaffe -	making 12 Wooden Boxes in which to forward Samples to Professor Cameron for analyses.	1 . 12 . 1
		29 . 5 . 1

also the following

Peps Thomas Verdon	West street for Bottles in which Samples of Milk & Water were forwarded Professor Cameron for analyses. 23 June to 11 Oct 1880	0 . 17 . 1
James M Kenna .	Shop street . for 1 st Cement & cleaning Windows of Court House and Boro Surveyors Office . 10 august to 2 Nov 1880	0 . 11 . 5
	£	30 . 13 . 11

The Committee had under consideration a letter from M Nicholas Farrell of Nº 19 Peter street complaining that in consequence of the delapidated state of the adjoining premises, which are Corporate property, he is put to considerable annoyance by rain coming into his bed room - The Committee had also under consideration a Report from the Borough Surveyor giving particulars of many portions of the Corporate property at present either in a ruinous or delapidated condition - Instructions have been given the Surveyor and Town Clerk to examine the Leases referred to in the Report - in order to ascertain the terms of the Covenants bearing on these matters - - Mr Simpson, Solicitor, to be consulted by the Officials when necessary - The result to be submitted in a further report -

Mr Farrell's letter and the Surveyor's Report are herewith -

M Nicholas Whitworth has made application that the United Telephone Co. be permitted to run Wires over the town - The Committee have given the required permission subject to the approval of the Council -

The Committee have given instructions to M Simpson Solicitor to ascertain what steps should be taken respecting the matter of the plot of ground at Moneymore belonging to the Corporation and sold in error in the Landed Estates

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Estates Court in 1878 by W R. A. Smyth.

John Chadwick .. Chairman

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 G. Butterly.

C3/215

1st December 1880

Gentlemen.

The streets of the town are being repaired. They require a good deal of metal in this soft weather.

Your Contractors on the County Roads are paying better attention to the roads than they were; but there is yet much room for improvement. both as to cleansing and metalling .. I shall deduct for all neglects in payment

The pumps and fountains were fairly looked after during past month, with the exception of Cain's well fountain, the space around same should be kept cleaner.

There were 15.000 gallons of Water used at Ulster Lane fountain and a similar quantity used at Sunday's Gate fountain during Month of November. also 1000 gallons in Watch House during same period.

The following Numbers shew the quantity of Gas consumed during Month of November in Public Lighting.

Marsh	Section	22608	Cubic feet	14	Lamps
Dulcek street	"	19284	"	12	"
James Street	"	18936	"	12	"
Stockwell Lane	"	21408	"	16	"
West street	"	23684	"	14	"
" Gate	"	20808	"	13	"
Fair street	"	26836	"	16	"
Green Lanes	"	23256	"	12	"
Ocker street	"	20832	"	14	"

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Laurence	street	Section -	17380	Cubic feet.	10	Lamps
"	Gate	"	18212	"	13	"
Bachelors	Lane	"	21960	"	14	"
Post	Office	"	3750	"	1	"
			25895 11	"	161	"

Watch House -	4000		
Tholsel	300		
Town Clock	5600		
Mayoralty Rooms	2400	12300	"
Total		271.254	"

One of the Uprights in St Dominicks Bridge was broken last week - I believe by a lighter in passing under the Bridge - I am having it repaired -

Would you wish me to apply for any Special Works at next presentment Sessions - I purpose presenting for the renewal of foot path and Water-Channel in Scarlet street - from head of King street to Sundays Gate - and also for a trap grate on the Chord Road at Green Hills

There are some Slates broken in the roof of the sheds at the Corn Market - It would be well to attend to them at once -

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
John F. Greene

It was ordered on the motion of Town Councillor P. May seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that the following be inserted on the minutes -

Palace street
November 25th. 1880

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Mr Mayor and Gentlemen.

Allow me, both for myself- and in the name of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland at-

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at Drogheda, to thank you most sincerely for the very prompt and generous manner in which you acceded to our request and have flagged the foot path in front of our premises in Palace street

The work, I am happy to report to you, has been executed to our satisfaction and I can assure you that our gratitude is all the more cordial that we regard this act of yours not only as a personal benefit to ourselves, but as a substantial expression of the civic friendship which has so long and so signally prevailed, irrespective of religious differences, in our old, historic and peace-loving borough.

Believe me

The Right Worshipful
The Mayor & Town Council
of Drogheda.

Yours most faithfully
A Ross Crawford
Pastor

On the motion of Town Councillor A. Leech, seconded by Town Councillor P. May. the Chair was vacated by His Worship the Mayor and Alderman George Knaggs was called thereto -

It was then moved by Town Councillor W. Whitworth and seconded by Alderman P. Fernan that the present Mayor Alderman John Chadwick be elected Mayor of the Borough for the year 1881 - The motion having been put to the Meeting, the Chairman declared it unanimously carried. whereupon His Worship returned thanks in suitable terms.

The Chair was then vacated by Alderman Knaggs and taken by His Worship -

The following are the names of the three gentlemen selected by the Council and to be notified to the Lord Lieutenant- as qualified to fill the office of High Sheriff of the County of the town of Drogheda - one of whom so selected is to be appointed to the office for the year 1881, by His Grace -

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Robert O. Jameson Esq Oldwin Lodge Balbriggan
Thomas Iernan Esq Listoke House Drogheda
James Henry M'Cann Esq Stateen House Drogheda

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 17th December 1880 at 12 o'Clock noon

S Chadwick Chairman

Friday. 3rd December 1880

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On this day His Worship the Mayor Alderman J. Chadwick. held an Election for Assessors of the Borough for the ensuing year, when Mess William Boylan of South Quay, Merchant and John Hughes of West Street. printer and Stationer were elected Assessors of the Borough for the ensuing year; and said election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes

S Chadwick Mayor

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C 3/228-229

At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the Seventeenth day of December 1880 at the hour of 12 oClock, noon, to receive reports and Communications; to name the works that shall be presented for at next presentment Sessions and to transact general business and also to select three other gentlemen for the office of High Sheriff of Drogheda instead of the three named at Meeting on 1st Instant but who declined to serve.

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman I. Chadwick, presided

also present

Aldermen ... George Knaggs and Michael Allen.

Town Councillors ... J. Maugan, O. Byrne, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, James McGeown, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Nicholas Leech, George Butterly, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st Instant as also the Minute of the Municipal Election held on 3rd Instant were read and signed.

A Report of which the following is a copy was recid and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice.

C 3/233.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 3rd December 1880 and having examined the following Accounts, recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending 2nd Instant	5	4 0
Paving	" " "	13	10 1
	Forward	18	14 0

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C 3/233

			Forward	18 . 14 . 0
Streets department	week ending	2nd Inst.	4 . 10 . 6	
Horses "	"	.	1 . 19 . 11	6 . 10 . 5
County Work "	"	.		5 . 2 . 0
W. Dedman, 6 months Salary to 31st October last for cleaning and carring Tubberboree Reservoir				3 . 0 . 0
P. Weldon. Sanitary Sub Officer. 1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant . . .				4 . 3 . 4
H. Garvey, Sergeant at Mace, 1 Months Salary ending 4 Instant . . .				4 . 1 . 8
P. Lewis. Mace Bearer. 1 Months Salary ending				2 . 10 . 0
John Kelly. Caretaker of Mayoralty Rooms . 1 Months Salary ending 30th Ultimo .				1 . 0 . 0
Terence Connolly. Car Inspector. 4 Weeks Salary ending 4 Instant				0 . 12 . 0
Municipal Election escpenses. 3rd Instant. H. Garvey as Clerk at election of Borough Assessors				0 . 10 . 6
Water Works Co. for Water supply. 1 August to 1st November 1880				10 . 11 . 5
John Farrell. Poor Rate Collector. assisting in the preparation of the Burgess Roll. for this Year				1 . 10 . 0
			£	58 . 10 . 11

The Committee had under consideration the matter of the plot of ground at Moneymore sold in error by Captain R. A. Smyth and having consulted Mr Simpson Solr. relative to proceedings being taken they submit Mr Simpson's reply herewith.

Three Account Books specially framed, for the purpose of recording Gas Light Returns, the Classification of Accounts and Returns of Water supply, being required for the Borough Surveyor's Office, the Committee received tenders for the furnishing of these books; and as Mr Mac Dougall's of Peter Street at £ 2 . 3 . 6

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was the lowest they accepted his and instructed him to proceed with the work.

The Committee recommend that the Paver, at present employed, be continued during the Winter Months as there are many places through town that require repairing.

The Committee gave permission to Peter Scanlan, Night Watchman, to remain off duty for two weeks as he is at present in a delicate state of health. His Wages for the period to be paid him in full.

John Chadwick Chairman

Peter Scanlan. Night Watchman, referred to in the foregoing Report being still unable to resume duty. was granted a further leave of absence at full pay until the First of January next.

Town Councillor P. Rice moved and Alderman M. Cullen seconded the Report of which the following is a copy. Town Councillor W. Whitworth moved an amendment seconded by Town Councillor R. May. that that portion of the Report recommending a suit of Clothes to M P. Lennis be expunged. A division having been taken His Worship declared the amendment lost. and therefore that the Report was adopted in full.

C 3/234

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 10th December 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch	department	week ending	9th Instant	£ 5 . 6 . 0
Paving	"	"	"	16 . 16 . 0
Streets	"	"	"	5 . 11 . 6
County Work	"	"	"	2 . 10 . 6
			forward	£ 30 . 4 . 0

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C 3/234

	Forward	30 . 4 . 0
Marquis of Drogheda, One half Years Rent Charge due 1st November last	58 . 1 . 2	
Less poor Rate -	13 . 1 . 2	
" Income Tax	1 . 2 . 6 - 14 . 3 . 8	
		43 . 17 . 6
P. Dennis - One half Years Salary due 21st Novr. last as Town Clerk	50 . 0 . 0	
Do - One Years Salary due 5th September last as Executive Sanitary Officer	10 . 0 . 0	
		60 . 0 . 0
Thomas M'Cann. Georges street - for Roofing and Slating an Out Office at the Corn Market - - -		3 . 0 . 0
		137 . 1 . 6
also the following		
Beasbrook Granite Co. for Kerbing for Palace street and Peter street supplied 6th October last		16 . 14 . 6
Beasbrook Granite Co. for Kerbing for James street - supplied 30th Nov last		8 . 19 . 6
Henry Moore . West street for 4 Brass Handles for Rental Case in Assembly Room - 9th Instant		0 . 4 . 0
	£	162 . 19 . 6

The Committee had under consideration a letter from W M. J. Glennon of Shamrock Lodge stating he had purchased Mrs Maypothers interest in the Lease of 2nd November 1857 of part of the lands of Green Batter made by the Corporation to the late Thomas Maypother and requesting the Corporation would give their consent to assigning him the Lease and accepting him as tenant - - As it appears that W Glennon has paid the sum of £100 for the purchase of Mrs Maypothers

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interest, the Committee recommend that his request be acceded to.

A Memorial was submitted to the Committee from several of the inhabitants of North Road. directing attention to the want of a Foot path between Mr Thomas McKenna's house and the Borough Boundary Stone and stating they were willing to erect a Wall within the Foot path as may be approved by the Borough Surveyor. . The Committee recommend that the Borough Surveyor apply to next presentment Sessions to have the Cost of making the Foot path charged to the County and also that application be made to the same Sessions to have the Wall erected at the nominal charge of one shilling on the County, the Memorialists to be named as the Contractors for the erection of the Wall with the condition that the Foot path is not to be made until the Wall is built.

Tenders and Samples of Cloth were submitted to Committee for the Town Sergeants Annual Suit. The Committee have approved of the samples and Tender of Mr Eugene Clarke of Shop street for supplying the suit over coat, hat, &c. at £7.1.10 which they now recommend.

The Committee recommend that a sum not exceeding 5O/- be expended in furnishing the Mace Bearer Mr Patrick Lennis with a suit of Clothes.

A Memorial was submitted to the Committee from Several of the inhabitants on the North side of Upper Magdalene street complaining of the neglected condition of the Foot path in front of their houses. The Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to inspect the place and report on the probable Cost of having it repaired. The Borough Surveyors Report is herewith submitted.

John Chadwick .. Chairman

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On the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice, seconded by Town Councillor T. Connolly. the Borough Surveyor's Statement of the Cost &c. of renewing the Foot path on North Side of Upper Magdalene street and referred to in the foregoing Report of Committee was adopted. but on the understanding that the work is not to be commenced until the Corporate funds have so improved as to permit of the expenditure -

The following is a copy of the Borough Surveyors Statement -

C3/236

15th December 1880

Gentlemen.

I have examined the present Pathway at upper Magdalene Street -

It will cost Forty two Pounds. to renew same. by new Kerb stone, paving surface of path and new Water channel -

I can redress the limestone Kerb at present in Corn Market and reset it on edge, having a top width of 5 inches -

Path to be renewed is 28 perches in length -

I am Gentleman

Your obedient Servant

John T. F Greene

No 2 Committee

Drogheda Corporation

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 T. Leech -

C3/235

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 17th December 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department	week ending	16th Instant	5 " 6 " 0	
Paving "	"	"	14 8 " 0	
		forward £	19 " 14 " 0	

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	Forward	19	14	0
Streets department week ending 16th Instant		5	11	6
Horses " " "	1-4-2	6	15	8
County Work " "		5	2	0
Philip Reilly, Carpenter, making Rental Case and drawer in the assembly Room and putting door to press in Town Clerks Office		6	8	1
Patrick Carlan. posting Bills &c. through town for six months ending 20th Instant		1	5	0
James Caffrey for repairs to Harness		0	10	1
Dr Cameron. 1 Years salary ending 14th October 1880 as Analyst of the Borough		12	0	0
W. Boylan. Slates for repairs to Watch House.		0	5	0
Food for Prisoners		0	4	3
P. Connor. Sweeping Chimneys of Watch House and Corn Market House		0	3	0
Blue School. ½ Years Pension due 29th Sept last		21	0	0
Male & Female Schools ½ Years Pension due "		10	10	0
£		83	17	1

John Chadwick. Chairman

C3/239

In Account of the expenses of Mr Pelham J. Mayne, as Clerk of the Peace for Drogheda, in revising the List of Voters under the 13th and 14th Vic. Cap 69. for the Year ending 31st December 1880 Amounting to the sum of £48. 2. 4, was submitted and the Amount thereof ordered to be Certified

The following was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes on the Motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor F. Connolly.

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Drogheda 7th December 1880

My Dear Mr Mayor

I beg to annex, as directed, Copy

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of a resolution unanimously passed on yesterday, at a Monthly Meeting of the Select Vestry of St Peter's Church, relative to the Flagging of the foot paths at the front gates of the Church. The Meeting referred to was the first held after the completion of the work.

I am.

Yours faithfully

John Lunsden

Secretary

Select Vestry of St Peters Church

John Chadwick Esq

Mayor of Drogheda

Excerpt-

That the best thanks of this Vestry be conveyed to the Drogheda Corporation for flagging the foot paths at the front gates of St Peters Parish Church.

C3/237

A Letter having been read from W T. H. Burke. Under Secretary for Ireland. dated 14th Instant. stating that the three gentlemen selected by the Council on 1st Instant as eligible for the Office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda. had declined to serve. and therefore that three others should be named as pointed out by section 9 of the Municipal privileges (Ireland) Act. the following were accordingly selected.

Samuel Knaggs Esq — proposed by Townlonncillor P. Mary
Baltichburne. near Drogheda — Seconded by " L. Moore

Robert Bedford Daly Junior Esq — proposed by Townlonncillor P. Rice
Laurence Street. Drogheda — Seconded by " C Butterly

Alderman Michael Cullen — proposed by Townlonncillor R. Whitworth
West Street. Drogheda — Seconded by " J. Connolly

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On the Motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice it was unanimously adopted that Application should be made at the presentment Sessions on 5th January next to have the cost of constructing the Main Sewers required for North Road and Windmill Lane. amounting to about £737: charged to the County of the Town.

C3/236 A Memorial having been read from Catherine Dennis and Bridget Cassidy praying that they be recompensed for goods which were stolen out of the Fish Market. which amounted to £2.13.0. it was moved by Town Councillor R. May. seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice that hereafter W. Garvey. the Inspector is to keep possession of the Keys of the Fish Market. and to see that the Market is kept clean and properly regulated - W Garvey was called before the Meeting and instructed to that effect

C3/238 Town Councillor P. Rice gave notice of Motion for next Meeting that the Mayor for the time being will provide Clothing for the Officers Constable and Night Watchmen of this body

C3/238 Town Councillor W. Whitworth gave Notice of Motion for next quarterly Meeting that proceedings be taken against Captain R. A. Smyth to recover from him the value of about 2 Acres of land sold by him in the Landed Estates Court. The said 2 acres being the acknowledged Property of the Corporation

It was ordered that Thoms Almanack for 1881 should be purchased.

W M Court of the Bull Ring attended and was granted permission to cover with thatch one of his Tenements at Dullard Street which he had lately stripped - He explained that it had been covered with thatch and that he was now having it repaired.

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The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Saturday the First day of January 1881 at the hour of 11 oClock in the forenoon -

J Whitbread Chairman

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Saturday 1st January 1881

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Saturday the First day of January 1881 at the hour of 11 oClock forenoon to receive reports; to Swear in the Mayor for the ensuing Year; to decide on Notice of Motion by J. C. Rice that the Mayor for the time being provide Clothing for the Corporate Officers &c; by Alderman Daly that a Fire Escape be purchased and granted to the Fire Brigade and to transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman I Chadwick, presided also present

Aldermen. Thomas Simcocks, Michael Cullen, R. B. Daly and Patrick Serman.

Town Councillors - Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Nicholas Leech, George Butterly, Laurence Brangan, Laurence Moore - W Whitworth

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th December 1880 were read and signed -

Nicholas Leech, Esq. High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for 1880, in the presence of the Assembly, handed the Chain of Office to His Worship the Mayor who placed it round the neck of Samuel Knaggs Esq the High Sheriff, appointed for the Year 1881.

Alderman I. Chadwick, the Mayor re elected for the Year 1881, accompanied by the Members present, proceeded in their robes of Office to the Crown Court of the Tholsel, where he took the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace, before Alderman Patrick Serman J. P.

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His Worship, with several of the Members present proceeded in their robes to St Peters' Roman Catholic Church and after Divine Service returned to the Assembly Room. when the Meeting was adjourned to Friday the 14th Instant at 12 Oclock Noon

Thos Chadwick Chairman

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Friday 14 January 1881

63/258

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 day of January 1881 at the hour of 12 oClock noon. to receive reports and communications and to decide on the following. Notice of Motion by J. C. Rice that the Mayor for the time being provide clothing for the Corporate Officers &c ; also by Alderman Daly that a Fire Escape be provided and use of same granted to the Fire Brigade. An application from Mr J. Neville. County Surveyor. for payment of £42. 12. 0 fees. Copy petition to parliament on land tenure adopted by the Dublin Corporation. Copy Resolution passed by the Committee of Drogheda Branch of the Land League relative to Mr C. Lloyd R. M. and to transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman J. Chadwick, presided also present

Aldermen... George Raggs, Michael Cullen, and R. B. Daly.

Town Councillors... John Mangan, James J Heapprock, James Curtis, Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, James M Gowan, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Nicholas Leech, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth, and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on First January 1881 were read and signed.

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor J. Connolly.

63/263

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 24th December 1880 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them

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for payment -

Watch Department week ending 23rd Instant.	5	1	1
Paving " "	1	13	0
Streets " "	5	4	6
County Work " "	12	15	0
John F Greene B. S. for postage stamps for past 12 months	0	10	0
£	25	2	6

The Committee had under Consideration the Memorial from the inhabitants of the Rope Walk calling attention to the want of a Foot path on the Southern end of the Square at the Cow Fair opposite Mr Rices, also to the lighting of the locality. The Committee recommend that the Foot path be made as soon as it will be suitable to go on with the work.

The Committee recommend that the portion of the foot way on East side of the Shop street Bridge turning to the North Quay and Bull Ring be flagged

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 Alderman M-Cullen.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 31st December 1880 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department week ending 30th Inst.	5	4	0
Paving " "	4	2	8
forward	9	6	8

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	foward	9 . 6 . 8
Streets department week ending 30th Inst.	4 . 13 . 1	
Horses " "	1 . 4 . 2	5 . 17 . 2
County Work " "		5 . 12 . 1
Carriage of Milk to be analysed and registration of a Notice		1 . 2 . 5
James Mohan - Bachelors Lane - for 1 new handle - 2 Washers for assembly Room - furnished 10th Inst		1 . 2 . 1
Terence Connolly - Car Inspector - 4 weeks Salary ending 1st January 1881.		1 . 12 . 1
Margt McManus - Caretaker Fish Market - 3 months Salary ending 29 Inst		1 . 13 . 1
John Kelly - Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms - 1 months Salary ending 31st Inst		1 " 1 . 1
Patrick Lennis - Mace Bearer - 1 months Salary ending 31st Instant		2 " 10 . 1
	£	25 . 15 . 3

John Chadwick -- Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor R May.

63/265

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 7th January 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department	week ending	6th Instant		5 " 1 " 1
Paving "	"	"		4 " 4 " 1
Streets "	"	5 . 12 . 1		
Horses "	.	1 . 4 . 2		6 " 16 . 2
County Work "	"			1 " 9 . 1
		foreward		17 " 10 . 2

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	forward	17 . 10 . 2
P. Weldon sanitary sub officer. 1 months salary ending 4th Instant		4 . 3 . 11
H Harvey. A Sergeant at Mace. 1 months salary. ending 4th Instant		4 . 6 . 8
Sun Fire Office. 1 Years Premium to 25th December 1881		5 . 1 . 3
		31 . 1 . 5
John Collins. Shop street. for Ironmongery, Repairs &c. 11 March to 31 December 1880		21 . 5 . 7
John Callaghan. Shop street. for a suit of tweed furnished to Patrick Lennis Mace Bearer		2 . 10 . 0
J. M'Dongall. Peter street. for printing done for the Volunteer Fire Brigade from 18 May 1878 to Mar 1879		2 . 6 . 9
		£57 . 3 . 9

The Committee recommend that hereafter the Borough Surveyor may place Limestone Kerbing or its edge instead of Granite wherever he may consider it suitable in the making or repairing of Footpaths &c. throughout town -

John Chadwick . Chairman

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 Walter Kelly -

63/266-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 14th January 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department week ending 13 Inst		5 . 6 . 1
Paving " " "		6 . 11 . 8
	forward	11 . 17 . 8

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	Forward	11 " 17 . 8
Streets Department week ending 13th Instant		4 " 19 . 0
James Nugent. on account of Contract for repairs to Pumps Fountains &c. 5 October 1880 to 5 January 1881		
3 months @ £2 . 10 . 0 each month		7 " 10 . 0
Railway Carriage from Dublin of Urinal to be fitted up at West Gate		0 . 10 . 0
James Nugent - Plumber - for sundry repairs to Pumps and Fountains 15th April to 15 September 1880		6 " 16 . 4
	£	31 " 13 . 0

John Chadwell -- Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P Rice seconded by Town Councillor L Branigan -

C3/267

1st January 1881

Gentlemen -

The Streets of the town are in fair order - although the weather has been much against them -

The County Roads should have been better looked after by your Contractors, particularly by Patrick Clarke John Hanratty and Christopher Carroll - I had those three summoned at last Sessions for not attending to their respective roads -

M Nugent has fairly attended to the Pumps and Fountains during past month. but he might pay more care to the cleansing around Dublin Gate fountain and Cains Well. The Sewer leading from Cain's Well should be opened and cleaned

There were 16.000 gallons of Water used at

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Sundays Gate Fountain and 14000 gallons at Ulster Lane fountain during Month of December and during same period there were 1000 gallons used at Watch House –

The following list shows quantity of Gas Consumed during Month of December

Marsh	Section	...	22464	Cubic feet -	14 Lamps
Dulcek	street	"	18522	"	12 "
James	street	"	18348	"	12 "
Stockwell	Lane	"	22864	"	14 "
West	street	"	22122	"	14 "
"	Gate	"	19364	"	13 "
Scholes	Lane	"	28238	"	16 "
Green	Lanes	"	19548	"	12 "
Peter	street	"	22006	"	14 "
Laurence	street	"	16290	"	10 "
Post	Office	"	3700	"	1 "
Laurance	Gate	"	17996	"	13 "
Bachelors	Lane	"	21780	"	14 "
			253·242	"	161 "

Watch House	3700	Cubic feet
Tholsel	100	"
Mayoralty House	3500	"
Town Clock	16700	"
	24·000	"
	277·242	"

The Presentment Sessions will be held in the Tholsel on Wednesday next at One Oclock. It would be well were some Members of your board to attend

I have lodged applications for amount for construction of Sewers in Windmill Lane and North Road as well as the other works ordered ——

I am Gentlemen Your obt Servant

John I. F Greene

The Council of the Boro of Drogheda --

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C3/267 Letter read from the Under Secretary for Ireland dated 27th December 1880 stating that the Warrant of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant appointing Samuel Knaggs Esq Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda had been duly prepared and forwarded

C3/268 Letter read from W. H. B Kaye Esq. Dublin Castle dated 29th December 1880 requesting the Christian name and Surname of the Mayor Elect with the view to his being appointed Governor of Richmond District Lunatic Asylum. The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the information required had been forwarded.

C3/269 Letter read from Henry McGovern dated 19 December 1880 directing attention to the fact that portions of the Corporate Estate at Moneymore and Killineer are being quarried and the material removed. thereby destroying the Land. In reference to this statement a portion of the Boro surveyors Report of 24th November 1880 was read showing the names of the Lessees and the numbers of the Leases. and a portion of the Town Clerks Report of 17th December 1880 was also read showing that permission was granted by the Corporation to quarry and remove the material

Town Councillor P. Rice pursuant to Notice moved that. the Mayor for the time being will provide Clothing for the Officers, Constable and Night Watchmen of this body

There being no Seconder to the Motion it fell through.

C3/269 Alderman R. B Daly pursuant to Notice moved that a Fire Escape be purchased by the Corporation and the use of same granted to the Volunteer Fire Brigade. The Motion having been seconded by Alderman M Cullen was put to the Meeting and passed unanimously.

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to procure

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all the information he could regarding the price and the construction of Fire Escapes used in Dublin and other places. and submit the same to the Committee

C 3/269 A Letter was read from M John Neville - County Surveyor. dated 4th Instant. claiming £42.12.0 fees for preparing Specifications of Works for which the Corporation obtained presentments amounting to £852. within the past few years. up to last Summer - On the Motion of Alderman P. B Daly seconded by Town Councillor P. May. instructions were given to inform M Neville that the application should be made to the Grand Jury and not to this Council. who declined to entertain it —

C 3/270 A Circular was read from the Town Clerk of Dublin dated 3rd Instant. to which was annexed a copy of a Petition to Parliament adopted by the Dublin Corporation on the subject of Land tenure in Ireland - The Copy petition having been read, also, it was moved by Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Alderman M. Cullen and unanimously adopted. That a similar petition be adopted by this Corporation and forwarded to Benjamin Whitworth Esq M. P. for Drogheda to be presented in the House of Commons. and that the Members for Louth and Meath be written to requesting their support to the prayer of the petition —

C 3/271 A Letter having been read from M Luke I. Flood. Honorary Secretary of the Drogheda Branch of the Irish National Land League. enclosing a Copy of a Resolution passed by the Committee in Drogheda calling upon the Corporation to demand an investigation from the Government into the Conduct of M Clifford Lloyd R. M. in dispersing a public Meeting in Drogheda on the First instant, it was moved by Town Councillor Peter C. Greene. seconded by Town Councillor James Curtis and unanimously

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resolved -

C3/27/ That the Council of this Corporation call on the Government to investigate the Conduct of Clifford Lloyd R.M. who on Saturday the First day of January 1881 dispersed a public Meeting of the People of Drogheda and thereby interfered with the Constitutional rights of drawing attention to the grievances under which the country suffers and usurping the position of the Chief Magistrate -

C3/27d A Letter was read from Town Councillor J. Brady in reference to the matter referred to in the foregoing resolution and regretting his inability to be present at the Meeting -

C3/27/ Town Councillor Peter C. Greene handed in Notice of Motion of which the following is a Copy.

I beg leave to give notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation I will move that an address with the freedom of the Borough of Drogheda be presented to Charles Stewart Parnell Esq M. P.

Drogheda 14 January 1881 Peter C. Greene

The Meeting thereupon Separated

M B Daly. Chairman

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F3/284

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel, on Tuesday the First day of February 1881 at the hour of Twelve Oclock, noon, to receive reports and communications; to decide on notice of Motion by T.C. Whitworth that proceedings be taken against Captain A.A. Smyth for value of about 2 acres of Corporate property sold by him in Landed Estates Court; also by T.C. Greene that an Address with the freedom of the Borough be presented to C.S. Parnell Esq M.P.; and to transact general business

Present

Alderman R.B. Daly

Town Councillors -- John Mangan, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, James M'Geown, Robert May, Patrick Rice, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman R.B. Daly was moved to the chair, on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice.

The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 14th January 1881 were read and signed.

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor T. Connolly.

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F3/284

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 21st January 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch	department	week ending	21st Instant	5.4.0
Paving	"	"	"	2.3.1
			forward	7.7.0

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C3/284

	Forward		7 . 7 . 0
Streets department- week ending 20th Inst.		5 . 9 . 0	
Horses " " "		1 4 2	1 . 13 . 2
A Cantor. See Grand Jury for 3 Forms of Tender for County Work			0 . 1 . 6
Poor st Johns - ½ Years Rent due 29th September 1880		12 . 15 . 4	
Less Poor Rate		1 . 8 . 4	11 . 7 . 0
Col. Bellews Bequest .. ½ Year ending 29th September 1880			3 . 15 . 11
Mrs Emily Brown . ½ Years Rent of Mechanics Institute - to 29 Sept 1880		10 . 10 - 0	
Less Poor Rate . . .	1 . 3 . 7		
. Income Tax . .	0 . 4 . 5	1 . 8 . 0	9 . 2 . 0
			£ 37 . 6 . 0

A deputation from the Relief Committee, consisting of the Rev J. Corry and Mr Christopher Tighe, waited upon the Committee to ask that the Corporation would pay half the expense in employing distressed labourers in cleaning the Streets of the town - The Committee, after considering the matter, gave instructions to the Borough Surveyor to set about at once in having the Snow removed from the Streets and to charge the expense incurred from 19th Instant to the cleansing account - The Committee recommend the Return submitted to be signed and that a Cheque for £50 be drawn upon the Corporate funds -

R. B. Daly - Chairman.

The Return referred to in the foregoing Report of labourers employed in * clearing the Snow from off the Streets was submitted and signed. and a Cheque for £50 being the Amount of the Return was drawn upon the Corporate funds.

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor J. Brady seconded by Town Councillor R. May.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 28th January 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department week ending 27th Instant			5 . 4 . 0
Paving " "			1 . 14 . 10
Streets " "		6 . 1 . 0	
Horses " "		7 . 9 . 11	13 . 10 . 11
John Stanley . ½ Years Salary due 31st December last as Clerk in Police Court			25 . 0 . 0
Richard Harvey . Laurence street . for a Copy of Thoms Almanack for 1881			1 . 1 . 0
Lettering on Cover		0 0 9	1 . 1 . 9
Terence Connolly . Car Inspector . 4 weeks salary ending 29th Instant			0 . 12 . 0
Food for prisoners			0 . 3 . 3
			47 . 6 . 9

also the following

Richard Verdon . Shop street . for Twine &c . supplied 29th October to 29 December 1880		0 . 9 . 1
A Hammond & Co John street . for 144 Brls of Lime @ 1/2 . for Sanitary purposes . 20th May to 22nd September 1880		8 . 8 . 0
C. Clarke . Shop street . for Town Sergeants Annual Suit . furnished 28 December last		7 . 1 . 10
		£ 63 . 5 . 8

The Committee recommend that the Constable of the Night Watch be provided with an Over Coat . Cost not to exceed 40/- . The word 'Inspector' to be fixed on the Collar .

R. B Daly . Chairman .

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. Moore . and instructions were given the Borough Surveyor . to have the Water Meter at Watch

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House repaired. and which is referred to in the Report and that the Water Works Co be requested to state their charge for Water supply without the Meter being attached.

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C3/285

Gentlemen.

The Streets of the town are, with few exceptions, in good repair.

The County Roads are not in a state I would wish. The Contractors of Marsh Road, Shop Road and Road to Blandmans Garden should put out a good deal more broken stones than they have done

At the suggestion of your Committee and the Members of the Relief Fund I got the Snow Scraped off the various roads and streets and in many cases removed. On an average I had about 200 men employed doing same for the past fortnight and 16 horses and Carts - The Members of the Relief fund advanced payment and your Committee advised your Board to give £50 towards the above very needful work; which work in reality was the duty of the Corporation to have done * Wages of Men up to last Saturday night was Sixteen pence per day and since then One shilling per day - Horse and Cart three shillings per day -

The Pumps and Fountains were nearly all frozen during the Severe frost - W Nugent is now having them put right -

There were 12.000 gallons of Water used in Ulster Lane and 5.000 gallons in Sundays Gate Fountain during past month -

The Meter at Watch House burst by frost - Shall it be repaired. I have averaged Consumption at 500 gals -

I have got the Urinal as ordered and will have it placed at West Gate without delay.

The Meters attached to the public lamps had to be disconnected during the frost and I have taken an average of 4 Cubic feet per hour as the standard for past month -

Quantity

160 Lamps. 32 nights. 13½ hours. per night at 4

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Cubic feet per hour = 276.480 Cubic feet

32.076 " deductions for Moon light nights

Total ... 244.404

The Lamps at post office was not lighted for several nights as the Meter attached was not working, but an average might be taken, same as Month of November of 3750 Cubic feet

I have not made any deductions from either quantities for lamps being out as Mr Lawney your Inspector will furnish you with detailed list.

Quantity of Gas consumed in Watch House 3.500 cubic feet

" Town Clock 17.100 "

" Tholsel 200 "

" Mayoralty House 2.900 "

Total 23.700 "

The Council
of the
Borough of Drogheda

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
John J.F. Greene

63/286

A Report having been read from the Car Inspector stating that Andrew Brady., a licensed Car proprietor and Driver, was fined 10/- and Costs at Sessions on 17th ultimo for being drunk whilst in charge of his horse and car on the public streets on 1st ultimo. and that this was the third offence committed by Brady during the past 12 months. - also that Edward Magee a licensed Car proprietor and Driver was drunk whilst in Charge of his horse and car at the Railway station on 19th ultimo - Orders were given to write Brady and Magee informing them that if any offence should be committed by them hereafter the Licenses granted would be at once withdrawn

63/286

A letter was read from Major George S. Byng. Assistant Private Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, dated 6th January 1881, acknowledging the receipt of the Townclerk's letter of 15th January 1881 with Copy of a Resolution passed by the Council on 14th January 1881 with reference to the conduct of Mr. Clifford Lloyd R.M. on the 1st January 1881.

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C3/287 A Letter was read from Mr John Neville, County Surveyor, dated 17th Ultimo. referring to a remark made by Alderman Daly at Meeting of the Council on 14th ulto. after the reading of Mr Neville's application of 4th Ultimo -

C3/287 Letter read from Benjamin Whitworth Esq M. P. dated 22nd Ultimo acknowledging receipt of the Petition to the House of Commons on Land reform. adopted by the Council on 11th Ultimo -

C3/287 Letter read from Alan Henry Bellingham Esq M. P. dated 18th Ultimo. stating he would be glad to support the prayer of the Petition referred to above. should he happen to be in London the day it is presented

C3/288 Notice read from Thomas Colloff Esq. Auditor. dated 24 Ultimo. stating that he would Audit the Accounts of the Corporation on Tuesday the 22nd Instant.

C3/288 A Letter having been read from Mr Michael Verdon Solicitor, dated 29 Ultimo, stating he was requested by M P. Verdon. late Treasurer of the County of the town of Drogheda, to asking immediate payment of £49.15.0, over paid by him as Treasurer to the Corporation on the following Presentments viz - Summer assizes 1878. No 1 - 17.0.0

"	"	2	7.	0. 0
"	"	3	6.	0. 0
"	"	4.	2.	15 0
"	"	10.	6.	0-0
"	"	11.	11.	0- 0

49. 15 0

it was moved by Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore and passed unanimously that a Cheque for the above sum of- £49.15.0 be at once drawn in favor of- Mr Peter Verdon.

C3/291 A Memorial having been read from Mr Patrick Traynor praying a reduction in the Rent paid by him to the Corporation for a portion of the lands of- Townrath. it was referred to the Council in Committee for Consideration and report on the motion of- Town Councillor L. Moore -

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63/288

Town Councillor W. Whitworth pursuant to Notice moved that M Simpson be instructed to draw out a Case representing the position of this Council, as to the sale of about 1. 2. 15 of their Estate by order of Mr A. Smyth; and to advise the Council as to the probability of a successful action for the recovery of the value so sold... The motion having been seconded by Town Councillor R. May. was put to the meeting and passed unanimously.

63/271

Town Councillor Peter C. Greene, pursuant to notice, moved that an Address with the freedom of the Borough of Drogheda be presented to Charles Stewart Parnell Esq. M. P. Town Councillor I. Mangan having seconded the Motion it was put to the meeting and declared carried. The Chairman and Town Councillor W. Whitworth dissented

On the motion of Town Councillor I Brady seconded by Town Councillor I. Mangan a Committee consisting of Town Councillors James Curtis, Robert May and Nicholas Leech with the proposer and Seconder of the foregoing Resolution were appointed a Committee to draw up the Address to M Parnell.

The Meeting thereupon Adjourned to Friday the 18th February 1881 at 12 oClock noon.

John Chambers Chairman

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C3/301

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thdsel on Friday the 18th day of February 1881 at the hour of 12 oclk noon to receive reports and transact general business

His Worship the Mayor Alderman I. Chadwick presided

also present

Aldermen .. R. B. Daly, Michael Cullen and Patrick Jernan.

Townscouncillors .. John Maugan, James Heapstock, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on First day of February 1881 were read and signed.

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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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 4th February 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending	3rd Instant		5. 12. 1	
Paving	"	"	"	8. 5. 6	
Streets	"	"	5. 3. 0		
Horses	"	"	1. 4. 2	6. 7. 2	
County Work	"	"		4. 10. 0	
J. Kelly. Caretaker	Mayoralty Rooms.	1 Months Salary	ending	31st Ultimo	1. 0. 0
P. Weldon. Sanitary	Sub officer.	1 Months Salary	ending	4th Inst.	4. 3. 4
				Forward	29. 18. 0

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	Forward	29 . 18 . 0
N Garvey -	Sergeant at Mace - 1 Months Salary ending 4 Inst.	4 . 6 . 8
P. Lewis -	Mace Bearer - 1 Months Salary ending 1st Instant - - -	2 . 10 . 0
		36 . 14 . 8

also the following

Thomas Greaser -	the Mall - for Sewer pipes, bricks and Cement for Sewers at Bossexwell Lane, Magdalene street and Dulcek street 4th May to 3th November 1880	6 . 17 . 9
F. W. Leland -	Lamb hall street - for Sawing planks, slates & Laths for repairs to Corporate Buildings - 7 Dec 1877 to 30th Dec 1880 - - -	1 . 0 . 5
		£ 44 . 12 . 10

The Committee have given instructions to the Borough Surveyor to purchase a Fire Escape in Dublin which he has inspected and recommended - the Cost will be £60 with the addition of £3 for a Cover and about £5 more for the Carriage

The Committee, after careful consideration, recommend the Council to make no order for the present on the Memorial of Patrick Traynor seeking a reduction in his rent for a portion of the lands of Tamrath per Lease dated 26th December 1867.

John Chadwick - Chairman

A 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.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 11th February 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them

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for payment

Watch Department week ending 10th Instant 5 " 14 " 0

Paving " " " 9 " 11 " 6

Streets " " " 4 " 19 " 0

Patrick Carlan on a/c for posting Placards
through the Country relative to the
Wednesday Market - - - 0 . 10 . 0

John M Gough. for Circulating Hand Bills
Through town on same subject 0 . 2 . 6

20 . 17 . 0

also the following

George Smith & Co for the Urinal to be
placed at West Gate 11 " 0 " 0

John Callaghan. Shop street for supplying
an Over coat for Night Watchman
Patrick O'Brien - - - - - 1 . 14 . 0

John M Dougall. Peter street for furnishing
3 Account Books for Borough Surveyors
Office - - - - 2 . 3 . 6
1000 Placards and 20 000 Hand Bills
announcing the New Market 4 . 10 . 0

6 . 13 . 6

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Chadwick,
One Years Salary ending 31st December 1880 150 " 0 " 0

£ 190 . 4 . 6

The Committee have had the Account of the Gas Light Company examined, as furnished from 5th September 1879 to 31st August 1880 amounting to the sum of £290 " 1 " 9 after deducting £150 paid on Account on 31st December last; and they have communicated with the Company offering £280 in full discharge of the sum due. The reply of the Company may be received in time to submit to

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Council Meeting on 18th Instant .. The Committee recommend that the Account should be furnished hereafter at the end of each Month

John Chadwick .. Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Peter C. Greene seconded by Town Councillor Thomas Timothy -

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 18th February 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment .

Watch Department week ending 17 Inst		5 . 14 . 0	
Paving " "	"	5 . 13 . 6	
Streets " "	4 . 19 . 0		
Horses " "	1 . 4 . 2	6 . 3 . 2	
County Work " "	"	3 . 0 . 0	
Patrick Carlan . Balance on Account for posting placards through the Country announcing the establishment of the New Market		1 " 0 . 0	
John I. F Greene. Borough Surveyor - Three Months Salary ending 31st January last		40 . 0 . 0	
Patrick Weldon. Sanitary Sub Officer - for Carriage of Milk to be analyzed and registration of 3 notices		0 . 3 . 3	
Income Tax on Market Charges. 1 Year to April 1881. £160 @ 6d		4 " 0 . 0	
Grand Jury Cess. on Corporate property - Summer Assizes 1880. on £163 . 13 . 0 @ 10½ ₱ £		7 . 3 . 3	
		72 . 17 . 2	

also the following

Luke I. Healy . West street - for paint Oil &c. 10 Oct 1879 to 24 December 1880	0	4 . 6
Forward	73	1 . 8

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	Forward	73	1 8
Ct Northern Railway Co. - Carriage of 3 Bags Cement. 14th Instant - 5.0.0 @ 6/		0	1 6
Dr E. I. Murtagh - Shop street for Carbolic Acid & Ointment - 2 Jany 1879 to 4 Feb 1881		0	2 0
Brooks Thomas & Co. Dublin for ¼ Ton of Cement - 12th Inst. @ 46/-		0	11 6
H Harbinson - West street - for 3 Latterns required at Sewers of North Road & Green Lanes 16 December 1879		0	6 9
John Crimmian - Wellington Quay - for 10 Cwt Salt used in Cleaning Streets during Frost. supplied on 27 January 1881		0	9 0
	£	74	12 5

John Chadwick

Chairman

C3/309

On the Motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by TownCouncillor L. Moore. it was ordered that a Report which was read to the Meeting from the Borough Surveyor dated 12th Instant: stating that Corporate property per Leases 761 and 815. on North side of Platten Road and West side of Georges street was being wilfully delapidated, be referred to Mr I. I. Simpson Solicitor. in order that the parties liable may be served with the necessary Notices. The Report of the Borough Surveyor dated 24th November and of the TownClerk dated 17th December last. regarding all the property of the Corporation either in a ruinous or delapidated condition were also referred to Mr Simpson to carefully consider and recommend to the Council what action should be taken on each Case

C3/312

A Letter having been read from the Gas Light Company dated 18th Instant - declining to submit to a deduction of £10. from their Account furnished

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to end of August 1880, it was referred to Committee on Friday 25th Instant. for Consideration, on the motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth Seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

63/309 A Letter having been read from the Drogheda Water Works Co. dated 17th Instant, offering to supply, without Meter, the several departments of the Watch House in Peter Street with Water at the rate of 10/- per quarter. It was moved by Town Councillor W. Whitworth and seconded by Town Councillor R. May that the Water Meter of the Watch House be repaired and that the Water be served on the same terms as heretofore.

Town Councillor J. Connolly moved as an Amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor Peter C. Greene that the Water Works Company's offer of Ten shillings per quarter as contained in their letter of 17th Instant be accepted.

A division having been taken there voted for the Amendment. Town Councillors. J. Connolly. Peter C. Greene, James J. Heapstead, Patrick Byrne and John Mangan. 5. and for the Motion Town Councillors W. Whitworth, R May, J Branigan and P. Reilly. 4. His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the Amendment Carried.

Town Councillor W. Whitworth handed in notice of Motion of which the following is a copy

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63/310 I beg to give Notice that I will, on first Quarterly Meeting of the Council, propose that a Committee be appointed to report upon the advisability of the Council, upon the expiration of the present Market Contract, taking upon themselves the Care and Charges of said Markets, Cranes, Weighing Machines.

W. Whitworth

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Wednesday

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the 9th day of March 1881 at 12 o'clock noon

John Shanahan 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 Wednesday the 9th day of March 1881 at the hour of 12 oClock noon to receive reports and Communications and to transact general business

His Worship the Mayor Alderman I. Chadwick presided also present

Alderman M. Dullea

Town Councillors . . John Maugan, Patrick Reilly, Thomas Connolly, George Butterly, Laurence Branigan, John Farrell, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th February 1881 were read and signed

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 L Branigan

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The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 25th February 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department	week ending	24th Instant	5 . 10 . 0
Paving	"	"	8 . 12 . 11
Streets	"	"	4 . 10 . 0
Patrick Carlan, Second porting of Bills announcing the Fair Market			1 . 10 . 0
Terence Connolly, Car Inspector, 4 weeks salary	ending	26th Instant	0 . 12 . 0
			20 . 14 . 11

also the following

John Kelly, Fair street, 6 months Interest at 4 % on £9253 . 16 . 11			
£185 . 1 . 6. Less Income Tax @ 6. £4 . 12 . 6 .			180 . 9 . 0
		forward	201 . 3 . 11

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	forward	201 . 3 . 11
John Duffy . Peter street , for sundry repairs to plant in charge of Fire Brigade and repairs to Water pipes at Watch House fr 29 March 1879 to 29 December 1880		3 . 2 . 2
Patrick Byrne , West Street , for grease , Matches Wax &c. for Sewers , Night Watch and streets 18 December 1880 to 22 Feb 1881		0 . 6 . 7
Patrick Culloden . Duke street for Corks used and for Sanitary purposes . 22 December 1880		0 . 1 . 0
Thomas Brady , West street , for supplying an overcoat to constable of the Night Watch as ordered by the Council		2 . 0 . 0
Spinning Co. West Gate , for 6 Loads fine Ashes used on streets during the Frost, supplied 14 & 15 January last .		0 . 3 . 0
Thomas Mc Munn , Scarlet street , for 9 Battens & repairs to 4 Creels . 1st Instant		0 . 5 . 6
	£	207 . 3 . 2

The Committee had under consideration the letter of the Gas Light Company , dated 18th Instant, declining to accept £ 280 in full settlement of their Account to 31st August last . They also had the entries examined as made by the Constable of the Night Watch on the irregularities in the lighting and extinguishing of the town lamps during the period , and then wrote the Co repeating the offer of £ 280 , stating the Corporation were fairly entitled to claim beyond £ 13 for the irregularities . . The reply of the Gas Company will be submitted herewith to the Council .

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The Committee submit for confirmation the following Orders issued to the Night Watchmen, and they have given instructions to the Constable to see that they are strictly carried out and to report any violation thereof.

Orders.

1st - That no two or more Night Watchmen shall be found in company on the streets, after being put on their respective beats, unless they can show their duty brings them together

2nd - That no Watchman shall be found sitting at doors or other places during the time he should be on duty -

3rd - That any infringement of these rules will be visited with a Fine of one shilling or dismissal

John Chadwick .. Chairman.

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Branigan seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 4th March 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

viz.

Watch Department	week ending	3rd Instant		5 . 14 . 0	
Paving "	"	"		3 . 16 . 6	
Streets "	"		5 . 12 . 6		
Horses .	.		1 . 4 . 2	6 . 16 . 8	
County Work "	"		"	3 . 14 . 0	
P. Weldon.	Sanitary Sub Officer.	1 Months Salary			
ending 4	Instant			4 . 3 . 4	
H. Garvey.	Sergeant at Mace.	1 Months Salary			
ending 4th	Instant			4 " 6 " 8	
			forward	28 " 11 " 2	

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	forward	28 " 11 . 2
John Kelly. Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms 1 months salary ending 28th ultimo	1 . 0 . 0	
Patrick Lennon. Mace Bearer. 1 Months Salary ending 1st Instant - -	2 " 10 . 0	
Do. month ending 1st July 1880, omitted to be entered by Treasurer	2 . 10 . 0	
Do. month ending 1st August 1880. omitted to be entered by Treasurer	2 . 10 . 0	
		7 " 10 . 0
O. Weldon. for carriage &c. of Buttermilk to be analysed	0 . 2 . 0	
Food for prisoners - - -	0 . 3 . 0	
		37 " 6 . 2

also the following.

Luke J. Nealey. West street. for polygraph composition. supplied 25 Nov & 17 December 1880	0 . 2 . 6	
Peter Murphy. West street. for repairs to paper holders in Town Clerks office and for polygraph composition. 9 December 1880 to 12 Feb 1881	0 " 11 . 4	
Waterlow & Sons. London. for 1 Copy of the Municipal Corporation Companion for 1881. furnished 14 Feb 1881	0 . 5 . 0	
W. D. Wadsworth. L. & D. Dublin for 1 Copy of the Collectors Manual. furnished 11 Feb 1881	0 . 2 . 6	
John Slevin. Fair street. for glass. painting & relettering portions of Market Bounds &c 30 Sept 1880 to 4 Feb 1881	2 " 10 . 0	
forward	40 " 17 . 6	

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	forward	40 . 17 . 6
Bernard Daly & Son. Smithfield Street for Smith work - viz		
to Urinal at West Gate	1 . 19 . 9	
" at Bessexwell Lane. repairs	1 . 7 . 6	
Cleansing of streets department	0 . 6 . 10	
Hacks & Barrows.	0 . 11 . 3	
Dominicks Bridge	0 . 7 . 8	
22 Oct 1880 to 1st March 1881		4 . 13 . 6
James Nugent West street. for sundry repairs to Fountains at Sundays Gate & Ulster Lane. 29 December 1880 to 28th Febrary 1881		0 . 13 . 6
Water Works Co. for Water supply for 3 months 1st November 1880 to 1st February 1881 viz.		
Fountain at Sundays Gate. 36000 gals @1/-	1 . 16 . 0	
1 Quarters Rent on Meter & Fittings	0 . 5 . 0	
Fountain at Ulster Lane. 41000 gals @9d	1 . 10 . 9	
Water House 2500 " @1/6	0 . 3 . 9	
Urinals at Bessexwell Lane. 1 Quarters Rent	2 . 0 . 0	
Fire Plugs 1 do	2 . 10 . 0	
		8 . 5 . 6
John Collins. Shop street. for Lamps & Oil 24 Sept 1879 and for repairs to locks. for Brushes, mats, Nails, Screws. shovels, repairs to Pumps &c &c. 1st January to 28th February 1881		4 . 13 . 11
Grendon & Co. for Footway Gutters. supplied 11 December 1880 to 25 Feb 1881		1 . 9 . 10
Thomas Creaser. The Mall. for Sewer pipes for Urnial at West Gate. 18 February 1881		0 . 2 . 8
		10 . 15 . 5

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	forward	60 . 15 . 5
John Nolan. Laurence street for printing placards, forms &c. 5th April 1880 to 29th January 1881		6 . 1 . 6
John Hughes. West street for Stationary advertising. placards. forms books. 3 Feb 1880 to 26th Febrary 1881		22 . 15 . 9
Albert Ho. West street. for winding and regulating the Town Clock. 1 Year ending 5th November 1880		8 . 0 . 0
Fire Escape for use of Fire Brigade viz		
Jessop Brown. Dublin for a new 55 feet Fire Escape. to order . . . 60 . 0 . 0		
a new Cover for do 4 . 10 . 0	64 . 10 . 0	
4t Northern Ry Co. for Carriage of Same 15 . 0 . 0 @ 1/8.	1 . 5 . 0	
Borough Surveyors expenses to Dublin purchasing same . . .	1 . 0 . 0	
	66 . 15 . 0	
Local Government Board. for audit of Corporate Accounts . Year ended 31st August 1880		14 . 14 0
James Nugent. West street. on Account of Contract for repairs to Pumps Fountains &c. Fire Engines . 5 January to 5 March 1881 . 2 months @ £2 . 10 . 0 . per month		5 . 0 . 0
		£184 . 1 . 8

The Committee have investigated the manner in which Charges have been made for consumption of Gas by parties frequenting the Mayoralty Rooms and they now

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recommend that the Caretaker be instructed to charge hereafter at the rate of one penny per burner per hour; and that he will furnish the Town Clerk at end of each month with the names of the parties who have consumed gas during the month, the number of jets used by each and the hours of burning and the sum chargeable to each party. If no gas be consumed during any month he should state so

John Chadwick. Chairman

The following Accounts were submitted to the Meeting and payment of the Amounts ordered when the funds will permit. on the motion of Town Councillor George Butterly seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

viz.

Saw Mills Co - for timber for repairs to St Dominicks Bridge and out office at corn Market - 24 Sept 1880 to 29 December 1880	30 : 3 : 0	
Alex. Thom & Co. Dublin. for 1 Dublin Gazette 13 Oct 1879 and 2 Acts of Parliament. 4-23 November 1880	0 : 1 : 3	
John McDongall, Peter street, for Stationery, printing Placards - forms and advertising 3 January 1880 to 19 February 1881.	15 : 7 : 8	
£	45 : 11 : 11	

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Geo Butterly. and instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to have the necessary repairs done to St Dominicks Bridge referred to in the Report, and to notice Mess Spicers of Navan that they will be charged with the expense to be incurred in doing the work.

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Gentlemen.

The streets of the town are in fair order.

The Contractors of Marry and Dulsek roads (William Clarke) – North strand road (Thomas Moore), North Road (reps Luke Greene) and Eastern lengths of Chord Road (Patrick Clarke), have much improved the various roads since last report, although the reps of Luke Greene should pay a good deal more attention to the cleansing and removal of road refuse in North Road and Pat^k Clarke to the drainage of surface of Chord Road.

The Contractor for Marsh Road (John Hanratty) has improved his road a little and much still remains to be done, both as to repairs and cleansing.

I have ordered for the present eighty cubic yards of gravel for Chord and Hardmans Garden Roads. the Contractor Christ^r Carroll having failed to spread the requisite quantity. I shall deduct expense of same from his Contract price. He should pay more attention to the cleansing of said roads.

The pumps and Fountains are in working order. Mell Lane Pump was not working well for some days owing to breakage. Mr Nugent has made it all right. The handle of Ulster Lane Fountain was broken maliciously twice during the past month, which caused water to be wasted; it is now however in repair. I shall have the Sewer at Cain's Well Fountain cleansed as soon as possible

There were 17.000 gallons of water used at Ulster Lane fountain and 10.000 gallons used at Sunday's Gate fountain during month of February. The water to the Water House is now supplied at the rate of Two pounds a Year.

The Urinal at West Gate has been erected and flagged inside and being paved around. I shall have the painting finished when the weather is at all suitable

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The Water is not yet turned on in it - I shall state cost when completed

The following figures shew the quantity of Gas consumed during Month of February

Marsh	section	18.536 Cubic feet	14 Lamps
Duleek street	"	15.228 "	12 "
James street	"	14.952 "	12 "
Stockwell Lane	"	18.336 "	16 "
West street	"	18.228 "	14 "
" Gate	"	14.436 "	13 "
Fair street	"	17.412 "	16 "
Green Lanes	"	14.952 "	12 "
Peter street	"	17.444 "	14 "
Laurence street	"	12.460 "	10 "
" Gate	"	14.504 "	13 "
Bachelors Lane	"	17.248 "	14 "
Post Office	"	2.630 "	1 "
		196.866 "	161 "
Water House		3.700 "	
Mayoralty House		4.200 "	
Town Clock		12.600 "	
		216.866 "	

The Fire Escape has been forwarded by the Maker on the 2nd Instant - Mr Browne came here and instructed the members of the Brigade in its use - I handed over the Escape to the Captain and Members of the Brigade on behalf of the Corporation - Total cost with cover is £66.15.0 - Its length is 55 feet -

One of the Stays of St Dominicks Bridge has been carried away by a passing Lighter on Sunday last - I am informed the owner of the Lighter is Mr Spicer of Navan - Shall I instruct your Solicitor to act in the matter -

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

John H Greene

The Comm[illegible] of the

Borough of Drogheda

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The Auditor's Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on 31st August 1880 were submitted to the meeting. The following is a Copy of the Report.

13 Herbert Road

7 March 1881

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Corporation of Drogheda for the year ended 31st August 1880 and I forward an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure herewith.

The total Receipts from all sources amounted to £4.637.15.1 making with balance of £315.7.11 a total of £4953.3.0. The total Expenditure amounted to £4750.5.2½, leaving a balance of £202.17.9½ in favor of the Corporation at the close of the Year

The state of the Rental Account is thus shown -

Arrear on 31st August 1879	671.2.2½	
Arrear declared irrecoverable	220.4.2½	
	450.18.0	
Rental for Year	3672.12.9½	
	4.123.10.9½	
Received	3.373.2.7¾	
Arrear on 31st August 1880	£ 750.8.1¾	

The Amount of Rent received as shown on the Abstract is £3.373.2.5, the difference arising from fractions.

During the distress prevailing in the Winter of 1879-80, a Relief Committee was formed in the Town, and subscriptions were raised for the purpose of relieving the distress - Of the monies so raised a sum of £125 was handed over to the Corporation with a view to the employment of poor persons in cleansing the streets and in other work on the roads - under the Superintendence of the

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Borough Surveyor, as the most judicious mode of expending the Funds so raised .- This was done, and no doubt tended greatly to the mitigation of the distress then prevalent

For many years the Corporation have been paying Interest on Bonds, amounting altogether to £9253.16.10, due to six different parties, the rate of Interest thereon ranging from 4½ to 5 per cent per annum, amounting altogether to £434.13.10. During the past year the Corporation obtained a Loan of £9253.16.10 at 4 per cent from M. J. Kelly of Fair Street Drogheda, with which the Old Bonds have been paid off.- the Annual Interest on the new Loan amounting to £370"3.0, and thus effecting a saving of £64.10.10 - The Consent of Her Majesty's Treasury was obtained to this arrangement on the condition of the repayment of principal and Interest within a period of thirty years - Up to the present time no steps have been taken to pay off the Debt by the establishment of a sinking Fund and the attention of the Corporation should be at once directed to the necessity for carrying out the conditions on which the assent of the Treasury was given, which is in accordance with the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871 on this head -

The Salary of the Borough Surveyor, £130, which included £80 as Sword Bearer, was increased to £160 from 1st November 1879

I have disallowed two Items of £5 and £2.17.0 respectively, charged by the Hibernian Bank as Interest on overdrawn Account, on the ground that such is not a legal charge upon the Town Funds.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Thomas Coll[illegible]

To

The Local Government Board

Dublin -

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Instructions were given that the foregoing Report as also the Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st August 1880 should be inserted in one of the local Newspapers in compliance with the Act and 50 Copies thereof taken -- The order to be given to the proprietor of which ever paper will do the work at the lowest sum -

Report read from the Town Clerk, of which the following is a copy -

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9 March 1881

Gentlemen

On 26th ultimo. I submitted to M Collot- Local Government Board Auditor. the application of the Trustees of the Methodist Church, referred to him by the Council on 17th September 1880, requesting a refund of- £9. for cost incurred in the flagging of the foot path opposite their Church in Laurence street -- M Collot- informed me that he would pass the payment

I also submitted to M Collot the application of M Mathew McConnon, late Contractor of the Market and Crane Charges, referred to him by the Council on 1st October 1880, requesting to be allowed £1.1.0 amount of Fine imposed by the Magistrates for having a few old Weights on the premises at Fish Market short of the standard weight - M Collot- declined to pass the payment of this sum -

Your obedient Servant

The Council
Corporation. Drogheda

P. Dorin
Town Clerk

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Letter read from the Drogheda Gas Light Company dated 4th Instant. declining to accept the offer referred to in the Report of Committee of 25th February last. read and adopted at this Meeting. - A letter was also read from the Company dated 8th Instant. enclosing their Account to end of February 1881. amounting to £621.2.9. and stating

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they would feel obliged for payment of the entire sum at earliest convenience - Instructions were given to reply that the Council declined to pay any portion of the Account until an allowance would be made of £10 for defects in the lighting to 31st August last, which is considered a liberal offer believing that the Corporation are fairly entitled to claim beyond £13. for those defects

63/327 Letter read from M J. J. Simpson Solr. dated 24th February last. with reference to the plot of ground at Mayemore sold in error by Captain Smyth and stating that he can be sued by process in the Queens County where he resides but M Simpson could not hold out any prospect of success -- It was moved by Town Councillor W Mulvorth seconded by Town Councillor J. Mangan that M Simpson be instructed to take proceedings against Capt Smyth at next Quarter Sessions for the Value of the land sold by him, but before doing so that Notice be sent him to that effect

63/327 Letter read from M John F Appleyard. 3 Boyne Terrace, dated 3rd Instant, stating that the delapidated house on West side Peter street, demised per Corporate Lease 762, does not belong to him nor had he at any time the slightest interest in it - Instructions were given to hand a copy of this letter to M Simpson Solicitor for his consideration

A Report of which the following is a copy was read from the Borough Surveyor

9 March 1881

63/328. Gentlemen -

Your Town Clerk forwarded me four Leases namely 1181, 1189, 1190 & 1191. and requested me to report if the building clauses were complied with - I beg to state as follows -

1181 -- Corporation to Lighe - Store, John street -

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To expend the sum of £250 in repairing, improving and completing good and substantial repairs within the space of 3 years.

I have not seen Mr Tighe's receipts for the expenditure, he being from home - I shall report to next meeting on this lease. -

1189 .. Corporation to Verdon -- To build a dwelling house and shop according to Plans and specification signed by the Lessee and expend not less than £400 in so doing within the Space of two years from 5th March 1879 -

Mr Verdon has expended the sum mentioned, but has not yet erected the Kitchen, Scullery or closet - She should be requested to Flag the path adjoining her new premises.

1190 .. Corporation to Moffatt .. To build front wall of house and make good and substantial repairs and expend the sum of £350 in so doing within the space of two years from the 5th March 1879 - Not complied

1191 - Corporation to Butterly .. To build a dwelling in accordance with plans and specification and expend the sum of £400 in so doing within the space of two years from the 5th March 1879 -- Not complied -

I have returned the Leases and plans to Town Clerk

I am

Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

John H Greene

It was moved by Town Councillor N. Whitworth, seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly and unanimously passed that the parties referred to in the foregoing Report who have not complied with the Building Clauses be served with Notice that the covenant in the Leases requiring them to pay double Rent is to be put in force at once -

A Letter of which the following is a Copy was read

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27 Laurence street Drogheda
3rd March 1881

The Mayor Aldermen and Town Councillors of Drogheda

Gentlemen

On the part of the inhabitants of Drogheda who signed the Memorial (presented by me) asking you to provide a Fire Escape for the use of the local Volunteer Fire Brigade, to enable them to more efficently discharge the duty they have so nobly undertaken, I have the honor to offer their most grateful acknowledgment for the praiseworthy and gracious manner you have acceeded to the prayer of their Memorial -

I have the honor
to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
J Bellew Kelly

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 18th March 1881 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Jn Whitworth Chairman

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C3/335

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Dregheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 18th. day of March 1881 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon to receive reports and Communications; to consider Boro Surveyors Specification for supply of Stones, Gravel and Sand and arrange time to receive Tenders therefor; to consider Reports on certain Building Leases and to transact general business

Present

Aldermen .. R. B. Daly, Thomas Simcocks and Michael Cullen

Town Councillors .. Patrick Reilly, Peter C Greene, Thomas Connolly, James M'Geown, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Nicholas Leech, George Butterly, Laurence Branigan, John Farrell, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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In the absence of His Worship the Mayor Town Councillor William Whitworth was moved to the Chair.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 9th. March 1881 were read and signed

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor T. Connolly.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 11th. March 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Water Department,	week ending	10th. Instant	5	10	0
Paving	"	"	3	9	0
Streets	"	"	5	6	6
County Work	"	"	0	10	0
		forward	14	15	6

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	forward	14 . 15 . 6
Joseph M'Connon for cleansing Latrine at Market House 11th Instant		0 . 8 . 0
		15 . 3 . 6
J. B. Henderson for advertising Notice of Second Weekly Market in Meath Herald of 12, 19 - 26 Feb and 5th March 1881		1 . 6 . 8
	£	16 . 10 . 2

The Committee had under consideration a Memorial signed by Several of the inhabitants of Fair Street requesting that the Kerb Stones along the Footways of the Street be redressed .. The Committee recommend that the work be done

N. Whitworth

Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 18th March 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department - week ending	17th Instant -	5 . 12 . 0
Paving "	" "	4 . 19 . 9
Streets "	" "	4 . 17 . 6
Horses "	" "	1 . 4 . 2
		16 . 13 . 5
William Boylan - South Quay - for Laths & Slates supplied 10 Feb 1879 & 19 March 1880 for repairs to buildings		0 . 2 . 3
	£	16 . 15 . 8

N. Whitworth

Chairman

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The Treasurer having received £105 from the Secretary of the Grand Jury for the Amount of Contract, per presentment № 2., passed at Spring Assizes 1880, to widen that part of the Road (2 perches) at Corner of James Street and Bull Ring, adjoining Mr Patrick Kelly's house and premises, a Cheque for the same sum was ordered to be drawn in favor of the Owner of the premises, Mr George Archibald Nicolls of Barrister, Moyvalley, Co Kildare in Compliance with Minutes of the Council passed on 6th October 1879.

C3/339

An Application having been read from Mr Henry Garvey, Sergeant at Mace, requesting an increase of Salary, it was moved by Town Councillor J. Connolly seconded by TownCouncillor L. Moore ~~Resd~~ unanimously passed. That the Salary of Mr Garvey be increased from £52 to £70 per annum. The increase to Commence from this date.

C3/339

A Letter was read from the Trustees of the Methodist Church, dated 17th Instant, repeating their application presented to the Council on 17th September 1880. requesting a refund of £9. for cost incurred in the flagging of the Footpath adjoining their Church in Laurence Street - done on 11th May 1875. - The Council having flagged lately the Footpaths adjoining the other Churches of the town and Charged the entire expense to the Corporate funds and the Auditor having stated that he would pass the payment of this £9. it was moved by TownCouncillor P Rice, seconded by TownCouncillor L. Moore and unanimously passed that the request of the Methodist Trustees be complied with -

A Specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor for the supply of broken Stones, Gravel, sand, and Paving

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Stones from 1st May 1881 to 1st May 1882. was submitted. and the same was referred to the Council in Committee for consideration, on the Motion of Town Councillor R May seconded by Town Councillor A Leech.

Reports, of which the following are copies, were read from the Borough Surveyor. regarding the Building Clauses in Leases Nos 1181, 1190 and 1193.

C3/340

12 March 1881

Gentlemen —.

I have seen Mr Light since my last Report on Corporate Leases and found by his Receipts that he expended up to the present time about £100 in executing repairs to premises John Street. Lease 1181. The repairs he has already made are so far substantial.

I have inspected Mr. Moffitts premises. Dyer street. Lease. 1190. He has built the front wall of one of the houses, but he has not faced same with red brick as mentioned in his agreement. He told me he purposed having all the front of both houses, when built, plastered and painted. The wall is substantial; the roof covered with good slates and some of the rooms the floors repaired and re sheeted; but from the unfinished state of this building I could not give a certificate that work would be properly done. He told me he purposed commencing the Second house soon.

I have made the above Report according to your instructions

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

John J Greene

C3/340

15 March 1881

Gentlemen -

I have inspected House and premises held by Mr Byrne at Dyer street - Lease 1193 - Lease was executed on the 14th March 1879 for 31 Years

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Building Clause -- Shall before the expiration of two years from 14th March 1879 lay out and expend on said premises the sum of £100- in good and substantial repairs, according to Specification signed by Lessee - Not complied

Rent £16 a year

I am Gentlemen

The Council of the

Your obedient Servant

Borough of Drogheda

John F Greene

After some discussion it was decided that the consideration of the matters, referred to in the foregoing Reports, should be postponed until the first Meeting of the Council in the Month of July next

C3/341

A Letter was read from M Thomas Butterly, dated 18th Instant. stating he had made an Agreement with the Trustees of St Peters Church for his interest in the premises North side of West street demised to him per Lease 1191. which he requested to have cancelled. —

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A Letter was also read from the Very Reverend Archdeacon A. Murphy. P.P. corroborating the statement contained in M Butterly's letter. and stating that as it was intended to take down the present church of St Peters and erect a much more spacious one in its place, he requested that the church Trustees be granted a new Lease of M Butterly's premises for the longest term that can be given at a fair rent. for the purpose of building a portion of the new church thereon -

It was thereupon moved by Town Councillor A. Leech seconded by Town Councillor A. May and unanimously passed that a Surrender of the Lease No. 1191 granted by this Corporation be accepted from M Thomas Butterly; that M Simpson. Solicitor, be instructed to prepare the necessary deed in the matter; that the letter of the Very Rev Archdeacon be acknowledged and that he be requested to state the sum he would be prepared

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to pay in consideration of the Council, with the approval of the Lords of the Treasury, granting the premises in Fee, or that he would state the Rent he would be willing to pay annually for a long term of Lease, subject also to their Lordships approval.

A Memorial was read from M James Kelly of the Inventies praying a reduction in the Rent paid by him for a portion of the Aldermans Acres. On the Motion of Alderman A. B. Daly seconded by Town Councillor R. May the Memorial was referred to the Council in Committee for their consideration and report and instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to inspect and report on the plot, also the plot adjoining held by John Sullivan and on that portion of the land of Townrath leased to Patrick Traynor.

Attention was directed by Alderman A. B. Daly to a Sewer required at Miss Meirs premises on the Mornington Road for the purpose of draining the road towards the Slot land. The Boro Surveyor was instructed to order the Contractor M J. Hanratty to construct a 6 inch pipe Sewer at the place required. and should he neglect to do so. that the Surveyor would have the Sewer constructed and charge the Contractor with the Cost.

M P. Weldon, the Caretaker of the Market House, was directed to have the gates of the Market House opened hereafter on every Wednesday for Market purposes.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 4th day of April 1881 at 15 Minutes past 12 o'Clock Noon.

John Shannon Chairman

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Monday 4th April 1881

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 4th day of April 1881, at 15 Minutes past 12 o'clock Noon., to receive Reports; to decide on Town Councillor Mr Whitworths notice of Motion that a requisition be forwarded the Lords of the Treasury asking permission to a Grant from the Corporation to the Trustees of St Peter's Church, West street, of premises leased to W. I. Butterly adjoining the church, for the purpose of building a portion of the new church thereon - To arrange about re-letting of a Garden plot North side William street, Lease of which expires at Easter next - and to transact general business

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman J. Chadwick, presided

also present

Aldermen - Michael Cullen

Town Councillors - John Mangan, Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, Thomas Connolly, James M'Geown, Robert May, Nicholas Leech, George Butterly, and William Whitworth

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th March 1881 were read and signed -

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor R May.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 25th March 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Water Department	week ending	24th Instant	5 . 14 . 0
Paving	"	"	"	6 . 2 . 4
Streets	"	"	"	4 . 10 . 0
County Work	"	"	"	2 18 0
			forward	19 . 4 . 4

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	Forward	19 . 4 . 4
Income Tax on Corporate property. Valn £1250:15:4 @ 6 per £. for year ending 1st April 1881		31 . 5 . 0
Terence Connolly - Car Inspector. 4 weeks Salary ending 26th Instant - - -		0 . 12 . 0
		51 . 1 . 4

The Treasurer of the Corporation having received the sum of £302 . 10 . 0 from the Grand Jury on Account of Contracts for repairs to Roads &c. the Committee have ordered payment to the following sub. Contractors. the Borough Surveyor having certified for each sum -

William	Clarke	. . Presentment	No 1.	Summer Assizes 1878 =	50 . 10 . 0
Christ	Carroll	"	2	" "	5 . 10 . 0
Thomas	Moore	"	3	" "	57 . 4 . 0
Reps	Luke	Greene "	4	" "	26 . 0 . 0
Patrick	Clarke	"	5	" "	3 . 0 . 0
Christ	Carroll	"	3.	Summer assizes 1879	2 . 11 . 9
					144 . 15 . 9

The Specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor for the supply of Broken stones, Gravel, Sand and Paving stones. for the year commencing on 1st May next. was carefully considered and the Committee now beg to recommend it to the Council for approval. and that instructions be given to have the usual Notice placarded through town inviting Tenders for the supply. Tenders to be decided on at next Council Meeting -

The Memorial of W James Kelly. praying a reduction in the Rent of Lot No 3 of the Aldermans. Acres, was carefully considered by the Committee, who recommend that the matter be post-poned until the result will have been learned respecting the Land Bill. after which the Memorial should be again submitted as the Committee believe the rent paid

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for this plot is excessive.

The Committee have ordered one ton of Coals for the Watch House as the Annual supply is run out.

The Committee recommend the Council to carry out a suggestion made by the Borough Surveyor. viz. that a charge of One shilling be made against the Water Works Co and the Gas Light Co for every opening made by them in the Roads under Corporate Contrd, as when the surface is made up by them it keeps sinking for several months and the Corporate staff have to look after same.

The Committee have given Orders that the Lighting of the Town Clock be discontinued from the 1st of April to the 1st of October next.

John Chadwick. Chairman

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 W. Whitworth.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 1st April 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending 31st March 1881			5.	14. 0
Paving	"	"	"	5.	7. 6
Streets	"	"	" 4. 19. 0		
Horses	"	"	" 1. 4. 2	6.	3. 2
County Work	"	"	"	0.	8. 0
P. Weldon.	Sanitary Sub Officer.	1 Months Salary			
ending	4th	Instant	- -	4.	3. 4
H. Garvey.	Sergeant at Mace.	1 Months Salary			
ending	4th	Instant -	4. 6. 8		
Add increase	18th March to 4th	Instant	0. 15. 0	5.	1. 8
			forward -	26.	17. 8

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	forward	26 . 17 . 8
P. Lewis - Mace Bearer - 1 Months Salary endng 1st Instant - - -		2 . 10 . 0
John Kelly. Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms. 1 Months Salary endng 31st March 81		1 . 0 . 0
Margaret McManus - Caretaker Fish Market - 3 months salary endng 29 March 1881		0 . 13 . 5
		31 . 0 . 8

also the following

Water Works Co - for Water Fittings to Urinal at West Gate - -	1 . 4 . 2
Pat Carlton - posting Bills &c through town 3 months endng 20th March 1881 - -	0 . 12 . 6
Thomas Roe - advertising Notice of Second Weekly Market in "Democrat" Newspaper of 12 . 19 . 26 Feb and 5 March last as ordered	1 . 4 . 0
F. W. Leland. Lurin Hall Street. for Slates to repair Roof of Mayoralty House - supplied 31st March 81	0 . 0 . 8
James M Kenna. Shop Street. for Cleansing Windows of Surveyor's Office and Thotsel - 21st December 80 and 4 January 1881	0 . 11 . 4
	£ 34 . 13 . 4

The attention of the Committee was directed to a branch gas light of 3 jets hanging from the ceiling and near the entrance door of the room in the Mayoralty House occupied by the Members of the Young Mens Society, which is not attached to their Meter. As one of these jets is lighted nearly every night during the dark season at the expense of the Corporation, the Committee recommend that orders be given to have the branch removed if the Members of the Society object to having it connected with

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their Meter.

The Committee had under consideration a letter from Mr William Moffett stating that in consequence of his advanced age and the failing health of both Mrs Moffett and himself he was anxious to dispose of his interest in the premises in Dyer street demised to him per Lease No 1190 - The Committee recommend the Council to give their consent to Mr Moffett assigning or transferring his interest in these premises to an eligible person who shall be approved of by the Council and who will undertake to carry out all the Covenants in the Lease 1190 and complete the improvements according to the plan and Specifications referred to in the Lease.

The Committee recommend the Council to let to Mr John Leland the Garden opposite his dwelling in William Street the Lease of which (No 671) will expire on 17th Instant - at the Yearly rent of £10 . 10 . 0 this being the sum he is paying at present for the plot to Mr Douglas - The tenancy to be from year to year.

John Chadwick - Chairman

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A Letter was read from Mr Henry Douglas of Drumheel House Co Cavan, dated 1st Instant - offering to become tenant to the Corporation for the Garden North side . William Street. at the Yearly rent of £5 - A Letter was also read from Mr John Leland offering £8 per annum for the plot -

It was proposed by Town Councillor T. Leech, seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly and unanimously adopted that Mr John Leland be accepted by this Corporation as tenant from Year to year for the Garden on North side of William Street. at present in his occupation. at the Yearly rent of £10 " 10 " 0 - as stated in the foregoing Report and that a letter to that effect be written to Mr Leland -

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A Report, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the Motion of Townsmaller T. Cassidy seconded by Townsmaller W. Kelly -

2 April 1881

Gentlemen -

The Streets are in fair order

The County Roads are in pretty good repair - There is a good deal of freshly spread stones on the Marsh. Hardmans Garden and Chord Road -

The Pumps and Fountains were kept in working order during the past month -

Some persons maliciously broke two of the protecting pillars around the Dublin Gate Fountain - The Sewer at Cains Well - Fountain is now Cleansed -

There were 21 000 gallons of Water used at Sundays Gate Fountain and 11 000 gallons used at Ulster Lane Fountain during Month of March

The following figures shew the quantity of Gas Consumed during Month of March as indicated by Meters.

Marsh	Section	16·884	Cubic feet	14	Lamps
Duleek Street	"	13·332	"	12	"
James street	"	12·888	"	12	"
Stockwell Lane	"	4·384	"	16	"
West street	"	15·982	"	14	"
West Gate	"	14 884	"	13	"
Fair street	"	18·028	"	16	"
Green Lanes	"	14 088	"	12	"
Peter street	"	16 436	"	14	"
Laurence street	"	10 740	"	10	"
Laurence Gate	"	15 176	"	13	"
Bachelors Lane	"	17·080	"	14	"
		169·902	"	160	"
Post Office	"	2·300	"		
Water House	"	3·600	"		
Mayoralty House	"	100	"		
Town Clock	"	12·400	"		
		188·302	"		

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The Meter at Stockwell Lane only registered 400 cubic feet for the Month, while it should be three times that quantity – I shall have the Meter tested

The Summer Lighting has commenced on Yesterday and during the Summer Months there will be only 61 Lamps used.

The paving of the foot path at the Horse Fair has been completed and the paver is now at the path on the Northern side of Upper Magdalene Street -

I have repaired the injury done to St Dominick Bridge by Mr Spicer's Lighter and forwarded the Bill of same amount £2"12"6 to him on 24th March - I have not heard from him since -

I have noticed Mr Thomas Butterly to build a proper fence and make good the ground which he excavated near the public roadway at Ulster Lane.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
John J. Greene

To the Council
of the
Borough of Drogheda

63/360 A Memorial was read from John Sullivan of Windmill Lane praying a reduction in the Rent of Lot No 2 of the Aldermens Acres. and the consideration thereof was post poned until the result would be learned of the Land Bill about to be introduced to Parliament -

63/361 A letter was read from Mr Robert Henry Skelly dated 1st Instant. requesting that the Council would give their assent to his letting the House No 21 West side Shop street demised to him per Lease No 1196. to the Messrs Branigan. Painters - Mr Skelly's request was complied with on the motion of Town Councillor J Butterly seconded by Town Councillor J. Connolly -

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63/361 A letter was read from the Very Reverend Archdeacon Murphy P.P. dated 31st March 1881 requesting to be informed the terms upon which the Council will be disposed to grant the premises adjoining the ground on West side of the Church demised to M Thomas Butterly.

63/361 Town Councillor William Whitworth pursuant to Notice moved - that this Corporation make application to the Lords of the Treasury for permission to make over as a free gift from the Corporation to the Trustees of the new Church of St Peters, the premises specified and defined in the Lease lately held by M Thomas Butterly - The Motion having been seconded by Town Councillor T. Leech and Alderman M. Cullen was put to the Meeting and passed unanimously -

63/362. The Memorial of Messrs Christopher Tighe, James Caffrey and Thomas M Court requesting that the Pathway be continued on South side of John street as far as M Mc Carts house. was read and instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to inspect the place and report thereon -

It was ordered on the motion of Town Councillor J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor T. Leech that the Watering of the foot ways at the Marsh and Magdalene street be redressed where required.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Wednesday the 20th day of April 1881 at the hour of 12 o'Clock Noon

S Hendrick Chairman

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Wednesday 20 April 1881

At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel, on Wednesday the 20th. day of April 1881, at the hour of 12 oClock noon. to receive Reports and Communications; to decide on Tenders. for Annual supply of Stones, Gravel and Sand and to adopt a Memorial to Lords of the Treasury to sanction a Grant to Trustees of St Peters R. C. Church, free of rent and for ever, of a plot of ground with tenements thereon in West street adjoining the Church, leased to Mr J. Butterly.

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman J Chadwick, presided

also present

Aldermen. Patrick Tiernan and Michael Cullen

Town Councillors -- John Mangan, Walter Kelly, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, James M Geown, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Nicholas Leech, John Farrell, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting, held. on 4th April 1881, were read and signed

63/378 Patrick Crawley of Mill Lane. West Gate, was granted a License to drive the Vehicle 8/6 of- Mr Mathew Carroll. of- Trinity street -

A Report, of which the following is a copy was read and adopted. on the motion of- Town Councillor W Kelly seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly -

63/378.

The Council in Committee beg to report- that they met on Friday the 8th. day of- April 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department	week ending	7th Instant	5 . 8 . 8
Paving	"	"	5 . 1 . 4
			10 . 9 . 4

Forward

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	forward	10 . 9 . 4	
Streets department. week ending 7th Instant		4 . 9 . 1	
Food for Prisoners " "		0 . 2 . 6	
Carriage of Milk to be analysed		0 . 2 . 6	
Capt John Bone, ships "adventure" for 1 Ton Coals. for Watch House.	0 . 18 - 0		
Porterage and Cartage	0 - 1 - 6	0 . 19 . 6	
Poor Rate on Corporate property.	21 Oct 1880	18 . 17 . 2	
Vicars Chorals. ½ Year to 1st November 1880	21 . 13 . 10		
Less Income Tax	0 . 10 . 10	21 . 3 . 0	
Professor C. A. Cameron. 1 Years Salary ending 14th October 1880 as Analyst of the Borough		12 . 2 . 0	
		£18 . 3 . 6	

The Committee gave orders that one ton of Coals be purchased for the Offices of the Tholsel and One ton for the Caretaker in the Mayoralty Rooms, the Stock ordered last August for these departments being now used up -

The Committee have had before them the Report of the Borough Surveyor which is hereunto submitted respecting the pathway at South side of John street and they believe that the work Specified in this report will be an improvement and therefore recommend the Council to order it to be done -

John Chadwick. Chairman -

6/3/365

The following is a Copy of the Borough Surveyors Report referred to above -

7th April 1881

Gentlemen -

I have inspected the Pathway at South side John street - Its present length is about 30 Yards and consists of limestone Kerb 12" wide and pavement inside - Mr Tighe wishes to extend same, to opposite his premises a length of 14 Yards -

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and of present width 3 feet and he will have portion opposite his premises flagged on usual terms. - The present Kerb would require to be redressed and water table repaired and new water table opposite the new path -

I think same would be a great improvement in said street -

No 2 Committee
Drogheda Corporation -

Your obedient Servant
John F Greene

C3/381

A Letter having been read from M. J. M Court- requesting to have that portion of the Pathway in John street adjoining his premises widened about six inches. and stating that he was willing to pay his part of the expense. it was moved by Town Councillor M. Kelly seconded by Town Councillor T. Connolly and passed unanimously that the request of M M Court- be carried out under the directions of the Borough Surveyor -

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A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor A. Leech.

C3/379

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 15th April 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department.	week ending 14th Instant		£ 5 " 1 · 0
Paving	" "		4 : 7 : 6
Streets	" "	5 · 2 · 0	
Horses	" "	3 · 11 - 0	8 13 · 0
County Work	" "		1 · 0 - 0
			£ 19 · 1 · 6

John Chadwick. Chairman -

C3/379

A Report was read from the Town Clerk stating that Lease № 1129 granted to Patrick Sherlock for

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plot of ground without Jamess Gate, called Duck Smiths Park, expired on 29th September 1877 and that Lease No 1160 granted to Joseph Flanagan and at present in possession of Mr Thomas Owens for plot of ground at Blackbush Lane. expired on 25th March last.

The Report was referred to the Council in Committee on the Motion of Townlouncillor R. May seconded by Townlouncillor P. Rice. and instructions were given to Communicate with Mr Sherlock and the Trustees of the Poor of St Johns regarding the reletting.

£3/38 A letter having been read from Christopher Carroll of Mell. requesting payment of a Balance of £1.10.0 withheld by the Borough Surveyor in Consequence of Carroll not having properly attended to the repairing of Chord Road &c. for which he is Contractor. It was moved by Townlouncillor J. Leech seconded by Townlouncillor J. Connolly. that the Fine be reduced to 10/- as the Contractor is now doing his work better. Town Councillor W. Whitworth moved as an amendment seconded by Townlouncillor P. Rice. that the entire Fine of £1.10.0 be withheld. A division having been taken there voted for the Amendment 8. for the Motion 6. the Amendment was therefore declared Carried.

C3/38 Two Tenders were submitted for the annual supply of Broken stones, Round Gravel, Paving stones, Paving Sand and Building Sand. and the prices offered being considered excessive it was moved by Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly and unanimously passed that neither Tender be accepted and that placards be again issued inviting new Tenders. to be considered at next Council Meeting.

Pursuant to Resolution past at last Assembly a draft Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury praying their Lordships assent to the Council granting to the Trustees of St Peters R. C. Church free of Rent and for Ever a certain plot

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of ground with tenements thereon on North side of West Street adjoining the Church for the purpose of building a portion of a New Parochial Church thereon, was submitted and unanimously adopted on the Motion of Alderman P. Tiernan seconded by Town Councillor R. May and instructions were given that the same be engrossed and forwarded to their Lordships at the proper time with the Corporate Seal affixed thereto -

C 3/382.

The following is a Copy of the Memorial

To

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

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

Respectfully Sheweth

That by Indenture of Lease, bearing date the 5th day of March 1879, the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses granted unto Mr Thomas Butterly of Dominick Street, Drogheda, Builder, a plot of ground with buildings thereon in a delapidated state, situate on the North side of West street, in the parish of Saint Peter and County of the Town of Drogheda, containing in front to said Street 21 feet, in length from front to rere 128 feet and in breadth at the rere 25 feet, for the full term of 75 Years from 29th September 1878, at the yearly rent of £15.

That a Covenant was contained in said Lease, binding Mr Butterly, within two years from the 5th March 1879, to build on said plot a Dwelling House and Shop in accordance with a Plan and

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Specifycation signed by him, and to expend a sum of not less than £400 in such erections and buildings -

That a further Covenant was contained in said Lease that if W Butterly should not within the space of two years from 5th March 1879 as aforesaid expend the said sum of £400 in the erection of the apresaid house and shop that then he should from and immediately after the expiration of the two years and until the said sum should be so expended by him, pay to the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses a penal rent of £30 in lieu of the yearly rent of £15. Or at the election of the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses that it should be lawful for the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses to re-enter upon the said demised premises and thereupon that the said Indenture of Lease should become null and void.

That W Butterly has not erected the dwelling house and shop on the plot within the time specified as he agreed to do, but he has lately surrendered the premises to the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses with their consent

That the Roman Catholic Parochial Church of Saint Peter in Drogheda is erected on a plot of ground immediately adjoining the plot demised to W Butterly -

That this Church has been erected for more than a Century and is now in a delapidated state, entirely too small and in every way inadequate to the requirements of the Parishioners, who number about Twelve Thousand -

That the Trustees of this Church have lately appealed to the Parishioners and although they are heavily taxed they are now contributing towards the erection of a new Church, which is much wanted, in place of the old one

That application has recently been made by the

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Trustees of this Church to the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses requesting they would grant them the plot demised to W Butterly as it is absolutely required for the purpose of building a portion of the new church thereon.

That the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses have given the applecation their careful consideration and believing that the erection of the new Church will confer much benefit on the Burgesses of the Borough and enhance the appearance of the locality they unanimously resolved at a Comcil meeting held on the 4th April 1881 to grant to the said Trustees of Saint Peters Church the plot of ground demised to W Butterly free of rent and for ever. subject to the sanction of your Lordships.

May it therefore please your Lordships to give your assent, as required by the statute, to Memorialists granting the said plot to the said Trustees, free of rent and for ever, for the purpose of erecting a portion of the new parochial church of St Peters thereon

And your Memorialists will ever pray

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A circular was read from the Local Government Board, dated 11th Instant, No 108. M/81. inviting the attention of the Comcil to the desirability of having the Corporate accounts made up hereafter to the 31st December in each year as it is of much advantage for statistical purposes to have the Accounts of all Urban Sanitary Authorities closed to the same date - It was thereupon moved by Town Councillor W. Mulworth seconded by Alderman P. Fernan that the change suggested by the Local Government Board be carried out with the Accounts of this Body. and that the Board be requested to give effect to this by issuing their Sealed Order.

The Meeting then separated

John Bradwell Chairman

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Monday 2nd May 1881

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thosel on Monday the 2nd day of May 1881 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon, to receive Reports, to decide on Townscouncillor W. Whitworths notice of motion relative to the Care and Charges of the Markets Cranes &c; to decide on Tenders for annual supply of Stones, Gravel and Sand and to transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor Alderman I. Chadwick presided also present

Aldermen.. Thomas Simcocks, George Scraggs, Michael Cullen and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors ... John Mangan, James I. Heapstock, Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, James M Geown, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Nicholas Leech, George Butterly, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th day of April 1881 were read and signed.

A Report of which the following is a copy was read.

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The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 22nd April 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department.	week ending	21st Instant.		5 . 8 . 0	
Paving "	"	"		5 . 7 . 4	
Streets "	"	"		4 . 14 . 6	
County Work "	"	"		1 . 2 . 0	
Terence Connolly. Car Inspector . 4 Weeks Salary ending 23rd Instant - - -				0 . 12 . 0	
John Collins. Sundays Gate. for 12 Brls. Lime. supplied 18 March last. to lime wash houses of the Poor - - -				0 . 14 . 0	
			forward £	17 . 17 . 10	

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£3/389	forward	17 . 17 . 10
	W. D. Wodsworth. Assistant Secretary Local Government Board. for one Copy of his Digest of the Public Health act 1878	0 . 5 . 6
		£ 18 . 3 . 4

With reference to the releting of the plot of ground at Blackbush Lane in occupation of M Patrick Sherlock, the Lease of which expired in 1877. the Committee recommend that the Matter be left in abeyance pending the settlement of the Land Bill before Parliament, and that M Sherlock continue at the rent he is paying at present until a settlement is made.

John Chadwick. Chairman

The adoption of the foregoing Report was moved by Town Councillor L. Moore. seconded by. Town Councillor P. Reilly.

Town Councillor P. Rice proposed an Amendment, which was seconded by Town Councillor J. Connolly, that. the recommendation contained in the foregoing Report with reference to the releting of Land at Blackbush Lane to M Patrick Sherlock be expunged and that Mr. Sherlock be granted a Lease of the plot for 31 Years from 25th March last at the Yearly Rent of £9. 14. 8 being at the rate of £2. 10. 0 per Irish Acre.

A division having been taken there voted for the Amendment. Aldermen. M. Cullen. and J. Sincocks Town Councillors. James J. Heapprock, Nicholas Leech, W. Kelly, Peter O. Greene, J. Mangan and J. Mgeown. J. Connolly and P. Rice. 10. For the Motion Alderman G. Knaggs. Town Councillors. P. May, W. Whitworth. P. Reilly. G Butterly and L. Moore. 6.

His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the Amendment

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Carried

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor N Leech seconded by Town Councillor P Rice -

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 29th April 1881. and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch	Department -	week ending	28 Instant -	5 - 8 -	0
Paving	"	"	"	5 - 1 -	0
Streets	"	"	"	4 - 17 -	6
Stones	"	"	"	7 - 14 -	0
				£ 23 - 0 -	0

John Chadwick - Chairman

With reference to the Memorials of Messrs James Kelly and John Sullivan submitted to the Council at Meetings held on 18 March and 4th April last. seeking a reduction of rent for lots. 2 and 3 of the Aldermens Acres, it was proposed by Town Councillor A. May and seconded by Town Councillor T. Connolly that the Rents paid by Mess Kelly and Sullivan for these lots be reduced to £2. per Irish acre -

An Amendment was proposed by Alderman M. Cullen seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that Mess Kelly and Sullivan be granted a reduction to £2 . 10 . 0 per Irish acre. for these lots -

A division having been taken there voted for the Amendment. Aldermen B Daly, J. Knaggs. and M Cullen Town Councillors - J. M Geown, W. Whitworth, P. Reilly, L. Moore, and George Butterly 6 -

For the Motion - Alderman T. Smiddy, Town Councillors R. May, T. Connolly, J. J. Reapstock, N. Leech, W. Kelly.

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P. Rice and J. Mangan. &-

His Worship the Mayor having Voted for the Amendment. he declared it carried -

63/390 A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor Peter C. Greene -

Gentlemen -

The Streets and County Roads under Your Control are being attended to

The Pumps and Fountains are in working order, but your Contractor should cleanse the Space around them better than he does. I will deduct-fine mentioned in his Agreement for neglect of same -

There were 16.000 gallons of Water used at Sundays Gate Fountain and 12.000 gallons used at Ulster Lane Fountains during the past Month -

The following figures shew the quantity of Gas consumed during the Month of April as indicated by Meters -

March	Section	6900	Cubic feet	6	Lamps
Dulcek street	"	3300	"	3	"
James street	"	6600	"	6	"
Stockwell Lane	"	8000	"	8	"
West street	"	5500	"	5	"
" Gate	"	6000	"	5	"
Fair street	"	5500	"	5	"
Green Lanes	"	6000	"	6	"
Peter street	"	7700	"	7	"
Laurence street	"	5500	"	5	"
Laurence Gate	"	1200	"	1	"
Bachelors Lane	"	4400	"	4	"
Post Office.	"	2100	"	1	"
		68700	"	12	"

Mayoralty House 1000

Waleto House 2800 3800

TOTAL --- 72500 "

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Lamps at Stockwell Lane should have shown a consumption of 19200 Cubic feet instead of 4384 Cubic feet in Month of March -

I am having the Wall at the Dale put in repair by your Sweeping staff whenever they can be spared from the streets and during Summer Months will extend and raise the protection Wall at the Bank Johns Gate -

M Butterly has not since complied with my Notice requiring him to erect Wall on Eastern side of Ulster Lane - With your permission I will place the case with your Solicitor - It would be well at the same time were he consulted as to Corry's Hill Roadway which still remains in the same dangerous state as when I last reported on it -

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
John F Greene

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

C3/390

Letter read from M J. J. Simpson Sol. dated 26th April 1881. stating that he attended the Sale of M Moffatts premises on that day. and informed intending purchasers. that the Covenants in the Lease were not performed and that the Council would strictly enforce them - He also stated that M Moffit was bid £200. but the reserve price was £300 so the premises were withdrawn from Sale -

C3/391

An application having been read from M Patrick Lewis. Mace Bearer. requesting an increase of Salary it was moved. by Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech and adopted that the Salary of M Lewis be increased from £30 to £40 a Year - the increase to commence from this date -

On the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech. M John Garratty of Mell was unanimously declared Contractor for one year

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ending 1st May 1882 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	2/2 per load
Round	Gravel	"	15 cwt	1/7 "
Paving	Sand	"	15 cwt	1/7 "
Building	Sand	"	15 cwt	1/8 "
Paving	Stones	"	15 cwt	1/8 "

63/310

Town Councillor W. Whitworth, pursuant to Notice, Moved that at the expiration of the present Contract of Market Tolls. the Council will take upon themselves the whole administration of said Markets - and that a Committee of the whole Council be called to make the necessary arrangements to carry out the above resolution - The Motion having been put to the Meeting was passed unanimously -

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 20th day of May 1881 at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon

John Shadwell Chairman

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C3/400

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 20th day of May 1881 at the hour of 12 oClock noon to receive a Report from Borough Surveyor that Mr. C. Courtnay has not complied with the Building Clause contained in Lease 1183 and to decide on the steps to be taken in the matter. To decide on Mr William Moffetts request that the Council would assent to an Assignment of premises in Dyer street to Mr. Christopher Donegan. To receive other Communications and Reports and to transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman I. Chadwick, presided

also present

Aldermen - Thomas Simcocks and George Knaggs

Town Councillors - John Mangan, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, James McGeown, Patrick Rice, Nicholas Leech, George Butterly, Laurence Branigan, John Farrell, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd May 1881 were read and signed.

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

C3/402

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 6th May 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department	week ending	5th Instant	5 . 8 . 0
Paving "	"	"	5 . 1 . 2
Streets "	"	"	5 . 3 . 6
		forward	15 . 12 . 8

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		forward.	15 . 12 . 8
County Work department-	week ending 5th Instant.		3 . 4 . 6
P. Weldon. Sanitary Sub Officer.	1 months		
Salary ending 4th Instant.		4 . 3 . 4	
add increase, as sanctioned, from			
4 October 1886 to 4 Instant-			
7 months at 16/8 per month.		5 . 16 . 8	
			10 . 0 . 0
P. Lennis. Mace Bearer.	1 months' Salary		
to 1st Instant - - -			2 . 10 . 0
S. Harvey. Sergeant at Mace.	1 months salary		
ending 4 Instant - - -			5 . 16 . 8
John Kelly. Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms.			
1 months salary ending 1st Instant . .			1 . 0 . 0
Patrick Laffe. making a Box in which to			
forward Samples of Water Works water to be			
analysed - - -			0 . 2 . 6
Thomas Fitzpatrick. Car hire per Boro Surveyor			
taking Samples of Water Works Water			0 . 5 . 0
D. J. D. Hamilton. West street. for 6 Flint			
glass stoppered Bottles - supplied 30 april last.			
in which to forward Samples of Water Works Water			
to be analysed - - - - -			0 . 9 . 0
		£	39 . 0 . 4

John Chadwick

Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor S. Leech seconded by Town Councillor T. Brady.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 13th May 1887 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

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63/402	Watch Department. week ending 12th Instant		5 . 8 . 0	
	Paving " " "		5 . 4 . 0	
	Streets " " "		5 . 0 . 4	
	Horses " " "		1 . 4 . 2	
	County Work " "		0 . 12 . 4	
	Food for Prisoners " "		0 . 2 . 4	
	W. Dedman. Cleaning & Carting Tubberbrice Reservoir. 6 months ending 30th April last		3 . 0 . 0	
	Frances Evans. ½ years Pension due 25th March last		5 . 0 . 0	
	Boyle Simpson ½ years Rent of Watch House. due 25th March last	12 . 10 . 0		
	Less Poor Rate.	1 . 8 . 0		
	" Income Tax	0 5 4	1 . 13 . 4	
			15 . 16 . 4	
	John I F Greene. Poor Surveyor. 3 months salary. ending 1st May 1881		40 . 0 . 11	
	£		74 . 10 . 0	

John Chadwick
Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor O. Rice seconded by Town Councillor Peter C. Greene

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 20th May 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

	Watch Department week ending 19 Instant.		5 . 8 . 0
	Paving " " "		8 . 8 . 8
	Streets " " "		4 . 12 . 0
	Carriage of Buttermilk to be analysed		
	Registration of a Notice &c.	0 3 2	
	Forward		18 . 11 . 10

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C3/402	forward	18 . 11 . 10
	Terence Connolly . Car Inspector . 4 Weeks salary ending 21st Instant . . .	0 . 12 . 0
	Martin Butterly . 1½ Ton Coals for Offices in Tholsel and Boro Surveyor's Office	1 . 7 . 0
	Trustees Poor St Johns . ½ Years Rent due 25 March 1881 ..	12 . 15 . 4
		33 . 6 . 2

John Chadwick
Chairman

C3/403. A Report having been read from the Borough Surveyor dated 12th Instant - stating that Mr. Charles Courtney had not complied with the Building clauses contained in Lease No. 1183 granted him of the House and premises No 40. on South side of Laurence Street - it was moved by Town Councillor T. Brady, seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore and unanimously passed that the Town Clerk be directed to inform M Courtney that this Council have under consideration the fact that he has failed to carry out the Building Clauses referred to within the time specified and that before taking further steps they desired to have an explanation from him -

C3/398 A Letter was read from M William Moffett dated 12 Instant stating he had sold his interest in the premises on South side of Dyer Street granted to him per Lease 1190 for £125 . to M Christopher Donegan . and requesting the Council would give their assent to his assigning the premises to M Donegan.

C3/398 A Letter was also read from M Christopher Donegan . ~~dated~~ corroborating the statement contained in the foregoing letter and stating it was his intention to expend a large sum of money in improving No 2 House and to rebuild No 1 - the licensed House . according to the agreement entered

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into by M Moffatt -

It was thereupon moved by Town Councillor J. Brady seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that the Council of this Corporation hereby give their assent to M William Moffett assigning over to M Christopher Donegan the Houses and premises on South side of Dyer street granted by this Corporation to M Moffett per Lease No 1190. on the condition that M Donegan is to be bound to all the Covenants contained therein and that he will complete within 12 Months from the 1st July next the buildings improvements &c. as specified in the plan and Specification referred to in the Lease. and that M Simpson Solr. be instructed to have the Deed of Assignment made out between the parties -

The Motion having been put to the Meeting by His Worship the Mayor he declared it carried -

G3/399 An application having been read from Mess Thomas Long, Thomas Connolly, and Thomas McCourt requesting to have opposite their concerns in John street flagged on the usual terms - Orders were given that the work be done at the discretion of the Borough Surveyor.

G3/402 A Memorial having been read from the Members of the Drogheda Commercial Reading Room established in the Mayoralty House. praying that the Council would have the Rooms painted &c. in a suitable manner. it was moved by Town Councillor J. Brady seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan and adopted that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inspect the place with Mess Luke J Nealy and Peter McQuillan, who waited upon the Council in support of the Memorial, and that he will submit a Report as to the probable cost of completing the improvements &c required and a detailed Specification of-

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C3/291

the work to be done -

With reference to the Memorial of Patrick Traynor, submitted to the Council at Meeting on 1st February last seeking a reduction of Rent for a portion of the Lands of Townrath, held by Lease dated 26th December 1867. it was moved by Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady and unanimously passed that a reduction to £2.10.0 per Irish Acre be granted to Mr Traynor for this plot provided the Auditor of the Local Government Board will make no objection to the same -

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Town Councillor N. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady. that the Council in Committee at Meeting on Friday next be requested to carefully enquire into the financial position of the Corporation; to make any suggestions they may consider desirable towards lessening the expenditure and to submit a Report on the subject to next Meeting -

The Meeting thereupon Adjourned to Monday the 5th day of June 1881. at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

N. Whitworth Chairman

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Monday 6th June 1881

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 June 1881 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon to receive reports and communications and to transact general business

Present

His Worship the Mayor Alderman I Chadwick.

There being no other member present- His Worship adjourned the Meeting to Wednesday next the 8th June 1881 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon

I Chadwick Chairman.

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Wednesday 8th June 1881

63/430

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 8th day of June 1881, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to receive communications from the Auditor, W. C. W. Courtnay, and others; to receive Reports; to approve of draft deed of assignment of W. Moffetts premises Dyer street; to decide on Memorial from Mr. McGough. Auctioneer, and to transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman J. Chadwick, presided.

also present

Aldermen -- George Knaggs and Michael Cullen

Town Councillors -- John Mangan, Peter C. Greene, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Laurence Brangan and Laurence Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th May 1881 were read and signed.

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. Moore.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 27th May 1881, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending 26th Instant	5.	8. 0
Paving	" "	5	12. 0
Streets	"	3.	17. 0
P. Weldon.	for Carriage of Sweet Milk to be analysed	0.	2. 8
John Moore.	Treasurer 6 months Salary due 1st Instant	50.	0. 0
Patrick Dennis.	Town Clerk. 6 months Salary due 21st Instant	50.	0. 0
		£114.	19. 8

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Patrick O'Brien resigned the post of Night Watchman. The Committee have appointed John Kenny in his place, subject to the approval of the Council

John Chadwick
Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read -

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 3rd June 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending 2nd Instant		5	7 0
Paving	" " "		2	19 4
Streets	" "		5	2 0
Horses	" "		2	16 2
County Work	" "		1	0 1
Stamps duty on Declaration of Town Clerk as to posting of Notice of Memorial to Treasury -	23rd May last -		0	1 0
Patrick Welden. Sanitary Sub Officer. 1 Months Salary, ending	4 Instant - -		5	0 0
Henry Harvey. Sergeant at Mace. 1 Months Salary, ending	4 Instant - - -		5	16 8
Patrick Lewis - Mace Bearer. 1 Months salary, ending	1st Instant. - - -		3	6 8
John Kelly. Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms. 1 Months salary, ending 31st May 1881.			1	0 0
		£	32	8 11

The Committee have considered the application of the Members of the Commercial News Room and the Report and Specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor regarding the improvements required in the Mayoralty Rooms, and as the work to be done will cost a considerable sum it is recommended that the matter be postponed for the present as the Corporate funds are now

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now in a very low state -

The Committee have given instructions to Mr Simpson. Solicitor, to take immediate proceedings against the person who pays rent to the Corporation for the premises on West side of Peter street demised per Lease 762, for having allowed these premises to become delapidated -

A Memorial will be submitted from Mr John J. McGough Auctioneer, praying that he be granted an allowance of £10 a year in lieu of the arrangement made at his appointment on 24th September 1861 viz £2 per cent on all Sales of the Corporation. - The Committee recommend the prayer of the Memorial and that he be paid a fixed Salary of £10 a year for all the duties required of him as Auctioneer to the Corporation in lieu of the arrangement made at his appointment -

The Committee had under consideration the agreement of 15th November 1878 made with the Hibernian Bank and signed by all the Members then of the Council, that each would proportionably pay whatever Interest the Bank may charge on any overdraft - the gross not to exceed £500 - in the event of the Auditor surcharging the same - And the Committee now recommend that the Members of the Council personally withdraw from this agreement and that notice to that effect be sent to Mr Carney the Manager, who is to hand up the document to the Town Clerk.

John Chadwick

Chairman.

The foregoing Report was unanimously adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan, with an addition that it is to be distinctly understood the Salary of £10 a Year to be paid to Mr John J. McGough is only to be continued so long as he discharges the duties of-

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Auctioneer to this Corporation.

A 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.

4 June 1881

Gentlemen.

The Streets and County Roads are being attended to. and will be repaired when the weather is suitable

The Pumps and Fountains are in working order and have been generally maintained so. during the past month.

There were 17.000 gallons of Water used at Sunday's Gate Fountain and 20.000 gallons used at Ulster Lane Fountain during the Month of May

The following figures show quantity of Gas consumed during the Month of May.

March	Section	6600	Cubic feet.	6	Lamps
Duleek	Street	3300	"	3	"
James	Street	5400	"	6	"
Stockwell	Lane	6400	"	8	"
West	Street	4920	"	5	"
West	Gate	6000	"	5	"
Fair	Street	5000	"	5	"
Green	Lanes	6600	"	6	"
Peter	Street	7000	"	7	"
Laurence	Street	5500	"	5	"
Laurence	Gate	1000	"	1	"
Bachelors	Lane	4400	"	4	"
Post	Office	2000	"	1	"
		64.120	"	62	"
Mayoralty	House	700	"		
Waters	House	2600	"		
		67.420	"		

One of the Sections shows nearly 5 Cubic feet per hour but average is 4¼ Cubic feet per hour

I am Gentlemen. Your Obt Servant

To The Council of The Borough of Drogheda.

John J. F Greene

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63/407

A Letter was read from M Patrick Traynor, dated 25th May 1881. requesting that the proposed reduction of £2.10.0 per Irish acre for part of the lands of Tonrath might be reconsidered, with the view to making the reduction to £2 per acre or at the old rent paid by Rose Anne and Michael McGill -

With reference to the foregoing and in compliance with the resolution passed at Council meeting held on 20 May last. a letter, of which the following is a copy. was read from M Collot. the Auditor -

63/433

Dublin
31st May 1881

Dear Sir

I have received Your letter relative to a proposal on the part of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda to reduce the Rent of certain Lands held under a Corporation Lease, on the condition that I would make no objection to the alteration of the Amount in the Rental.

In reply I beg to state that I do not think the Corporation have the power to make such a reduction and therefore I would not consent to pass such a reduction without objecting thereto

I remain Dear Sir
Yours truly
Thomas Collot

P. Dennis Esq
Townclerk Drogheda

With reference to the resolution passed at Council Meeting on 2nd May last granting a Lease of a plot of Land at Blackbush Lane to Patrick Sherlock. instructions were given the Boro Surveyor to ascertain the quantity of waste taken up with the Lane ve adjoining the plot -

63/434

Letter read from Mr Margaret Lawler, dated 4th June 1881. Stating she was not in a position to carry out the work required by the Building clause in Lease No 1195 of a plot of ground on North side of Duleek Road. granted to

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her late husband - Instructions were given to write Mrs Lawler to know whether she was prepared to have a substantially built Wall erected around the plot -

£3/434 Draft Deed of assignment prepared by Mr Simpson, Solicitor, from the Corporation and William Moffett to Christopher and Richard Donigan. of the premises on South side of Dyer street. leased per No. 1190. to William Moffett. was submitted, and approved of on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor Peter C Greene -

£3/417 A Letter having been read from Mr Charles W Courtney, dated 3rd Instant, stating he intended to commence building in the Month of May 1882 on the premises No 40 South Side Laurence Street. in accordance with the building clause contained in Lease 1183. it was moved by Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Alderman M. Cullen that. Mr Courtney be granted an extension of time to May 1882. to commence the work referred. to.. The motion having been put to the meeting was unanimously passed.

£3/434. Letter read from Mr R. Booth, 33 Gardiners Place Dublin, dated 28th ultimo, relative to the burned house on East side of Shop street and stating the Receiver will very soon have possession of it, and then he will bring the matter before the Court and get directions to rebuild or relet it - Instructions were given to ascertain from Mr Booth. when it was expected the building would be commenced

£3/435 Circular read from the Town Clerk of Maryborough. dated 16th ultimo. with reference to Fines imposed in cases of drunkeness - -

Orders were given to have 50 Copies of the usual Proclamation as to the Muzzling or blocking of Dogs. printed and placarded through town -

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 24th day of June 1881 at the hour of 12 oclock noon.

John Shubsaw Chairman

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f3/444

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 24th day of June 1881 at the hour of 12 oClock noon to receive Reports; to sign Deed of Assignment to Messrs Domegan of premises in Dyer street leased to W. Moffett; to decide on offer of P. Traynor to surrender Lease of portion of the lands of Tamrath, also on Memorial of James Kelly seeking a reduction of arrears of rent due on Lot No 3 of the Aldermens Acres and also on reply of Mr Lawler as to building clause in Lease No 1195; to consider reply of Lords of Treasury to Memorial relative to proposed grant to Trustees of St Peters Church West street and to transact general business—

His Worship the Mayor Alderman J. Chadwick presided

also present

Aldermen - George Knaggs, Michael Cullen, P. B. Daly and Patrick Fernan.

Town Councillors - John Mangan, James J. Heappock, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, James M'Geown, Nicholas Leech, George Butterly, Lawrence Branigan, William Whitworth and Lawrence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 8th June 1881 were read and signed.

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman P. B. Daly seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 10th June 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Water Department	week ending 9th Instant	5	5 0
Paving "	" "	5	11 0
	forward.	10	15 0

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	forward	10.	15. 0
Streets Department-	week ending 9th Instant	3.	5 0
Horses "	" "	0.	13. 3
Food for Prisoners "	"	0.	3. 6
Receipt and Postage stamps per Treasurer		1-	10— 0
Ship "Mountaineer" - 1 Ton Coals for Watch House - ordered 20th May last			0. 12. 4
		16.	19. 1
Water Works Co. for Water Supply to Fountains at Smudays Gate and Ulster Lane; to Urinals at Bessexwell Lane - West Gate &c. 1st Feb to 1st May 1881			10. 8. 1
		£	27. 7. 2

The Committee suggest for approval that occasionally every week two Members of the Council, in succession as on the Roll, will visit the Watch House after the men go on duty also the respective beats through town, in order to see after the proper working of that department; that good discipline is observed and that the orders of the Council are being attended to. Also that they will report to the Council whenever they consider it necessary to do so

John Chadwick
Chairman

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Peter C. Greene

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 17th June 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department-	week ending 11th Instant	5.	5. 0
Paving "	" "	4	5 4
Streets "	" "	4	12 0
Horses "	" "	1	6. 7
	forward	£ 15	8 11

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	forward	15	8 11
County. Work department week endnig 16th Instant.		1	7 8
Terence Connolly. Car Inspector, 4 Weeks Salary endnig 18 Instant.		0	12 0
Blue School ½ years Pension due 25th March last		21	0 0
Col Pellew's Bequest. ½ years Interest due 25th March last		2	15 4
	£	41	3 11

John Chadwick
Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Peter C. Greene seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 24th June 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Water Department week endnig 23rd Instant		5	5 0
Paving " " "		3	8 0
Streets " " "		3	9 0
Horses " " "		4	7 10
County Work " " "		1	18 0
County Cess. on Corporate property, Spring assizes 1881, on £163 13 0 Valuation, at 1/2 per £		9	10 11
Male and Female School ½ years Pension due 25th March last		10	10 11
P Weldon. Carriage of Buttermilk to be analysed and registration of Notices		0	3 5
Philip Reilly. Carpenter. hanging Sashes in Mayors Office and Assembly Room		0	2 10
Patrick Carton. Posting Bills &c through town 3 Months endnig 20 June 1881		0	12 6
		39	7 6

John Chadwick. Chairman.

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Pursuant to Resolution of the Council adopted on 20th May last. a Deed of Assignment bearing date the 17th June 1881 was signed and sealed at this Meeting unto Chrsetopher and Richard Donegan both of Ardcath in the County of Meath Grocers Assistants; of the premises On South side of Dyer street. leased to William Moffett. on 5th March 1879 - No 1190 - and an Abstract thereof was duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed:

A Letter was read from M Patrick Traynor dated 9th June 1881. offering to Surrender his Lease dated 26th December 1867. of a portion of the Lands of Townrath. as the rent was too high - Instructions were given to inform M Traynor that the Council had not the power to accept his offer. and that if he would Memorial the Lords of the Treasury on the matter that the Council would be disposed to give him assistance - M Traynor to pay up the Arrears of Rent due.

A Petition was read from M James Kelly. praying a reduction of 1½ years. rent to 1st May last. due by him on lot No. 3 of the Aldermens Acres. according to the reduced rate of £2.10.0 per Irish Acre granted him at Meeting on 2nd May last. - Instructions were given to inform M Kelly that the Council had not the power to grant the prayer of the Petition and that the Arrears must be fully paid up.

A letter was read from Mrs Margaret Lawler. dated 20 June 1881 stating she was not in a position to erect a Wall around the plot on North side of Dubeck Road. as ordered at Meeting on 3rd June 1881 - Instructions were given to inform Mrs Lawler that the penal clause of double rent prescribed in Lease of the plot - No 1195. would be enforced.

A Letter was read from W P I. Kelly. Hon. Secretary of the Commercial Reading Room established in the Mayoralty

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House requesting attention to a Memorial submitted at Meeting on 20th May last that the Council would have some repairs &c. done to the Room.

Mess Peter M'Quillan, Henry Smyth, B. Nulty, P.B Usher, N. Moran, T. Martin, M Pentony and Branigan attended, on behalf of the Members of the Reading Room, in support of the application.

£3/415

A Report and Specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor was submitted. After some discussion it was moved by Town Councillor William Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore and unanimously adopted that a sum not exceeding £35 be expended in having the repairs &c. required to be done to the Reading Room of the Mayoralty House, subject to the approval of the Borough Surveyor and that tenders be invited for the work. The sum stated to include the erection of a proper Water Closet.

Mr Peter M'Quillan on the part of the members of the Reading Room, stated they were willing to enter into an Agreement with the Council for the use and occupation of that portion of the Mayoralty House occupied by them. Orders were given to have the Agreement made out.

A Letter was read from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, of which the following is a copy.

£3/454

Treasury Chambers
10 June 1881

Sir

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them the Memorial of the Corporation of Drogheda dated 20th April last, praying that the sanction of this Board may be given to the grant by the Corporation to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church of St Peter's in Drogheda of a piece of land on the North side

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of West street free of rent and for ever, for the purpose of erecting thereon a portion of the new Church which is about to be built.

Their Lordships desire me to state that, as Municipal Property is inapplicable to religious endowments They regret that they are unable to consent to this application.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
F Cavendish

The Mayor of
Drogheda

63/455 Letter read from M B. Booth. 33 Gardiner Place Dublin stating that before the middle of August next he expected something will be decided about the burned house in Shop street

63/455 Circular read from the Inland Revenue Office. Somerset House - London. dated 18 June 1881 calling attention to Sections 45 and 46 of the Customs and Inland Revenue act 1881. relating to Stamp duty -

63/453 With reference to the resolution passed at Meeting on 2nd May last granting a Lease to M Patrick Sherlock of a plot of Land at Blackbush Lane, it was moved by Town Councillor J. Mangan seconded by Town Councillor J. Connolly and passed unanimously that M Sherlock be allowed 1 Rood and 7 Perches Irish Measurement for the Waste portion of the plot as ascertained by the Borough Surveyor and in accordance with Section 68 of the Land Act of 1870 - thereby reducing the Yearly rent from £9.14.8 to £9 -

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 4th day of July 1881 at 12 Oclock noon

J Shubhamwick Chairman

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Monday 4th July 1881

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 4th day of July 1881 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to decide on the course to be taken with Lessees who have not complied with building Clauses in Leases reported on last March; to receive Reports and to transact general business

His Worship the Mayor Alderman I. Chadwick presided

also present-

Aldermen ... George Knaggs, and A. B. Daly

Town Councillors .. John Mangan, James I. Heapstock, Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Patrick Rice, William Whitworth, and Laurence Branigan

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 24th June 1881 were read and signed.

A Report, of which the following is a Copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L Branigan seconded by Town Councillor W. Whitworth -

63/460

" "

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 1st day of July 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Water Department week ending 30th June 1881.		5 . 7 . 0
Paving " " "		2 . 3 . 1
Streets " " "		4 . 9 . 0
Horses " " "		1 . 6 . 6
County Work " " "		3 . 3 . 3
P. Weldon. Sanitary Sub Officer. 1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant - - -		5 . 0 . 0
H Harvey. Sergeant at Mace. 1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant		5 . 16 . 8
	forward	27 . 5 . 6

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		Forward	27	5 6
P. Lennis.	Mace Bearer.	1 Months Salary ending 1st Instant	3	6 8
J. Kelly.	Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms.	1 Months Salary ending 1st Instant	1	0 0
Margaret McManus.	Caretaker Fish Market.	1 Months Salary ending 29 June 1881	0	13 0
F Smith.		1 Years Rent due 25th March last for passage at Laurence Gate	2	15 4
Michael Collins.	Shop street.	for adjusting Weights &c used at Markets and Cranes.	1	7 7
John I. F. Greene.	Borough Surveyor.	expenses to Pembroke Township to examine Sewers	1	0 0
			£37	8 1

John Chadwick. Chairman

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor T. Brady seconded by Alderman R. B. Daly.

C3/261

2 July 1881

Gentlemen.

The Streets and County Roads under your Control are being repaired, but Contractors should attend to the cleansing more than they do.

M Nugent attended fairly to the Pumps and Fountains during past month.

There were 22.000 gallons of Water used at Sunday's Gate Fountain and 16000 gallons at Ulster Lane Fountain during past month.

The following figures show the quantity of Gas Consumed during the Month of June

Marsh	Section	5.400 cubic feet.	6 Lamps.	900 C. feet per Lamp
Dulcek street	"	2700 "	3 "	900 " "
James street	"	5400 "	6 "	900 " "
Stickwell Lane	"	5760 "	8 "	720 " "
West street	"	3500 "	5 "	700 " "

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West Gate	3500	Cubic feet	5 Lamps	=	700	C. feet	per Lamp
Fair Street	4000	"	5 "	=	800	"	
Green Lanes	4600	"	6 "	=	800	"	
Peter Street	4900	"	7 "	=	700	"	
Laurence Street	3500	"	5 "	=	700	"	
" Gate	720	"	1 "	=	720	"	
Bachelors Lane	3600	"	4 "	=	900	"	
Post Office	1200	"	1 "	=	1200	"	
	48980	"	62	"			
Mayoralty House	500	"					
Watch House	2000	"					
	51480	"					

The number of Cubic feet for month at four Cubic feet per hour would be 720. and this for 61 Lamps (Post Office excluded) would be 43920 Cubic feet while the Meters indicate 47780 (Post Office ~~excluded~~ deducted) as consumed. That is an excess of 3860 Cubic feet over the rate of four Cubic feet per hour

The Meter at Stockwell Lane and at Laurence Gate were defective so average had to be taken.

Some parties wilfully knocked down some of the coping stones at Dominick's Bridge. I had them replaced.

I have had the Pathway North side of Magdalene Street paved also some paving done in Patrick Street and Crooked Street.

It would be well that the Paving of Paths or Water Channels for the future should be done by Contract. Contractor supplying all labour and materials. So that Your Board would exactly know what the cost would be of any such work before ordering it to be done.

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

John I. F Greene.

The Council of the

Borough of Drogheda

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C3/461.

A Report of which the following is a copy was read.

4th July 1881

Gentlemen -

I have again inspected the Houses and premises as mentioned in Leases 1181, 1189, 1190 (and) 1191. and found them in same state as described in my Report of the 9th March -

C Tighe E Verdon M Moffett T Butterly
1181, 1189, 1190 (and) 1191.

M Moffett
1190 as in Report of the 12th March

B Byrne
1193 " 15th "

E Courtney
1183 " 12th May

I have also inspected Houses in John street leased to M Connolly. on the 13th June 1879. He was bound by terms of Lease (1194) to expend the sum of at least £150 in good (and) substantial repairs and buildings within the space of two years. from said date. M Connolly has made many improvements on said premises and has no doubt expended the sum mentioned but he has not as yet produced his receipts for the expenditure as required.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedt Servant

John F Greene

The Council of the Borough of Drogheda

With reference to the Building Clause in Lease No 1181. a Communication addressed to the Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy was read from Mr. Christopher Tighe.

C3/462

4 July 1881

Dear Sir

Referring to the Covenant in my Lease from the Corporation of the Store in John street- as to the expenditure of a sum of money in permanent improvements to be executed under your Supervision .. I wish to inform you I am now having three of the old lofts, beams &c. substituted. I will thank you to have a look in and see the work is done in a satisfactory manner. Yours truly C. Tighe -

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Instructions were given the Brough Surveyor to examine Mr Connolly's Vouchers and statement of the expenditure incurred in repairs and buildings to premises in John street as required by building clause in Lease 1194 also to inspect the improvements which Mr Tighe is making to the Store in John street as required by Lease 1181.

Mr Simpson Solicitor was instructed to communicate with the Representatives of the late Mr Bryan Byrne of Dyer street relative to the building clause in Lease 1193 which has not yet been complied with.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 22nd day of July 1881 at the hour of 12 oclock noon

John Shanahan Chairman

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Friday 8th July 1881

63/463

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda duly summoned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 8th day of July 1881 at the hour of 12 oClock noon to decide on Notice of Motion by Town Councillor O Reilly that £150 be accepted from the Trustees of St Peters R C Church West street for the Fee Simple of a plot of ground (demised to Mr T. Butterly) on West side of the Church. for the purpose of building a portion of the new parochial Church thereon; and that a Memorial be forwarded the Lords of the Treasury praying their consent to the Sale

His Worship the Mayor Alderman J. Chadwick presided

also present

Aldermen. George Knaggs. Michall Cullen and Patrick Fernan

Town Councillors - - Thomas Brady. Patrick Reilly, Thomas Connolly, Patrick Rice, George Butterly, Laurence Branigan, and William Whitworth

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The Requisition convening the Meeting was read.

A Letter of which the following is a copy was also read.

63/466

Drogheda 1st July 1881

Gentlemen

I am instructed by the Trustees of St Peters Roman Catholic Parish Church to offer the sum of £150 for the Fee Simple of that piece of ground which was demised to Mr. Butterly on the North side of West street and adjoining the Church on the West side. The plot is required for the purpose of erecting thereon a portion of the new parochial Church.

I am Gentlemen

The Council of the Corporation of Drogheda

Your obedient Servant

P. Murphy P.P.

Town Councillor Patrick Reilly. pursuant to Notice moved that the sum of £150 be accepted by the

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the Corporation of Drogheda from the Trustees of St Peters Roman Catholic Church for the Fee Simple of a plot of ground on the North side of West-street for the purpose of building a portion of the new parochial Church thereon - Said plot of ground is situate on the West side of the Church and was demised to Mr Thomas Butterly per Lease No 1191 dated 5th March 1879

Also that a Memorial be forwarded the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury praying their consent to the Sale - The Motion having been seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan was put to the Meeting by His Worship the Mayor who declared it unanimously passed -

A Memorial of which the following is a copy was read and approved of on the motion of Town Councillor W Whitworth seconded by Alderman P. Ternan and to which the Corporate seal was affixed -

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To

The Right Honorable and Honorable
The Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury

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

Respectfully Sheweth -

That your Lordships by Letter dated the 15th June 1881 No 9412 and 10.016/81 stated you have had before you the Memorial of this Corporation dated 20th April last praying that your Sanction might be given to the grant by Memorialists to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic parish Church of Saint Peters in Drogheda of a piece of land on the North side of West street in Drogheda free of rent and for ever for the purpose of erecting thereon a portion of the new church which is about to be built and that

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as Municipal property was inapplicable to religious endowments you were unable to consent to the application

That Memorialists have this day held a Special Meeting, duly convened, for the purpose of considering a further application from said Trustees offering the sum of £150 for the Fee Simple of the plot of ground referred to And that having received from M James A. Clarke, a respectable Valuator in Drogheda, a Certificate which is annexed, estimating the Fee Simple of the plot at the sum offered Your Memorialists, after careful consideration, unanimously resolved to accept that sum with the Consent of Your Lordships.

May it therefore please Your Lordships to give Your Consent to Memorialists granting to the said Trustees the Fee Simple of the plot of ground referred to for the the sum of £150. for the purpose of erecting thereon a portion of the New parochial Church which is about to be built

And Your Memorialists will ever pray

In testimony whereof We have hereunto affixed our Common Seal at a Special Meeting held on the 8th day of July 1881

John Chadwick
Mayor

Seal

The following is a Copy of the Certificate of M James A Clarke referred in the Memorial.

7th July 1881

I hereby Certify that I have Surveyed and Valued the plot of ground with the House thereon Known as 102 West Street and estimate the Fee Simple of same at £150.

James A Clarke

Mayor
Chairman

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63/473.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 22nd. day of July 1881 at the hour of 12 oClock noon; to receive Reports; to execute Lease of Sudsmith's Park to Mr P. Sherlock; to decide on tenders for repairs &c to News Room of Mayoralty House; to decide on Memorial of Scavengers praying an increase of 1/- per week for extra duty on Sundays; to decide on Alderman R. B. Daly's notice of Motion relative to Market and Crane Charges and to transact general business

His Worship the Mayor Alderman J. Chadwick presided

also present

Aldermen .. George Knaggs, R. B. Daly and Patrick Fernan

Townscouncillors .. John Mangan, James J. Scappock, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Nicholas Leech, George Butterly, John Farrell and William Whitworth

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The Minutes of Meetings held on 4th and 8th July 1881 were read by the Town Clerk 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 J. Brady seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 8th day of July 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Water Department	week ending	7th Instant	5	6-0
Paving	"	"	4	7. 11
Streets	"	"	5	1-0
			£ 14	14. 11

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 N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor J Brady.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 15th day of July 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Watch Department-	week ending 14th Instant		5 . 6 . 0	
Paving "	" "		3 . 7 . 2	
Streets "	" "		4 . 6 . 0	
Horses "	" "		2 . 0 . 0	
County Work "	" "		2 . 5 . 4	
John Stanley ½ years Salary ending 30th June last as Clerk in Police Court			25 . 0 . 0	
O. Weldon. S.S.O. for Carriage of Sweet-Milk to be analysed			0 . 2 . 6	
Terence Connolly. Car Inspector 4 Weeks Salary ending 16th Instant			0 . 12 . 0	
P Connor. Cleaning Chimneys in Watch House and Ihdsel	March and July 1881		0 . 8 . 0	
Insurance on Life of Mr W. Campbell 1 years premium	to 1st Instant		8 . 13 . 6	
			52 . 0 . 6	

also the following

James Nugent- West street- on account of Contract- for Keeping in repair Pumps, Fountains & Fire Engines . 4 Months ending 5th July 1881 @ £2.10.0		10 . 0 . 0	
Deduct Fine for neglecting to cleanse around Cattermies Hill Fountain in Months of April last	0 . 5 . 0		9 . 15 . 0
Reps. James M Kenna Shop Street cleaning Middens of Ihdsel & Borough Surveyors Office in April and June last			1 . 1 . 4
			£62 . 16 . 10

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The Borough Treasurer having received a sum of £238.0.0 on account of Contracts for Public Works, the Committee recommend payment to the Sub-Contractors, named underneath, of the following sums, the Borough Surveyor having Certified for each.

Contract Ledger Fo 1 ..		William	Clarke	18.0.0
"	3 ..	Christopher	Carroll	16.0.0
"	5 ..	Thomas	Moore	22.0.0
"	7 ..	Reps J.	Greene	10.0.0
"	9 ..	Patrick	Clarke	9.0.0
"	42 ..	John	Hanratty	20.0.0
				£ 95.0.0

The Committee had under consideration the arrangements necessary to carry out the Resolution adopted on 2nd. May last that the Council take upon themselves the whole administration of the Market Tolls at the expiration of the present Contract and they gave instructions to the Borough Surveyor to collect all the information he could on the matter and submit it in the form of a Report including any suggestions he might consider useful. The Report of the Borough Surveyor is submitted herewith.

John Chadwick. Chairman

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 J. Brody.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 22nd. day of July 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending	21st Instant	5.8.0
Paving	"	"	2.18.11
Streets	"	"	4.9.1
		forward	12.16.0

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	forward	12 . 11 . 5	
Food for Prisoners week ending 21st Instant		0 . 3 . 6	
J. Callaghan. altering Coat for Night Watchman J Kenny - - -		0 . 2 . 6	
Marquis of Drogheda. Rentcharge for half year ending 1st May 1881.	58 . 1 . 2		
Less. Income Tax @ 6'pE	1 . 9 . 0	56 . 12 . 2	
		£ 69 . 14 . 7	

John Chadwick .. Chairman

A Lease - No 1198. was this day signed and sealed unto Mr. Patrick Sherlock of Dulleek street in the County of the Town of Drogheda, Farmer, of that piece or plot of ground situate without James's Gate in the Barony of Lower Dulleek and County of Meath. formerly called Sucksmiths Park, containing 3a. 2r. 16p Irish plantation measure. which is exclusive of 1 Rood and 17 Perches, same measurement, allowed for Waste; for a term of 31 years from 25th March 1881 at the yearly rent of £9 . 0 . 0. And an Abstract thereof was duly entered in the White Parchment Book and signed -

An Agreement, in duplicate, was submitted to the Meeting, dated 19th July 1881. made between the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda of the one part and Peter McQuillan of West street, Henry Smith of Mary street, Patrick Drew of West-street, Christopher Lighe of John street, Mathew Hart of Mayoralty street and Peter J. Kelly of Francis Street all in the County of the Town of Drogheda of the other part. whereby this Corporation have agreed to let to the parties named and they have agreed to take as joint-tenants and not as tenants in Common, a Room in the Mayoralty House in Drogheda as tenants from year to year at the yearly rent of Two Shillings, payable by half yearly payments to said Corporation on every First May and First November, the first payment-

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thereof- to be made on First November 1881. The said Room shall be used as a Commercial Reading Room and for no other purpose and the said parties agree not to sublet or assign the said premises — Six months notice given by either party, to terminate on any of the gale days, shall determine the tenancy -

Two Tenders were submitted for the Repairs, painting and other work required to be done at the News Room in Mayoralty House as shown in the Specifecation of 8th Instant- prepared by the Borough Surveyor. One from Mess P. Thornton & Sons of No 8 Duke street and the other from Mess Thomas and William Brannigan of No 21 Shop street - On the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor J. Connolly the Tender of Mess Brannigan was accepted at their offer of £36 . 15 " 0 on the Condition that the Committee of the News Room would undertake to pay £1 . 15 . 0 of the Amount. leaving £35 to be paid by the Council in Compliance with the Resolution passed at Meeting on 24th June last-

C4/4

A Memorial was read from the Carters and Sweepers of this Corporation praying the Council to grant them 1/- per week for extra duty on Sundays. No order made

A Report of which the following is a copy was read.

We have carefully considered the Specifecation prepared by the Borough Surveyor, dated the 7th May last-, for next- Years Lighting of the Town Lamps & and we recommend it to the Council for adoption

Dated this 20th day of July 1881

Thomas Brady

Peter C. Greene

The foregoing Report was unanimously adopted on the motion of Alderman R. B. Daly seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady. including the following

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alterations or additions to the Specification.

viz.

That part of the Specification which states that the Lamps are not to be lighted on the four nights before full moon, the night of full moon and the night after full moon shall now read. - not to be lighted on the four nights before full moon, the night of full moon and the four nights after full moon.

In the Specification it is also stated that the quantity of gas used will be at the rate of four cubic feet per hour. It is now decided not to bind the Council to any fixed burner and they may use a lesser or greater consumption burner if they wish.

Instructions were given to forward a copy of the Specification with the alterations or additions stated above to the Drogheda Gas Light Company and to request they would send the Council a Tender for next years Lighting commencing on 1st September next in accordance therewith.

A Letter was read from Mrs Margaret Lawler stating she was not in a position to carry out the Building clause in Lease № 1195 granted to her late husband and requesting that the Council would relieve her of the responsibility by taking over the ground and cancelling the Lease. On the Motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly the letter was referred to the Council in Committee and instructions given the Borough Surveyor to examine the plot of ground referred to and Report whether any buildings have been erected thereon.

A Report of which the following is a copy was read, and unanimously adopted on the motion of Town Councillor T. Brady seconded by Town Councillor S. Leech.

Borough Surveyors Office. Drogheda
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Gentlemen

As ordered at Meeting held on the 15th Instant I have looked into the arrangement for the management of the Markets, and do not see any difficulty in your taking on the direct control of them -

As to the proposed management I may say.

In the Butter Market two men are required; one for weighing and one for collecting - I would give a trial to the present Weigher and appoint one of my staff to collect -

In the Corn, Egg and Fowl Markets three men would be required, namely. One at each gate - If you do away with the Penny on each basket only two men would be required, but this will be a loss to the revenue of (I think) at least Thirty Pounds a Year.

In the Potato Market I would leave the weighing as it is, for the present - namely one penny per sack to the porters for porterage and Weighing; but this could be changed at any time, whenever it was thought necessary

I would appoint a man to Collect and arrange the the place of Carts in the Cabbage Market and Potatoe Market as also Carts for Sale of goods in Fair street.

Mr Weldon your trustworthy Officer. Could have the overlooking and see that all the arrangements were properly Carried out. I have not entered into the details of the places of sale in the Market as that Could be done on the ground. a fortnight at most before the expiration of the present Contract.

In the Crane House Wellington Quay I would leave the present man (Marmion) in charge; he seems to suit the place well and he Could see after the Weighing at Crane and Collect fees in the Fish & Turnip Markets and also for Carts in Hay and Straw Market

The upper portion of Crane house Could be let to a tenant - as it is most useful for Storage

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All Fish Should be Sold inside the Fish Market House, and not outside as Some is Sold at present. Mr Garvey Your Fish Market Inspector Could see after this.

There are a number of empty Fish barels Stored in the Market, which Should be at once removed and not allowed to be left there for the future, or any other article not required for immediate use.

The flushing (with water from the Water Works) of the Fish Market would be a great improvement.

As to the expenses. I think the total would be about Forty five Pounds annually, not taking into account any extra pay you might give Your present officers, for any additional duties you could impose on them. As to the income It would be premature and I think unwise on my part to Say what it might be, and the Amount Can only be got at, when the time of the twelve months Management will have expired.

I would adopt another System of tickets in all the Markets, and keep proper entry of all materials weighed, and fees collected in each place.

I would have the account made out up to the 31st December, and then Commence the Year so as to Suit Your Financial Year.

I could Spare most of the men on the Sweeping Staff from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturday, and make use of them in the Markets, thereby lessening the expense.

In taking over the Charge of the Markets, the Success if any will depend on those appointed to look after the Several parts for which men are told off - and if they are not trustworthy, the failure will be in the appointments and not in the System proposed to be used. Mr. Devin Your Town Clerk Could see the accounts would be properly Kept and rule out the necessary books for the purpose.

Hawkers are not Charged at present for Standings in any of the Markets. It will be for you

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Gentlemen, to Say if Same be Continued as also to make any Change in the Market Charges you may deem wise

I must call your attention to the present System of forestalling, it is a loss to the seller and to the buyer, and often the Conduct pursued in so doing is disgraceful. The greater portion of fowl, eggs, potatoes &c are sold without Coming to the proper Markets thereby lessening the revenue Considerably, And as for Corn the Market for Same is only a name, as I might Say all the Corn is Sold outside of the Markets in the Streets, which should not be the Case in a well regulated Town,

Unfortunately you have not the power to prevent any of the above under the Law as it Stands, but you can Easily, at Comparatively little expense get a Special Act of Parliament granting you Power to do So, and so prevent forestalling and have all Commodities pass through Your Markets, In Same Act to have it so, that no one from any Cause will have any right whatsoever from exemption from any Market toll to be levied,

Mr Simpson Your Solicitor Can give you an approximate Cost of obtaining Said Act, I have no doubt, that in a Very few years the expense will be more than repaid,

This report is written on the understanding that You have decided on taking the Markets under Your immediate Control and not as an Argument for so doing, You Cannot take the account of the former management as an Argument against, unless the account of all Markets be furnished in detail, giving the Method used List of tolls levied and returns of expenditure.

I Cannot help Calling your attention in this Statement to the habit of parties Selling or exposing for Sale their goods on the pathways or Streets to the great annoyance of persons walking or driving and Sometimes to their Horses

To the Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John L. F. Greene

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Instructions were given to submit to the Council in Committee on Friday next the present List of Market and Crane Charges in order that suggestions may be made as to whether any alterations were necessary under the new arrangement to come into operation after expiration of present Contract.

6245 Alderman R. B. Daly withdrew his motion, of which he had given Notice on 15th Instant. viz "That the Reduction of 2nd May last be rescinded; that "the Penny charge on each Crock or basket be expunged and "that we advertise for tenders to Contract under a revised "Schedule.

The Meeting then Separated

Thos Shadwell 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 Monday the First day of August 1881 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to receive Reports and transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor Alderman I. Chadwick presided

also present-

Aldermen George Knaggs and Patrick Fernan

Town Councillors Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, James McGeown, Robert May, Patrick Rice, and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 22nd July 1881 were read by the Town Clerk 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 L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 29th July 1881 and having examined the following Account recommend them for payment-

Watch Department- week ending 28th July 1881			5. 4. 0
Paving " " "			1. 13. 9
Streets " " "			4 " 19 " 0
Horses " " "			2 " 5 " 5
County Work " " "			2 " 0. 0
Emily Brown. ½ Years Rent of Mechanics Institute. Williain street due 25th March last . . .		10 . 10 . 0	
Less Income Tax		0. 5. 0	10 4. 9
			26 " 6 " 11

also the following

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	forward	26 . 6 . 11
James Caffrey - of John Street - for sundry repairs to Harness - 30th December 1880 to 27th June 1881. -		0 . 15 . 3
	£	27 . 2 . 2

It is recommended that the Night Watchmen be paraded at Nine o'Clock every night to see that their Clothing and all their appointments are in proper order - This to be done under the directions of the Constable who should report any neglect or failure in the carrying out of this order -

John Chadwick - Chairman

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 P. Rice -

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Gentlemen -

The Streets and County Roads under your Control are in fair order

M Nugent, your Contractor, attended to the Pumps and Fountains during the past Month.

There were 21.000 gallons of Water used at Ulster Lane Fountain and 28.000 gallons at Sundays Gate Fountain during Month of July

The following figures shew the quantity of Gas consumed during the Month of July

March	Section	5400 Cubic feet	6 Lamps
Duleek Street	"	3000 "	3 "
James Street	"	5400 "	6 "
Stockwell Lane	"	6400 "	8 "
West Street	"	4500 "	5 "
West Gate	"	4000 "	5 "
Fair Street	"	4500 "	5 "

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Green Lanes	Section	4800	Cubic feet	6	Lamps
Peter street	"	7000	"	7	"
Laurence street	"	4500	"	5	"
Laurence Gate	"	800	"	1	"
Bachelors Lane	"	3600	"	4	"
Post Office		1500	"	1	"
		55400	"	12	"
Walsh House		2000			
Mayoralty	"	600	2600	"	
			58000	"	

To the Council
of the
Borough of Drogheda

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
John J.F. Greene

C4/12 A letter was read from M P. J. Kelly. Honorary Secretary of the Commercial Reading Room Committee in Mayoralty House, stating that the Committee had decided to hand to the Corporation the sum of £1.15.0 being the difference between the Corporation grant of 24th June last and the Amount of the Mess Branigans Contract accepted by the Council on 22 July last for repairs re to the News Room

C4/13 A Circular was read from the Honorary Secretaries of the International Fisheries Exhibition, Edinburgh, dated 20th July 1881. stating that the Exhibition would be held in the Month of April next and requesting Co operation and assistance in the Movement. No order made.

An Account was submitted from M Richard Verdon of Shop Street for Sash Line and Rope supplied on 1st March and 3rd June last. and the Amount 1/9 was ordered to be paid.

The Meeting thereupon Adjourned to Friday the 19th day of August 1881 at 12 oclock noon

John Chadwick
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 19th day of August 1881, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to receive Reports and transact general business

His Worship the Mayor Alderman J. Chadwick presided

also present

Aldermen Thomas Smiddy and Michael Cullen

Town Councillors .. Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne. Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, James McGeown, Robert May, George Butterly, Laurence Branigan, and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the First day of August 1881. were read by the Town Clerk 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 T. Connolly. seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 5th August 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Water	Department	week ending 4th Instant ..	5 . 8 . 0	
Paving	"	"	3 . 3 . 11	
Streets	"	"	4 . 9 . 1	
Horses	"	"	13 . 18 . 1	
P. Weldon.	Sanitary Sub Officer.	1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant - - - -		5 . 0 . 0
A. Garvey.	Sergeant at Mace.	1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant - -		5 . 16 . 8
P. Lennis.	Mace Bearer.	1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant - - -		3 . 6 . 8
		forward .		41 . 2 . 3

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forward	41	2 3
J. Kelly. Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms. 1 Months Salary ending 1st Instant -	1	0 0
O. Weldon. Sanitary Sub Officer. for carriage of Milk to be analysed and registration of Notices - - -	0	3 0
	£42	5 3

The Committee gave orders that 22 Tons of Coal be purchased for the several Corporate departments for the coming season - The quantity to be apportioned as follows.

Watch Department	5 Tons
Constable of the Watch	4 "
Town Sergeant	4 "
Boro Surveyors Office	1 "
Court House	6 "
Caretaker. Mayoralty House	2 "
	22 "

The Committee have again given instructions to Mr Simpson Solr. to proceed against the Owners of the premises on West side of Peter Street demised per Lease 762. for dilapidations done to these premises

John Chadwick - Chairman

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 W. Kelly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 12th August 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department	week ending 11th Instant.	5 6 0
Paving "	" "	3 7 8
forward	£	8 13 8

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	forward.	8 . 13 . 8
Streets Department . week ending 11th Instant		4 . 7 . 0
Horses . . .		5 . 16 . 8
Terence Connolly, Par Inspector, 4 Weeks Salary ending 13th Instant - - - -		0 . 12 . 0
H. Garvey. for a small load of Bog Wood for lighting fires in Court House -		0 . 2 . 6
John I. F. Greene. Boro Surveyor. 3 months Salary ending 1st Instant - - -		40 . 0 . 0
		59 . 11 . 10

also the following

Stamp duty on declaration of Town Clerk as to posting of Memorial of 8th ultimo to Treasury and registration of Memorial -	0 . 1 . 3
James Nugent, West street, on account of Contract for repairing Pumps Fountains &c 1 month ending 5th Instant - - -	2 . 10 . 0
Eyre & Spottiswood - London - for 2 acts of Parliament - - -	0 . 4 . 6
Water Works Co. for Water supply 3 months ending 1st Instant - - - -	12 . 13 . 9
John J. Simpson. Solr. - Law Costs as taxed from October 1875 to July 1879	101 . 16 . 5
	£176 . 17 . 9

John Chadwick .. Chairman.

A Report, of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Walter Kelly seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 19th August 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 18th Instant		5 . 8 . 0
Paving " " "		2 . 2 . 1
	forward	7 . 10 . 1

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	Forward	7 . 10 . 1
Streets Department- week ending 18 Instant		4 . 16 . 6
Horses " " "		5 . 6 . 3
County Work " " "		2 . 18 . 0
Captain Joseph Bragg of Ship "Minerva" for 22 Tons Coal @ 15/- per ton. for the Several Corporate departments. during the coming season		16 . 10 . 0
Drogheda Gas Light Co. for Gas supplied the Town Lamps, Town Clock and the Corporate departments from 31st August 1880 to 31st July 1881. - - - - -	132 . 18 . 0	
Less deductions made by Boro Surveyor - - -	3 . 11 . 10	
Fines	32 . 2 . 0	35 . 13 . 10
		397 . 4 . 2
		£ 434 . 5 . 0

John Chadwick . . Chairman -

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor O. Reilly.

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The Council in Committee had under consideration to day whether any alterations should be made in the present List of Market and Crane charges when the new arrangement comes into operation at the end of September next - They now recommend that the present system of charges be continued but if the Borough Surveyor or other Official in charge should see the necessity of a change that the matter be reported to the Council for their decision.

Dated this 17th day of August 1881

R. May. Chairman

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A Letter having been read from the Drogheda Gas Light Co. dated the 19th Instant, stating they

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would make no alteration or amendment in their Tender of 10th Instant for the Lighting of the Town Lamps &c. for the year commencing on 1st September next. it was moved by Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor G. Butterly and adopted that the Company's Offer of 4/6 per thousand cubic feet per hour at the present Meter system of 4 feet burners be accepted, on the Condition that the terms stated in the Specification be adhered to, including the alterations referred to in the Town Clerks letter of 25th July last, and that the Company be informed that this Council are agreeable to have the question of Fines settled by Arbitration

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A Letter was read from Mr Christopher Carroll dated 19th Instant. pressing for payment of £31. on Account of his Contract with this Corporation for Keeping in repair the Thomas Street, Scarlet Street and Hardmans Garden Roads. It was ordered on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor G. Butterly that Mr. Carroll be paid the sum of £20. on account of this Contract. the Borough Surveyor to certify for the Amount.

It was ordered that a Cheque for £5 be drawn in favor of the Gas Light Co in full discharge of the Balance due them on 31st August 1880 and that another Cheque for £200 be drawn in favor of the same Co on account of the sum due under present Contract.

£4/3/6

An application was read from Mr Patrick Gorman of No 8. Peter Street. requesting a License for a Covered Car to ply for public hire within the Borough. The License was granted.

A Report was read from the Constable of the Night Watch stating that Watchman Thomas Heery neglected to attend at the Watch House on Sunday the 14th Instant to guard Prisoners in his turn. It was ordered on the motion of Town Councillor P. Reilly seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that no Wages be paid to Heery for Sunday the 14th Instant

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and that he be fined one shilling for neglect of duty.

A List prepared by the Constable of the Night Watch was read showing particulars of all the Prosecutions made by the Night Watchmen since the 1st January 1881. and that the number of Cases was as follows.

Peter	Kenny.	11
Thomas	Maguire	8.
John	Kenny	3.
James	Phillips	0
Thomas	Heery	1
Peter	Smith	0

and that the number of Cases by the Constable for the same time was 8.

On the motion of Town Councillor R. May. seconded by Town Councillor J. Connolly. instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to order all the Books and Tickets that may be necessary for the several Public Markets under the new arrangement of Market Charges commencing on 29th September next

On the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor J. Connolly. permission was given that the Lamp at present opposite the residence of the Curates of St Peters in Fair street be replaced by an ornamental Lamp. which was given by them

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 5th day of September 1881 at the hour of 12 oclock noon

John Chubbenbrick Chairman

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At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel of Drogheda on Friday the 2nd day of September 1881 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon to settle the Contract for next years Lighting of the Town Lamps &c. especially that part relating to Fines -

His Worship the Mayor Alderman I. Chadwick presided

also present

Aldermen Thomas Smiddy, George Knaggs and Michael Cullen.

Town Councillors. James I. Keapproch, Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, Patrick Byrne, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Nicholas Leech, John Farrell, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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The requisition convening the Meeting was read.

Letter read from the Drogheda Gas Light Co dated 19th August 1881. with reference to the lighting of the Town Lamps &c. for the ensuing year and declining to make any alteration in their Tender dated the 10th August 1881.

Letter also read from the same Company dated the 26th August 1881. declining also to have the Question of Fines as specified in the Specification settled by Arbitration.

Another letter was also read from the Company dated 31st August 1881 stating they were agreeable to continue the Contract, which expired on that date, to the night of Friday the 9th September 1881.

64/49 After some discussion it was moved by Town Councillor William Whitworth Seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice, and unanimously adopted, that the consideration of the Lighting of the town be deferred for one week in order to give the Gas Company an opportunity of tendering on the terms of our Engineers' Specification

A Letter was read from W V. B Dillon of No 7.

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Rutland Square Dublin. stating that at present he could not give any particulars with reference to the lighting of Drogheda by Electricity but hoped to be able to do so shortly.

On the Motion of Town Councillor William Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor R. May. Town Council Thomas Brady was unanimously named as a Member of the Drogheda Quay Railway Extension Committee in room of Town Councillor William Whitworth who requested that his name be withdrawn as a Member of that Committee.

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 Monday the 5th day of September 1881 at the hour of 12 oClock noon to receive Reports, also a letter from Lords of the Treasury giving their consent to the sale of premises North side of West Street to Trustees of St Peters R.C. Church.; to consider an application from the Owners of the Quarry at Hungryhall Road and to transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor Alderman I. Chadwick presided

also present -

Aldermen - Thomas Simcocks, and R. B. Daly.

Town Councillors - Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, Robert May, Patrick Rice, George Butterly, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meetings held on the 19th August and 2nd September 1881 were read by the Town Clerk 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 R May seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore.

64/51

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 26th August 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending	25th Instant.	5. 5. 0
Paving	"	"	3. 12. 1
Streets	"	"	4. 3. 0
Horses	"	"	1. 6. 1
County Work	"	"	2. 2. 6

P. Weldon. Sanitary Sub Officer. for carriage of Milk to be analysed and registration of Notices - - 0. 3. 0

forward 16. 11. 8

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	Forward	16. 11. 8
Patrick Saasse for 1 Doz Boxes in which to forward Samples of Milk &c to be analysed		0. 12. 0
		17. 3. 8

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 Laurence Branigan seconded by Town Councillor M. Kelly

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 2nd September 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department	week ending 1st Instant	5. 8. 0
Paving "	" "	4. 8. 8
Streets "	" "	4. 8. 2
Horses "	" "	0. 9. 0
P. Weldon. Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant	5. 0. 0
H Garvey Sergeant at Mace	1 " " " "	5. 14. 8
P. Lennis - Mace Bearer	1 " " " 1st Instant	3. 4. 8
J. Kelly - Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms	1 " " " "	1. 0. 0
Food for prisoners - week ending	1st Instant	0. 3. 6
		30. 0. 8

also the following

John Kelly, Fair street - Interest on Loan six months ending	20th August 1881	185. 1. 6	
Less Income Tax @ 5d pr £		3. 17. 1	181. 4. 5
			£211. 5. 1

Peter Smyth and James Phillips having resigned their posts as Night Watchmen, the Committee recommend John Campbell and James Woods to be appointed in their places

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 P. Reilly -

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C 4/82

5th September 1881

Gentlemen..

The streets and County Roads under your control are in fair order. The Contractor for Marsh Road should pay more attention to the cleansing of same.

M Nugent your Contractor did not properly attend to Bachelors Lane pumps or Dublin Gate Fountain during the past month. There was no water supply in either on several days. I had to cleanse some of the pipes supplying Water to Dublin Gate Fountain, he having failed to do so. He should attend to the cleansing of spaces around all the pumps and Fountains better than he does. Some person broke, I believe maliciously, the handle of pump at Magdalene street. They were all on my last inspection in working order

There were 16000 gallons of Water used at Sundays Gate and 20000 gallons ~~at~~ used at Ulster Lane Fountain during the month of August.

The following figures shew the quantity of Gas consumed during the month of August.

Marsh	Section	7200	Cubic feet.	6	Lamps
Duleek street	"	3900	"	3	"
James Street	"	7200	"	6	"
Stock well Lane	"	9600	"	8	"
West Street	"	5500	"	5	"
" Gate	"	5500	"	5	"
Fair Street	"	6000	"	5	"
Green Lanes	"	6600	"	6	"
Peter Street	"	6300	"	7	"
Laurence street	"	6000	"	5	"
" Gate	"	1100	"	1	"
Bachelors Lane	"	4400	"	4	"
Post Office	"	2600	"	1	"
		71900	"	62	"

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Public Lighting. 71900 Cubic feet .. 62 Lamps

Mayoralty House. 800

Malcto House 2800 . 3600 "

TOTAL 75.500 .

This return shews that the quantity as indicated by the Meters is 4396 Cubic feet in excess of the quantity, if calculated at the rate of four Cubic Feet per hour.

I have got the Lamp in Fair street altered as directed. The Summer Lamps are as yet only lighted, pending your arrangement with the Gas Company.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

John H Greene

The Council of the

Borough of Drogheda

A Letter was read from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury. of which the following is a Copy.

Treasury Chambers

19 August 1881.

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Sir

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them the Memorial of the Town Council of Drogheda dated the 8th July last. applying for the sanction of this Board to the sale to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Parish church of St Peter in Drogheda for the sum of £150 of a piece of Land on the North side of West street. adjoining the said Church as more particularly described in the Memorial and Notice thereof.

Their Lordships desire me to signify to you Their approval of the Sale as proposed, on condition of the proceeds being invested in accordance with the Act 23 Vic cap 16.

The formal sanction of this Board will be obtained by two of My Lords being made parties to the Deed a Draft of which must be sent to their Solicitor at this office for perusal.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
P. P. W. Lingen

The Mayor of Drogheda
c/o Town Clerk

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Instructions were given that M Simpson Solicitor be requested to prepare, on the part of this Corporation, the Deed pertaining to the matter stated in the foregoing letter.

64/53 A Report was read from the Borough Surveyor dated 25th Ultimo stating he had served Notice on the Owners of the Quarry at Johns Gate not to excavate or quarry near to the Watery hill Roadway. An Application was also read from M Philip Walsh of. № 2. North Quay. dated 24th Ultimo. stating he was prepared to build a Wall a short distance along the Hill at his own expense, such Wall to be a continuance of and in direct line with the present wall. and in unison with it. On the motion of Town Councillor P. May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice. permission was given M Walsh to quarry. and to build the Wall under the directions of the Borough Surveyor

A Letter was read from M Nicholas Farrell dated 5th Instant calling attention to the boarding round the footway at the dilapid-ated house adjoining his premises in Peter Street and requesting that this obstruction be removed as it is injurious to his business. The Borough Surveyor was instructed to consult with M Simpson Solicitor on the Matter.

An Account was submitted from John Toole amounting to £1 " 19 " 0. for 15. 2. 14 of Bog-wood at 2/6 per Cwt. to be used in lighting fires in Court-House. The amount was ordered to be paid.

Alderman R. B. Daly and Town Councillor P. May were requested to draft a Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury praying for liberty to borrow from M Thomas Plunket Cairnes

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of Stameen House Drogheda any sum not exceeding £5000 at Three per cent per annum, on a Mortgage of the Corporate property, for the purpose of building improved dwellings for the Artizan and Labouring Classes of Drogheda. The Memorial to be submitted to the Meeting of the Sanitary Authority on Friday next 9th Instant for approval.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 23rd day of September 1881 at the hour of

Thos Francis 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 23rd day of September 1881 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon to receive Reports; to execute Deed of Surrender from W. I. Butterly and Deed of Conveyance to St Peters R. C. Church Trustees, of premises North side of West street adjoining the Church; to settle Contract with Gas Co for the Public Lighting and to transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor Alderman I. Chadwick presided

also present-

Aldermen. George Knaggs and Michael Cullen.

Town Councillors.- James I. Heapprock, Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, Peter C. Greene, Robert May, Patrick Rice, George Butterly, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th September 1881 were read by the Town Clerk 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 L Moore seconded by Town Councillor T. Brady.

C 4/72

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 9th September 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment-

Watch Department-	week ending 8th Instant	5. 8. 0	
Paving "	" "	2. 5. 0	
Streets "	" "	4. 4. 0	
Horses "	" "	1. 6. 1	
Patrick Connor.	Cleaning 2 Chimneys of Watch House	0. 2. 0	
Terence Connolly.	Car Inspector 4 Weeks Salary ending 10th Instant - - -	0. 12. 0	
	forward £	13. 17. 1	

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£4/12		forward	13 · 17 · 1	
	John Hughes. West street. for printing + Stationery			
	3rd March to 30th August 1881 - -		13 · 1 · 6	
	John Adam. Laurence street - for printing and			
	stationery 4 april to 29th July 1881.		2 · 18 · 6	
	Water Works Co. for Water supply from			
	1st August to 1st Sept 1881 - -		1 · 12 · 8	
	James Caffrey. John street. for Sundry			
	repairs to Harness. 11th + 24 August 1881		0 · 8 · 0	
	Saw Mills Co. Drogheda, Timber for repairs			
	to St Dominicks Bridge; ruinous house West			
	side Peter street and for Saw dust. 15 March to			
	19 August 1881		3 · 11 · 11	
	John Collins. Shop Street - sundry Ironmongery.			
	25 Feb to 27 July 1881		10 · 14 · 7	
	Bernard Daly & Son. West street. for sundry			
	Smiths Work. 1 March to 29 august 1881		4 · 19 · 8	
	A. Hammond & Co. John street, for 8 Barrels of			
	Lime used for Sanitary Purposes, 28th March			
	to 20th August 1881		4 · 14 · 6	
	T. Grendon & Co for Sink traps and Gutters			
	28 April to 13 July 881 - -		3 · 12 · 6	
	Albert & Co. West street. Winding and Caring			
	Town Clock. 5th Nov 1880 to 5th Sept 1881			
	10 Months @ 13/4 per Month - - -		6 · 13 · 4	
	Peter Murphy. West Street for 2 Tin Cases			
	and Polly graph Composition. 4 June to			
	8 August 1881. - - -		0 · 11 · 8	
			£66 · 15 · 11	

John Chadwick - Chairman -

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor P. May seconded by Town Councillor P Rice -

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 16th September 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Watch Department-	week ending	15th Instant.		5. 6. 0	
Paving "	"	"		4. 9. 8	
Streets "	"	"		4. 9- 0	
Horses "	"	"		0. 18. 1	
Vicars Chorals ½ year ending 1st May last			21. 13. 9		
Less Income Tax.			0. 10. 9		
				21. 3- 0	
Martin Bulterly. North Quay. for 1 Ton Coals for Caretaker of Mayoralty Rooms. supplied on 1st April last - - -				0. 18- 0	
				£ 37. 3. 9	

John Chadwick. Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor P. C. Greene

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 23rd September 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department-	week ending	22nd Instant.		5. 4. 0	
Paving "	"	"		4. 18. 2	
Streets "	"	"		4. 3- 0	
Horses "	"	"		1. 4. 2	
P. Dennis. 1 years Salary as Executive Sanitary Officer- ending 5th Instant - -			10. 0. 0		
Add increase from £10 to £25 a year from 5th Feb last to 5th Instant			8. 15. 0		
				18. 15. 0	
				forward	34. 4. 4

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	forward	34. 4. 4	
Reps. late Patrick Cartan Peter street for posting Bills &c. through town per contract from 20th June to 14 September 1881		0. 11. 6	
James Ward Cartan Peter street posting two copies of Burgess List on 22nd September 1881		0. 1- 0	
F. Ball. 1 years Rent to 1st May last of plot of ground at this Gate - - - -		1. 0. 0	
A. Smyth. 1 Years Rent to 25th March last of passage at Laurence Gate South side -		2. 15. 4	
	£	38. 12. 2	

John Chadwick. Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor J. Bray seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice.

15th September 1881

£4/12

Gentlemen.

The following account shews the expense attending the cleansing of the Streets for the past 12 months, Commencing on the 1st September 1880 and ending on the 31st August 1881.

Sale of Manure		50. 8. 4		Interest on Capital £236.1.7	
Manure on hands	8. 0. 0			3rd Year - - - -	50. 0. 0
Hay. 8 Tons.	21. 6 8	29. 6. 8		Rent for past 2 Years.	4. 0. 0
				Shoeing of horses and repairs to Carts - - -	8. 18. 3
Balance		393. 8. 0		New Cart - -	9. 0. 0
				Fodder - -	94. 3. 11
				Brushes & Shovels	7. 19. 4
				Use of extra horse & Cart	1. 7. 6
				Labour	297. 14. 0
		£ 473. 3. 0			£ 473. 3. 0

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Last Winter was a most severe one and the removal of the Snow cost over £50 which was done by men on the relief works to which your Board gave £50 and is charged under the head of Labour in the above account

I purchased a new box Cart at a cost of £9, and were those two items deducted it would leave the balance as £334. 8. 0 which is less than the two previous years. the Amount being £349. 15. 5 in the first and £340. 6. 6. in the second year

I may add that all the plant in connection with the cleansing is in good order

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
John F Greene

The Council of the
Borough of Dregheda

A Deed of Surrender from Mr. Thomas Butterly of Dominick street Drogheda Builder to this Corporation also a Deed of Conveyance from this Corporation to the Trustees of St Peters Roman Catholic Church. of a plot of ground with the buildings thereon situate on the North side of West Street in Drogheda and adjoining the said Church on the West side were this day executed with the Consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury. and an Abstract of the Conveyance was entered in the White Parchment Book and signed.

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A Tender was read from George Griffin of Peter Street offering to post all Bills Notices or other documents of the Corporation through the town for one year from this date at the rate of One Shilling for each posting.

A similar tender was also read from James. Ward Carman of Peter Street.

It was moved by Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor Peter C Greene. that the tender of James Ward Carman be accepted.

Town Councillor L. Moore moved an Amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor P Reilly that the tender

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of George Griffin be accepted -

A division having been taken those voted for the Amendment. Aldermen. George Knaggs and Michael Cullen Town Councillors. R. May T. Brady, J. J. Heapprock, W. Kelly, W. Whitworth and L. Branigan - 8.

For the Motion - Town Councillors - P. Rice and P. C. Greene.

His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the tender of George Griffin accepted.

G4/73 A Notice was read from the Hibernian Joint Stock Company dated 19 September 1881. stating that it is intended to Register the Company as a Company with Limited Liability under the Companies' Acts. 1862 and 1879.

G4/74 A Report was read from the Borough Surveyor dated 21st September 1881. with reference to the ruinous state of the large slated house on North side of Dublek Road. held from this Corporation by Mr Francis W. Leland per Lease No 761. A Letter was also read from Mr J. T. Simpson Solr. dated 22nd September 1881 stating Mr Leland could not enter the premises to repair them as there was a sub Lease against him; that Mr John Meadth is the tenant and that Mr Leland intends to eject him at coming sessions. Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth. seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that the consideration of this matter be deferred until after the Sessions.

G4/75. A Letter having been read from Mr William Mooney of Shop street, dated 23rd September 1881, requesting permission to continue in occupation of the two lofts of the Crane House on Wellington Quay. on the same terms as those paid to the Contractor of the Market Charges Mr O. Gorman. it was moved by Town Councillor W. Kelly seconded by Alderman M. Cullen and unanimously agreed to that Mr. Mooney. be allowed to continue in occupation of the two lofts referred to at the rent of Three Shillings and Four pence per month commencing from 29th September 1881. on the condition that he shall give up immediate possession thereof-

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at any time when required by this Corporation. M Simpson Solicitor to prepare a Deed accordingly.

4/75 A Letter having been read from the Gas Light Co. dated 23rd September 1881. with reference to lighting of the town Lamps & during the Coming year, it was moved., after considerable discussion, by Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice and adopted that a Meeting of the Lighting Committee be convened for Monday next at one oClock to consider the question of the public lighting of the town for the Coming year and that a Special Meeting of the Council be summoned for Wednesday next. at 11 oClock to receive a Report from this Committee.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 3rd day of October 1881 at the hour of 12 oClock Noon

J Shubhadwn R Chairman

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Wednesday 28th September 1881

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 28th day of September 1881 at the hour of 11 oClock in the forenoon to receive a Report from Committee on the public Lighting of the town for the coming Year

His Worship the Mayor Alderman I Chadwick presided also present

Alderman. George Knaggs.

Town Councillors.. John Mangan, James I. Heapstock, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, George Butterly, William Whitworth and Lawrence Moore.

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The Requisition convening the Meeting was read.

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and unanimously adopted on the motion of Town Councillor George Butterly seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

C 4/77.

Gentlemen-

Town Councillor I. Brady and myself as Members of the Lighting Committee have this day carefully considered with Mess Patrick Byrne John O'Neill and George Knaggs. Directors of the Gas Light Co., that portion of the Lighting Specification referring to Times and we now beg to recommend the following, to which the Directors have consented

1st- That the Company shall be liable to a penalty of One shilling per day per Lamp during which they may neglect to have in a clean condition the glass of any Cage.

2nd- That the Company shall be liable to a penalty of One shilling and six pence per Lamp per night for

Lamps lighted before the specified hours.

Lamps left lighted after specified hours for extinguishing

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3rd That the Company shall be liable to a penalty of one shilling per lamp per night for lamps lighted at specified hours and extinguished, blown or put out before the specified hours for extinguishing -

Lamps giving small or bad light-

We also recommend that the Fine of Five Pounds against the Company if the Gas be found not up to standard should be expunged from the Specification; and that the Company shall have Forty minutes to light all the Lamps and Forty minutes to have same extinguished. instead of thirty minutes as stated in the Specification.

Dated this 26th day of September 1881

To The Council of the Borough of Drogheda.

William Whitworth - Chairman

The terms stated in a letter read from the Gas Light Co., of which the following is a copy, were unanimously accepted on the motion of Town Councillor J. Mangan seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore.

September 27th 1881

C4/78

Dear Sir.

The Directors of this Company offer to supply Gas and to light and extinguish the Public Lamps for year ending on 31st August 1882 by present Meter system with 4 feet lights per hour at 4/6 and if with 3 feet lights per hour at 4/8 a thousand cubic feet-

The Public offices and Town Clock at 4/6 1000 feet and to be lighted and put out by the Corporation officials as usual-

Forty minutes to be given for lighting also forty minutes for extinguishing all the Lamps.

With reference to Clauses No 1. 2. 3. 4 and 5 in Specification regarding penalties One shilling to be levied for such neglect of Nos 1, 4 + 5 and One shilling and six pence for Nos 2 and 3. only when the officials of the Gas Company are unable to give satisfactory explanations as to the Cause of such defects or irregularities

When fines are imposed under any of the above mentioned clauses it is understood that no deductions are to be made on our

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account for any of those lamps.

Dear Sir

Yours truly

Drogheda Gas Light Co

W. Barker Sec.

P Dennis Esq

Town Clerk

Drogheda

Orders were given that the Specification for the Lighting of the town Lamps. prepared by the Borough Surveyor on the 7th May last be altered in accordance with the Report of the Lighting Committee adopted at this meeting and that a copy so amended be forwarded the Gas Light Co. that it be signed by them and returned to the Town Clerk.

John Shannon Chairman

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Monday 3rd October 1881

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd day of October 1881, at 12 o'clock noon to receive Reports and transact general business

His Worship the Mayor Alderman I. Chadwick presided

also present

Town Councillors .. Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, George Butterly, John Farrell and Laurence Moore.

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64/91 A letter having been read from the Lord Mayor of Dublin asking the co-operation of the Council in forming a local Committee to assist in promoting the success of the forthcoming Exhibition of Irish Manufactures, it was suggested that representatives of the various industries in town should be named as the local Committee .. and the following were accordingly appointed. viz

Messrs. Frederick St. Geo. Smith
William Whitworth
R. Usher
Thomas M Evoy
Michael McGovern
Thomas P. Cairnes
Patrick Connolly
James McCann
John Chadwick Junr
Patrick Fernan
Robert and Thomas Morton
Patrick Reilly
Smyth & Smyth
Peter Connolly
Michael Finegan
John O'Neill

No other business was transacted as there was not

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a quorum present. The Meeting was then adjourned to Friday the 14th October 1881 at the hour of 12 oClock noon

J Shubhandwick Chairman

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Friday 14th October 1881

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 day of October 1881 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon to receive Reports; to approve of draft agreement relative to letting of Lofts of Town Crane at Wellington Quay to Mr W. Mooney and to transact general business

His Worship the Mayor Alderman T. Chadwick presided

also present-

Aldermen.. R. B. Daly and Michael Cullen.

Town Councillors. John Mangan, James J. Heapprock, Patrick Reilly, Thomas Connolly, Robert May, Nicholas Leech, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of Meetings held on the 23rd September 28th September and 3rd October 1881 were read by the Town Clerk 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 R. May seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly.

64/97

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 30th September 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment-

Watch Department-	week ending 29th Instant	5.	8. 0
Paving	" "	4.	6. 9
Streets	" "	4.	5. 0
Food for Prisoners	" "	0.	4. 10
P. Lewis, Mace Bearer, 1 months Salary ending this date - - -		3.	6. 8
T. Kelly. Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms 1 months Salary ending this date		1.	0. 0
	£	18.	11. 3

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The Committee gave instructions to commence on Saturday evening the 1st October with the lighting of the Town Clock and to continue doing so every evening until further Orders.. The light to be extinguished every night at 12 Oclock as heretofore.

John Chadwick.. Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor T. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor T. Leech

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 7th October 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch. Department	week ending 6th Instant..	5.	8. 0
Paving	" " "	5.	6. 11
Streets	" " "	3.	11. 0
Horses	" " "	1.	4. 2
P. Weldon. Sanitary Sub Officer. 1 Months Salary	ending 4th Instant	5.	0. 0
H Garvey. Sergeant at Mace. 1 Months Salary	ending 4th Instant.	5.	16. 8
Terence Connolly. Car Inspector, 4 Weeks Salary	ending 8th Instant ..	0.	12. 0
Margaret McManus. cleaning Fish Market. 3 Months	ending 29th September last	0.	13. 0
Receipt and postage Stamps p Treasurer		1.	10. 0
		29.	1. 9

also the following

James Nugent, West street, sundry repairs to Fountains &c, 3rd March to 26 August 1881		2.	14. 0
forward		£31.	15. 9

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£4/97

	fmwd 31 . 15 . 9
James Nugent. West strat- on account of-	
Contract- for Keeping Pumps Fountains and	
Fire Engnies in repair- 1 Month ending	
5th September 1881 . . .	2 . 10 . 0
Less	
Expense of repairing & Cleanning	
pipes to Dublin Gate Fountain .	0 . 17 . 0
Neglect- to Bachelors Lane Pump	0 . 10 . 0
	1 . 7 . 0
	1 . 3 . 0
James Nugent. West Street- on account of-	
Contract- for Keeping Pumps Fountains & Fire-	
Engnies in repair . 1 Month ending 5 October	
1881 .	2 . 10 . 0
Less Neglect- to Pump at Ulster Lane.	0 . 10 . 0
	2 . 0 . 0
	£ 34 . 18 . 9

The Committee had under consideration a Memorial from the Night- Watchmen praying an increase in their Wages and they now recommend that they be granted an advance the same as last Year, of One shilling per week during the six months commencing on 1st October 1881 and ending on 31st March 1882.

The Committee gave instructions that a new stove be purchased for the Town Clerks Office instead of the old one which is out of order.

The Committee have directed that the £150 received from the Trustees of St Peters R. C. Church for the premises sold to them adjoining the Church, be lodged on deposit account in the Hibernian Bank until W Pollett the Auditor is consulted relative to the instructions given by the Lords of the Treasury as to investing this money.

The Committee gave instructions to W Simpson Solr to have proceedings taken against several of the Corporation

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64/97.

Tenants unless they pay up arrears of Rent due

John Chadwick

Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor O. Reilly seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 14th October 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department	week ending 13th Instant	5	8 0
Paving "	" "	2	14 11
Streets "	" "	4	19 0
Gas Light Co. for Gas supplied to town Lamps, Watch House and Mayoralty Rooms during the month of August 1881, including Alterations, repairs &c - - -		20	2 7
William Boylan, North Quay, for timber used in fencing round front of old house on West side Peter street (Bagnall's) under the Towns' Improvement act		1	3 9
John Farrell. Poor Rate Collector, assisting Town Clerk in preparing Burgess Lists for this Year.		1	10 0
Michael Flynn, Duke street, for repairs &c. to Weighing Machines in Crane House, Wellington Quay and Corn Market - - -		7	19 0
Patrick Connor - Sweep - cleaning 4 Chimneys of Corporate departments - - -		0	4 0
R. Verdon. Shop street for Twine		0	0 3
		44	1 6

John Chadwick

Chairman

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64/98

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor T. Connolly

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3rd October 1881

Gentlemen.

The streets, in places, require repair; when the weather is suitable I shall attend to them.

The Pumps and Fountains are in working order; but M Nugent neglected the pump in Ulster Lane for which I shall note in his certificate. He should pay more attention to the cleaning at Cairn's Well Fountain as also to pump at Crooked street..

There were 20.000 gallons of Water used at Sunday's Gate and 23.000 gallons at Ulster Lane Fountain during past month.

The following figures show the quantity of Gas consumed during the month of September.

March	Section	8400	Cubic feet.	6 Lamps
Dutch street	"	3900	"	3 "
James street	"	8400	"	6 "
Stockwell Lane	"	11200	"	8 "
West street	"	6000	"	5 "
" Gate	"	6000	"	5 "
Fair street	"	6500	"	5 "
Green Lanes	"	8400	"	6 "
Peter street	"	9800	"	7 "
Lawrence street	"	7000	"	5 "
" Gate	"	1300	"	1 "
Bachelors Lane	"	5200	"	4 "
Post Office		3100	"	1 "
		85.200	"	62 "
Watch House	3600			
Mayoralty House	2100	5.700	"	
		90.900	"	

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The above quantity shews an excess of 3410 cubic feet over what it would be were the gas averaged at the rate of four cubic feet per hour

The Lamps were fixed in their places on Saturday the 1st and lighting then commenced under new Contract with the Company.

I had to get some slight repairs done to St Dominicks Bridge since last report

I took the collection of the Market Charges over from your Contractor on last Friday evening as directed by you.

The Weighing Machine at Hay Market was out of order. I am having it repaired and expect to have it ready for use on Thursday next

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John J. F Greene

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda.

64/88

A Sealed Order, dated the 30th September 1881, issued by the Local Government Board was read directing that hereafter the Accounts of this Corporation are to be made up to the 31st day of December in each year

A draft deed of Agreement prepared by Mr Simpson Sr. was submitted and approved of agreeing to let the upper part of the Crane House at Wellington Quay to Mr William Mooney of Shop Street in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted at Council Meeting on 23rd September last.

Town Councillor J. Mangan gave Notice of Motion for next Council Meeting that the Resolution adopted at Meeting held on 23rd September last accepting the tender of George Griffin to post Corporation Notices throughout town for the ensuing year be rescinded

Reference was made to the Resolution of the Council adopted at Meeting held on the 1st of February last that the freedom of this Borough be presented to Charles

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Stewart Parnell Esq M. P. and after some discussion it was understood that the Committee, named for the purpose at that Meeting, would have all the arrangements preparatory to the presentation carried out without further delay -

The Meeting then separated

John Chadwick Chairman

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Tuesday 1st November 1881

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the First day of November 1881 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to move a vote of sympathy to a member of the Corporation (J.C. Mangan) recently arrested and to respectfully request the Executive to inquire into the case, as we believe a mistake has been made in arresting J.C. Mangan on a charge of which he is not guilty. Also to decide on Notice of Motion by J.C. Mangan that the resolution of the Council accepting the tender of George Griffin to post Corporation Notices be rescinded; to receive reports and transact general business. –

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman J. Chadwick, presided

also present

Aldermen.. R.B. Daly. George Knaggs, Patrick Ternan. Thomas Smicks and Michael Cullen

Town Councillors.. William Whitworth, Laurence Moore, Laurence Bramigan, James McGeown. Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, Nicholas Leech, James J. Kearpeock, Thomas Brady, James Curtis, Robert May. Thomas Connolly and Patrick Rice.

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The Minutes of last Meeting 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 L Moore seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice.

£4|10s

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 21st October 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 20th Instant	5	14 0
Paving "	4	16 2

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Tuesday 1st November 1881

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forward	10	10	2
Streets department- week ending 20th Instant	3	7	6
Horses " " "	1	4	2
Carriage of Milk to be analysed and registration of Notices	0	3	4
Food for Prisoners. Week ending 20th Instant	0	5	0
Frances Evans. ½ Years Pension ending 29th September last	5	0	0
Reps. T. Verdon. West street for 1 Gross Bottles required for Sanitary purposes	0	12	0
	£21	1	8

John Chadwick.
Chairman

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor T. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor R. May

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 28th October 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment-

Watch Department week ending 27th Instant	5	14	0
Paving " " "	2	12	11
Streets " " "	4	5	5
Gt Northern RWay Co- carriage of Screen for Urinal at West Gate	0	2	11
Luke J. Healy. West street. for paint Oil. Lead &c. 26th February to 27th September 1881	1	9	10
George Smith Co. Glasgow. Screen for Urinal at West Gate 13th October 1881	3	5	0
	£17	9	8

* The Committee recommend that the Lamps in front of each place of Worship be lighted every evening during Service, provided the clergyman in charge at each place will make application to that effect-

John Chadwick .. Chairman

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Tuesday 1st November 1881.

It was decided on the motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor T. Brady that Town Councillor J. Mangans notice of motion, handed in at last meeting relative to George Griffen, be held over until Town Councillor Mangan attends -

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On the motion of- Town Councillor James Curtis seconded by Town Councillor T. Brady it was unanimously resolved that the Council of this Corporation offer to Town Councillor John Mangan, who has been for many years one of the most respected and valued members of this body, their deepest sympathy on his having been recently arrested -

It was also unanimously resolved on the motion of- Town Councillor James Curtis seconded by Town Councillor T. Brady that- the members of this Council respectfully request the Executive to enquire into the case of- John Mangan Esq of James' Street Drogheda, a member of this Corporation, as we believe a mistake has been made in arresting him on a charge of- which we believe he is not guilty -

Instructions were given on the motion of Town Councillor P. May seconded by Alderman T. Simcocks that- a copy of- the foregoing Resolution be forwarded R. Whitworth Esq M. P. with a request that- he will submit it to the Executive -

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 18th day of November 1881 at the hour of- 12 oClock noon

J Shubshanwick Chairman

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Friday 18th November 1881

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 18th day of November 1881 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to receive Reports; also List of attendance of the Members at Meetings during the past year and to transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman I. Chadwick, presided

also present

Aldermen -- George Knaggs, Michael Cullen, Robert B. Daly, and Patrick Fernan.

Town Councillors -- James J. Heapstock, Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, Thomas Connolly, James M'Gouran, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Nicholas Leech, Laurence Branigan, William Whitworth and Laurence Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st November 1881. were read by the Town Clerk 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 L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 4th November 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department. Week ending 3rd Instant	5	14.	0
Paving " " " "	3	17.	6
Streets " " " "	5	7.	6
Horses " " " "	1	4.	2
Weldon Sanitary Sub officer 1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant	5	0.	0

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W Garner Sergeant at Mace 1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant		5. 16. 8
P Lennis Mace Bearer 1 Months Salary ending 1st Instant		3. 6. 8
J Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms 1 Months Salary ending 1st Instant		1. 0. 0
Terence Connolly Car Inspector 4 Weeks Salary ending 5th Instant		0. 12. 0
John Moore Treasurer 6 months Salary ending 1st Instant		50. 0. 0
Gas Meter &c Dublin for 12 Regulators & 24 Burners for Town Lamps Supplied 25th October last		2 0. 0
	£	84. 8. 6

John Chadwick Chairman

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor R. Murray Seconded by Town Councillor P. C Greene

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The Council Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 11th November 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

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Watch Department Week ending 10th Instant		5. 12. 0
Paving " " " "		3. 0. 5
Sheets " " " "		5. 3. 6
Horses " " " "		1 18. 0
County Work " " " "		10. 14. 9
John F Greene Borough Surveyor 3 Months Salary ending 1st Instant	£	40. 0. 0
		66 8. 8

John Chadwick. Chairman

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Friday 18th November 1881—

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A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor R. Kay Seconded by Town Councillor J. Connolly.

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The Council Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 18th November 1881 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

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Watch Department Week ending 17th Instant			6. 6. 0
Sheds	"	"	5 3 6
Horses	"	"	1 4 2
County Work	"	"	13. 3. 4
Food for Prisoners	"	"	0. 3. 6
		£	26 0. 6

John Chadwick Chairman

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor R Kelly Seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan

1st November 1881

Gentlemen

The Sheds of the Town are being repaired. Mr Fugent attended fairly to the Pumps & Fountains for the past month.

There were 23000 Gallons of Water used at Sundays Gate and 21000 at Dublin Land Fountain during month of October.

The following figures Show quantity of Gas Consumed during month of October.

Marsh Section	18216	Cubic feet	14 Lamps
Duleek St	" 14868	" "	12 "
James St	" 15912	" "	12 "
Stockwell Land	" 21216	" "	16 "

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W&N Steel Section	17868	Cubic feet	14 Lamps
West Gate "	18016	" "	13 "
Fair Street "	20172	" "	16 "
Green Lanes "	17112	" "	12 "
Peter Street "	18564	" "	14 "
Laurence Street "	13260	" "	10 "
Laurence Gate "	16624	" "	13
Bachelors Lane	18920	" "	14
Post Office	43200	" "	1
	215048	Cubic feet	161 Lamps

Mayoralty House 2500
Watch House 4800
Town Clock 15200
22500 = 22500

Totals 237548 Cubic feet

To the Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
J. J. A Greene

A Return was submitted by the Town Clerk Showing the attendance of the Members of the Corporation in open Assembly and in Committee from the 1st November 1880 to the 4th November 1881 and orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor J. Connolly seconded by Towncouncillor W. Kelly that this Return be inserted once in each of the local Newspapers and that a Copy be hung up in the Town Clerks Office

On the motion of Towncouncillor P. May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice it was ordered that a Guarantee to the extent of £16.13.4 - the one third of £50 - be signed by the Town Clerk on the part of this Corporation in favor of the Gt Northern Railway Company towards meeting the cost of obtaining a

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valuation of the land required for making a Branch Line to the North Quay – In the event of the Branch Line being made this guarantee to be void, but to have effect in case the contemplated line be not made – The Drogheda Steam Packet Company and the Boyne Commissioners have already signed the above mentioned guarantee each for 1/3 of the £50

An application having been read from the Constable of the Night Watch, requesting an increase of Wages, Town Councillor M Leech gave notice of Motion for next meeting that the Wages of the Constable be increased to 21/- per week, commencing from this date

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Thursday the First day of December 1881 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Michael Lynch Chairman

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Friday 25th November 1881

On this day Thomas Simcocks Esqr as Presiding Alderman of the West Gate Ward, Michael Cullen Esqr as Presiding Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward and Patrick Seman Esqr as Presiding Alderman of the St Laurence's Gate Ward, held Elections respectively of their Several Wards to fill the vacancies Caused by the retirement of One Alderman and two Town Councillors in each of said Wards, whose periods of Office expired on this day, when John Mangan Esqr of James's Street Drogheda and Dundalk Rail Merchant was elected Alderman and Mess James Jones Kappock of West Street, Hotel Keeper, and Peter McNamara of Shop Street and George's Street, Merchant, were elected Town Councillors for the West Gate Ward.

And Thomas Connolly Esqr of Bull Ring Builder was elected Alderman and Mess Patrick Byrne of West Street Hotel Keeper and Peter Carroll Greene of George's Street Merchant, were elected Town Councillors for the Fair Gate Ward.

And Robert Bedford Daly Esqr of Laurence Street and Donecarney House was elected Alderman and Mess George Butterly of Laurence Street Auctioneer and Nicholas Leech of Chord Lane and Prospect Road and Francis Street, Grocer, were elected Town Councillors for the St Laurence's Gate Ward.; and said elections were duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes

Nicholas Leech
Mayor

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Thursday 1st December 1881

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Thursday the 1st day of December 1881 At the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes, To elect a Mayor for the ~~residue~~ ensuing year Also to elect a Mayor for the residue of the present year. To name three Gentlemen to Select from as Qualified to fill the Office of High Sheriff. To receive the resignation of Town Councillor Connolly who was elected an Alderman. To decide on notice of Motion by Town Councillor Leech that the wages of the Constable of the night watch be increased to 21/- per week from the 18th November 1881. To receive Reports and transact general business.

Names of Members present

Aldermen Thomas Hancock. Michael Cullen. Thomas Connolly and R B Daly.

Town Councilors. James Curtis. Walter Kelly. Thomas Brady. Patrick Reilly. James Kappock. Peter McNamara. James McGeown. Robert May. Patrick Rice. Patrick Byrne. Peter Green. Laurence Branigan. William Whitworth. Nicholas Leech and George Butterly.

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Alderman Michael Cullen was moved to the Chair on the Motion of Town Councillor Leech Seconded by Town Councillor Walter Kelly.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 18th November 1881 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

It was moved by Town Councillor James Curtis Seconded by Town Councillor Thomas

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Brady that Alderman John Maugan be elected Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the year 1882. The Motion having been put to the Meeting the Chairman declared it Carried.

On the Motion of Town Councillor J. Brady Seconded by Alderman J. Connolly Town Councillor T. Leech was declared elected Mayor of the Borough for the residue of the present year. Alderman T. Chadwick Mayor having been unseated at election held on the 25th Ultimo.

The following are the names of the three Gentlemen selected by the Council and to be notified to the Lord Lieutenant as qualified to fill the Office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the Year 1882.

Alderman Michael Cullen of West Street Drogheda proposed by T. C. Leech seconded by T. C. Greene Robert Bedford Daly Junior Esqr of Laurence Street Drogheda and Alderman Thomas Connolly of Duel Quay Drogheda proposed by T. C. May Seconded by T. C. Rice.

Town Councillor J. Connolly having been elected on 25th November last an Alderman for the Fair Gate Ward in room of Alderman George Knaggs he handed in his resignation as Town Councillor and the same was accepted without payment of Fine on the Motion of Town Councillor J. Brady Seconded by Town Councillor Rhuay and a notice declaring the said Office of Town Councillor Void was signed by the Chairman and Town Councillors Brady and May.

Town Councillor T. Leech pursuant to notice moved that the wages of Wm Flannery the

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Constable of the night-Watch be increased from 18/- to 21/- per Week from 18th November last-
The Motion was seconded by Town Councillor Place-

Town Councillor W Whitworth moved an Amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor J Brady that an increase of wages be not granted to the Constable-

A division having been taken there voted for the Motion 12 and for the Amendment 11 the Chairman therefore declared the Motion Carried-

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor T Leech. Seconded by Town Councillor L Branigan-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 25th November 1881- and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department Week ending 24th Instant		5.14.0
Streets " " "		5.2.0
County Work " " "		14.10.5
Carriage of Milk and registration of Notices "		0.2.0
W Redmond cleaning and Caring Tubberboice Reservoir 6 months ending 31st October last		3.0.0
Water Works Co- for Water supply to Fountains and Urinals and for flushing Sewers 1st September to 1st November 1881		11.2.4
Water Works Co for Material &c used in altering Urinal at West Gate to George's Street-		2.6.7
£		41.17.4

Michael Cullen Chairman

Thursday 1st December 1881–

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor J. Brady Seconded by Town Councillor R May–

1st December 1881

Gentlemen

The Streets of the town are being repaired as also the County Roads under your Control. but the Contractors should pay more attention to them. Mr Sargent fairly looked after the pumps & Fountains during the past month.

There were 18000 Galls of water used at Sundays Gate and a like quantity at Oulster Lane during month of November.

The fountain at Sundays Gate was out of order for a day. when I had it repaired–

The following figures shew the quantity of Gas Consumed during month of November.

Marsh Section		20272 Cubic feet	14 Lamps
Puleek St.	"	45231 " "	12 "
James St.	"	20154 " "	12 "
Hockwell Lane	"	23672 " "	16 "
West Street	"	19831 " "	14 "
West Gate	"	26372 " "	13 "
Fair Street	"	23949 " "	16 "
Green Lane	"	17754 " "	12 "
Peter Street	"	22113 " "	14 "
Laurence Street	"	14795 " "	10 "
Laurence Gate	"	18108 " "	13 "
Bachelors Lane	"	22190 " "	14 "
Post Office	"	5000 " "	1 "
		249441 Cubic feet	161 Lamps

Town Clock	5500
Thotsel	700
Watch House	5300
Mayoralty House	2400
	23900
	273341 Cubic Feet–

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The meter at West Gate registered more than the average quantity.

I am having the pairing at the breach on the Roadway at Corrys Hill repaired.

With your permission I will purchase oil Coats for the men on the sweeping staff, the ones they have at present (which you kindly gave them nearly three years since) are worn out.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
John L. F. Green

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

Town Councillor Leech, the Mayor elected for the residue of the present year, accompanied by some of the members present, proceeded to the Crown Court of the Tholsel where he took the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace, before Town Councillor William Whitworth J.P.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 9th day of December 1881 at 12 o'clock noon.

Nicholas Leech Chairman

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Saturday 3rd December 1887

On this day His Worship the Mayor held an Election for Assessors of the Borough of Drogheda for the ensuing year, when Mess William Boyean of South Quay Merchant and John Hughes of West Street Printer and Stationer were elected Assessors of the Borough for the ensuing year, and said election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes

Nicholas Leech
Mayor

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Friday. 9th December 1881

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 9th day of December 1881 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to decide on Mr S. Jordans application to withdraw as Surety for M. C. Carroll. Contractor under the Corporation and submitting M. S. Healy as substitute; to receive Reports and transact general business.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen . . Michael Cullen and Thomas Connolly.

Town Councillors . . Walter Kelly, Patrick Reilly, Peter McNamara, James McGeown, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Peter C. Greene. William Whitworth, Laurence Moore and George Butterly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st December also the Minutes of Municipal Elections held on the 25th November and 3rd December 1881 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor

64/147 A letter having been read from M. Simon Jordan of Georges street, dated 5th December 1881, requesting permission to withdraw his name as Surety for Mr Christopher Carroll, Contractor under this body. and submitting M. Simon Healy of Trinity Street as substitute, it was moved by Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor W. Kelly and unanimously agreed to that M Simon Healy be accepted as surety for M C. Carroll. instead of M. Simon Jordan

64/145 A letter was read from T. H. Burke. Esq Under Secretary of State, dated Dublin Castle, 5th December 1881. acknowledging receipt of Town Clerks letter of 1st December 1881. submitting a List of Gentlemen selected by this Council

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as eligible for the office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year

64/144 John Carney of Old Hill was granted a transfer Licence as Car Driver from Car No 39 to Car No 99

64/144 A Report having been read from the Car Inspector requesting instructions as to how he should act in the case of Patrick Meath, Car Driver, who refused to take out a transfer Licence, having left the person who employed him as Car Driver and went to another; orders were given that proceedings should be taken against Meath should he continue to drive without a new licence.

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Alderman J. Connolly.

64/143 The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 2nd December 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 1st Instant	6	1 0
Paving " " "	2	2 6
Streets " " "	4	16 0
Horses " " "	1	19 2
County Work " " "	10	5 0
P. Weldon. Sanitary Sub Officer, 1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant	5	0 0
H. Garvey, Sergeant at Mace, 1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant	5	16 8
P. Levins, Mace Bearer, 1 Months Salary ending 1st Instant	3	6 8
J. Kelly, Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms. 1 Months Salary ending 1st Instant	1	0 0
J. Connolly, Car Inspector, 4 Weeks Salary ending 3rd Instant	0	12 0
forward.	40	18 0

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£4/14/3

Forward . 40 . 18 . 0

Fees to Clerks assisting at Elections of Aldermen and Councillors on 25th ultimo

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P. Weldon.	Poll Clerk	for West Gate Ward	1 . 1 . 0	
P. Levins	Check Clerk	for "	0 . 10 . 6	
H. Garvey.	Poll Clerk	for Fair Gate Ward	1 . 1 . 0	
J. Kirwan	Check Clerk	for "	0 . 10 . 6	
J. Moore.	Poll Clerk	for St Laurence Gate Ward	1 . 1 . 0	
J. Kavanagh	Check "	for "	0 . 10 . 6	
				4 . 14 . 6

Marquis Drogheda . ½ years Rent Charge due 29th September last . . 58 . 1 . 2

Less Poor Rate . . 11 . 12 . 2

" Income Tax . 0 . 19 . 4 12 . 11 . 6

45 " 9 . 8

£ 91 . 2 . 2

Nicholas Leech. Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Patrick Rice seconded by Town Councillor Peter C. Greene.

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The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 9th December 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment-

Watch Department-	week ending 8th Instant-		5 . 17 . 0
Paving .	"	"	13 . 4 . 7
Streets .	"	"	4 . 3 . 6
County Work .	"	"	1 . 12 . 4
P. Dennis.	Town Clerk. 6 months Salary ending 21st November 1881		51 . 0 . 0
H. Garvey.	acting as Clerk at Election of Borough assessors. on 3rd. Instant -		0 . 10 . 6
		forward	75 . 7 " 11

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	Forward	75 . 7 . 11
James Smyth, Solr. for Copy Conveyance from Corporation to St Peters R. C. Church Trustees.		0 . 7 . 6
	£ 75 . 15 . 5	

Nicholas Leech. Chairman

An account was submitted from Mr. P. J. Dodd Architect of Drogheda, amounting to £ 8 " 8 . 0 for surveying buildings, preparing estimates and attendances on Solicitor and at Four Courts Dublin in the month of January 1878 in the matter of this Corporation against Mr R. A. Smyth: and orders were given that the Amount be paid, on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor A. C. Greene

£4/147 Letter read from the Drogheda Gas Light Co., dated 8th Instant, enclosing their Account to 30th November 1881 amounting to £ 399 . 8 " 4 and requesting a Cheque on Account for £ 300 - Orders were given that a Cheque should be drawn in favor of the Co. as soon as the Corporate funds would improve

£4/146. 147 Applications having been read from the Sergeant-at-Mace, Car Inspector, Constable of the Night Watch and the Night Watchmen respectfully requesting that the Council would grant them the Clothing usually given at this time of year, instructions were given that these applications be referred to the Council-in Committee who were empowered to provide clothing for the applicants same as heretofore or as the Committee might consider necessary

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 2nd January 1882 at the hour of 11 o'Clock forenoon

Nicholas Leech. Chairman

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Tuesday 13th December 1881

On Tuesday the 13th day of December 1881 an election was held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel before Michael Cullen, Esquire, Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward, to elect a Town Councillor for said Ward caused by the resignation of Thomas Connolly Esquire duly accepted by the Council of the Borough at Meeting held on the 1st Instant, when Thomas McKenna of North Road. Farmer was duly elected in his stead as Town Councillor of said Ward., and said election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

Nicholas Lynch Mayor.

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Tuesday 20th December 1881

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 20th day of December 1881 at the hour of 11 Oclock forenoon to receive a Circular from the Cork Corporation forwarding copy of a Resolution adopted by that body, with a view to the adoption of a similar resolution by this Council, requesting the Government to release Mr. Parnell and the other political prisoners - To receive a Communication from Dublin Castle appointing Alderman J. Connolly High Sheriff of Drogheda for the ensuing year and to certify expenses of Clerk of the peace for Drogheda in respect of revision of Voters for 1882.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen - Thomas Simcocks, Michael Cullen and Thomas Connolly

Town Councillors - Patrick Reilly, James J. Heapstock, Peter Mc Namara, Patrick Rice, and Peter C. Greene

The Requisition convening the Meeting was read

C4/158 The Circular received from the Corporation of Cork dated 10th Instant having been read, it was moved by Town Councillor Peter C. Greene seconded by Town Councillor Patrick Reilly and unanimously resolved

That we the Council of the Borough of Drogheda, earnestly request the Government to release Mr. Parnell and the other political prisoners confined under the Coercion act -

A copy of the foregoing Resolution signed by His Worship the Mayor, with the Corporate Seal affixed, to be forwarded His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

C4/159 A communication, dated 12th Instant, was read from T. H. Burke Esquire, Under Secretary of State, informing the Council that His Excellency's warrant appointing Alderman

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High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year Thomas Connolly ~ had been duly prepared and forwarded to that gentleman

Alderman Connolly expressed his thanks to the Council for selecting him for this honorable and important office.

64/158 An account of the expenses of M Pelham J. Mayne, as clerk of the peace for Drogheda, in revising the List of Voters under the 13th and 14 Vic. Cap. 69 for the year ending 31st December 1882, amounting to the sum of £36.16.4 was submitted and the amount thereof ordered to be certified

Nicholas Leech Chairman

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Monday 2nd January 1882

At an Adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd day of January 1882 at the hour of 11 oClock forenoon. to receive Reports; to make arrangements to proceed to Dundalk prison for the purpose of Swearing in Alderman J Mangan as Mayor of Drogheda for the year 1882 and to transact general business -

His Worship the Mayor N. Leech Esq presided

also present

Aldermen -- Thomas Sunclocks, Michael Cullen and Thomas Connolly.

Four Councillors -- Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, Peter Mc Namara, Thomas M Kenna, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Patrick Byrne, Peter C. Greene, John Farrell, Laurence Moore, and George Butterly

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The Minutes of Meetings held on the 9th and 20th December also of Municipal Election held on the 13th December 1881 were read and signed.

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 Peter C. Greene

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 16th December 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department	week ending 18th Instant	5.	17. 0
Paving	" " "	4.	16. 8
Sheds	" " "	4.	7. 0
Horses	" " "	1 "	4. 2
County Work	" " "	2 "	9. 4
Food for prisoners	" "	0 "	4. 6
Fees to Clerks assisting at Municipal Elections on 13th Instant		18 "	18. 8

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	viz. Forward		18. 18. 8
P Weldon	Poll Clerk	1. 1. 0	
M Carney	Check Clerk.	0 10. 6	1. 11. 6
Advertising in Freemans Journal of 10th Inst. notice inviting tenders for Construction of Sewers —			0. 10. 6
Boro' Surveyors expenses to Drumcondra drainage Works to inspect Coal Island drain pipes — —			1. 0. 0
Gt Northern Railway Co for Carriage of Manhole Cover for James's Street Sewer — — —			0. 2. 10
Blue School ½ years pension to 29th September last			21. 0. 0
Male & Female Schools ½ years pension to 29th September last			10. 10. 0
Henry M Cullen, John Steel, Carpenter work putting up railing at Curvy Hill — — — — — —			1. 12. 0
		£	55. 5. 6

The Committee recommend that Whistles should be provided for the Night Watchmen instead of Cracks — and that they also should be supplied with Belts.

It having been intimated that the Kerbing of the footpath in Dyer Street was badly in need of being roughed, the Committee gave instructions to the Borough Surveyor to inspect the pathway and have the work done if necessary —

Tenders and Samples for Supplying a Suit and overcoat for the Town Sergeant, also an Overcoat for the Car Inspector and the Constable of the Night Watch and Frieze Coats, oil Capes and helmets for the Night Watchmen were examined by the Committee and they decided that the tender No 2 of Mr John Callaghan of Shop Street for the Town Sergeants Suit at

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£3.10.0 be accepted, that the tender of Mr E Clarke Shop Street to supply ~~over~~ over Coats for the Town Sergeant. Car Inspector and Constable of the Night Watch at £2.12.6 for each Coat be accepted and that the tender No 1 of Mr John Callaghan. Shop Street, to supply ~~the~~ frieze over Coats for the Night Watchmen at £1.14.0 each be accepted - The Committee gave instructions that the Town Sergeant be at liberty to Select a hat, neck tie and gloves from Mr John Callaghan, that no helmets be ordered for the Watchmen until the end of next year as it is Considered those in use will do until then - also that the Boro Surveyor Shall procure from the establishment he Considers best the requisite number of oil Capes and Coats required for the Night Watchmen and Scavengers -

— Nicholas Leech Chairman —

A report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted - on the motion of Town Councillor Reddy Seconded by Alderman J Connolly -

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 23rd December 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

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Watch Department Week Ending 22nd Inst			5	17 0
Paving	"	"	10	3 8
Sheets	"	"	5	3 0
County Work	"	"	0	19 4
John J McGough 6 months Salary ending 8th Instant as Auctioneer to this Corporation			5	0 0
		£	27	3 0

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Monday 2nd January 1882 –

The Committee had under Consideration a Memorial from James Corcoran late Night Watchman, praying that he might be granted some employment and they recommend that Corcoran's name be entered in the books for the first Vacancy that occurs in the Night Watch

Nicholas Leech Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly. Seconded by Town Councillor Peter McGreene

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 30th " day of December 1881 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment –

Watch Department Week ending 29th Instant		5 . 15 . 0
Paving " " "		3 . 15 . 2
Sheets " " "		4 . 14 . 6
Horses " "		1 . 7 . 1
Terence Connolly Cor Inspector 4 Weeks Salary ending 31st Instant –		0 . 12 . 0
George Griffin – posting Notices &c through Town. from 11th November to 28th Decr 1881 –		0 . 10 . 0
Carriage of Milk to Professor Cameron to be Analysed –		0 . 1 . 6
Margt McManus. 3 Months Salary ending 29th Instant – Cleaning Fish Market		0 . 13 . 0
Insurance on Corporate Buildings 1 Year ending 25th December 1882		5 . 1 . 3
	£	22 . 9 . 6

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		Forward	22. 9. 6
4	Boyle Simpson. ½ Years Rent of Watch House Peter Street - ending 29th September last - -	12. 10. 0	
62	Less Poor Rate. 1. 5. 0		
	Income Tax 0. 4. 7	1. 9. 7	11. 0. 5
		£	33. 9. 11

Your Committee have Considered tenders for Supplying Feeding for Horses from 2nd January to 31st August 1882. and recommend that of Mr Thomas Fallan of Lawrence Sheet - for White Oats at 12/6 per Barrel

Black Oats @ 12/0 " "

Crushed Corn @ 7/9 per Cwt

Bran @ 6/0 per Cwt

All to be of best quality

Nicholas Leech Chairman

With reference to the election of Alderman Mangan as Mayor of the Borough for the Year 1882., and who is at present imprisoned as a "Suspect" in Dundalk Gaol the opinion of R. P. Carton Esq. T. C. was read as follows -

"I am of opinion that the fact that Mr Mangan is "at present imprisoned as a Suspect in Dundalk Gaol "does not render void his election as Mayor of Drogheda "He Cannot act as Mayor until he has made the "declaration of acceptance of Office directed by "S 85 of 3 and 4 Vic. C. 108. But there is nothing in "that Statute or in the Bye Laws of the Corporation to "prevent his making this Declaration in Dundalk Gaol "as well as in Drogheda. I am of opinion if he make "the Declaration in the Gaol before two of the Aldermen "or Councillors of Drogheda he will be rightfully

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"Constituted Mayor of Drogheda.

"The act I have referred to does not make it "obligatory that this Declaration should be made on "the 2nd January. If any difficulty arises in getting "it made on that day the present Mayor will continue "in Office until the declaration has been made. "(S 83). It is however very desirable that the acceptance "and declaration should be made on as early a "day as possible"

The Declaration is to be made before two or "more Aldermen or Councillors who are Authorized "to receive it (S. 85) No Oath is necessary, a Declaration "in the terms of the 85th Sec of the act referred to is "Sufficient 31 & 32, Vic. C. 72. S. 12. Sub. S. 2 Hall v. "Walker (R. 9. C. L. 66).

The meetings of the Town Council can "be had in the absence of the Mayor. The Mayor is "only required to preside when he is present at the "meetings (S. 92).

I should however point out that if a "Mayor is absent from his municipality for more "than two Calender Months from any Cause except "illness he becomes disqualified. If therefore Mr "Mangan is detained in Gaol beyond 1st March 1882 "he will become disqualified and the Corporation "of Drogheda will be bound to appoint another "Mayor in his place —

As the provisions with regard to administering "Declarations to Aldermen on their acceptance of office are identical with those respecting the administration of "Declarations to Mayors I am of opinion that the "administration of the oath to Mr. Mangan in Dundalk "Gaol in the presence of two Councillors was valid "although the Oath was unnecessary. Still the provisions "of the Statute were Complied with, The Declaration "did not cease to be a Declaration because it was made on Oath

35 Rutland Square

R. P. Carton

30th December 1881

Monday 2nd January 1882.

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A letter was read from the Chief Clerk of the General Prisons Board Dublin Castle dated 30th December 1881 Stating that the Board were unable to give permission that the Members of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda and the Officials be admitted to Dundalk Prison for the purpose of Swearing in Alderman John Mangan as Mayor of Drogheda for 1882.

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A Telegram received from the Same Board in reply to one Sent to them was also read that no permission Can be given to any one to attend at Dundalk Prison for the purpose Stated above — —

After Some discussion it was moved by Town Councillor Peter Greene Seconded by Town Councillor Patrick Byrne (and Unanimously approved of, that Town Councillors J. Brady and P McNamara be appointed to proceed to Dundalk Prison on Wednesday next for the purpose of receiving from Alderman J. Mangan his declaration accepting the office of Mayor of the Borough for the year 1882 —

The Council had under Consideration where would be the best place in the town to keep the Fire Escape in Charge of the Volunteer Fire Brigade and it was decided that the matter be left with the Boro' Surveyor and the other Members of the Brigade —

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An application was read from the Honorary Secretary of the Methodist Church Trustees requesting that one of the Lamps in front of their Church in Laurence Street might be lighted at the expense of the Corporation. After Some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to next Council Meeting —

On the Motion of Town Councillor J Brady

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Seconded by Alderman Cullen it was unanimously resolved that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to the Drogheda Volunteer Fire Brigade for the exertions made by them on the Morning of 25th ultimo at the Fire which occured to the premises No 100 West Street.

64/174 A letter was read from the under Secretary of State dated 30th December 1881. acknowledging receipt of a Resolution adopted by this Council at meeting held on 20th December 1881 earnestly requesting the Government to release Mr. Parnell and the other Political Prisoners.

64/174 Circular read from the Manager of the Crystal Palace London. Calling attention to the International Electric Exhibition to be held in the Palace.

64/175 A letter having been read from Mr. Thomas Owens of Sunnyside Drogheda dated 2nd Instant. it was moved by Alderman J. Sincocks Seconded by Alderman T. Connolly. and adopted that Mr Owens be granted a Lease of the Several parts of land at Blackbush Lane, without St. James's in the Barony of Lower Duleek and Co of Meath Containing 6. 2. 26 Late Irish Plantation measure for a term of 31 Years from 25th March 1881 at the yearly Rent of £ 15. 3. 1 being the same Rent Contained in the old Lease No 1160 Subject to the approval of the Trustees of the Poor of St Johns Fund.

Alderman M Cullen gave notice of Motion for next Council Meeting that application be made to the Horse Guards to have a troop of Soldiers Stationed in the town.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 20th day of January 1882

Monday 2nd January 1882

At the hour of 12 Oclock noon

R B Daly Chairman

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Friday 13th January 1882

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 13th day of January 1882 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon to receive a report from Town Councillors J. Brady and P. Mc Namara relative to Alderman Mangan making before them in Dundalk Prison on 3rd Instant the Declaration prescribed by the statute, accepting the Office of Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for 1882

Town Councillor A. Leech presided

also present-

Aldermen .. J. Simcocks, Michael Cullen and Thomas Connolly

Town Councillors .. James Curtis, Walter Kelly, Thomas Brady, Patrick Reilly, Peter Mc Namara, Thomas M'Kenna, Robert May, Patrick Rice, Peter C. Greene, William Whitworth, Laurence Moore,

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The requisition convening the meeting was read.

Town Councillor J. Brady made a verbal Statement to the effect that Town Councillor McNamara and himself visited Alderman Mangan in Dundalk Prison on Tuesday the 3rd Instant and that he then made and Subscribed before them the Declaration accepting the Office of Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the Year 1882. which Declaration was handed the Town Clerk by Town Councillor Brady on the 4th Instant.

A Copy of the document was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes on the motion of Town Councillor Curtis Seconded by Town Councillor May

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Borough of Drogheda
To wit

I John Mangan of James Street Drogheda (and) Dundalk Prison having been Elected Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the Year 1882. do hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof, according to the best of my Judgment and ability.

And I hereby declare that I am seized or possessed of real or personal Estate to the amount of One Thousand Pounds, over (and) above what will Satisfy my debts.

Made and Subscribed before us,
At Dundalk this Third day of January 1882
Peter McNamara
Thomas Brady } Town Councillors

John Mangan

On the Motion of Town Councillor Curtis Seconded by Town Councillor May orders were given to have the following also inserted on the Minutes

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Dundalk Gaol
January 3rd 1882

The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that I have on this day duly made (and) Subscribed the Declaration Contained in your letter of Yesterday and the document will be handed to you by Mr Brady T.C.

I am Sir
Yours Obediently
John Mangan

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The Town Clerk was instructed on the motion of Town Councillor Curtis Seconded by Town Councillor May to write to His Worship the Mayor reminding him that he is now the Custodian of the Chain of Office, the Sword of State, the Mace and the Four Silver Goblets; and to request that he would state whether he desired the Chain to be forwarded to Dundalk Prison and where the other Articles would be placed for him.

4/188 It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Town Councillor Reilly Seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady that the Town Clerk be instructed to write His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland representing the fact that Alderman John Mangan, now a Suspect in Dundalk Gaol, has been duly elected Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda and that His Excellency would graciously order the release of Alderman Mangan and thereby relieve the Borough of Drogheda of the very great inconvenience of not having the Mayor's attendance to adjudicate in the Police Court and the Court of Conscience and in attending to all the other important public duties which devolve upon him as Chairman of the Public Boards.

4/189 A letter was read from the Assistant Secretary of the Irish National Land League of Salford thanking the Council for having elected Alderman Mangan Mayor of Drogheda for the present Year.

The Meeting then Seperated.

P. D. Daly Chairman

Friday 20th January 1882

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 20th day of January 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock ~~forenoon~~ to present Alderman Connolly with the Chain of Office of High Sheriff; to receive reports; to decide on applications to light lamps in front of Methodist and Presbyterian Churches; to settle about letting of garden plot South side of William Street; to decide on Aldermen Cullens notice of Motion to have Soldiers Stationed in town and to transact general business-

Alderman R. J. Daly Presided
also present
Aldermen - - J Sincocks. T. Connolly
and M Cullen - - - -
Town Councilors. Walter Kelly. P Reilly.
J. J Kappock. P McNamara. J McGeown.
J McKenna. R. May. Phico P. C. Greene
W Whitworth. S Moore. A Leech and
George Butterly

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The Minutes of Meetings held on the 2nd and 13th January 1882 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman-

Samuel Shaw Esq" High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for 1881 in the presence of the Assembly handed the Chain of Office to the Chairman who placed it round the neck of Alderman Thomas Connolly the High Sheriff appointed for the year 1882.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Mr. A Leech Seconded

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by T. L. Moore.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 6th day of January 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment –

Watch Department Week ending 5th Instant.	5.	17.	0
Paving " " "	2.	0.	1
Sheets " " "	5	11.	0
Horses " " "	1.	13.	10
County Work. " "	10.	15.	10
P Weldon 1 Months Salary Ending 4th Instant	5.	0.	0
N Garvey 1 " " " " "	5	16.	8
P Levins 1 " " " 1st "	3	6	8
J Kelly 1 " " " 1st "	1	0.	0
A. Thom & Co Dublin for 1 Sanitary Minute Book 6/- Carriage 8d	0.	7.	2
J. Callaghan Shop Sheet Suit for Town Sergeant & Over Coats for Night Watchmen	12.	14.	0
£	54.	2.	3

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The Committee gave instructions to the Borough Surveyor to have a Fire Plug placed in John Street and another in Dyer Street in the positions suggested by him –

The Committee also gave instructions to the Town Clerk to order a Book in accordance with the forms drafted by him. for the purpose of keeping a record of the Public Lighting and Water Supply –

R B Daly Chairman

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A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of T. C. R. May Seconded by Alderman Connolly.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 13th day of January 1882 – and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment – – –

Watch Department Week ending 12th Instant	£	5. 17. 0
Paving " " "		9. 12. 5
Sheet " " "		5. 15. 0
County Work " " "		5. 9. 10
P. Connor Sweeping 3 Chimneys of Watch House and 1 Chimney at Corn Market 30th December 1881 – – – –		0. 4. 0
G. Northern Railway Coy. Carriage One parcel – – – – – –		0. 1. 3
John Callaghans Shop Sheet. 1 Yard grey Calico & Clean Dials of Town Clock. last October – – – –		0. 0. 6
J. McKenna. Shop Sheet. Cleaning School Windows and Surveyors office last October – – – – – –		0. 10. 8
E. Clarke. Shop Sheet. over Coats for Town Sergeant. Car Inspector. and Constable of the Night Watch. –		7. 17. 6
John G. Strong & Sons. Dublin for 1 Manhole Door & frame for Sewer in James Street. 12th December last		2. 10. 6
	£	38. 1. 8

R B Daly Chairman

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A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Peter Green seconded by Alderman Simcocks-

"The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 20th day of January 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment-

Watch Department Week ending 19th Instant		5.17.0
Paving "	"	6.4.1
Streets "	"	5.11.6
Horses "	"	1.7.0
County Work "	"	8.10.6
Food for Prisoners "	"	0 3.6
	£	27.13.7

R D Daly Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor A Leech Seconded by Town Councillor P Reid -

2nd January 1882.

Gentlemen

The Streets of the Town are being repaired as also the County Roads under your Control -

Mr Nugent has attended fairly to the Pumps & Fountains during the past month.

There were 25.000 gallons of water used at Sunday's Gate Fountain and 17.000 at Orlston Lane Fountain in the month of December. The fountain at Sunday's Gate was out of order for a few days-

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£4/19s

The following list shews the quantity of Gas Consumed during December as indicated by Meters attached.

" " "

Marsh	Section	29400	Cubic feet	14 Lamps
Pulleck St.	"	20400	" "	12
James St.	"	24200	" "	12
Stockwell Lane	"	30400	" "	16
West Street	"	28000	" "	14
West Gate	"	26000	" "	13
Fair Street	"	32000	" "	16
Green Lane	"	22800	" "	12
Peter Street	"	25830	" "	14
Laurence Street	"	19000	" "	10
" Gate	"	26000	" "	13
Bachelors Lane	"	22400	" "	14
Post Office	"	5700	" "	1
		312130		161
Reduction for Moonlight		63657		
99 lamps @ 143 C ft.		248473	Cubic feet	

Town Clock	16300		
Watch House	5700		
Kilsel	100		
Mayoralty House	2400	24500	
		272973	Total

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John J. T. Greene

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

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C4/195

Applications having been Submitted from Rev J Thompson and Rev A Ross Crawford it was ordered on the motion of Alderman J Connolly. Seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore. That one lamp in front of the Methodist Church in Laurence Sheet and one in front of the Presbyterian Church in Palace Sheet be lighted every evening during Service at the expense of this Corporation.

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to inspect the garden plot North Side of William Sheet which was formerly demised per Lease No 671 and let at Meeting on 4th April 1881 to Mr. John Leland who gave up possession on the 1st November last. The Borough Surveyor to report to Committee on Friday next what he would recommend and to Submit a Sketch of the plot.

C4/196

Alderman McMullen pursuant to notice moved that application be made to the Horse Guards requesting that Soldiers be Stationed in the town. the motion was seconded by Town Councillor Laurence Moore.

Town Councillor Peter B Greene proposed an Amendment which it was seconded by Town Councillor J Leech that application be not made.

A division having been taken 6 voted for the Amendment and 9 for the Motion The Chairman therefore declared the Motion Carried.

C4/179

A requisition to the Lord Mayor of Dublin to Convene a Public Meeting in the Mansion House relative to the holding of an Exhibition of Irish Manufactures was Submitted and Signed by several of the Members present.

C4/196

Letter read from J. N. Burke Esq.

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94/196

Under-Secretary of State dated 16th Instant acknowledging Copy Resolution of the Council praying for the release of His Worship the Mayor now a Suspect in Dundalk Gaol.

94/197

Letter read from His Worship the Mayor dated Dundalk Jail 17th Instant instructing the Town Clerk to take Charge of the Corporation property usually placed in the Custody of the Mayor.

94/197

An Application having been read from Mr Patrick Lennis Mace Bearer requesting that he be provided with an overcoat. it was Ordered on the Motion of Alderman Cullen Seconded by Town Councillor J McKenna that Mr Lennis be supplied with an over Coat the Cost not to exceed £ 2. 12. 6.

Report read from Car Inspector Stating that Patrick Campbell a Licensed Car Driver was fined 7/6 and Costs on 16th Instant for being drunk whilst in Charge of his horse and Car. Also that Mathew Carroll a Licensed Car Proprietor and Driver was Summoned for being drunk whilst in Charge of his horse and Car. but that the Case was dismissed as the Summons was issued in the name of the Car Inspector instead of the Town Clerk.

Edward Magee of Trinity Street was granted a License as Car Proprietor and Driver within the Borough.

An Application was read from Mr James Kelly of the Tenters requesting that the Council would Stay proceedings against him for arrears of rent due upon Lot No 3 of the Aldermans Acres. the Council declined to accede to the request.

Town Councillor R May gave notice

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of Motion for next meeting that a Petition be Sent from this Corporation asking the Government to introduce a Bill this Session Changing the present mode of levying Poor Rates: that it be Sent to Mr Whitworth for presentation And that Copies be Sent to all the Corporations in Ireland -

Orders were given that the Over Coats recently supplied to the Watchmen be produced to the Committee on Friday next for Inspection -

The Council then Seperated

Wm Whitworth. Chairman

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Wednesday 1st February 1882

At a quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 1st day of February 1882 at 12 o'clock noon to receive Reports, to decide on Notice of Motion by Town Councillor R May to ask the Government to introduce a Bill this Session Changing the present mode of levying Poor Rates to Union Rating, to approve of Memorial to Lords of Treasury from Wm P Traynor seeking a reduction of rent, to Settle list of Committees for ensuing year and to transact General business

Town Councillor Whitworth Presided

Also present

Alderman - - - J Connolly

Town Councillors - - - Thomas Brady. Patrick Reilly James McGeown. Robert May. Patrick Rice Peter le Grand. Laurence Branigan. Laurence Moore. and George Butterly and Nicholas Leech

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The minutes of the last meeting held on 20th January 1882 were read by the Town Clerk and Signed by the Chairman.

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman J. Connolly Seconded by Town Councillor T Brady.

£4/203

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 27th January 1882 and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment.

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Watch Department week Ending 24th Instant		5	17	0
Paving " " "		6	11	2
Sheets " " "		4	19	0
County Work " " "		3	2	4
Mr Connolly Car Inspector 4 Weeks Salary Ending the 28th Instant " "		0	12	0
		21	3	6

As instructed by the Council at last Meeting the Committee have examined the over Coats for the Night Watchmen Supplied by the Contractor Mr. John Callaghan of Shop Street and have found all of them equal to Sample and quite up to the Contract.

William Whitworth Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Leech Seconded by Alderman Connolly—

4/304

Drogheda 1st February 1882

Gentlemen

The Sheets are in pretty good repair and where necessary are being metalled. They have not been kept as clean as I would wish owing to the damp state of the weather. I had to put on extra helpers

Mr. Nugent your Contractor looked after the pumps and Fountains during the past month. The paving around the Reservoir at Peterboro' requires renewing in places. I shall attend to it

There were 14000 gallons of water used at Sundays gate and 16000 at Oulster Lane Fountains in month of January.

The following figures shew the quantity

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of Gas Consumed during month of January.
As registered by the Meters.

1 Drumash Section	23800	cubic feet.	14 lamps
2 Tullett St.	19200	" "	12 "
3 James St.	21600	" "	12 "
4 Stockwell Lane	24000	" "	16 "
5 West St.	23800	" "	14 "
6 West Gate	22100	" "	13 "
7 Fair St.	28800	" "	16 "
8 Green Lanes	20400	" "	12 "
9 Peter St.	23436	" "	14 " taken by error 4 cubic feet for Nov.
10 Laurence St	17000	" "	10 "
11 Laurence Gate	23400	" "	13 "
12 Bachelors Lane	26600	" "	14 "
13 Post Office	5300		"
	279436		
Deduction for moon light nights	49896		99 Lamps @ 5Ft cubic feet
	229540 Cubic feet		
Town Clock 14500			
Watch House 5000			
Tholsel 300			
Mayoralty H. 2600	22400		
Total	251940 Cubic feet		

The Meter at Peter Street had to be renewed and will have it Connected this day.

The quantity shews a slight excess over four feet per hour.

The occupiers of some premises have obliterated the numbers from the doors of their houses in some of the Streets. when repainting I shall serve the necessary notices to have them renewed.

The owners of the ruinous premises

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at Shop Sheet are Complying with the Justices Order to have the walls of said premises secured

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John D. F. Green

64/205

On the motion of Town Councillor Reay seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady it was unanimously resolved that a Petition be sent from this Corporation asking the Government to introduce a Bill this Session Changing the present mode of levying Poor Rates to Union Rating;

That it be Sent to Mr Shilworth for presentation and that Copies be sent to all the Corporations and Town Commissioners in Ireland asking their Support in the matter.

64/204

A Report and Sketch prepared by the Borough Surveyor of the Garden plot on North Side of William Sheet was submitted and approved of on the Motion of Town Councillor Lyons Seconded by Town Councillor Reay and instructions were given that Notices be issued in the Local Papers of 4th and 11th Instant, and 50 placards posted through town inviting proposals from parties who will undertake to build dwellings on the plot.

The following is a copy of the Report

Gentlemen

Attached you have map of the plot of Ground mentioned in Lease 671 North side and East end of William Sheet.

It is a good building Site and would no doubt be taken on Lease for building purposes.

If you let Same you Should insist on

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parties tendering to Lodge Plans, Sections and Elevations as also Specifications and Estimates of proposed buildings

As to your Board building and afterwards letting the houses to Artizans or others would be I think a most unwise undertaking

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John J. Greene

64/205

A Memorial from Dr Traynor to the Lords of the Treasury praying a reduction as by approved of the Council on 20th May 1881 to £2.10.0 per Irish Acre for part of the Lands of Toormath held by Lease from this Corporation was Submitted and unanimously approved of on the Motion of Town Councillor Leech Seconded by Town Councillor L Moore and instructions were given to forward the Memorial to their Lordships

64/206

A list of the Standing Committees for the ensuing year having been Submitted by the Town Clerk it was moved by Town Councillor R Day Seconded by Town Councillor L Moore that hereafter all Matters of business pertaining to the Corporation be Submitted to the Council in open Assembly and that a Committee Consisting of the entire Council be named for general purposes.

On the motion of Town Councillor G Butterly Seconded by Ald.mn J. Connolly it was decided that the Committee meetings be open to the public except in the Case of Law Matters or other business wherein it may be deemed necessary to exclude the Public.

A letter having been Submitted

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from the Gas Light Coy enclosing their account to the end of December last amounting to £463. 15. 5 it was ordered on the motion of Town Councillor J Brady Seconded by Town Councillor L Brangan that a Cheque for £200 be paid the Company on Friday the 3rd Instant if the Corporate Funds will permit

A Communication of which the following is a Copy was read.

64/212

Laurence Sheet
January 27th 1882

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of this date. Conveying the decision of the Council of the Corporation regarding the ~~the~~ lighting of the Lamp opposite the Methodist Church. Allow me, at the same time to express my sincere thanks personaly, as well as on behalf of the Church for this additional instanal of the Courtesy and Kindness of the Council

I remain
Yours faithfully
James Thompson

To
P Levin Esq
Town Clerk

~~The Meeting thereupon~~
~~Adjourned to Friday~~
~~the 17th February 1882~~
~~at the hour of 12 o'clock noon~~

~~Chairman~~

Instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to have the footway at Barrack Lane repaired.

Instructions were also given the Borough Surveyor to prepare a Map of the ground and premises on the Southern Side of the River Boyne

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from the Viaduct up to Mr Murdocks Salt Works on the South Quay shewing the plots belonging to this Corporation and the reservations Contained in the Leases granted by them.

Instructions were given to convene a meeting of the Artizans and Labourers dwellings Committee to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Friday the 10th Instant

The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 17th February 1882 at the Hour of 12 o'clock noon

Wm Whitworth Chairman

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Friday 17th February 1882

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 day of February 1882 at the hour of 12 o'Clock Noon to receive reports and Communications; to pass accounts for payment; to decide on proposals to build on plot North Side of William Street; to Sanction transfer of part of the Lands of Townrath from Reps C Shuston to C Eagar; to decide on memorial to have Windmill Lane lighted with Gas; to Consider report of Wm Simpson Solr on dilapidated Corporate property and to transact General business—

Town Councillor Wm Whitworth Presided

Also present

Alderman T. Connolly —

Town Councillors — P McNamara.
J McGeown. J McKenna. R May. P Reed
P Byrne. P C Greene. L Moore and
G Butterly. —

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The minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st February 1882 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Ald" T. Connolly Seconded by Town Councillor P. C. Greene.

L4/220.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 3rd February 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department Week ending 2nd Instant		5. 17. 0	
Paving "	"	3. 18. 4	
Sheets "	"	4 18 0	
	Forward	£ 14. 13. 4	

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Forward	£	14 . 13 . 4
Horses " " "		1 . 7 . 0
County Work . . .		5 . 2 . 3
P Weldon 1 Months Salary ending 4th Instant		5 . 0 . 0
H Garvey 1 " " " 4th		5 . 16 . 8
P Lewis 1 " " 1st "		3 . 6 . 8
J. Kelly 1 " " "		1 . 0 . 0
	£	36 . 5 . 11

Wm Whitworth Chairman

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P.C. Greene seconded by Town Councillor J Butterly.

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 10th Febry 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department Week ending 9th Instant		5 . 17 . 0
Paving " " "		12 . 6 . 1
Sheets " " "		5 . 2 . 0
County Work " " "		2 0 8
Food for Prisoners " "		0 . 2 . 6
P Weldon Carriage of Milk to be Analysed and Registration of Notices - - -		0 . 2 . 5
Dr Mustaghe 2 Years Salary to 1st November 1881 as Consulting Sanitary Officer		20 . 0 . 0
John J. H Greene Boro' Surveyor 3 Months Salary Ending 1st Instant		10 . 0 . 0
H Connor Cleaning Chimney of Watch House - - - - - - - - - -		0 . 1 . 0
Poor Rate of 22nd Sept 1881		18 . 2 . 7
Professor Cameron 1 Years Salary to 14th October 1881 as Analyst of the Borough - - - - - -		12 . 0 . 0
	£	115 . 14 . 5

Wm Whitworth Chairman

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A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Place Seconded by Town Councillor R May-

The Council Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 17th" February 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment--

Watch Department	week ending the 16th"	Instant	5. 14. 6
Paving	"	"	4. 0. 2
Streets	"	"	6. 17. 0
County Work	"	"	9. 7. 10
Horses	"	"	1. 7. 0
Joseph McCommon	Cleaning Privy at Corn Market		0. 8. 0
			£ 27. 14. 6

Wm Whitworth Chairman

On the motion of Town Councillor J McKeown seconded by Town Councillor Place instructions were given that the following Communication be inserted on the minutes-

Palace Sheet
Febmary 2nd 1882.

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Gentlemen

Allow me to thank you sincerely on behalf of the Presbyterian Church for your generous and prompt Compliance with our request in lighting the lamp in front of the Church in Palace Sheet at your own Cost

And believe me
Yours most faithfully
A Ross Crawford

The Worshipful the Mayor
& Corporation of Drogheda

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64/221

A Communication was Submitted from the Boyne Commissioners forwarding an extract from a Report of their Engineer Stating that portions of the material made use of in the filling in of the foreshore between St Leis Gate and St Dominicks Bridge are gradually extending into the River and if Continued will narrow the water way and prevent the free passage of the Tidal waters up the River –

64/222

A Report was also Submitted from the Borough Surveyor in reply to the foregoing Communication Stating that most of the encroachments were made some years ago; that as far as he Could he had Caused the rubbish to be deposited nearer to St Dominicks Bridge; that the bank has not yet reached to low water mark except at the Eastern end and that he is having all the loose Stones Collected and making a rough wall along the River – After some discussion the Borough Surveyor was instructed to have notices posted that no person hereafter shall deposit rubbish or material of any kind either on the North or South sides of the foreshore referred to –

64/222

A Specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor with reference to Contract for Keeping in repair all the Pumps and Fountains Under Corporate Control was Submitted and approved of on the motion of Town Councillor R May Seconded by Town Councillor Peter C. Greene, and orders were given that notices be published inviting parties to tender for a period of three years from 1st March next – The tenders to be decided on at next Council meeting –

64/222

A letter having been read from the Horse Guards London dated 6th February 1882 relative to the request of the Council that Troops may be

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quartered at Drogheda and stating that no steps would be taken except on the recommendation of the Irish Government; it was moved by Town Councillor L Moore Seconded by Alderman Hornsby that Application be made to the Irish Government. - Town Councillor Pelgreene proposed an Amendment which was Seconded by Town Councillor P Rice that application be not made - a division having been taken there Voted for the motion 6 for the Amendment 4. the Chairman therefore declared the motion Carried.

C4/202 Two letters ~~read~~ were read, dated respectively 26th January and 3rd February 1882, from Denis Godley Esq Secretary of the Irish Land Commissioners with reference to a Yearly Tithe rent charge in respect of the lands of Corballis Co Meath demised per Corporate Lease 1st 769 and Stating that the interest of the Lessee in the Lease referred to is not the First Estate of inheritance within the meaning of the 1st & 2nd Vic. Cap. 109 rendering him legally responsible and that the liability to pay the Tithe rent Charge rests with this Corporation. Orders were therefore given that the Sum claimed viz 3/9d for the One years rent charge due on the 1st November last be remitted to the Commissioners.

C4/223 A letter having been read from Mr. James Sampson requesting permission to rebuild a house at Pitcher Hill in a line with the other buildings in the locality. permission was granted to do so. on the Motion of Town Councillor R May Seconded by Town Councillor P Rice

The following accounts were Submitted to the meeting and payment of each ordered -

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	No 162 Mr. John Callaghan of Shop Steet 1 over Coat for Mr Stevens made Beaver . 2 any 20th 1882.	2.	12. 6
	No 163 Mr William Boylan South Quay Timber for repairs to St Dominicks Bridge and repairs to buildings	3	19. 10
	No 164 Mr. Thomas Smullan Dyer Steet Timber, nails &c and Carpenters time in Boarding around Mumons house No 38 Shop Steet - Decr 29th 1881.	1.	10. 0
	No 165 P. Daly Esq 41 West Steet Time and material erecting Urinals at West Gate. Sunday Smith work Chargeable to a/c for Sheets Decr 15th 1881-	3.	13. 5
	No 166 Mr John Collins Shop Steet. for Ironmongery Sep 20th to Decr 24th 1881	9.	17. 2
	No 167 Messrs Rolston & Murdock West Gate for Timber & Pipes Oct 17th to Oct 27th 1881	2	10. 1
	No 169 Mr Richd Manen Laurence Steet For 1 Copy of Thoms Directory for 1882	0.	18. 10
	No 170 Mr. John Slevin Fair Steet For Glass. paint and Mans time. From June 6th 1881 to Feby 1882-	1.	2. 6
	No 171 Mr. Patrick Byrne 12 West Steet For Cart Grease, Wax &c. from May 12th 1881 to Feby 6th 1882-	0.	8. 5
	Forward-	26	12. 9

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	Forward.		
Nº 172 Mr.	Richard Verdon 13 Shop Street for trans. from Oct 14 to Nov 4th 1881	2 6 12. 9 0. 3. 1	
Nº 173 Mr	Luke & Healy West Street for paint for building o from Sep 29th to Decr. 28th 1881	0, 6. 6	
Nº 174	Water Works Company for 2 extra Stop Cocks in John street and Dyer street	4. 12. 2	
Nº 175	Mr. Joseph Pollard Dame St. Dublin for Copying Ink, Cheque Books Guard Book &c. Decr 9th to Aug 19th 1881.	2. 15. 7	
Nº 176	Mr. John Hughes West Street for Stationery. Printing & advertising Sep 3 to Decr. 31. - 1881	16. 10. 1	
Nº 177	Albert & Co West Street for Winding and Caring Town Clock Sep 5. 1881. to Janry 5. 1882.	2. 13. 4	
Nº 178	Mr Peter Murphy West Street Polygraph Composition Sep 14th 1881	0. 10. 0	
Nº 179	Mr James Nugent West Street on a/c of Contract to Keep Pump and Fountains in repair 5th Oct 1871 to Janry 5th 1882.	7. 10. 0	
Nº 180	Water Works Co for Water Supply from 1st Nov 1881 to 1st Feby 1882.	12. 9. 8	
	- Forward -	74. 2. 9	

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Forward -

No. 181 Mr Thomas Creaser the Mall	£ 74	2 . 9
for Pipes and Plugs from 6 July 12th 1881	2	1 . 8
No. 182. John J. T. Greene Bor". Surveyor		
for tracing Calicoe & Map Southern side		
of the Boyne relative to Railway Extension	0	4 . 6
	£ 76	8 . 11
No. 183 Mr. James Fagent West Street		
for Sundry repairs to Fountains		
100. 24th to Dec. 31st 1881	0	8 . 5
	£ 76	17 . 4

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Proposals were submitted from Messrs Thomas Creaser of the Mall and Francis Bogarty of Trinity Street to build dwellings on the Plot of ground North side of William Street extending from Paradise Row to King Street. It was decided on the motion of Town Councillor P Rice Seconded by Town Councillor L Moore that the proposal of Mr Creaser at the yearly rent of £10 per Annum be accepted and that he be granted a Lease for 75 years provided that he Complies with the Conditions of the Advertisement and that the Plans. Specification &c to be Submitted by him are approved of by the Bor: Surveyor and the Council -

94/225

A letter having been read from Mr Simpson Solr requesting the Sanction of the Council to a transfer of part of the Lands of Drumrath demised per Lease No. 1133 from Reps. John Hueston to Mr Charles Eagar the request was Complied with on the Motion of Town Councillor L Moore Seconded by Town Councillor P Rice -

A Report having been read from Mr Simpson Solr with reference to Several portions of the Corporate property in a dilapidated State orders were given on the motion

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of Town Councillor R May Seconded by Town Councillor P Rice that proceedings be taken against Mr. Francis Donagh of Newtown for the dilapidations to the property North side of Mary Street and East side of Pulleck Street demised per Lease No. 746.

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A Memorial having been read stating that the entire of that populous thorough fare Windmill Lane is badly in need of Light. Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor R May seconded by Town Councillor L Moore that two Lamps be erected in the locality and that the Gas Company be requested to have the Lamps fitted up in the most Suitable place under the directions of the Borough Surveyor - and upon the usual terms.

A Petition to the House of Commons relative to Union Rating was submitted and approved of on the motion of Town Councillor R May seconded by Town Councillor P.C. Greene and instructions given to forward it to Benjamin Whitworth Esqr MP for presentation

64/227

A Report was read from the Constable of the Night Watch giving particulars with reference to pilferage that took place at the house of Mr Clifford West Street on the night of the 11th Instant - after some discussion it was decided to postpone the Consideration of the matter until after the Assizes -

Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor P Rice Seconded by Town Councillor G Butterly that the Kerbing of the footpath at Barrack Lane be reset and roughed -

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Town Councillor P.C. Greene. gave notice for next Council Meeting that the Salary of the Town Clerk be increased by the Amount of Fifty Pounds per Annum or such Sum as may be pleasing to the Council -

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The Meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 3rd day of March 1882 at the hour of half past 12 o'clock P.M.

James Curtis. Chairman

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At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Record Court of the Tholsel on Friday the 3rd. day of March 1882 at the hour of half past twelve o'c. P.M. to declare the office of Mayor void: to consider a Communication from Lords of Treasury relative to application of Mr. Patrick Traynor for a new Lease at reduced rent; also a communication from Mr. Simpson solicitor in the case of the Corporation v Appleyard; to receive Reports; to pass accounts for payment; to decide on tenders for Repairs to pumps & fountains; to decide on notice of motion by Town Councillor Greene that the Salary of the Town Clerk be increased by £50 per annum or such sum as may be pleasing to the Council, and to transact General business

Town Councillor James Curtis Presided
also present
Aldermen Thomas Simcocks. Michael Cullen and Thomas Connolly
Town Councillors Walter Kelly. J. Brady. Patrick Reilly. James Jones Keappock. Peter McNamara. James McGeown, Thomas McKenna. R May - P. Rice P. Byrne - P. C. Greene - L Branigan - W. Whitworth. N. Leech - & G. Butterly -

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The minutes of the last meeting held on the 17th. February 1882, were read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman -

A Report, of which the following is a copy. and was read ~~by the~~ adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Branigan seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 24th. February 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Watch Department week ending 23 Inst.	£5.. 17.. 0

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24/234	Foward	£ 5 .. 17 .. 0	
	Paving Week ending 23rd Inst	7 .. 0 .. 7	
	Streets " "	4 .. 19 .. 0	
	County work " "	3 .. 2 .. 6	
	J. Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks salary ending 25th Instant	12 .. 0	
	Borough Surveyor a/c No 182	4 .. 6	
	N. Leech Esq J.P. as Mayor for Month Dec 1881	12 .. 10 .. 0	
	Grand Jury Cess Summer Assizes 1881	5 .. 19 .. 3	
	£	40 .. 4 . 10	

James Curtis Chairman

A Report of which the following is a copy was read, and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P.C. Greene Seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on ~~Monday~~ Friday the 3rd. day of March 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment –

Watch Department week ending 2nd. Inst	£ 5 .. 17 .. 0		
Paving " "	8 .. 3 . 11		
Streets " "	6 .. 19 .. 6		
Horses " "	1 .. 7 . 0		
County Work " "	2 .. 15 .. 10		
P. Weldon 1 months salary ending 4th Inst	5 .. 0 0		
H. Garvey 1 " " "	5 .. 16 .. 8		
P. Levins 1 " " 1 Inst	3 .. 6 .. 8		
J. Kelly 1 " " 1 "	1 .. 0 .. 0		
Emily Brown 1/2 years Rent to 29th Sept 1881 of Mechanics Institute	£ 10 .10 .. 0		
Less poor Rate £1 .. 2 .. 9			
Income Tax 3 . 10	1 .. 6 .. 7	9 .. 3 .. 5	
	£	49 .. 10 .. 0	

James Curtis Chairman

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A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Branigan seconded by Town Councillor N Leech

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 2 March 1882

Gentlemen/

The streets of the Town are being repaired where required.

W Nugent has fairly looked after the pumps and Fountains during past month. His three years contract has expired on the 1st. I have kept over two months payments until he delivers up all the pumps and Fountains in his charge. There were 13.000 gallons of water used at Sunday Gate, and 15000 at Ulster Lane fountain during the month of February.

The following figures shew quantity of Gas used during the month of February as indicated by meters.

No 1	Marsh Section	19600 Cubic ft	14 lamps
2	Duleek Street	18000 " "	12 "
3	James Street	19200 "	12 "
4	Stockwell Lane	22500 "	15 "
	"	256 "	1 "
5	West Street	21000 "	14 "
6	" Gate	18005 "	13 "
7	Fair Street	24000 "	16 "
8	Green Lanes	19200 "	12 "
9	Peter street	21000 "	14 "
10	Laurence street	14000 "	10 "
11	" Gate	19500 "	13 "
12	Bachelors Lane	22400 "	14 "
	Post Office	4200 "	1 "
		242861	161
	Deductions for moonlight nights	35672	
		217189 Cubic feet	

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Town Clock 12800
Watch House 4500
Hotsel 200
Mayoralty House 2100 19600

TOTAL 236.789 Cubic feet

were the consumption of gas taken by average rate of four Cubic feet per hour the quantity would be 220.215 Cubic
while the meter registered 238.405

18.190 Cubic

which shews a quantity of 18.190 Cubic feet over the rate of four cubic feet per hour which at 4/6 per 1000 comes to £3.11.0 –

I am having the notices put up at Bank at Johns Gate as ordered by you in order to prevent parties from depositing any refuse at said place

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John J. F. Greene

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A letter was read from the Lords of the Treasury dated 7th. February 1882 with reference to the memorial of Wm. Patrick Traynor approved of by the Council at meeting on 1st. February last. And stating that if the Corporation are advised that the sanction of their Lordships is required to the surrender of the Lease, that an application should be made by Memorial under the Corporate seal.

A memorial was therefore submitted to this meeting and approved of, on the motion of Alderman M. Cullen seconded by Town Councillor L. Brannigan

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The following is a copy of the Memorial

To the Right Honorable and Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty Treasury

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

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Friday March 3rd 1882

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Respectfully Sheweth /

That memorialists granted unto Wm. Patrick Traynor a Lease of part of the Lands of Townrath near Drogheda containing about 7a. 3r. 38p Irish Plantation measure at the yearly Rent of £26. 19. 2 being at the rate of £3. 7. 6 per acre for a term of 21 years from 1st May 1866.

That the valuation of the holding is £ 12. 10. 0.

That Wm Traynor made application to memorialists for a reduction of the rent on the ground that the Land is very improductive being of a swampy nature, and having received a report from the Borough Surveyor corroborating the statement of the applicant. the Council of the Corporation at a meeting held on the 20th day of May 1881 decided on granting a reduction to £2. 10. 0 per Irish acre believing the present rent to be excessive

That memorialists are willing to Cancel the present Lease, and to grant a new one for the unexpired term, subject to the approval of your Lordships

May it therefore please your Lordships to approve of memorialists Cancelling the present Lease, and granting a new one to Wm Traynor for the unexpired term of six years from the 1st day of May 1881 at the reduced rent of £19. 19. 5 yearly, being at the rate of £2. 10. 0 per Irish acre

And your Memorialists will ever pray

In testimony whereof We have hereunto affixed our Common Seal at a meeting held on the 3rd day of March 1882

James Curtis Chairman (seal)

The Chairman having intimated to the meeting that the next business to be disposed of was to declare the office of Mayor void in consequence of his absence from the Borough

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for two calendar months and to name a day, and how to elect his successor

After some discussion it was moved by Alderman M Cullen seconded by Alderman J Smcocks that the meeting be adjourned. Town Councillor R. May. Proposed an amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor P. McNamara. That the Council proceed to the other business of the meeting

Neither the motion nor amendment was formally put to the meeting but the Council after some delay proceeded with the business

£4/240 Letter read from Mr J. J. Simpson solr dated 22nd " February 1882 in the case of the Corporation v. Appleyard, and referred to Committee for consideration and report

£4/241 The tender of Mr Laurence J. Branigan of Shop street to repair, and keep in Repair, in accordance with the specification prepared by Borough Surveyor, the public Pumps and Fountains also the two fire Engines for a period of 3 years from the 1st " March 1882 at the annual sum of £28. 15. 0. also to repair and keep in repair during the same period any new fountains, supplied with water Works water, which the Corporation may erect, at the annual sum of £1. 3. 6; was excepted on the motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor J McGra - Messrs Thomas Branigan of Shop street, Painter, and Christopher McNamara of West Gate Merchant were approved of as sureties for the Contractor.

On the motion of Town Councillor R May seconded by Town Councillor P Reilly the following accounts were ordered to be paid

Mr John Kelly 6 months intrest to 20th Feby 1882	£185. 1. 6	
Less Income tax at 5 per £	3. 17. 1	181. 4 5.
Mr John Nolan for printing notices &c from 2nd " September to 27th December 1881		3-18-8

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Plan and specification for building Houses on the plot North side of William street were submitted by Mr Thomas Creaser, and referred to the Borough Surveyor for examination, and report. On the motion of Town Councillor J. Brady seconded by Town councillor L Branigan.

The Council had under consideration as to whether the wall should be continued at the foreshore on the southern side of the Boyne from Johns Gate to St. Dominicks Bridge, and after some discussion it was decided on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Alderman M. Cullen that the matter be referred to the Council in Committee for consideration and report

Alderman M. Cullen gave notice of motion for next meeting. That a Crossing be made in Bachelors Lane opposite the northern end of mayoralty Lane and a footpath on the northern side of Bachelors Lane from the proposed Crossing to reach the foot of High Lane.

Town Councillor P. & Greene pursuant to notice moved that the Salary of the Town Clerk be increased by £40 per annum, commencing from this date. The motion having been seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice was put to the meeting, and declared unanimously passed.

On the motion of Town Councillor R May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice instructions were given that a special meeting of the Council be convened for Tuesday next the 7th. Instant at 11 o'clock forenoon with reference to the Irish National Exhibition

An account for Income tax on the market charges for the year ending 5th April 1882 amounting to £3. 10. 10 was ordered to be paid on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Alderman M. Cullen.

His Worship the Mayor being absent from the Borough for more than two Calendar months

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a declaration was signed by Aldiman T. Simcocks, and Town Councillors William Whitworth and P. Byrne declaring the said office of Mayor void; which declaration was posted on the outer door of the Tholsel pursuant to the statute; and it was decided that a Special meeting of the Council should be convened for Wednesday next the 8th Instant at 11 o'clock forenoon to elect a member of the Council to the Office of Mayor of the Borough for the residue of the present year.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 17th. day of March 1882 at the hour of 12 o'c noon

Patrick Reilly
Chairman

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Tuesday 7th. March 1882

At a Special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 7th. day of March 1882 at the hour of 11 o'Clock forenoon with reference to the proposed Exhibition of Irish Manufactures

Alderman Michael Cullen Presided

also present

Alderman Thomas Connolly

Town Councillors I. Curtis. P. McNamara. P. Reilly. James I. Keappock. N. Leech. T. Brady. and R. May

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The requisition convening the meting was read by the Town Clerk -

Letter read from Secretary of Irish Exhibition Company giving instructions as to the filling up of forms for shares, and that he proposed forwarding 200 copies

The members, whose names are given below, took the number of shares opposite to their names, and signed form of application -

Alderman	T. Connolly High Sheriff of Drogheda	10 shares
"	M. Cullen	10 "
Town Councillors	N. Leech	10 "
"	P. Reilly	10 "
"	T. Brady	10 "
"	I. Curtis	5 "
"	R. May	5 "
"	P. McNamara	5 "
"	I. I. Keappock	5 "
		70 "

also

James McCarthy Esq	Newfoundwell Drogheda	5 "
John Woods Esq	Stameen Drogheda	5
		80 "

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Tuesday 7th March 1882

It was decided that the subject should be introduced to the meeting to be held on tomorrow, and that the foregoing list be submitted.

Patrick Reilly
Chairman

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Wednesday 8th. March 1882

At a special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 8th. day of March 1882 at the hour of 11 o'clock forenoon to elect a Mayor of the Borough for the residue of the present year

Present

Aldermen R. B. Daly. M. Cullen. P. Ternan J. Simcocks and J. Connolly

Town Councillors L. Moore. J. Brady. W. Whitworth P. Reilly, P. Rice. L. Branigan. G. Butterly. J. Farrell N. Leech. R May. P. Byrne. P. McNamara. J. Curtis. W. Kelly. J. McGeown. P. C Greene. J. J. Keappock

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Alderman R. B. Daly was moved to the chair on the motion of Town Councillor G. Butterly seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech-

On the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech the standing Orders were suspended for the purpose of introducing the subject of the proposed Irish National Exhibition-

Town Councillor May having introduced the subject he moved that the Irish Industrial Exhibition deserves the warmest support of this Corporation. of all Irish men generally, and that the subscription list be now opened- The motion having been seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously

The Town clerk having read the list shewing the names of those who subscribed for shares at the special meeting held on the 7th Instant

The Town clerk having then called over the roll, and read the notice convening the meeting- Town Councillor N. Leech intimated to the meeting that he withdrew as a candidate in favor of Alderman John Mangan - from whom a letter was read offering himself for re-election as mayor

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Town Councillor I. Curtis thereupon proposed that Alderman John Mangan be re elected Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the remainder of the present year. The motion was seconded by Town Councillor T. Brady.

Town Councillor W. Whitworth moved that Town Councillor P. Reilly be elected Mayor of the Borough for the residue of the present year. The motion, was seconded by Town Councillor R. May

A Division having been taken the following voted for Town Councillor P. Reilly viz Aldermen P. Fernan. M. Cullen. T. Simcocks. T. Connolly. R. B. Daly Town Councillors. L. Moore P. Reilly. L. Branigan. P. Byrne G. Butterly. T. Farrell W. Whitworth P. Rice. and R. May- (14)

For Alderman J. Mangan viz- Town Councillors T. I Keappock T. Mc Geon W. Kelly. T. Brady I. Curtis. P. McNamara N. Leech and P. C. Greene (8)

The Chairman therefore declared Town Councillor P. Reilly duly elected Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the residue of the present year

The members present then proceeded to the Crown Court of the Tholsel where Town Councillor P. Reilly the Mayor elect made, and subscribed the declaration prescribed by the statute before Alderman R. B. Daly and Town Councillors W. Whitworth, and G Butterly

On the motion of Town Councillor William Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor I. Curtis an address to Her Majesty the Queen of which the following is a Copy was unanimously adopted

To

Her Most Gracious Majesty
Queen Victoria

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May it please your Majesty/

We the Council of the Corporation

Wednesday 8th March 1882

of the County of the Town of Drogheda in Public meeting assembled beg leave to express to your majesty our great indignation at the late treasonable attempt against your Majesty, and we offer our hearty congratulations on the preservation of your Majesty life, and our earnest hope that by the providence of God your Majesty may be long spared to rule over these Kingdoms

Signed on behalf of the Council
this 8th day of March 1882
Patrick Reilly Mayor

Seal

The meeting then separated

Patrick Reilly
Chairman

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Friday 17th. March 1882

At an adjourned Quarterly meting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 17th. day of March 1882 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon to receive communications, to decide on the following reports from Borough Surveyor relative to Mr Creasers plan of proposed Houses, and as to market charges. Application of Mr J. Carroll for compensation in altering plan of proposed new house at Duleek street. Application of Fire Bregade to have Fire Escape varnished. Notice of motion by Alderman Cullen to have a Crossing and foot path made at Bachelors Lane. To adopt reports of Committee, and to transact general business

His Worship the Mayor Presided
also present

Aldermen M. Cullen J. Connolly and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors J. Curtis. J. S. Heapstock J. W. Geown J. W. Kenna R. May. P. Rice. P. C Greene. and W. Whitworth

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The minutes of meetings held on 3rd. 7th. and 8th of March 1882 were read by the Town Clerk and signed by His Worship the Mayor as Chairman

A report having been read from the Borough Surveyor approving of the plan of the proposed five Houses to be erected on north side of William street by Mr Thomas Creaser, and a letter having been read from Mr Creaser stating that he purposed expending at least £1000 in the building of those houses within 4 years. it was moved by Town Councillor Curtis seconded by Town Councillor Rice that the plan, and Mr Creasers offer be accepted with a condition that three of the houses shall be completed within two years from the date of the lease. It was decided that the rent is to commence from 25th instant, and that the usual penal clause is to be inserted in the Lease

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A report having been

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read from the Borough Surveyor with reference to carts with Corn remaining in Fair street during the market on Saturdays It was moved by Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor W. Whitworth. and adopted that a charge of one penny per sack be made on all Corn seed &c offered for sale in Bolton street, Fair street or Corn market.

G 4/252

An application having read from Mr Thomas Carroll seeking compensation for ground to be allowed in altering plan of proposed new House at Duleek street, it was decided on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor Rice that the Borough Surveyor be empowered to offer Mr Carroll the sum of £2 should the Borough Surveyor consider the space proposed to be given a public improvement and equal in value to the sum offered

G 4/256

An application having been read from the Hon Secretary of the Fire Brigade stating that the Fire Escape requires a Coat of varnish It was ordered on the motion of Alderman R. B. Daly seconded by Town Councillor R May that a sum not exceeding £2. 5. 0 be expended out of the Corporation funds in having the Fire Escape varnished

Town Councillor R. May having directed attention to the place in Fair street arranged for the Fire Escape it was suggested by His Worship the Mayor that the Borough Surveyor would consult the Brigade as to whether a more suitable position could be settled on

G 4/257

Alderman Cullen introduced his notice of motion that a Crossing be made in Bachelors Lane opposite the northern end of Mayoralty street, and a foot path on northern side of Bachelors Lane from the proposed Crossing to reach the foot of the High Lane. It was decided after some discussion that the consideration of the matter be postponed until a report would be received from the Borough Surveyor shewing the costs to be incurred in the work

A report of which the following is a copy was read, and adopted on the motion Town Councillor

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Councillor P. C Green seconded by Town Councillor Curtis.

G4/257 The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 10th. March 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 9th. inst	£ 0 .. 17 .. 0	
Paving " "	9 .. 4 .. 0	
Streets " "	4 .. 19 .. 0	
County work " "	6 .. 11 .. 8	
Steam Packet Co's carriage of oil coals returned 24 January 1882		
Gt Northern Ry Co's carriage of nightwatchmens capes from Dublin on 7th inst	"	2 .. 2
P. Weldon carriage of milk to be analized & registeration of a notice	"	" 8
	"	1 .. 8
Trustees Poor St Johns 1/2 years rent to 29th Septr 1881 of portion of Corn market	£ 10 .. 5 .. 4	
Plot of ground corner of North Quay & shop at	2 .. 10 .. 0	
	12 .. 15 .. 4	
Less Poor rate	1 .. 7 .. 4	11 .. 8 .. 0
Col. Bellews bequest 1/2 years interest to 29th Septr last		2 .. 15 .. 4
	£	40 .. 19 .. 6

G4/240 The Committee had under consideration Mr Simpsons letter of 22 ultimo in the case of the Corporation v. Appleyard and have instructed him to pay the sum of £5 as stated in his letter for copies of documents required by Counsel, should Mr Simpson consider it necessary.

As instructed by the Council at last meeting the Committee had under consideration what steps should be taken regarding the foreshore on the Southern side of the Boyne from Johns Gate to St Dominicks Bridge, and recommend that nothing be done further than to carry out the order of the Council made on the 17th ultimo

G.4/247 An application having been received from the Care taker of the Mayoralty House the Committee gave orders that two tons of Coals be purchased to complete the usual quantity of four tons supplied

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to him for the year-

Patrick Reilly Chairman

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A report of which the following is a copy was read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor Rice

G 4/257 The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 17th March 1882, and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment

Watch Department week ending 16th inst	£5	17	0
Paving " "	12	3	6
Streets " "	4	7	0
Horses " "	1	7	0
+ County work	"	"	"
Food for Prisoners	"	3	9
Capt Sheffield 2 tons coals for caretaker of Mayoralty house	1	10	0
	£ 25	8	3

Patrick Reilly Chairman

G 4/258 A letter read from Benjamin Whitworth Esq M. P. dated 7th March 1882 stating that he had duly presented to the House of Commons the Petition of the Corporation in favor of Union Rating

G 4/258 Letter read from the Under Secretary of state dated 6th March 1882 acknowledging receipt of the application of the Council to have Troops stationed in the Town

G 4/163 The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice

Christopher Carroll on account of contract for keeping in repair 108 perches of the Road between Laurences Gate, and the Borough Boundary mark at eastern end of Chord Burial ground	8	10	0
Forward	£ 8	10	0

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Forward £ 8 .. 10 ..

Christopher Carroll on account ~~of~~ for Keeping in repair 257 perches of the Road by Scarlet street, and Thomas street between Borough Boundary stone at Hardmans Garden and southern end of Thomas street at Chord Road " 10 . 0 ..

Patrick Clarke on account of Contract for Keeping in repair 129 perches of the Road by the Chord between eastern side of Chord Burial Ground, and Borough Boundary mark at Mr Plums Mill 3 . 0 . 0

£ 21 . 10 . 0

G4/259

A letter having been read from Mr J. J. Simpson solicitor dated 16th March 1882 stating that Mr Thomas Butterly had sold his interest in the Lease of premises in William street to Mr Francis Gogarty of Trinity street Builder for £30, and requesting that the Council would consent to the sale It was moved by Town Councillor May seconded by Alderman Daly, and adopted that the consent of the Council is hereby given to a transfer of the Lease of the premises from Mr Butterly to Mr Gogarty

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 3rd day of April 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly Mayor
Chairman

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Monday 3rd April 1882

At an adjourned Quarterly meting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 3rd day of April 1882 at the hour of 12 oclock noon

His Worship the Mayor Presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan. M. Cullen and J. Connolly

Town Councillors W. Kelly J. Brady. P. McNamara J McGeown J. McKenna P. Byrne P.C Greene L. Branigan W. Whitworth L. Moore N. Leech and G. Butterly

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Minutes of last meting held on the 17th March 1882 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Brady

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 24th March 1882, and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment

Watch department week ending 23rd inst	£5.	15. 0
Paving " "	3.	4. 8
Streets " "	5.	8. 6
J. Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks salary ending 25th inst	"	12. 0
Tithe rent charge 1 year to 1st Nov 1881	0 "	3. 9
	£15.	3. 11

Patrick Reilly Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read, and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor N Leech seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 31st March 1882, and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment

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44/266	Watch Department week ending the 30th Inst	£ 5 ..	17. 0
	Paving " "	2 ..	18. 6
	Streets	4 .	9. 0
	Horses " "	1 .	8. 6
	P. Levins Mace Bearer 1 months Salary to 31st .. inst	3 ..	6. 8
	J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty Rooms 1 months Salary to 31st .. inst	1 .	0. 0
		£ 18 ..	19. 8

The Committee gave instructions that the lighting of the Town block be discontinued same as previous years from the 1st April to the 1st October next

P. Reilly
Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor L More.

44/270

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 1st April 1882

Gentlemen/

The repairs of the streets are being attended to Mr Branigan has fairly looked after the Pump and Fountain during the past month. The Reservoir at Tetherboice might have been kept cleaner. I shall have the paling around same fixed as soon as possible, as also have Cairns well cleansed. There were 5000 gallons of water used at Sunday Gate, and 18000 at Ulster Lane fountain during month of March.

The following figures shew quantity of Gas Consumed by Public and other Lamps as indicated by Meters attached during same month

Marsh section	19600 cubic ft	14 lamps
Dublin st "	15600 " ..	12 "
James st "	18000 .	12 "
Stockwell Lane "	19500 .	15 "
West street "	19600 .	14 "

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West Gate Section	18200 cubic feet	13 lamps
Fair street "	22400 " "	16 "
Green Lanes "	16800 " "	12 "
Peter street "	19600 " "	14 "
Laurence street "	14000 " "	10 "
" Gate "	18200 " "	13 "
Bachelors Lane "	21000 " "	14
	222500	159
Deduct Lunar lamps	46452	
	176048	
Post Office	4200	180248 cubic feet
Town block 12000		
Watch House 4700		
Hotsel 100		
Mayoralty House 1900		18700
		198948 Cubic feet

were the quantity taken at rate of four cubic feet per hour the number would be 158340 cubic feet which shews an excess of 176048 by meter

158340 by rate

17708 Cubic feet

The Summer lighting commences tonight when there will be only 61 lamps except your board wish to increase the number. One might be left at the north eastern corner of the house fair with advantage

The contract for broken stones will terminate on the 1st May

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John I. F. Greene

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Borough of Drogheda

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor W. Kelly

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Steam Packet Co for carriage of Scavengers oil
Coats 14th March 1882 £ " 2.2

J. Langdon & Sons Liverpool for 9 ~~Waterproof~~
oil coats @ 8/6 £3. 16. 6
Less carriage 4.. 4 3.. 12.2

Reprs of J. Mc Kenna Shop street Cleaning windows
of Tholsel, and Boro' Surveyors office 3rd March last 1 .. 1. 4

James Nugent West street on account of Contract
for repairs to Pumps & fountains 2 months
ending 1st. March last 5. 0. 0

9 .. 15 . 8

G4/267 Report read from Boro Surveyor giving particulars of the proposed Crossing, and pathway at Bachelors Lane), and stating that the costs would be £17. 9. 0.

G4/257 Alderman Cullen pursuant to notice moved that a Crossing be made in Bachelors Lane opposite northern end of Mayoralty Lane, and a footpath on the northern side of Bachelors Lane from the proposed Crossing to reach the foot of High Lane. The motion having been seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech was put to the meeting, and passed unanimously

G4/268-269 Applications were read from Messrs T. Moore and C. Carroll, and Mrs Mary Greene requesting payment of balances on account of Road Contracts after some discussion the applications were referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and instructions were given to submit them to next meeting

Report read from Borough Surveyor on Corporate Leases Nos 672 and 673, which will expire at Easter next, and shewing the present condition of the premises. The Town Clerk was Instructed on the motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor W. Kelly to refer to the Leases, and report as to whether there are any Covenants relative to dilapidations.

G4/270. Town Councillor W. Whitworth gave notice of motion for next meeting that Mr Simpson be Instructed to make enquiry as to the possibility of the

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Coporation purchasing the plot of Foreshore facing Balls Grove.

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It was proposed by Town Councillor T. Brady seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech, and unanimously passed That His Worship the Mayor, and the High Sheriff be requested to communicate through Wm Devin Town Clerk with The Right Honorable. The Chief Secretary for Ireland the feelings of the Corporation relative to the uncalled for action of the Military on the evening of Friday the 31st. March last, and to know by whose orders, and for what reason they were ordered to charge through the crowded streets of the Town on the above occassion.

Instructions were given to post the usual number of Placards through town inviting tenders for the annual supply of broken stones Gravel, and sand Commencing on 1st. May next

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An application having been read from the Nightwatchmen requesting an advance of wages It was moved by Alderman Mangan seconded by Town Councillor Kelly that the wages of the Watchmen be increased from 12/- to 14/- per week commencing from this date this increase to be pemanent Town Councillor Whitworth moved an amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor T Brady that the wages of the Watchmen be increased to 13/- per week - A division having been taken His Worship the Mayor declared the motion carried

The Boro' Surveyor was instructed to examine the present state of the steps on Pitches Hill and to submit a report to next meeting shewing the repairs necessary, and probable costs thereof

Alderman T Connolly submitted a rough sketch of a house he intends erecting on the ruins adjoining No 1 Laurence street No Order was made in the matter

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday 14th April 1882 at the hour of 12 Oblock noon

Peter K. Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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Friday 14th April 1882.

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thobsel on Friday the 14th day of April 1882 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon.

His Worship the Mayor Presided

Also Present

Aldermen. J Sinnotts. J Mangan. Dr Cullen and J. Connolly.

Town Councillors J McKenna. J.C. Greene J Farrell. W Whitworth. L Moore. T Leech and G Butterly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 3rd of April 1882 were read and signed.

The applications of Mrs Mary Greene and Messrs J Moore and C. Carroll for payment of balances on account of road Contracts were submitted and the Consideration thereof postponed to next meeting

On the motion of Town Councillor Leech Seconded by Alderman Mangan Mr John Hanratty of Mell was declared Contractor for One year ending 1st of May 1883 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			2/4	per	load
Round Gravel	"	"	1/6	"	"
Paving Sand	"	"	1/6	"	"
Paving Stones	"	"	1/6	"	"
Building Sand	"	"	1/6	"	"

Town Councillor W Whitworth with drew for the present his Notice of Motion that Mr Simpson be instructed to make Enquiry as to the possibility of the Corporation purchasing

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the plot of Foreshore facing Balls Grove.

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Greene Seconded by Alderman Kanigan.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 14th April 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department week ending	6th instant	£	5.	18. 1
Do " "	13th "		5.	1. 0
Paving " "	6th " inst		4.	16. 5
Do " "	13th "		3.	0. 3
Sheet " "	6th "		4.	1. 0
Do " "	13th "		4.	19. 0
Horses " "	13th "		2.	1. 3
County Work " "	6th "		1.	3. 4
P Weldon 1 Months Salary ending	4th		5.	0. 0
N Garvey " " " "	"		5.	16. 8
Margaret McManus Caring Fish Market 3 Months Salary ending	29th ult[o]		0.	13. 0
			42.	10. 5

Patrick Reilly Chairman

A Report was Submitted from the Borough Surveyor giving details of the repairs necessary to be done to the Steps on Pitcher Hill the Cost of which would be about £ 31 the report was adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Leech Seconded by Town Councillor Greene and instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to have the work done by the men in his charge at such time as he may Consider Suitable.

A report having been read from the Town Clerk with reference to the clause in leases Nos 672 & 673 regarding dilapidations the Treasurer was instructed on the Motion of

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Town Councillor Leech seconded by Town Councillor Battersby to take possession of the premises which are situated in Pulleck Street and Old Mill.

Letter read from Gas Light Coy enclosing their account to 31st Ultmo amounting to £421. 10. 3 and requesting a cheque for £200. or £300 on a/c thereof. the Consideration of the matter was postponed to next meeting.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Brangan Seconded by Alderman Cullen.

Laurence Branigan Shop Street on a/c of Contract for repairs to Pumps and Fountains 2 months ending 1st April	£ 2.6.8
Smith & Rourke for 1 Copy Letter Book Supplied 5th Instant for Town Clerks Office	0.6.0
John McDougall Peter Street for Printing Advertising 4th April to 31st December 1881	15.13.4
Stamps duty on declaration of Town Sergeant as to Posting of Notices relative to Removal to Lords of Treasury	0.1.0
Great Northern Railway Coy for Carriage of 5 bags of Cement	0.3.0
C. Francis Son & Coy Dublin for half ton Portland Cement @ 43/6	1.1.9
John Duffy for repairs to Fire Brigade Appliances 4th Feby 1881 & 5th March 1882	6.12.8
£	26.4.5

A letter was read from T. H. Burke Esqr Under Secretary of State acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by the Council at Meeting held on 3rd Instant and stating that the resolution would be Submitted to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

On the motion of Town Councillor L Moore Seconded by Town Councillor J Farrell a Communication of which the following is a Copy was

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Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

Whitehall 10th April 1882

Sir

I have had the honour to lay before The Queen the resolution which has been adopted at a meeting of the Corporation of the County of the Town of Drogheda Ireland on the subject of the recent attempt upon the life of Her Majesty

And I have it in Command to assure you that Her Majesty is deeply sensible of the loyalty and affection of Her faithful Subjects

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W. V. Harcourt

The Mayor
of Drogheda
Ireland

Draft Lease prepared by Mr Simpson Solr from the Corporation to Mr Creaser of plot of ground North Side of William Street was submitted and approved of on the Motion of Alderman Hanyan Seconded by Town Councillor Farrell.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write Alderman Connolly informing him that the plan submitted at last meeting of proposed building to be erected on ground between the premises Nos 1 and 3 Laurence Street does not meet the approval of the Council and to request he will not proceed with the building in accordance with that plan.

The meeting thereupon separated

Patrick O'Reilly Mayor Chairman

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At a Quarterly meting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the First day of May 1882 at the hour of 12 oblock noon

His Worship the Mayor Presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan M. Cullen. J. Connolly and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors J. Brady J. McGown J. McKenna R. May P. Rice P. Byrne P. C. Greene L. Branigan W. Whitworth L. Moore N. Leech and G. Buttery

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The minutes of last meting held on the 14th of April 1882 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor J. Brady seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 21st April 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment

Watch Department week ending 20th Instant	£	7..	1.. 0
Paving " " "		6	13. 7
Streets " " "		3 ..	15.. 6
Terence Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks salary ending the 22 instant		"	12.. 0
	£	18 ..	2.. 1

Patrick Reilly Chairman

A report of which the following is a Copy was read, and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor J Brady seconded by Town Councillor R. May

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 28th April 1882. and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment

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Watch Department week ending 27th. inst	£5 .. 19 .. 0	
Paving " " "	2 .. 15 .. 2	
Streets " " "	4 .. 7 .. 6	
Horses " " "	1 .. 7 .. 5	
Vicars Chorals 1/2 years ~~ended~~ ending 1st. Nov 1881 £21 .. 13 .. 10		
Less Income tax .. 9 0	21 .. 4 .. 10	
	£35 .. 13 .. 11	

Patrick Reilly Chairman

A report for the past month was read from the Borough Surveyor, and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Alderman Connolly shewing that the streets of the Town were in fair order that the pumps and Fountains were attended to by the Contractor. also giving particulars of the consumption of Gas by the Town lamps and Corporate Departments, and that Granite stones were ordered for the Crossing, and path at Bachelors Lane, and for the steps at Pitcher Hill

A notice was read from the Auditor stating that he would attend on Tuesday the 16th instant to audit the accounts of the Corporation

A Petition to parliament in favor of an equal division of the burthen of Local taxation in Cities, and Towns between owner, and occupier was submitted from the Corporation of Cork and adopted by this Council on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech. Town Councillor W. Whitworth dissenting- Instructions were given on the motion of Town Councillor J. W. Kenna, seconded by Alderman J. Connolly that the engrossed Petition with the Corporate seal attached be forwarded to the Borough member Benjn Whitworth Esq M. P. for presentation in the House of Commons

A letter was read from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury approving of the praiper

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of the memorial of this Corporation adopted at meeting on 3rd/4 March last with reference to the granting of a new lease at a reduced rent to Mr Patrick Traynor of Part of the lands of Townrath - Instructions were given on the motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Alderman Connolly that a Copy of the letter be inserted on the minutes, and that the deed of surrender of the old lease of 26th December 1867, and the New Lease be prepared and executed -

The following is a copy of the letter

Treasury Chambers
25th April 1882

25/3/82

Sir/

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury have had before them the memorial from the Corporation of Drogheda, dated the 3rd ultimo praying for the sanction of this Board to their accepting the surrender of the present Lease of certain Lands now held from them by Mr Patrick Traynor at a rent of £3. 7. 6 per (Irish) acre, and to their granting him a fresh Lease of the same property, at a reduced rent of £2. 10. 0 per (Irish) acre

I am to state that, in the circumstances represented, my Lords approve of the surrender of the Lease now current for 21 years from 1st November 1866 at a rent of £3. 7. 6 per Irish acre per annum, and the grant of a new Lease for the unexpired term at a reduced rent of £2. 10. 0 per Irish acre per annum

I am to add that my Lords are by no means sure that their consent is necessary under S 142 of the Act 3- 4 Vic C 108 looking to the terms of S 141; in accordance with which (rightly as they think) the consent of the Treasury was not asked for the original Lease - However the consent, if superfluous can do no harm

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servant R. R. W Lingen

The Mayor of Drogheda

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A letter having been read from the Gas Light Company enclosing their account to 31st March amounting to £421. 10. 3 and requesting a cheque for £200 or £300 on account thereof a Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor Alderman J. Mangan and Town Councillors W. Whitworth J. Brady and J. McKenna were named to examine the account, and to settle upon a sum to be paid to the Company in full discharge to 31st March last

The Council had under consideration a draft circular to the inhabitants requesting them not to have house refuse thrown upon the streets between 4 oblock on Saturday evenings and 9 oblock on Sunday night, and it was decided that no action be taken in the matter and that the cleaning be carried on as heretofore

Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor L Moore that a sum of £15 be paid to the Representatives of Luke Greene on account of contract for Keeping in repair Georges Street and North Road from Mr Mc Namaras at West Gate to the Borough Boundary at the Nursery — The Borough Surveyor having certified for the amount

Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Alderman Connolly that a sum of £20 be paid to Mr Thomas Moore on account of contract for Keeping in repair the Road between eastern end of Bachelors Lane, and Borough Boundary mark at Mr Mahers Mill. The Borough Surveyor having certified for the amount

Orders were given on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice that a sum of £12 be paid Mr Christopher Carroll on account of Contract for Keeping in repair the Road by Thomas street, Scarlet street, and Hardmans Garden. The Borough Surveyor having certified for the amount

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded

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seconded by Alderman J. Connolly—

James Caffrey of John street for sundry repairs to harness from 14th Octr 1881 to 18th April 1882 " 9.

Philip Reilly Dake street for New stool and sundry repairs 27th April 1882 " 16.

An application having been read from Messrs J & W. Branigan requesting payment of £30 on account of Contract for repairs to Commercial reading Room in Mayoralty house No order was given as the Boro Surveyor informed the meeting that the work has not yet been satisfactorily Completed

A Lease No 1199 was this day signed, and sealed unto Mr Thomas Creaser of the Mall in the County of the Town of Drogheda Builder of a plot of ground on the North side of William street in Drogheda as described by a Map thereon for a term of 75 years from the 25th day of March 1882 at the yearly rent of £10 Containing the usual Covenants also covenant to build three dwelling houses within two years from date of Lease, and two other Dwelling houses within 4 years from date of Lease in accordance with plan, and specification and to expend not less than £1000 in such erections, and buildings also covenant to Insure said premises in the sum of £500 at the least

Proposals having been submitted from Messrs Michael Kelly and Comack Degnam to take Leases of the premises occupied by them at Dalek street the old Lease of which expired at Easter last (No 672) it was decided that the Borough Surveyor would report at next meeting on the terms mentioned in these proposals, and that any member of the Council who wished to do so would inspect the premises after this meeting

Mr Henry Garvey Sergeant at Mace having intimated that his annual supply of Coals were used up Orders were given that one ton be supplied him

Orders were given on the motion of

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Town Councillor P. C Greene seconded by Town Councillor R May that a proper impressed stamp be procured by the Town Clerk to be used hereafter instead of the corporate seal

On the motion of Town Councillor G. Butterly seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech it was resolved. That the thanks of the Drogheda Corporation are due, and hereby tendered to the The Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone for his conciliatory tone, and language on the occasion of the introduction of the Amended Land Act Ireland Bill by the Honorable member for New Ross on Wednesday the 26th April last, and that this Corporation impress on Mr Gladstone in the strongest possible terms the necessity of taken the Lease holding Farmers of Ireland into his Kind, and serious consideration to enable them to benefit by the legislation of 1881 and 1882 sufficient to stay further agitation on this head in this distracted Country of ours; and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Premier

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 19th day of May 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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At a special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 8th May 1882 at the hour of one oblock P.M.

His Worship the Mayor Presided

also present

Aldermen J. Simcocks J. Mangan M. Cullen, J. Connolly and P. Feman

Town Councillors J Curtis J. Brady J. J Keappock P. W Namara J. W. Gown J. W. Kenna R. May, P. Rice P. Byrne P. C Greene L. Branigan J. Farrell W. Whitworth N. Leech and G Battersby

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It was proposed by Alderman P. Feman seconded by Alderman J. Connolly, and unanimously Resolved

That we the members of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda view with alarm horror, and indignation Coupled with the most profound sorrow the dreadful crime that has been perpetrated, in our midst in the Assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish Chief Secretary and W. J. H. Burke under Secretary for Ireland

It was moved by Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor J Curtis, and unanimously adopted that a telegram be immediately sent to Mr. Gladstone earnestly requesting him, and through him the English people to suspend their Judgment until enquiry is made as to the perpetration of this dreadful crime, and not lay it at the door of the Irish people

On the motion of Town Councillor R May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice His Worship the Mayor was requested to convene a public meeting of the Burgesses in the Crown Court of the Tholsel on tomorrow at 12 oblock noon to express indignation, and obhorence of this dreadful calamity

Peter M Reilly

Mayor Chairman

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Wednesday 17th. May 1882

At a Special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 17th. day of May 1882 at the hour of half past eleven oblock forenoon

His Worship the Mayor Presided
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Brady J.J. Keappock J. McKenna
R. May P.C. Greene L. Branigan J. Farrell W. Whitworth
and L. Moore

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It was proposed by Alderman J. Connolly seconded by L. Moore and unanimously resolved

That we the members of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda beg to express to Lady Cavendish and Miss Burke our horror, and indignation at the brutal Assassination of Lord F. Cavendish, and Mr. T. H. Burke Chief and Under Secretaries for Ireland, and tender our sincere and respectful Sympathy with her Ladyship, and miss Burke in their affliction

Patrick Reilly
Mayor

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Friday 19th. May 1882

At an adjourned Quarterly meting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 19th. day of May 1882 at the hour of 12 oblock noon

His Worship the Mayor Presided

also present

Aldermen J. Finigan and T. Connolly

Town Councillors T. Curtis T. Brady P. McNamara J. Mc.Geown T. McKenna P. Rice P.C. Greene L. Branigan J. Farrell and W. Whitworth

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The minutes of last meetings held on the 1st. 8th and 17th. May 1882 were read and signed

Letter read from Benjamin Whitworth Esq. M.P. dated 6th. inst acknowledging receipt of Petition from this Corporation to the House of Commons on Local taxation

The following was ordered to be inserted on the minutes on the motion of Town Councillor T. Curtis seconded by Town Councillor T. Brady

10 Downing street

Whitehall 10th May 1882

Sir

I am directed by Mr Gladstone to inform you that he has received the Communication from the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda on the subject of the amendment of the Land Act which you have done him the honour to forward to him

I am sir

Your obedient Servant

Stephenson Gower

P Dermi Esqr

Town Clerk

On the motion of Town Councillor T Curtis seconded by Town Councillor Brady the following was ordered to be inserted on the minutes

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Sir,

I am desired by Lord Spencer to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution framed by a special Assembly of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, and by a public meeting of the Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda with reference to the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr Burke

His Excellency directs me to express his appreciation of the indignation, and sorrow with which this terrible outrage is viewed by the inhabitants of the town of Drogheda

I am sir
Yours faithfully
Courtnay Boyle
Private Secretary

The Town Clerk
Drogheda

A report was read from the Gas Light committee stating they examined the accounts of the Gas Light company furnished to 1st. April last, and gave instructions that the directors be written to requesting them to furnish their account less the fines imposed by this Corporation

A report having been read from the Boro' Surveyor in reference to the terms stated in the proposals of Messrs Kelly and Degnam as to the repairs intended to be carried out on the premises at Dullek street provided they are granted Leases of the same Instructions were given to refer the proposals, and report to the Council in committee on 24th. inst. that the committee may furnish the Council with their recommendations regarding the terms of the Leases proposed

Draft endorsement as prepared by Mr Simpson Solicitor to be inserted on lease of 26th. Decr 1867 granting a reduction of rent to Mr Patrick Traynor was submitted, and approved of on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Alderman Connolly

An application having been read from the

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Scavengers employed by this Corporation. it was decided on the motion of Aldeman J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor P. McNamara that the wages of the Scavengers be increased by one shilling per week for work to be done on Sundays mornings

A specification for the lighting of the Town Lamps &c for the year commencing on 1st. September next was submitted, and approved of on the motion of Town Councillor P Rice seconded by Town Councillor L Branigan, and instructions were given to forward a Copy of the same to the Gas Light Company requesting them to furnish a tender in compliance therewith.

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Town Councillor P Rice seconded by Alderman Connolly

L Branigan for Keeping the pumps and Fountains in repair for month of April last according to Contract, certified by the Borough Surveyor	£ 6. 8
Water Works Co for water supply from 1st Feby to 1st. May £10. 13. 9. less 10/ deducted by Borough Surveyor for short supply to urinal at Bessewell Lane	10- 3-9
Philip Reilly Duke street carpenter Work, repairs to door of Muniment Room, sash of lobby window, and floor of Treasurers office	5. 5. 8
John Hanratty on account of contract for Keeping the Monmgton Road in repair, as certified by Boro' Surveyor	33. 0-0
	£ 45. 16. 1

A report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor T. Brady

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 5th May 1882, and having examined the following accounts recommend

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Item for payment

Watch Department week ending 4th inst	£ 6	1 0
Paving " "	1	17 0
Streets " "	5	15 7
Food for prisoners "		3 6
John J. F. Greene 3 months salary as Boro' Surveyor ending 1st inst	40	0 0
P. Weldon 1 months salary ending 4th inst	5	0 0
H. Garvey " " " " "	5	16 8
P. Lerins " " " 1st "	3	6 8
J. Kelly " " " " "	1	0 0
P. Weldon Carriage of Milk to be analyzed and registration of notices		3 6
	£ 69	3 11

Patrick Reilly
Chairman

A report of which the following is copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. McNamara seconded by Town Councillor J. Curtis.

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Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 12th May 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment-

Watch Department week ending 11th inst	£ 6	1 0
Paving " "	2	16 6
Streets " "	5	10 4
County Work "	2	1 0
Horses " "	2	4 3
	£ 18	13 1

Patrick Reilly
Mayor

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Mangan and

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decorded by Town Councillor P. C. Greene.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 19th May 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment

Watch Department week ending 18th inst	£6. 1. 0
Paving " "	2. 12. 0
Streets " "	6. 7. 3
W Deamond for Keeping Tubberboice Reservoir in repair 6 months ending 1st May 1882	3. 0. 0
J. Moore Treasurer ½ years salary ending 1st inst	50. 0. 0
Christopher Carroll on a/c of Rd Contract Thos Street Scarlet street & Hardmans Garden	2. 0. 0
	£70. 0. 3

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

An application having been read from Messrs J & W. Branigan requesting payment of £30 as certified by the Borough Surveyor on account of Contract for repairs done to the Commercial Reading Room Mayoralty House Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor P Rice seconded by Town Councillor J. McKenna that the sum of £30 be paid Messrs Branigan as requested

It was ordered on the motion of Alderman J. Mangan seconded by Town Councillor J Brady that the Night watchmen be furnished with whistles and belts, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to procure them. also that the coals be removed to some other place than the cells of the watch house.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 5th day of June 1882 at the hour of 12 oblock noon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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Monday 5th June 1882

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the ~~Borough~~ Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 5th day of June 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

His Worship the Mayor Presided

Also Present

Aldermen J. Brangan, Hornidge, and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors. J. J. Kappock, Jno. Kenna, P. Rice, P. C. Greene, J. Farrell, W. Whitworth and L. Moore

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The Minutes of last meeting held on the 19th of May 1882 were read and signed

On the motion of Town Councillor Jno. Kenna Seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore the following was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

25th May 1882

Sir

I am directed by the Marquis of Hartington to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. and on behalf of Lady Frederick Cavendish to thank the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda for the kind expressions of Sympathy with her Contained in the Resolution you have been good enough to forward

Yours faithfully

W. J. Maitland

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Worshipfull

The Mayor of Drogheda

The Auditors Report and statement of accounts for the period of 16 months ended the 31st December last were submitted. The following is a copy of the Report

13 Herbert Road Dublin

24th May 1882

Gentlemen

I have the honor to report that I have

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Audited the accounts of the Corporation of Drogheda for the period from 31st August 1880 to the 31 December 1881,— And I forward an Abstract herewith, showing the Receipts and expenditure for that period

The accounts up to 1880 had been made up to the 31st August of each year,— but the Corporation having agreed to the alteration of the period, as suggested by your Board. the accounts have now been made up to 31st December in accordance with your Order dated 30th September last.—

The Abstract therefore embraces a period of sixteen months.— The total Receipts for the period Amounted to £5718.3.3 and the Expenditure to £5917.19.8 The state of the Rental account is thus shown.—

	£	s	d
Arrear on 31st August 1880	750.	8.	1¾
" Omitted as irrecoverable	10.	12.	3½
	739.	15.	10¼
Rental for 1½ year —	5.525	7.	5¼
	6.265	3.	3½
Received. — — —	4.455	6.	8
Arrear on 31st Decr 1881.—	1.809	16.	7½

~~Arrear on 31st Decr 1881.~~ —

The Amount received. as shown in the Ledger and Abstracts. is £4.455. 5. 9 the difference arising from the omission of fractions of a penny.—

The Alteration of the periods for closing the accounts Causes a large Amount of arrears to appear as Compared with the periods closing on 31st August,— as but little of the Rents becoming due on 1st November are paid until after 31st December.— The Rents do not however appear to have been so well paid during the past year as had previously been the the Case. for while £750.8.1¾ was the Amount of arrear on 31st August 1880. the

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the Amount of arrear on 31st December 1881 was £960. 4. 0¼. — It would appear to be in some measure owing to this Cause that during the year the Corporation overdrew their account with the Hibernian Bank, and a Charge £9. 18. 6 was made by the Bank for Interest. — I have however disallowed this Charge as illegal. —

At the Audit for year ended 31st August 1881 I disallowed £7. 17. 0 Charged by the Bank for bills reasons, of which £7. 13. 4 was refunded. —

The following increases of Salaries took place during the period now audited. —

	£	£
Executive Sanitary Officer from	10	to 25
Sub Sanitary Officer from	50	to 60
Serjeant at Mace & Court Keeper from	52	to 70
Mace Bearer. — — — —	30	to 40

The Public Cranes formerly let for £190 per annum have been in the hands of the Corporation since the 29th September last. — The Amount realised up to 31st December 1881 after payment of Expenses, was £82. 13. 10 of which £69. 3. 0 was lodged and included in the Sum of £259. 3. 0 shown on the Abstract. — The Balance will be included in the following years receipts. —

As regards the recent Loan obtained by the Corporation from Mr. J. Kelly, Amounting to £9. 253. 16. 10 at 4 per cent Interest to pay off old Bonds, no steps appear to have yet been taken by the Corporation to establish a Sinking Fund for the gradual extinction of the Debt, and I desire again to draw the attention of the Corporation to their duty in this respect.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Thos Collot

To
The Local Gov Board
Dublin

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The attention of the Council was directed to the Statement made in the foregoing Report as to establishing a Sinking Fund to pay off the Loan of £ 9.253-16-10 from Dr. J Kelly and after some Consideration it was decided to postpone the the matter for the present—

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Local Gov Board requesting them to withdraw the Surcharge of £ 9-18-6 referred to in the foregoing Report.—

On the motion of Alderman Connolly Seconded by Town Councillor L Moore orders were given the Borough Surveyor to procure 50 Ticket books required for the Public Crane Wellington Quay.

A Report of which the following is a Copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L Moore seconded by Alderman R. B. Daly.

The Council Sub Committee beg to report that they met on Sunday the 21th May 82 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Water Department week ending 25th Inst.	£	6-1-0
Paving " " " " "		3-19-6
Sheets " " " " "		6-0-0
Horses " " " " "		1-7-5
J. Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks Salary Ending 20th Instant		12-0
Receipt and Postage Stamps per Treasurer		1-10-0
Male & Female Schools 1/2 years pension Ending 25th March last		10-10-0
	£	29-19-11

The Committee have accepted the tender of Mr I Sturges for one insertion in Argus and 50 Copies of the Auditors report and Statement—

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