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of the Corporate accounts ended on 31st Dec^r last at the sum of £ 5. 0. 0

Samples of Bells at 3/6 each and whistles at 2/6 each for the night watchmen as ordered by the Council at last meeting were submitted by the Borough Surveyor, and approved of by the Committee

The Gas Light Company have been written to to state whether they have any objection to the Corporate servants re-lighting any of the Town Lamps that may be put out during the specified hour of lighting -

The reply of the of the Company is submitted herewith

It has been suggested to the Committee that Peter Tolan of the night watch Department should move about Town every day for the purpose of preventing injury to the Town Lamps

Patrick Reilly, Mayor (Chairman)
The following is a copy of the Gas Light Company's Communication referred to in the foregoing report

Drogheda June 2nd 1882

Patrick Dean Esq
Town Clerk
Drogheda.

Dear Sir

We have yours of 30th ult and in reply have no objection to allow Corporation Servants to re-light any lamps that may be put out during term of your Contract.

My Directors will, ^{be} much obliged for £ 200. or £ 300. on acct of the Public Lighting

Yours truly
D. Gas Light Coy
W. B. —

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A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor P. C. Greene,

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 2nd of June 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 1 st inst.	£ 6. 11. 0
Parving " " "	2. 16. 3
Streets " " "	5. 7. 0
St Garvey, month salary ending 4 th inst.	5. 16. 8
P. Meldon " "	5. 0. 0
P. Lewis " "	3. 6. 8
J. Kelly " "	1. 0. 0
Income tax on Corporate property	<u>25. 14. 10</u>
	<u>55. 2. 5</u>

Patrick Reilly

Mayor (Chairman)

A Report for the past month was read from the Brs Surveyor and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Alderman J. Connolly stating that the streets of the town were in fair order that the Pumps and Fountains were attended to by the contractor with the exception of Fountain at Chord Road and Pump at Mill Lane which were out of repair for a short time also giving quantity of water used at Chord Road and Sunday Gate Mountains and particulars of the Consumption of Gas by the town lamps and Corporate departments and also that he has received the Granite stones for the Crossing at Bachelors Lane and Steps at Fitcher Mill which will be set in position as soon as possible and that the water channel is being constructed in Gravel Walk.

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A letter having been read from Mr J. J. Simpson Sol.^r dated 25th 6th mo with reference to the action against Mr F Donagh for dilapidations done to houses at Duleek street demised per Lease N^o 746 it was decided after some discussion to withdraw the action for the present

A letter having been submitted also from Mr J. J. Simpson sol^r dated 31st ult with copy of Councils opinion with reference to the action against Mr Appleyard for dilapidations to the house on west side of Peter street demised per lease N^o instructions were given that the case in this matter be submitted to the Council at next meeting

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moon seconded by Town Councillor J. Farrell, and draft leases to Messrs Kelly and Dignam, and Mrs Anne McBrown as prepared by Mr Simpson solicitor were approved of -

As directed by the Council at last meeting your Committee had this day under consideration the applications of Messrs Kelly, and Dignam for leases of the premises occupied by them at Duleek street the old Lease of which expired at Easter last N^o 672, and after carefully considering both applications your Committee recommended that Mr Michael Kelly be granted a lease for 75 years from the 25th March last of the premises occupied by him at the yearly rent of £5 on the condition that he will complete within two years all the repairs stated in his application
Your Committee also recommended that Mr Cormack Dignam and Mrs Anne McBrown be granted a lease for 75 years from 25th March last of the premises occupied by them at the yearly rent of £2.10.0 on the condition that they will also complete within two years all the repairs stated in their application

Dated this 24th day of May 1882

Patrick Reilly

Mayor-Chairman

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on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Alderman R. B. Daly instructions were given that Mr Simpson sh^d serve notice on the Rep^s of John Keegan for dilapidations to premises on old Hill demised per Lease N^o 678 which expired at Easter last

Town Councillor P. B. Greene pursuant to notice moved that the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda Respectfully request the assistance of the Government in passing as soon as possible the Franchise Ireland Act that has received the second reading

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Town Councillor J. McKenna seconded by Alderman Mangar

Rep ^s of J. W. Kenna cleaning 19 windows Mayoralty Rooms 6 th April last	0 .. 12.8
Rep ^s J. W. Kenna cleaning windows Hotel & Surveyors office 6 th April last	0 .. 10.8
Martin Burtley 1 Ton Coals for Town Sergeant 2 nd May	0 .. 17.0
Cyrc & Spottiswoode 2 nd acts of Parliament 10 V Cap 14. 13 th Dec	1 .. 3
Telegram to Mr Gladstone after special meeting on 8 th May last relative to Assassination of Chief and Under Secretaries for Ireland	2 .. 6
Postage & stamps per Town Clerk 15 th Aug ¹⁸⁷⁹ to 5 th June 1882 + 11	14.0

A memorial having been submitted from Mr Nicholas Reid seeking a reduction of rent for part of the lands of Yellow Bather demised per lease N^o 1159 Town Councillor P. Rice gave notice for the next meeting that that the Rent of Mr Reids holding be reduced, and that he be granted a renewal of Lease on the same terms as were given to Mr P. Traynor of Scotch Hall

Tenders for the new impressed Corporate Seal were submitted from Messrs J. Dollard and Healyson of Dublin, and Marcus Ward & Co of Belfast and it was decided that the Tender of Mr Dollard at £2.0.0 be accepted

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The Bow Surveyor was instructed on the motion of Towns Councillor P. Rice seconded by Ald^r Daly to have the floor of the Muniment Room properly repaired, and shelving erected in the room for the purpose of keeping a better classification of the old documents

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the sixteenth day of June 1889 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Pat^r K. Feilly
Mayor

Friday 16th June 1882

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 16th day of June 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor Presided

also present

Aldermen R. B. Daly J. Connolly M. Cullen and J. Smock
Town Councillors J. Brady J. J. Keppock P. McNamee
J. McKeown J. McKenna R. May P. Rice J. Branagan
J. Farrell W. Whitworth L. Moor and N. Leech

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 5th June 1882 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moor and seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 9th June 1882, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department, week ending 8 th inst	5.. 19.. 0
Paving	4.. 2.. 5
Streets	4.. 12.. 4
Horses	1.. 7.. 8
County Work	2.. 3.. 0
John McFough Auctioneer 1/2 years salary ending 8 th instant	5.. 0.. 0
	<u>£ 23.. 4.. 5</u>

Patrick Reilly
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 N. Leech

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 16th June 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommended them

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for payment		
Watch Department week ending 15 th inst	£6.	1. 0
Paving	6.	2. 0
Streets	4.	4. 7
Horses	"	" "
County Work	2.	13. 4
Gerence Connolly Car. Inspector 4 weeks salary ending 17 th inst	"	12. 0
Miss J. Evans 1/2 years pension ending 25 th March last	5.	0. 0
	£24.	12 6

Patrick Reilly
Chairman

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered

J. Ireland & son of Dublin 7 belts, and 7 whistles for the Night watchmen supplies on 2 nd inst	2.	2. 0
R. Verdon Shop street for tools supplied 8 th March and 26 th April last	"	2. 5
Postage stamps per Town Clerk on 14 th inst	"	5. 0

A lease, N^o 1200, was this day signed and sealed unto Mr Michael Kelly of Duleek street in the County of the Town of Drogheda Deuryman of that Plot of grounds with the houses thereon known as N^o 23, and 24 Duleek street in the Parish of saint Mary in said County of the Town of Drogheda as described by a map thereon for a term of 75 years from 25th March 1882 at the yearly rent of £5. containing the usual covenants also Covenant to repair said premises within two years from date of Lease, and to expend not less than £120 in such repairs also Covenant to insure said premises in the sum of £200 at the least also Covenant against Elevation

A Lease, N^o 1201, was also this day signed and sealed unto Cormack Deignan of Duleek street Dublin, and

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and Anne McCron of Duleek street widow in the County of the Town of Drogheda of that plot of ground with the house thereon known as Nos 25 Duleek street in the parish of St Mary in said County of the Town of Drogheda as described by a map thereon for a term of 75 years from 25th March 1882 at the yearly rent of £2..10.0 Containing the usual covenants, also covenant to repair said premises within two years from date of lease, and to expend not less than £40 in such repairs also a covenant to insure said premises in the sum of £100 at the least also covenant against alienation

An endorsement on lease dated 26th December 1867 was this day signed and sealed granting a reduction of rent from the 1st May 1881 to Mr Patrick Traynor of part of the lands of Townath Containing 7. 3. 38 Irish plantation measure from the yearly sum of £26..19.2 to £19..19.3 for the residue of the term in said lease

The Council had under consideration with their solicitor Mr Simpson the actions pending against Mr J. Donagh for delapidations to houses at Duleek street demised per lease N^o 746, and against Mr J. Appleyard for delapidations to houses on West side of Peter street demised per lease N^o 762 and after considerable discussion it was moved by Town Councillor T. Brady seconded by Town Councillor R. May that the action against Mr J. Donagh be proceeded with Town Councillor L. Moore moved ~~that~~ an amendment which was seconded by J. C. John Farrell that proceedings be not taken against Mr Donagh. A division having been taken 9 voted for the motion, and four for the amendment. His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the motion carried. No decision was come to regarding the action against Mr Appleyard

Town Councillor P. Rice pursuant to notice moved that Mr Nicholas Reid be granted a

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reduction of rent of his holding at Yellowbatter demises per lease N^o 1189 containing ^a 5 ^e 3 ^p 14 Irish plantation measure from the yearly sum of £26. 5. 4 which is at the rate of £4. 10 0 per Irish acre to the reduced sum of £20. 8. 7 which is at the rate of £3. 10. 0 per Irish acre. The motion having been seconded by Town Councillor L Moore - His Worship the Mayor declared it carried

A communication was read from
R. Whitworth Esq M.P. of which the following is a copy

11 Holland Park
Notting Hill W
June 10th 1882

Dear Sir/

I am in receipt of yours of the 7th inst enclosing a Resolution from the Corporation on the question of the Franchise. I will forward it to Mr Gladstone and shall be quite prepared to support the Government in carrying a measure giving Household suffrage in Ireland. I have no doubt whatever that the moment the Government have time to enter upon this question it will be brought forward and passed into Law

I remain

Dear Sir

Yours truly

Benjamin Whitworth

A Letter was read from the Local Government Board dated 15th inst stating that under the special circumstances represented the Auditor is disposed to refrain from enforcing the surcharge of £9. 18. 6 interest on over drafts for the period of 16 months ended ^{31st Decr 1881} only.

On the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice Messrs M^cCam & Nash Stock Brokers Dublin were instructed to invest the sum of £150 for this Corporation in Government annuities as directed by

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Letter received from the Lords of the Treasury dated 19th August 1881. The sum referred to was received from the Trustees of saint R. C. Church for the fee simple of premises on North side of West street adjoining the Church on the Westside and which were demised to Mr J. Buttery per Corporate Lease N^o 1191

The impressed stamp for the Corporate seal ordered at last meeting being too small instructions were given that one of proper size be purchased from Mr J. Dollard of Dame street Dublin at £3. 7. 6 the price named by him in his letter of 10th Instant

A Communication having been read from the Gas Light Company dated 16th Inst with reference to the account due them it was ordered that a Cheque for £200 be now drawn in favor of the Company on the understanding that the Cheque is to be withheld until a satisfactory settlement of their account to the first of April last is come to between the Council and the Company

A letter was read from Mr Simpson Solicitor stating that Messrs Hennessy & Buscoe who are dead were the Representative of Keegan for premises on West side of Old demised per lease N^o 673, and that search will be made for their personal representatives and notice served on them as ordered at last meeting relative to dilapidations

The Town Clerk was granted leave of absence for two weeks from this date

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 3rd day of July 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Monday 3rd July 1882

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Record Court of the Sholmel on Monday the 3rd day of July 1882 at 12 o'clock noon to receive reports; to approve of Memorial to Lords of Treasury to grant a reduction of rent to W. N. Reid, and to transact general business

No members present: Meeting adjourned to Monday next the 10th day of July 1882 at 12 o'clock noon

Monday 10th July 1882

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the School on Monday the 10th day of July 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor Presided

also present

Aldermen R. B. Daly and J. Connolly -
Town Councillors J. D. Keppock P. W. Namara J. W. Fernon J. W. Kenna P. C. Greene L. Branigan W. Whitworth L. Moore and George Battersby

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Minutes of last meeting held on 16th June 1882 were read and signed

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 L. Moore

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 23rd June 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 22 nd inst	6. 1. 0
Paving	10. 18. 0
Streets	3. 9. 0
Houses	3. 10. 11
P. Wilson Sanitary sub office carriage of Milk and registration of a notice	. 3. 8
Blue School 1/2 years Pension to 25 th March last	21. 0. 0
County cess	8. 13. 1
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	53. 15. 8

Patrick Reilly

Mayor 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 L. Branigan

The Council in Committee beg to report

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that they met on Friday the 31st June 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 29 th inst	5.. 19. 0
Paving " " "	5.. 19.. 4
Streets " " "	3.. 15. 0
Food for prisoners 5 th May to 30 th June	" 8. 6
Margaret M ^c Manus 3 months salary to 29 th inst for Cleaning Fish Market	" 13. 0
Great Northern Ry Co for carriage of granite from Bessbrook 65. cart @ 6/4	1.. 0.. 7
B Simpson 1/2 years rent of Watch house to 25 th March last £12. 10. 0	
Less Income tax	5 2 12.. 4.. 10
	<hr/> 29.. 18.. 3

Patrick Reilly

Mayor 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. W. Hamara

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 7th July 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 6 th inst	£6. 1.. 0
Paving " " "	4.. 1.. 0
Streets " " "	4.. 19. 0
J. Stanley 1/2 years salary to 30 th June last as clerk of Borough Court	25.. 0. 0
J. Weldon Sanitary sub-officer 1 months salary ending 4 th inst	5. 0. 0
H. Garvey Sergeant at Mace 1 months salary ending to 4 th inst	5. 16. 8
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	Forward	50. 17. 8
P. Lewis Mace Bearer 1 months salary ending 1 st Instant		5. 6. 8
J. Kelly Cartaker Mayoralty Rooms 1 months salary ending 1 st instant		1. 0. 0
W ^o B. Browne 1/2 years rent of Mechanics Institute ending 25 th March last	10. 10. 0	
Less Income tax	4. 4	10. 5. 8
Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Co per W ^o C. W. Crawford Agent 1 year Policy on life of W ^o W. Campbell ending 1 st Instant		8. 13. 6
		44. 3. 6

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

A report for the past month, was read from the Town Surveyor and adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Connelly, seconded by Town Councillor J. W. Frown stating that the streets of the Town were in pretty good repair that Mr Branigan might have paid more attention to the Pumps and Fountains, also giving quantity of water used at Sunday fete and Water Lane Fountains and particulars of the Consumption of Gas by the Town Lamps and Corporate Departments that the granite steps at Pitcher Hill have been set and the upper flight repaired also that it would be well to have an estimate from the Gas Company as soon as possible for next years lighting

A report having been read from the Borough Surveyor stating that Messrs C. W. Courtney and Rep^s of B. Byrne have not complied with building clauses in Leases Nos 1183 and 1193 of premises on south side Laminee street and North side Dyer street also that Messrs C & R Donigan have not complied with building clause in Assignment of premises south side of Dyer street Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Alderman J. Connelly that the Town Clerk inform these parties that the penal clauses in the Leases must be

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enforced without further delay

An application was read from M^{rs} Margaret Lanter requesting that the Council would cancel Lease N^o 1195 granted to her late husband M^r William Lawler of plot of Ground North side of Duke's Road instructions were given to inform M^{rs} Lawler that the application could not be entertained and that the rent due upon the plot must be paid forthwith

A Letter having been read from M^r Simpson Solicitor dated 17th ultimo relative to premises on Old Hill demised per Lease N^o 673 the Borough Surveyor was instructed on the motion of Town Councillor W Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor L Moore to submit a report to next meeting shewing the probable amount required to put these premises in fair repair.

A memorial to the Lords of the Treasury praying their assent to the Council cancelling a Lease dated 2nd May 1859 assigned to M^r N Reid of part of the Lands of Yellowbatter and granting a New Lease to M^r Reid of said Land for the unexpired term of 8 years from the 25th March 1882 at the reduced rent of £20. 8. 7 yearly was submitted and approved of

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 memorialists had under consideration at their meeting on 16th June last an application from M^r Nicholas Reid one of their tenants for a reduction of the annual rent of £36. 5. 4 of a Parcel of land situate at Yellowbatter County South containing 5^a 3^r 14 Irish plantation measure which is at the rate of £4. 10. 0 per acre

That memorialists have given the application their careful consideration, and are of opinion as the land is not very productive that a reduction to £20. 8. 7 per annum which is at the rate of £3. 10. 0 per acre should

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be granted

That Mr Reid is the Assignee of a Lease granted by memorialists for a term of 31 years from 25th March 1859

That the valuation of the plot is £18. 0. 0

That memorialists are willing to cancel the present Lease and 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 Mr Reid for the unexpired term of eight years from the 25th March last at the reduced rent of £20. 8. 7 yearly

And Memorialists will ever pray
In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal at a meeting held on the 10th day of July 1889

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

(seal)

On the motion of Town Councillor P. B. Greene seconded by Alderman R. B. Daly it was unanimously resolved that the corporate seal be affixed to the power of Attorney authorizing Heberman Banking Company to receive for this Corporation the Interest payable hereafter on the sum of £150 Invested in Three per cent Government Stock, in Bank of Ireland on 23rd June 1889

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

Matthew O'Neill of Trinity street was granted a License to Drive the Car N^o 18 belonging to Mr Matthew Carroll of Trinity street

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Town Councillor L Moore seconded by Town Councillor L Bramm an

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Borough Surveyor for postage stamps	0 " 10. 0
J. Branigan on account of contract for keeping Pumps and Fountains in repair 2 months ending 1 st June 1882	4 " 13. 4
Rep ^r J. W. Lema Shop street Cleaning Windows of Hotel and Surveyors office last month	" 10. 8
J. Costello West street for note paper envelopes &c for Town Clerks office 20 th Dec ^r 1881 to 9 th June 1882	1 " 5. 4
J. Nolan Lawrence street Printing placards &c 17 th Jan ^y to 26 th May 1882	1 " 19. 6
P. Murphy West street for Polygraph Composition 6 th Feb ^y and 21 st June	1 " 8. 0
J. W. Leland Linen Hall street slates for roof of Hotel 21 st June 1882	3 3 " 11
Albert & Co West street for winding and regulating Town clock 6 months ending 30 th June 1882	4. 0 " 0
R. Vudor Shop street for Linn 2 nd June 1882	" " 3
J. Caffrey John street for repairs to harness 2 nd May and 17 th June 1882	" 5 " 6
J. Slavin Fair street lettering notices boards &c 14 th May to 24 th June 1882	2 " 1. 3
A. Hammond & Co John street 98 barrels of Linn for sanitary purposes 23 rd Dec ^r 1881 to 13 th April 1882	6 " 3. 0
Saw Mills Co for timber sewer pipes &c 10 th March to 20 th June 1882	6 " 18. 5
Water Works Coy for water supply from 1 st May to 30 th June 1882	8 " 10. 11
	<hr/> 38 10. 1 <hr/>

Instructions were given to write the Borough
Member requesting that he would forward copies of the Municipal
Boundaries Commissioners Reports which were lately submitted to
Parliament

The meeting then separated

Patrick K. Reilly

Mayor Channon

Tuesday 1st August 1882

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 1st day of August 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor Presided

also present

Aldermen J. Connolly and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors J. J. Keayrock P. M^r. Namara J. McEown
J. W. Kenna R. May P. C. Greene W. Whitworth N. Leech and
G. Butterly

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Minutes of last meeting held on 10th July 1882 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 Alderman Connolly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 14th July 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 13 th inst	6.. 1.. 0
Paving " " "	6.. 6.. 0
Streets " " "	4.. 14.. 8
Houses " " "	1.. 8.. 3
County Work " "	" 14.. 0
P. Devin 1/2 years salary to 21 st May last £50. 0. 0	} 58.. 15. 0
Add increase from 3 rd March to 21 st May last 8.. 15. 0	
Poor St Johns Trustees 1/2 years rent change to 25 th March last of ground at Fair street	10. 5. 4
Do of ground shop street	2.. 10.. 0
Colonel Bellets bequest 1/2 years interest to 25 th March last	2.. 15.. 4
Terence Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks salary ending inst	" 12.. 0
Marquess Drogheda 1/2 yrs Rent ^{orig} 25 th March last - 58. 1. 2 - Less the same last	56.. 17.. 0

£ 150.. 18.. 7

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The Treasurer having received the sum of £77.12.0 from Secretary of the Grand Jury the following sums, certified by the Borough Surveyor, were paid Contractors under the Corporation

W. Clarke	12 " 10. 0
C. Carroll	2 " 0. 0

£ 14 " 10. 0

Three Directors of the Gas Light Company and the Committee had under consideration the account due to the Company on the 1st April last and the Committee recommended that the sum of £20 be deducted from the Account for fines and errors up to the period stated, instead of £39.18.7 shown in the Account against the Company, who have withdrawn the sum of £10.11.8 claimed for interest to that date leaving the net amount £90.18.7 after deducting Cheque for £200 ordered by the Council on 16th ultimo. The Committee have handed the Company the cheque for £200 drawn on the 16th ultimo, and recommend that the sum of £90.18.7 as settled on be paid to the Company as soon as the Corporate funds will permit.

The Committee recommend that the usual annual supply of Coals for the ^{several} separate Corporate Departments be purchased and that Town Councillors J. Brady and J. Curtis be requested to procure them on the best terms

Patrick Reilly

Mayor 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 R. May

The Council in Committee beg to Report that they met on Friday the 21st July 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Water Department week ending 20 th inst	6. 1. 0
Parish " "	8. 16. 6
	<hr/> 14 " 17 " 6

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	Forward	£ 14 .. 17 .. 6
Streets		4 .. 2 .. 8
County		2 .. 9 .. 0
P. Weldon Sanitary sub Officer Carriage of Muck		} " 2 .. 10
to be Analyzed and registration of a notice		
Railway Carriage on New Corporate Stamp		" 1 .. 1
Capt J. Rodham 1/2 ton Coals for Watch Department		} 17 .. 4
" 1/2 " " for Const Night watch		
		<hr/> 22 .. 10 .. 5 <hr/>

The Committee gave orders that two boards be procured and placed on either side of the outer wall door of the Sholiel for the purpose of posting Corporate notices Placards & the like

The Committee recommend that His Worship the Mayor be requested to purchase the usual quantity of Dog wood required for the fires in the several Corporate Departments during the coming winter

The Committee gave orders to the Borough Surveyor to have the remaining two steps at Pitcher Hill repaired and redressed

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor R May

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 28th July and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 27 th inst	£ 6 .. 1 .. 0
Paving	5 .. 2 .. 0
Streets	4 .. 1 .. 0
Houses	1 .. 7 .. 0
Food for prisoners	" 3 .. 0
	<hr/> 16 .. 14 .. 0 <hr/>

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	Forward	£ 16.. 14. 0
P. Reilly Carpenter Work repairs to cellar of Watch House and making notice boards for outer wall of Hoebel		1 " 17. 10
J. W. Common Cleaning Quay at Cour Market		8. 0
		<hr/> 18 " 19. 10 <hr/>

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report for the past month was read from the Borough Surveyor stating that the streets of the Town were generally in good repair; that Mr Branigan had fairly attended to the Pumps and Fountains also giving the quantity of Water used at Sunday Gate and Water Lane 'Fountains', particulars of the consumption of Gas by Town Lamps, and Corporate Departments, and also that the steps at Pitcher Well are being reset and redressed as directed.

An application was read from Mr John O'Hare Builder requesting permission to place a hoarding in front of Saint Peter's Church West street to the outside of the foot path as he is in want of room to carry on the necessary works for the New Church now in course of erection. It was decided on the motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor P. W. Namara that the request of Mr O'Hare be not granted.

A circular was read from the Hon Secretaries of the O'Connell Statue and Irish Exhibition Joint Ceremonial Committee forwarding a Card of invitation to His Worship the Mayor requesting the honor of his presence at the ceremony of unveiling of the statue of O'Connell on the 15th inst and requesting to know whether any members of this body would accompany His Worship on the occasion in order that Platform Cards may be sent to them. The following members intimated that they would attend - namely Alderman J. Connolly and Town Councillors R. May - P. B. Greene N. Leech and G. Butterly

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Notice of motion by Alderman Daly that pending any legislative change being made in the Grand Jury System that the jurisdiction of the Drogheda Grand Jury be made coextensive with the enlarged area proposed to be given to Drogheda Borough by the recommendation of the Boundaries Commission, was withdrawn until a Committee appointed for the purpose would report on the matter.

A report having been read from the Borough Surveyor stating that £100 would be fair Compensation to be paid by Leaseholder for dilapidation of premises on the western side of Old Hill Lease of which (N^o 673) expired last Easter - It was moved by Alderman Daly seconded by Town Councillor R May that Mr Simpson solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against the Representatives of the Lessee for £50 for the dilapidations referred to - The case to be brought before the County Court Judge - Alderman J Connolly ^{proposed} an amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor P W Namara that proceedings be taken for the sum of £100 as suggested in the report. A division having been taken 7 voted for the motion and two for the amendment His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the motion carried.

A Letter was read from John Haggans complaining of the Conduct of Pub Porter G. Griffin no order was made on the matter.

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to report as to the probable cost of having the street called Barrys Hill put into a proper state of repair.

A Letter was read from the Gas Light Company requesting to be informed the periods at which the Council propose paying instalments on account of public lighting should they be favored with the contract for next year - Instructions were given on the motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor J. W. Geown that the consideration of the matter be referred to the Lighting Committee.

The following Communication was ordered to be

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inserted on the minutes on the motion of Town Councillor
N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor G. Buttery
House of Commons
July 15th 1882

Dear Sir/

I have sent by today's post the Reports of
the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners as requested in
yours of the 12th Inst

I remain dear Sir
Yours respectfully
Benj Whitworth

P. Deoni Esq
Drogheda

A letter was read from Mr C Carroll requesting
payment of £11. 11. 9 on account of Contract for repairs to Road
by Thomas street, Scarlet street and Hardmans Garden, and £8
on account of Contract for repairs to Chord Road - The Borough
Surveyor having declined to certify for these sums no order was
made

Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor
N. Leech seconded by Alderman J. Connolly that 100 copies
of the Burges Roll for this year be printed as the copies on
hand are nearly all gone

The following accounts were submitted and
payment of each ordered on the Motion of Town Councillor N.
Leech seconded by Alderman J. Connolly

J. Collins shop street Iron mongers &c 17 th Jan'y to 30 th June 1882	15 " 6 " 8
B. Daly & son West street for Sundry repairs 2 nd Jan'y to 11 th July	9 " 18 " 10
L. Branigan on account of Contract for repairs to Pumps and Fountains for month of June 1882	2 " 6 " 8
W. Boylan North Quay for timber and slates 7 th Feb'y to 15 th May 1882	" 19 " 0
Forward	28 " 11 " 2

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	Forward	
J. Duffy Peter street repairs to Fire Escape 19 th May 1882	"	28 " 11 " 2
Bessbrook Granite Co for Granite 30 th May and 26 th June "	"	4 " 3
Murdock & sons West for piping 11 th March 1882	"	34 " 18 " 9
J. Cream The Mall for pipes 3 rd April "	"	" 3 " 6
J. Dollard Dublin for Corporate stamp & Wafers	"	" 6 " 8
A Thom Esq Dublin for Sanitary Minutes 5 th April 1882	"	3 " 9 " 0
R Verdon Esq Dublin 7 Oil Cans for 6 th March 1882	supplied	" 6 " 11
J. McDougall Printing 4 th Feb to 17 th June 1882	"	3 " 13 " 6
G. Griffin Posting 11 notices & Placards 4 th Feb to 22 July 1882	"	8 " 18 " 9
		" 11 " 0
		81 " 3 " 6

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 18th day of August 1882 at 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Thursday 10th August 1882

At a Special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Thursday the 10th day of August 1882 at 12 o'clock noon to sign a Requisition to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Dublin requesting ^{him} to convoke a public meeting in the Mansion House, during the Exhibition Week, for the purpose of inaugurating a National Fund for the relief of Evicted Tenants

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Alderman M. Cullen

Town Councillors J. Curtis P. McNamee J. McKenna R. May
P. Rice and P. C. Greene

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A letter having been read from C. J. Parnell Esq. M. P. dated 2nd inst requesting that the requisition to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Dublin would be laid before the Council of the Corporation for signature, and the requisition, referred to, having also been read; it was moved by Town Councillor J. Curtis seconded by Town Councillor P. McNamee ^{and unanimously adopted} that His Worship the Mayor and the members present be requested to sign the Requisition, which was accordingly done

Patric A. Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Friday 18th August 1882

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 18th day of August 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Connolly and M. Cullen
Town Councillors J. Curtis J. J. Keappock J. W. Keena R. May
W. Whitworth L. Moore and L. Branigan

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Minutes of last meeting held on 1st August were read and signed also minutes of special meeting held on 10th August 1882

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Alderman J. Connolly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 4th August 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment

Watch Department week ending 3 rd inst	6. 1. 0
Parings	6. 3. 3
Streets	4. 1. 0
H. Garvey Sergeant at Mace 1 months salary ending 4 th inst	5. 16. 8
P. Weldon Sanitary sub officer Do	5. 0. 0
S. Lewis Mace Bearer Do 1 st "	3. 6. 8
J. Kelly Care taker Mayorally Rooms Do	1. 0. 0

31. 8. 7

The Committee had under consideration an application from Mr Matthew McCann of Fair street, requesting permission to erect a shade in front of a Poultry shop which he is about to erect on a plot of ground at Westgate lately purchased by him from the Reps of the late Alderman party. The Committee recommended that the request of Mr McCann be granted on the condition that the shade is to be erected under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor, and that it is only to remain during the pleasure of this Corporation

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and to be removed at any time when so ordered by this body

Patack Reilly

Mayor Channon

A report of which is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor J. Branigan

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 11th August 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department, week ending 10 th inst	6	1	0
Paving " " " "	9	6	0
Streets " " " "	5	2	0
Horses " " " "	1	10	1
Terence Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks salary ending 12 th inst	"	12	0
Capt J. Rodham 1/2 ton Coals for Sergeant at Mace	"	8	8
M. McKenna 9" 2" 14 of bogwood @ 24	"	19	3
P. Taaffe for 12 boxes in which to forward samples of Milk & to Professor Cameron for analysis	"	12	0
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	24	11	0

In reply to the Gas Company's Communication of 28th ultimo requesting to know the periods at which the Corporation will pay instalments on account of public lighting during next year's contract the Committee recommend that that the instalments be payable ^{as far as possible} at the end of each half year

The Committee had under consideration a letter from Mr Simpson dated 9th inst desiring to know if the decrees against Messrs W^o Forem and Buttery would be executed for nonpayment of rent, and the Committee gave instructions to inform Mr Simpson that he should recover the rent from the parties liable

The Committee had also under consideration a letter from Mr Charles Crade requesting that the lamp at his

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Shop N^o 8 West street might be removed two or three yards westward and instructions were given the Borough Surveyor to submit a report on the matter

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Channan

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. Curtis.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 18th August 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending the 17 th inst	6	1	0
Parving "	3	11	4
Streets "	5	14	10
Horses "	1	13	6
M M ^o Kenna 6 cwt of Bogwood @ 2/-			12
P. Weldon Carriage of Milk and registration of a notice			2
			5

£ 17¹¹ 15¹¹

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Channan

A report having been read from the Borough Surveyor with reference to the lamp at Mr. Coade's premises N^o 8 West street it was ordered on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor L. Brangan that this lamp be removed three yards nearer the Tholset

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday next the 25th inst at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly Mayor Channan

Friday 25th August 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 25th day of August 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Town Councillors J. Curtis. W. Kelly. J. Brady P. W. Namara
J. W. Kenne R. May P. Byrne. P. C. Guine L. Branigan
W. Whitworth L. Moore and N. Leech

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 18th August 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 R. May

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 25th day of August 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 24 th inst		6.	1.	0
Saving " " "		5.	3.	6
Stubs " " "		4.	4.	0
Horses " " "		10.	19.	6
Comms " " "		1.	11.	8
A ^c Dougall A ^c 193	15.	13.	4	
Do 236	8.	18.	9	
L. Branigan		4.	0.	0

£ 27. 19. 8

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report having been read from the Borough Surveyor with reference to repairs required to Roadway &c at Currys Hill instructions were given that enquiries be made by the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor assisted by W. Simpson solicitor as to who is the Landlord of the ground on east side of the Hill

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which had fallen in by excavation in order that he be compelled to erect a protection wall

In compliance with resolution of the Trustees of the poor of St Johns fund the the Borough Surveyor was instructed to Report on the value of the land at Black Bush Lane held by Mr Thomas Owens the lease of which N^o 1160 expired on 25th March 1881

Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor R May seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady that a 100 copies of form of application for payment from the Grand Jury for public work be printed

A Circular was read from Dublin Castle dated 12th inst with reference to Mad Dogs, and enclosing a form of order on the subject - Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor A. Leech seconded by Town Councillor R. May that 50 copies of the order be printed and published through Town.

Tender read from Gas Light Company dated 26th inst with reference to public lighting for ensuing year. The Consideration thereof was referred to the Council in Committee on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor J. Moore

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to report as to whether it would be advisable to close up the openings to the river at Wellington Quay except the one at Mr Brimmons in order to prevent parties from throwing refuse &c into the River

A circular having been read from the Town Clerk Dublin forwarding copies of Resolutions and a Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with reference to the sentence of fine and imprisonment imposed on E Dwyer Gray Esq M. P High Sheriff of Dublin - It was proposed by Town Councillor J W Kenna seconded by Town Councillor J. Curtis and unanimously adopted that we the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda look upon the recent sentence passed by Judge Lawson upon Mr E. D. Gray as both arbitrary and excessive, and as Mr Gray was preemptorily refused even the semblance of a trial or liberty to explain the matter for which he was condemned we

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respectfully request the Lord Lieutenant, in whose sense of Justice we have confidence to exercise his authority and order Mr Gray's immediate release

The memorial of the Dublin Corporation was also unanimously adopted on the motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor P. C. Greene and instructions were given to forward copies of the memorial to the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone Premier of England and to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant also a copy of the foregoing Resolution to Mr Gray with the corporate seal attached

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor W. Kelly

Grendon & Co for sink traps Iron pipes gratings &c 1 st Oct 1881 to 2 nd May 1882	6.. 1.. 10
L. Branigan Shop street on account of contract for keeping Pumps & Fountains in repair 1 st July to 1 st August 1882	2.. 6.. 8
Less fine deducted by Poor Surveyor	6.. 8
John Hughes West street for stationery printing Placards & ad advertising 1 st Feb to 24 th July 1882	14.. 10.. 3
John Kelly Fair street 6 months interest @ 4% on £92 53. 16. 11 Feb 20 th to 20 th Aug 1882	185.. 1.. 6
Less Income tax @ 6% per £	5.. 0.. 3
Michael Flynn Duke street for repairs to water pipe 22 nd August 1882	1.. 0.. 10
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	203.. 14.. 2

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 14th day of September 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Monday 4th September 1882

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Monday the 4th day of September 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to receive communications and reports; to pass accounts for payment; and to transact general business

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Town Councillors L. Branigan and L. Moore

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A quorum not being present there was no business transacted, and it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on Friday the 15th September 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Mayor Chairman

Friday 15th September 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 15th day of September 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Mangin M. Cullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Curtis, J. Brady P. M'Namara J. W. Keenan
R. May P. Rice Peter C. Greene John Farrell W. Whitworth L
Moore N. Leech and G. Buttery

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Minutes of meetings held on 25th August and 4th September 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 J. Brady

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 1st September 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 31 st ultimo	6	1	0
Paving " " "	6	6	9
Streets " " "	4	17	0
Horses " " "	18	13	9
H. Garvey Sergeant at Mace one months salary ending 4 th inst	5	16	8
P. Weldon Sanitary sub officer " " " "	5	0	0
P. Lewis " " " 1 st	3	6	8
J. Kelly caretaker Mayoralty " " " "	1	0	0
P. Connor cleaning Chimneys in Watch House & Corn Market	"	5	0
Capt Farrell 20 ^{tons} 4 ^{tons} 4 ^{tons} Workington Coal @ 16/-	16	8	0
	67	14	10

The Committee had under consideration with Messrs P. Byrne G. Knaggs C. W. Donough and J. Matthews Directors of the Gas Light Company their tender of 25th ultimo for the lighting of the public lamps, and Corporate Departments during the ensuing

Gas Co.

Friday 15th September 1882

year, and now recommend that the terms settled on by the Council on 28th September 1881 be agreed to with the Company that the fine of 1/6 for lighting and extinguishing before or after the specified hours be reduced to 1/4 same as the other fines; and that the new Contract commence on the 1st October next

Patrick Reilly

Mayor 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 A. Leech

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 8th day of September 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 7 th inst	6	1	0
Paving	5	8	0
Stalls	4	3	0
Horses	1	11	6
J. Connolly Car Inspector one months salary ending 9 th inst	"	12	0
P. Weldon for Carriage of Milk to be analyzed	"	2	5
	17	17	11

The Borough Surveyor having reported that 3 sets of hose couplings were required, the Committee gave instruction that they be procured

Patrick Reilly

Mayor 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 J. Curtis

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 15th Sept 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 14 th inst	6	1	0
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Forward 412. 8. 9

Forward 135. 5. 0

Fodder from last year 21. 6. 8

Labour 251. 4. 1

Use of extra horse 4 13. 0

£ 412. 8. 9

£ 412. 8. 9

The past has been the fourth year you have had the cleaning of the streets carried on by your ^{own} staff

I am gentlemen

The Council of the

Your Obedt Servant

Borough of Drogheda

John S. Greene

It was suggested by Town Councillor W. Whitworth that the receipts and expenditure of the several markets be wound up at the close of the year ending on 31st December next

A report was read from the Borough Surveyor stating that he had examined the land at Bryanstown held by Mr Owens and that he considered £2. 10. 0 per Irish acre would be a fair rent and that the old Lease N^o 1160 shews the quantity ^a 6. ^e 2. ^p 26 which would make the rent £16. 13. 1 He also reports that he inspected the openings in the Wall at Wellington Quay and that he considers the closing of them up would not be an improvement

With reference to the first part of the report referred to above it was proposed by Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice and unanimously adopted that the Resolution come to by the Council on the 2nd January last be now confirmed viz that Mr Owens be granted a Lease of the plot for a term of 31 years from the 25th March 1881 at the old rent of £15. 3. 1. Believing that sum to be fair and reasonable taking into account the improvements made by Mr Owens, and that the Trustees of the poor of St John be informed of this Resolution

Communications having been read from Mr Gladstone the Lord Lieutenant and E. D. Gray Esq. M. P. with reference to the imprisonment of the latter Gentleman Orders were given on

Friday 15th September 1882

The motion of Town Councillor J. W. Kemna seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech that these communications be inserted on the minutes

10 Downing Street
Whitehall 30th August 82

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Gladstone to acquaint you that he has received the memorial which you have forwarded on behalf of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda respecting Mr Gray's Committal

I am sir
Your obedient servant
S. W. Hamilton

The Town Clerk
Drogheda

Dublin Castle
30th August 1882

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst, and accompanying memorial of the Town Council of Drogheda on the subject of the imprisonment of Mr Gray M.P.

I am sir
Your obedient servant
R. J. Hamilton

The Town Clerk
Drogheda

Richmond Prison
Dublin 30th Aug 1882

My dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday enclosing a sealed copy of a resolution passed by the Corporation of Drogheda with reference to my imprisonment and the circumstances connected therewith. Such an expression of sympathy coming from the ancient and historical Corporation of Drogheda is a source of the greatest possible gratification to me and I beg of you to convey to the Mayor and Corporation

Friday 15th September 1882

my very sincere thanks

I have the honor to be

Dear sir

Yours faithfully

S. Dwyer Esq

P. Devini Esq

Town Clerk

Drogheda

A memorial was read from Mr John Keelan of blintons Lane seeking a reduction of rent of the plot at Banack Lane called Blakes Rampier and the consideration thereof was postponed on the motion of Town Councillor J. Brady seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech until the Borough Surveyor will have returned from his holidays

The appointment of Bill Poster for the ensuing year commencing on 23rd inst was under consideration and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Town Clerk

Orders were given that a Cover be provided for the desk in the Mayors office

On the motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady Mr J. D. Hanna of West street was declared Contractor for Horse Feeding to the 31st August 1883 as follows

White Oats @ 13/- per barrel

Black Oats @ 11/6 " "

Crushed Indian Corn @ 8/3 per cwt

Bran @ 9^d per stone

All to be of the best quality and to be delivered at the Corn market in such quantities as may be required

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered

Water Works Company for Water supply	1 st May to 30 th June	7. 19. 11
Do	30 th June to 1 st Aug.	3. 14. 1
J. Caffrey for repairs to Harness	3 rd July to 31 st Aug.	6. 4

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It having been reported that Nightwatchman Peter Kunny misconducted himself lately orders were given that he be dismissed should any complaint be made hereafter against him.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 2nd day of October 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Pat. A. Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Louth County Archives

Monday 2nd October 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 October 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Sincrods, J. Mangan & J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Curtis W. Kelly, J. Brady, J. J. Keayrock, P. W. Haman,
J. M. Gowan P. Rice P. Byrne P. C. Greene L. Branigan W. Whitworth
J. Moore N. Leech and J. Butterly

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Minutes of last meeting held on the 15th September 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. Moore seconded by Alderman J. Connolly

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 22nd September 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 21 st inst	6	1	0
Parish " "	5	5	6
Streets " "	4	10	6
Horses " "	1	10	10
Vicars chorals 1/2 year to 1 st May last	£21	13	10
Less Income tax " "	9	0	
	21	4	10
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Patrick Reilly

Mayor 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 N. Leech

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 29th day of September 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Monday 2nd October 1882

Watch Department, well ending 28 th inst	6	1	0
Saving " " "	12	14	2
Streets " "	5	3	6
Margaret M ^r Manus 3 months salary ending 29 th inst	"	13	"
P. Connor for cleaning Chimneys in Watchhouse & Hotel	"	3	0
A. Smyth 1 years rent of entrance at Laurences Gate ending 25 th March last	2	15	4
J. St. G. Smith 1 years rent of entrance at Laurences Gate ending 25 th March last	2	15	4
	30	5	4

The Committee gave instructions that the lighting of the Town clock commence on Sunday evening the 1st October and to continue doing so every evening until the 1st of April next - The light to be extinguished every night at 12 o'clock as heretofore.

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

Town Councillor P. M^r Namara pursuant to notice moved that a lamp be erected opposite the Augustinian Convent Backlows Lane and also that one be erected in Mill Lane in which there is at present no lamp; the motion was seconded by Town Councillor W. Kelly. Town Councillor J. Buttaly moved an amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice that the consideration of the matter be referred to the lighting Committee - a division having been taken 12 voted for the motion and 5 against it, His Worship therefore declared the motion carried.

Alderman J. Connolly pursuant to notice moved that the Freedom of the Historic Town of Drogheda be conferred on our illustrious Countryman Sir Garnet Wolseley K.C.B. for all the victories he achieved in Egypt, and a vote of Congratulation to the Royal Irish Regiments for their gallant charge at the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir the motion was seconded by Town Councillor W. Whitworth. Town Councillor

Monday 2nd October 1882

J. Curtis moved an amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady that the motion be rejected. A division having been taken there voted for the amendment Alderman J. Mangin Town Councillors J. Curtis J. Brady W. Kelly, J. J. Keapock, N. Leech, P. B. Green, P. W. Namara and J. W. Seaton (9) for the motion Alderman J. Connolly & J. Simcock's Town Councillors W. Whitworth, G. Butterly, L. Moore, L. Branigan, P. Rice, P. Byrne, and His Worship the Mayor (9) The voting for the amendment and the motion being equal His Worship the Mayor gave his Casting vote in favor of the motion, which he accordingly declared carried.

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman J. Connolly and Town Councillors W. Whitworth & P. Rice witnessed that the corporate seal was affixed to letter of Attorney authorizing Messrs Thomas Beun and Joseph Manly of the Heberian Bank, to receive for this Corporation the dividend now due and that hereafter shall become due on £150 invested in New three per cent Government stock. This sum of £150 was received from the Trustees of St. Peter's Church, in West street for the sale of premises on West side of the Church, and was invested in compliance with an order from the Lords of the Treasury dated 19th August 1881

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 13th day of October 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Peter H. Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Government Stock
and

sinking fund

on 5th Sep 81

Friday 13th October 1882

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 13th day of October 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan & J. Connolly

Town Councillors J. Curtis, J. Brady J. J. Keappock and P. M. Namara

R. May, P. Rice, P. V. Guine L. Branigan W. Whitworth and

J. Butterly

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Minutes of last meeting held on 2nd October 1882 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Mangan seconded by Alderman J. Connolly

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 6th October 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 5 th inst	6	1	0
Barniq " " "	7	0	8
Streets " " "	5	5	10
Horses " " "	1	13	5
H. Jarvey Sergeant at Mace one months salary ending 4 th inst	5	16	8
P. Weldon Sanitary sub officer " " "	5	0	0
P. Lewis Mace Bearer " " " 1 st "	3	6	8
J. Kelly Care taker Mayorally house " " "	1	0	0
J. Connolly bar Inspector " " " 9 th "			12
			0

£ 35. 19. 3

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read, and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. M. Namara seconded by Town Councillor J. Curtis

Friday 13th October 1882

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 13th October 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 15 th inst	5.. 17. 0
Saving " " " "	1.. 14. 6
Shrub " " " "	5.. 14. 6
Food for prisoners " " " "	" 2.. 9
County Work " " " "	8.. 0. 0
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	21.. 8.. 9

Patrick Reilly.

Mayor Chairman

Instructions were given that the Lamp at Mill Lane ordered at last meeting be not erected as it is not required

A letter having been read from the Lords of the Treasury respecting a reduction of rent to Mr. N. Reid of part of the Lands of Yellowbatter from £26. 5. 4 to £20. 8. 7 granted by the Council at meeting held on 16th June 1882 - it was moved by Town Councillor I. Curtis seconded by Town Councillor J. Botterly, that a copy of the letter be inserted on the minutes

The following is a copy of the letter

Treasury Chambers

18363

27th September 1882

Sir

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them the Memorial of the Corporation of Drogheda, dated the 10th of July last, respecting a proposed reduction of Rent on certain Corporate Lands let on Lease to Mr. Nicholas Reid, and a letter on the same subject, dated the 18th instant from the Town Clerk.

I am to inform you that that My Lords have been in communication ^{with} the Local Government Board, Ireland, upon the subject of your letter, and that the Board concurs with my Lords in thinking that the Lease proposed to be granted is

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within the powers of the Corporation under the Act, and it may be granted without the approval of the Treasury or of any other Authority—

My Lords under these circumstances must decline to express any opinion in the matter

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obt Servant

J. H. Cole

The Mayor

of Town Clerk

Drogheda

A letter having been read from Mr J W. Barry Newfoundwell Mills dated 12th, just requesting that the order of the Council on 2nd February 1880 might be carried out as to the erection of 4 Lamps one at head of Sandyford's Alley, one at head of Thomas street one at Northern end of Sunn Walk, and one at Western end of Prospect Avenue. It was moved by Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice, and unanimously adopted that these four lamps be erected without further delay.

A Circular having been read from the Town Clerk of Dublin enclosing a copy of a Petition adopted by the Corporation of Dublin praying Parliament for legislation in the matter of contempt of Court. It was moved by Town Councillor J. Curtis seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady and passed that the memorial be adopted by this Corporation and that the Corporation seal be affixed thereto.

The following is a copy of the Memorial
To the Right Honorable and Honorable the Knights Citizens
and Burgesses
of Great and Ireland in Parliament Assembled
The Petition

of

The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda
Sheweth

That Judges now claim and exercise unlimited

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power to commit persons to prison for any period they may think fit; to fine them any sum they think fit; and hold them to bail in any amount they think fit, for an undefined offence called "Contempt of Court" and this power may be exercised without allowing time to prepare a legal defence and against the decision there is no appeal or ^{other} legal remedy;

That such powers are not conferred by any law of Parliament, but are exercised in virtue of what is known as "precedent"; that they are not powers which are claimed even by the Sovereign herself; that they are capable of abuse, are incompatible with the constitutional rights of every British subject, and are not such as can safely be entrusted, without limitation or right of appeal to any individual however eminent and impartial.

Your Petitioners therefore, pray that the powers of Judges to punish for "contempt of court" may be defined and limited by statute, so as to secure to every British subject a distinct definition of any legal charge against him; reasonable opportunity of defence; a full deliberate, and impartial trial, and fair opportunity of appeal, while, at the same time, providing all necessary guarantees against improper interference with the regular, and uninterrupted procedure of the Law Courts, and for the maintenance of the respect due to the administration of Justice.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed at a Meeting of Petitioners held on the 13th day of October 1882

Patrick Reilly
Mayor

(Seal)

It was moved by Alderman J. Mangin seconded by Town Councillor P. Mc Namara that the foregoing ^{Petition} ~~Petition~~ be forwarded to Robert H. Metge Esq. M.P. for presentation in the House of Commons

Town Councillor P. Rice proposed an amendment

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which was seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan that the ^{Petition} Memorial be forwarded Benjamin Whitworth Esq M.P.

A division having been taken there voted for the amendment Alderman J. Connolly Town Councillors P. Rice W. Whitworth L. Branigan J. Brutterby R. May and His Worship the Mayor (7) for the motion Alderman J. Mangan Town Councillors P. McNamee J. Curtis P. C. Greene J. S. Keppock and J. Brady (6) His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the amendment carried *

On the motion of Town Councillor J. Curtis seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice a committee consisting of the following members of the Council were named for the purpose of considering and reporting on the proposed project of Railway communication with the Quays, His Worship the Mayor Aldermen R. P. Daly P. Yeman J. Mangan and J. Connolly Town Councillors W. Whitworth N. Leech J. Brady R. May and J. Curtis

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan -

Income tax on Market Charges for year ending 5 th April 1882	£. 12. 1
Geo Griffin Posting notices 8 th 11 th Aug to 22 nd Sept 1882	5. 0
E. Wrigley & Sons Rochdale 1 quire Carbohi paper for Markets 1 st 4 th Sept 1882	4. 10
Postage Stamps per Town Clerk 2 nd Octob 1882	5. 0
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	5. 6. 11

An order was given on the motion of Town Councillor P. C. Greene seconded Town Councillor J. Curtis that a proper screen be put up in the lower part of the window in the Town Clerk's office instead of the old curtain

Town Councillor R. May gave notice of motion for next meeting that an intimation be given to the tenants of the Corporation that should they consider their rents excessive the Corporation on receiving notice will give them facilities to apply to the Land Court to fix a fair rent

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The meeting then separated -

Patrick K. Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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At a Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Wednesday the 1st day of November 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Mangan and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Curtis J. Brady P. Rice P. Byrne P. C. Greene
L. Branigan W. Whitworth L. Moore N. Leech and Geo. Butlerly

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 13th October 1882 were read and signed

On the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore instructions were given that a Report which was read from the Borough Surveyor giving particulars of Market charges for the year ending 30th September 1882 be inserted on the minutes

The following is a copy of the report

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 14th October 1882

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda
Gentlemen

I beg to place before you an account of the Market Charges for the year ending 30th September 1882

As far as possible, without neglecting other works, I had the men of your sweeping staff to render assistance in the regulation of the markets, and thus lessened the expenditure which would otherwise have to be incurred.

Copies of all returns given to the public for weighing &c are kept by you, and can be seen when necessary, this necessitated the weighing being a little more tedious than formerly.

I must add that I received very valuable assistance from Mr. Weldon, whose services were always at my disposal in the Markets

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedt. Servant
John S. Greene

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Market Charges

From 1st October 1881 to 30th September 1882

	Gross			Expenses			Nett			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Entrance fees at gates	94	14	10½	-	-	-	94	14	10½	Born Market
Wholesale dealers stands	26	5	5	-	-	-	26	5	5	" "
Standings		5		-	-	-	5			" "
Circus	2			-	-	-	2			" "
Storage	2	9	10½	-	-	-	2	9	10½	" "
Fair days	11	11	1½	-	-	-	11	11	1½	" "
Butter Market	37	5	7	6	18	8½	30	6	10½	Weighing in Butter Market
Potato Market	56	13	5	13	2		43	11	5	Fees for carts Cabage + potatoes
Straw & Turnip Market	13	9	6½	3	18		9	11	6½	Carts &c
Fish Market	13		6½	3	18		9	2	6½	Standings
Crane House	114	13	11	25	8		89	5	11	Weighing Hay straw Turnips &c
	371	19	3½	53	4	8½	318	14	7	
Books & Stationery				8	15	6				
Rent of Loft of Crane House	2									
	373	19	3½	62		2½	311	19	1	

The above shews the nett income to be £311¹⁹ 1 for the year

Weighing for the same period

	Stones	cwt	qrs	lbs	
	1690	17	1	0	Hay
	394	8	3	0	Straw
	496	4	1	14	Turnips & mangolds
	309	3	0	27½	Miscellaneous material
Total	2890	13	2	1½	

There were 108125 lbs of Butter weighed in Butter Crane.

John J. F. Greene

14 October 1882

It was proposed by Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that Mr John J. F. Greene be paid a yearly salary of £40 as collector of the charges of the several Markets within the Borough; and that Mr P. Weldon be paid a yearly salary of £10 as assistant collector of these charges.

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It was moved by Town Councillor J. Brady seconded by Town Councillor J. Curtis that the Salary of Mr Greene be £20 yearly as collector of these charges; and that Mr Weldon be paid a salary of £10 yearly as assistant collector.

It was proposed by Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor P. C. Greene that the Salary of Mr Greene as Collector of the Market Charges be £30 yearly and that Mr Weldon be paid a yearly salary of £10. 0 as Assistant Collector of these Charges.

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed to on the motion of Alderman J. Mangan seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech that Mr John J. P. Greene be paid a yearly salary of £30 to commence from this date as Collector of Charges of the several Markets within the Borough; and that Mr P. Weldon be paid a yearly salary of £15 also to commence from this date as Assistant Collector of Charges of the several Markets within the Borough.

A report was read from the Borough Surveyor with respect to the houses No 6 & 7 Pulster Lane, lease of which, No 1122, expired today, also with respect to a garden situate on the Western side of Barrack Lane demised per Lease No 1106, at present in occupation of Mr J. Keelan, also intimating that the premises demised per Lease No 815, on Western side of North Great Georges Street are nearly in ruins.

The following is a copy of the Report

Borough Surveyor's Office
Drogheda 30th Oct 1882

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda
Gentlemen,

I have inspected houses No 6 & 7 Pulster Lane as mentioned in Lease 1122 as directed by you.

They are both thatched, and mud walls, the roof of No 7 is in a wretched state and would require to be renewed, otherwise the houses are in fair order considering their class.

I would suggest for your consideration the advisability of letting such plots of ground to persons who would be willing to erect neat slated Cottages, and so improve the style of Houses.

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in those bye streets, even if you give them at a lesser rent. Size of plot about 48 feet in front and about 130 feet in depth -

Lease N^o 1106 Corporation to Collins at present held by J. Keelan. A garden situate on the Western side of Barrack Lane.

Taking into consideration the site, means of access, and the ground itself I think £4. 10. 0 would be a fair yearly rent for said garden. The entrance is through ground belonging to W. Chester

As I am reporting on Corporate property I may state that the houses which are on the ground comprised in Lease 815 Corporation to Saurtough situate on the western side of North St Georges street are nearly in ruins, portion have been entirely removed. The site looks so badly at one of the principal entrances to your Town

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

John J. Greene

An application having been read from Mr James Cavanagh of Cartown Termonfeckin requesting that the Council would grant him a Lease of the premises N^o 6 & 7 Water Lane referred to in the foregoing report - instructions were given to inform Mr Cavanagh that the Council were disposed to grant him a Lease for 75 years provided he would undertake to rebuild and slate both houses in accordance with a plan to be approved of by the Town Surveyor

The Council had under consideration the application of Mr John Keelan read at meeting on 15th September last requesting a reduction of Rent on the garden situate on Western side of Barrack Lane demised per Lease 1106 also the recommendation contained in the report of the Borough Surveyor dated 30th ultimo and after some discussion it was moved by Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech and unanimously agreed to that Mr Keelan be granted a reduction of rent from £6. 6. 0 to £4. 10. 0 yearly for the remainder of the term demised by said lease - This reduction to commence from this date 1st November 1882

It was suggested by Alderman J. Mangan that a Committee be named for the purpose of having enquiries made with respect to the portions of the Corporate property at present in a dilapidated state but the names of the members who were to form the

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Committee, were not given

Report for past month read from Borough Surveyor stating that the streets of the Town are being repaired; that Mr Branigan had fairly attended to the Pumps and Fountains, with the exception of Mill Lane Pump, which was sometime out of order; that the water supply to Cairns Fountain has not been good for some time past but is trying to find out the cause, and will have it put right; also shewing the consumption of gas by the Town lamps and corporate Departments, ^{and} water used at the fountains also stating that the Lamp at Bachelors Lane ordered on 2nd ult^{imo} had been erected on Saturday last but in a few hours after it was lighted it was maliciously broken; and that he ordered the gas company sometime since to have 2 Lamps erected in Windmill Lane and last week to have 4 lamps erected in Scarlet street & Thomas street but the C^o has not yet made any move in the matter

It was decided on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Alderman J. Mangran that a reward of £5 be offered for information that may lead to the conviction of the person or persons who maliciously broke the New Lamp in Bachelors Lane referred to in the foregoing report

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. G. Greene seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady-

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 30th October 1882 and having examined the following accounts, recommended them for payment

Watch Department, week ending the 19 th inst	6.	1.	0
Paving.	9.	5.	8
Streets	6.	0.	10
Horses	1.	7.	10
P. Melan for carriage of Milk for analysis	3.	2	

£ 22 .. 18. 6

Patrick Rully

Mayor Chairman

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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 H. Sack L. Moore

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 27th October 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Watch Department week ending 26 th inst	6. 1. 0
Paving " " "	7. 2. 10
Stubs " " "	5. 7. 0
Houses " " "	1. 1. 4
Postage stamps per Treasurer	1. 10. 0

£ 21. 2. 2

Patrick Rully

Mayor Chairman

A circular was read from Mr James. N. Schoolers dated 10th October 1882 with respect to the Electric lighting Act 1882, and instructions were given to refer it to the Council, in Committee for consideration at meeting on Friday next

A letter was read from Benjamin Whitworth Esq. M. P. acknowledging receipt of the Corporation Petition to Parliament with respect to contempt of Court adopted by the Council on 13th ultimo and instructions were given on the motion of Town Councillor J. Batten, seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that a copy of the letter be inserted on the minutes

11 Holland Park

Notting Hill W

21st October 1882

Dear Sir/

I am favoured with yours of the 14th inst enclosing a Petition of the Corporation of Brixton against the power of Judges to exercise unlimited authority in cases of contempt of Court, which I shall have much pleasure in presenting, and shall be quite prepared to support any measure defining the powers of Judges, in such cases

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I am, dear Sir
Yours truly
Penj Whitworth

P. Devin Esq
Town Clerk's Office
Drogheda

With respect to the Freedom of the Borough conferred on Sir James Wolseley, and a vote of congratulation to the Royal Irish Regiments passed by the Council on 2nd October last, two letters were read, and ordered to be inserted on the minutes on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice

Commander in Chief's Office
Cairo 13th October 1882

Sir

I have the honor by direction of General Sir James Wolseley, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst forwarding a resolution of the Corporation of Drogheda, conferring upon him the Freedom of that historic Borough, and to acquaint you that he has great pleasure in accepting this high honor, and desires that you will convey to the Mayor and Burgesses his thanks for the compliment thus paid to him,

I am to add that Sir James Wolseley will have much pleasure, in transmitting copies of the resolution of "Congratulation to the Royal Irish Regiments for their gallant Charge at Tel-el-Kebir," to the Commanding Officers of those Battalions, who will, no doubt acknowledge to you their thanks for this spontaneous kindness of the Drogheda Corporation

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obt^l Servant

V. N. Swaine

Military Secretary

Patrick Devin Esq
Town Clerk
Drogheda

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From Major G. W. R. Rogers
Commanding 2nd Bⁿ The Royal Irish Reg^t

To

The Town Clerk
Drogheda
Alexandria

16th October 1882

Sir/

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a
Vote of Congratulation to The Royal Irish Regiment, passed by
the Council of the Drogheda Corporation of Drogheda and beg to
thank you in the name of the Officers, and men of The Royal
Irish Regiment for the Honour thus conferred on them

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

G. W. R. Rogers Major

Commanding 2nd Bⁿ Royal Irish Reg^t

Several other matters were to be brought before the
meeting but it was decided to adjourn to Friday the 17th Nov
1882 at the hour of 2 O'clock noon

Patt^{er} H. Dwyer
Mayor Chairman

Friday 17th November 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 November 1882 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Alderman J. Mangan J. Smircocks & J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. J. Keappock, R. May, P. Rice, P. Byrne, P. C. Greene, W. Whitworth, L. Moore, N. Leech, and G. Butterly

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Minutes of last meeting held on the 1st November 1882 were read and signed

An endorsement on Lease N^o 1159, was this day signed by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Connolly, and Town Councillors J. Curtis and J. J. Keappock, and the Corporate seal was affixed thereon, granting a reduction of rent to Mr Nicholas Reid of Barntown in the County of Louth Farmer of part of the lands of Yellowbatter, containing 5^a 3^r 14^p Irish measure, from the yearly rent of £26. 5. 4 to £20. 8. 7, this reduction to commence from the 25th March 1882

Instructions were given on the motion of Town Councillor J. Curtis seconded by Town Councillor R. May, to inform Messrs G. W. Courtney and P. Byrne that the Council are determined to have their leases of premises N^o 40 Lawrence street and North side of Dyer street cancelled, unless the work stated in the building clauses of their leases, is carried out without further delay; also to inform Messrs Donegan that the penal clause of double rent, will be enforced in consequence of their not having complied with the building clause in deed of assignment of premises southside of Dyer street; and to inform these tenants that any explanation they desire to make on the matter will be submitted to next meeting of the Council

A letter was read from Mrs Margaret Lawler, dated 31st October last, requesting that the Council would cancel Lease N^o 1195 granted to her late husband, of plot of ground at Dulick street; and after some consideration it was decided that Mrs Lawler's request be not complied with

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A letter was read from Mr John Keelan, dated 9th inst, with reference to his application for reduction of rent of his holding called Blakes Rampier at head of Barrack Lane, and stating he was sure if the place was examined by a committee of the Corporation his tender of £4 per year, would be considered a rack rent. The Council decided that the reduction granted him at meeting on 1st inst was fair and reasonable and therefore declined to entertain this application.

After some discussion Town Councillor R. May withdrew his notice of motion that intimation be given the corporate tenants that should they consider their rents excessive the Corporation on receiving notice will give them facilities to apply to the Land Court to fix a fair rent.

On the motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor J. Moore it was unanimously adopted that the order recently given by His Worship the Mayor to have an additional lamp placed over the entrance gate to St Peter's Church, West street, be confirmed.

An application was read from Mr Christopher Carroll, Road Contractor, requesting payment of £5 for removing and cleansing soil off 80 perches of Broad Road occasioned by the new sewerage works. The Council declined to entertain the application.

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 J. Moore.

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 3rd November 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department, week ending 2 nd inst	6.	1.	0
Paving " " "	3.	13.	6
Streets " " "	7.	5.	0
Horses " " "	1.	7.	5
County Work " " "	2.	1.	0
J. Connolly bar Inspector 4 weeks salary ending 6 th inst	"	12.	0
H. Garvey Sergeant at Mace one months salary ending 4 th inst	5.	16.	0

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	Forward	£
P. Weldon Sanitary sub officer one months salary ending 4 th inst		5.. 0.. 0
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House " " " 1 st ..		1.. 0.. 0
P. Lewis Mace Bearer " " " "		3.. 6.. 8
B. Simpson 1/2 years Rent of Watch house due 29 th Sept last £12. 10. 0		
Less Poor Rate	1.. 8.. 0	
Income tax	6.. 0	1.. 14.. 0
John J. Greene 3 months salary due 1 st inst		40.. 0.. 0
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Patrick Rully
Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Alderman Mangan

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 10th November 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 9 th inst	6.. 1.. 0
Paving " " " "	8.. 14.. 7
Streets " " " "	7.. 16.. 6
County Work " " " "	2.. 5.. 8
J. Moore Treasurer 1/2 years salary ending 1 st inst	50.. 0.. 0

£ 74.. 17.. 9

Patrick Rully
Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Mangan seconded by Alderman J. Connolly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 17th November 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

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Watch Department week ending 16 th inst	6. 1. 0
Paving " " "	6. 6. 8
Streets " " "	5. 15. 6
Houses " " "	1 7. 5
County Work " " "	7. 0. 0
W. Dedmond 1/2 years salary ending 1 st Nov for Cairns and cleansing Tubberboice Reservoir	3. 0. 0
Food for prisoners week ending 16 th inst	" 3. 6
P. Devin 1/2 years salary due 5 th Sept last as Executive Sanitary Officer	12 " 10. 0
Miss Evans 1/2 years pension due 29 th Sept last	5. 0. 0

47. 4. 1

Patrick Rully
Mayor Chairman

A return was submitted by the Town Clerk showing the attendance of the members of the Corporation in Open Assembly and in Committee from 11th Nov 1881 to 6th November 1882 and orders were given that two copies of this return be posted on the outer wall of the Hotel

A letter was read from the Gas Light Company explaining the cause of the delay in erecting the 4 lamps at eastern end of Scarlet street ordered on 2nd February 1880 and the two lamps in Windmill Lane ordered on 17th February 1882, and stating that their manager had received positive instructions to proceed with the work at once

A letter was read from Mr J. J. Simpson solicitor dated 16th inst stating that the case against Mr J. Donagh for dilapidations to premises at Duluk gate, demised per Lease No 746, would be tried in the month of Decr next; and that he would be glad to have any evidence the Council could offer. It was thereupon moved by Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor P. B. Greene and adopted that His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen J. Mangon, J. Connolly and R. B. Daly, and Town Councillors W. Whitworth, J. Curtis, J. Brady and P. Rice be named as a Committee for the purpose of having enquiries made into the matter and that the Committee be requested to

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met on Friday next 14th inst at half past 10 o'clock forenoon

It was suggested that Mr Lemney Constable of the night watch would produce his account of food for prisoners hereafter at the end of each month

Instructions were given to write the Gas Light Co requesting that their Lamp lighters would begin each morning at the upper end of Duleek street to extinguish the lamps, in order to accommodate parties going to work

On the motion of Alderman J. Mangan seconded by Town Councillor G. Buttery Orders were given that the flags in front of the Tholsel be roughed

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor G. Buttery.

J. Farrell, Rate collector, assisting Town Clerk in preparing Rates	1	10	0
List for this year	1	10	0
Geo Griffin posting notices through Town on 20 th & 28 th Oct last	2	0	0
Water Works Coy for water supply from 1 st August to 1 st Nov 1882	14	11	3
L. Branigan for keeping in repair pumps and fountains, per contract,			
3 months ending 31 st October 1882	7	0	0
J & W Branigan, balance on account of contract for repairs			
done to Commercial Reading Room in Mayoralty House	5	0	0
		£ 28	3 3

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 1st day of December 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Patrick J. Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Saturday 25th November 1882

On this day Thomas Simcocks Esq as Presiding Alderman of the Westgate Ward; Michael Cullen Esq as Presiding Alderman of the Fairgate Ward; and Patrick Torman Esq as Presiding Alderman of the St Lawrence Gate Ward, held Elections respectively of their several Wards to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of two Town Councillors in each of said Wards, whose periods of Office expired on this day, when Messrs James Curtis of Shop Street Merchant and Walter Kelly of Dyer Street Merchant, were elected Town Councillors for the Westgate Ward, and Messrs Patrick Connolly of The Cottage, Drogheda, Brewer, and Thomas McKenna of North Farmer, were elected Town Councillors for the Fairgate Ward and Messrs Laurence Branigan of North Strand, Manager Steam Packet Co, Drogheda, and Christopher Teghe of John Street Merchant were elected Town Councillors for the St Lawrence Gate Ward; and said Elections were duly pushed pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes

Patrick M. Reilly
Mayor

Friday 1st December 1882

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 1st December 1882 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor Presided

also present

Aldermen J. Sumcocks J. Mangan M. Cullen J. Connolly P. Ternan and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors J. Brady J. J. Keappock P. W. Namara J. Curtis W. Kelly R. May P. Rice P. Payne P. B. Greene Patrick Connolly W. Whitworth L. Moore N. Leech Jas. Buttery L. Branigan and G. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on 17th November 1882 also the records of the Municipal Elections held on the 25th November 1882 were read and signed

It was moved by Alderman M. Cullen seconded by Town Councillor J. Curtis that Town Councillor P. Connolly be elected Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the year 1883.

Town Councillor M. Whitworth moved and Alderman P. Ternan seconded that the present Mayor Town Councillor P. Kelly be elected Mayor of the Borough for the year 1883

On the motion of Town Councillor G. Buttery seconded by J. B. L. Moore the Chair was vacated by His Worship the Mayor, and Alderman R. B. Daly was called to the Chair

The voting for the two Gentlemen named for the Office of Mayor was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows

For Town Councillor P. Connolly Aldermen M. Cullen and J. Mangan Town Councillors J. Curtis J. Brady N. Leech W. Kelly J. J. Keappock P. B. Greene P. W. Namara G. Tighe and P. Connolly (11) for Town Councillor P. Kelly Aldermen P. Ternan R. B. Daly J. Connolly and J. Sumcocks Town Councillors R. May P. Payne L. Branigan L. Moore G. Buttery P. Rice W. Whitworth and P. Kelly (12)

The Chairman therefore declared Town Councillor P. Kelly duly elected Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the year 1883. 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 1883

Nicholas Whitworth Esq of Paradise Row Drogheda

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proposed by Town Councillor L. Moore and seconded by Alderman R. B. Daly

Patrick Matthews Esq S.P. Mountmanora Drogheda proposed by Alderman J. Mangan seconded by Alderman P. Fernan

Thomas McCoy Esq Dalmarino Drogheda proposed by Town Councillor L. Moore and seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan

An application was read from W. J. J. Hanna requesting that he be relieved from the terms of his contract to supply Horse feeding to 31st August 1883. It was decided to refer the Matter to the Council in Committee on Friday next 8th instant for consideration and report

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 15th day of December 1882 at 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Monday 4th December 1882

On this day His Worship the Mayor held an Election for Assessors of the Borough of Drogheda for the ensuing year when Mess W^m Boylan of South Quay Merchant and John Hughes of West Street Printer and Stationer who were elected Assessors of the Borough for the ensuing year and said Election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the statutes

Patrick Reilly
Mayor

Tuesday 12th December 1882

On this day an Election was held before M. Cullen Esq Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward to elect a Town Councillor for the Ward in Room of Thomas McKenna Esq deceased elected as such on 25th November last when Richard James Kennedy Esq of North Quay Drogheda Green was elected in his stead and said Election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes

Patrick M Reilly
Mayor

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Friday 15th December 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 15th December 1882 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Smicocks J. Mangan M. Cullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Brady J. J. Keaprock P. M. Nainara J. Curtis
R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth L. Moore and N. Leech

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Minutes of last meeting held on 1st December 1882 also record of Municipal Elections held on 4th and 12th Decr 1882 were read and signed

A letter was read from R. J. B. Hamilton Esq Under Secretary of state dated Dublin Castle 2nd December 1882 acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter of 1st December 1882 submitting a list of gentlemen selected by this Council as eligible for the Office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year

A letter was also read from the Under Secretary of state dated 9th Decr 1882 intimating that the warrant of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant appointing Patrick Matthews Esq to the Office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year had been duly prepared and forwarded

A letter was read from C. W. Courtney dated 1st December 1882 stating that he would commence on the 1st March 1883 with the work required to the house and premises N^o 40 Laurence street in compliance with the building clause contained in Lease N^o 1183

The Council had under consideration with respect to the building clause contained in the Deed of Assignment granted on 17th June 1881 to Messrs C & R Donegan, and also as to the building clause contained in the Lease N^o 1193 granted to the late P. Byrne. It was moved by Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady that the Treasurer be instructed to have proceedings taken against Messrs Donegan for payment of the penal or double Rent but after some discussion the motion was withdrawn and instructions were given the Town Clerk to write Messrs Donegan & P. Byrne requesting them to forward an explanation

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without delay. The Borough Surveyor to inspect both premises and report thereon

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Mangin seconded by Town Councillor A. Leech

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 24th November 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 23 rd inst	6	1	0
Paving " " " "	1	5	4
Streets " " " "	6	17	8
County Work " " " "	9	17	4
P. Weldon carriage of milk for analysis and registration of a notice			2
			6

£ 24. 3. 10

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Alderman Kullen

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 1st December 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 30 th ultimo	6	1	0
Paving " " " "	2	19	9
Streets " " " "	5	2	0
Horses " " " "	1	7	5
County Work " " " "	7	17	8
P. Weldon Sanitary sub Officer one months salary ending 4 th inst	5	0	0
H. Garvey Sergeant at Mace " " " "	5	16	8
J. Kelly Car taker Mayoralty House " 1 st "	1	0	0
J. Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks " 2 nd "			12
Fees to Clerks assisting at Elections Town Councillors on 25 th ultimo			

35. 16. 6

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	Forward	
J. Moore Poll Clerk for Westgate Ward	1-1-0	
H. Garvey " " for Fairgate "	1-1-0	
J. Kerwan Check " for " " "	" 10.6	
P. Weldon Poll Clerk for St Lawrence Gate "	1-1-0	
J. Karanagh Check " " " "	<u>10-6</u>	4. 4. 0
		<u>40. 0. 6</u>

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. M. Namara

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 8th December 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 7 th inst	6-1-0
Parving " " "	3. 0. 0
Streets " " "	9. 1. 5
Horses " " "	1. 7. 5
County Work " " "	6. 5. 8
H. Garvey acting as clerk at Election of Borough Assessors on 4 th inst	- 10. 6
J. M'Fough Auctioneer 1/2 years salary ending 8 th inst	5-0-0
P. Levins Mace Bearer one months salary ending 1 st inst	3. 6. 8

£ 34. 12. 8

As directed by the Council the Committee had under consideration the application of W. J. D. Hanna requesting to be relieved of the Contract for supplying Horse Feeding to 31st August 1883 as he is leaving Town, and the Committee recommend that W. J. D. Hanna be relieved of the contract. The Borough Surveyor to order Horse feeding from any dealer in Town as he may require it

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded

Friday 15th December 1882

By Alderman M. Cullen

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 15th December 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment

Watch Department week ending 14 th inst		5.. 17. 0	
Paving " " "		6.. 13. 6	
Streets " " "		5.. 6. 0	
P. Weldon assisting as Poll Clerk at Election of Town Councillor for Fair Gate Ward on 12 th Decr 1882		1- 1- 0	
H. Garvey assisting as Clerk at Election of Town Councillor for Fair Gate Ward on 12 th Decr 1882		- 10- 6	
J. Mangan two months salary as Mayor of the Boro' from 3 rd Jan'y to 3 rd March 1882		25. 0. 0	
Marquis Drogheda 1/2 years Rent Charge ending 1 st Nov last 58-1-2			
Less Poor Rate	12- 11- 7		
Income tax	1- 4- 7	13- 16- 2	44.. 5- 0
Treasurers expenses to Dublin to collect rents			" 10 0
			<u>£ 89.. 13. 0</u>

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy with respect to evidence in the case against Mr J. Donagh for dilapidations to tenements at Duke's street demised per lease N^o 746, was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor J. Brady seconded by Town Councillor A. Leech

Your Committee as ordered at Council meeting on 17th inst had under consideration on this day with respect to the evidence to be given regarding the dilapidations to premises at Duke's Gate demised per lease N^o 746 to Mr J. Donagh and having carefully considered the matter with your solicitor Mr Simpson it was suggested that Alderman J. Mangan Town Councillors P. Rice and L. Moore also the Treasurer and Mr Toole be requested to attend in Court to give evidence. The Committee gave instructions to the Borough Surveyor to purchase a 10 feet Ordinance sheet of the Town to be produced in Court in this case

Dated this 24th November 1882-

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Friday 15th December 1889

Report for past month read from Borough Surveyor stating that the streets of the Town are being repaired that the contractor should pay more attention to the Pumps and Fountains also shewing at Magdalen street and Mill Lane otherwise he fairly looked after the Pumps and Fountains also shewing the consumption of gas by the Town lamps and Corporate Departments and the water used at the Fountains also stating that the beams at St Dominick's Bridge had to be repaired, and requesting to know if application would be made at next presentment Sessions for any new Works and that the term of contract for repairing James street Shop street and West street will expire at next Spring Assizes

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to make application for a renewal of contract for a further period of three years for the repairing of James street Shop street and West street.

Applications having been read from the Sergeant at Mace the Mace Bearer and Constable of the Nightwatch respectfully requesting that the Council would grant them the clothing usually given at this time of year instructions were given on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Alderman J. Connolly that these applications be referred to the Council in Committee on Friday next who are empowered to provide clothing for the applicants as the Committee may consider necessary. The Committee were also empowered to have repairs done to the helmets of the Nightwatchmen

Mr James Caranagh of Bartown having declined to send in a proposal to rebuild and slate the tenements at Ulster Lane as suggested at meeting on 1st November last It was decided to postpone the consideration of the matter until John Caranagh sailor the Rep of the Lessee would return to Town

The present Committee minute Book being nearly used up an order for a new one was given on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor J. Curtis

Instructions were given to write Genl^l Whitworth Esq M.P. requesting that he would forward a copy of the Blue Book in which the particulars of the census of Drogheda are given

It was decided to convene a special meeting of the

Friday 15th December 1882

Council on Wednesday the 3rd January next for the purpose of considering the report of the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners relating to the extension of this Borough

Instructions were given to write the Hon Secretary of the Fire Brigade requesting that the Fire Escape be removed from its present position in Fair street particularly as the machine has been used as a receptacle for nuisance &c

The following accounts were submitted and payments of each ordered on the motion of Alderman J. Mangau seconded by Town Councillor J. Curtis

W Rose & Co Manchester for 6 pairs of Hose for Fire Brigade 2 nd November 1882	1	£ 4. 4. 0
Drogheda Steam Packet Co for carriage of same 25 th Oct + 5 th Nov	-	1. 11
J Bulloden Duke street for 3 gross of corks for sanitary purposes 3 Nov 1881 to 23 rd Nov 1882	1	" 2. 0
Hodges Figgis & Co Dublin for a Map of Drogheda 25 th Nov 1882 Ordered in the case against W. J. Donagh	1	" 5. 4
Harbour Com ^{rs} Drogheda for use of Pont at repairs to St Dominick's Bridge 28 th Nov to 1 st December 1882 4 days @ 5/-	1	1. 0. 0
Postage stamps per Town Clerk 13 th Dec ^r 1882		" 5. 0
John Haggans for posting Placards &c 3 rd Nov to 5 th Dec ^r 1882		" 8. 0
Rep ^s J. W. Kenna cleaning Tholsel Windows Oct ^r 1882		" 10. 8

£ 16. 16. 11

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 1st January 1883 at the hour of 11 o'clock forenoon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Monday January 1st 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 1st January 1883 at 11 O'clock forenoon

His Worship the Mayor presided

^{also present}
Aldermen J. Smcocks M. Cullen J. Connolly and P. Ternan
Town Councillors R. May, P. Rice, P. Byrne, W. Whitworth, L. Moore
G. Buttery and L. Branigan

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 15th December 1882 were read and signed

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 13 & 14 Vic Cap 69 for the year ending 31st December 1883 amounting to the sum of £35. 5. 8 was submitted and the amount thereof ordered to be certified on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice

His Worship the Mayor P. Reilly Esq accompanied by the members present proceeded in their Robes of Office to the Crown Court of the Tholsel where he subscribed the declaration accepting the Office of Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the year 1883 before Alderman P. Ternan and Town Councillors R. May and L. Branigan.

On returning to the assembly Room it was moved by Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Alderman J. Connolly that His Worship the Mayor vacate the chair and that Alderman Ternan be called thereto

A vote of thanks was then moved by Town Councillor L. Branigan seconded by Alderman J. Smcocks, and unanimously passed that the thanks of the Council ~~of the~~ Council of the Corporation be presented to His Worship the Mayor for his dignified, and impartial conduct during the past year. His Worship returned thanks in suitable terms

Alderman J. Connolly High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for 1882 in the presence of the Assembly handed the chain of office to His Worship the Mayor who placed it round the neck of Patrick Matthews Esq J.P. the High Sheriff appointed

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for the year 1883. Mr Matthews expressed his thanks for the honor thus conferred on him

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the 5th day of January 1883 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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Wednesday 3rd January 1883

At a special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Sholsel on Wednesday the 3rd January 1883 at 11 o'clock forenoon to consider that part of the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners Report relating to Drogheda

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Alderman J. Mangau
Town Councillors J. Curtis W. Kelly and W. Whitworth

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A quorum not being present there was no business done

Friday 5th January 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 5th January 1883 at 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Alderman J. Mangin

Town Councillors J. J. Keappock P. W. Namara J. Curtis W. Kelly P. Byrne R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth L. Moore N. Seech L. Branigan and C. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on 1st January 1883 were read and signed

A report of which the following is copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor W. Kelly seconded by Town Councillor N. Seech

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 22nd December 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them ^{for} payment

Watch Department week ending 21 st inst	6-1-0
Paving " " "	1-10-0
Streets " " "	8-14-10
Houses " " "	1-10-10
County Work " "	10-19-6
P. Devin Town Clerk 1/2 years salary due 21 st Nov last	70-0-0
San Fire Office 1 year premium on Insurance of £6,750 on Corporate buildings for year ending 25 th Dec 1883	5-1-3
Blue School 1/2 year ending 29 th Sept last	21-0-0
Male and Female School 1/2 year ending 29 th Sept last	10-0-0
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	135-7-5

Tenders and samples for supplying a suit and over coat for the Town Sergeant also a suit of Tweed for the Mace Bearer and a Trize over Coat for the Constable of the Night watch were examined by the Committee and they decided that the Tender No 2 of Mr John Callaghan Shop street for the Town Sergeants suit at

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at £3. 10. 0 and a hat at 13/- be accepted; that the tender N^o 4 of Mr B. Clarke shop street to supply an over coat for the Town Sergeant at £2. 15. 0 be accepted also that the tender N^o 5 of Mr J. Callaghan shop street to supply a Frieze over Coat for the Constable of the Night watch at £1. 15. 0 be accepted.

The Committee gave instructions to the Mac Bearer to procure the suit for himself at a sum not exceeding £2. 10. 0 and to produce the articles for approval, The Committee also instructed the Town Sergeant to purchase the gloves and scarf himself and they recommend the Council to order that he is to be provided only at the end of every 2nd year with an over coat

Patrick Reilly

Mayor 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. Branigan

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 29th December 1882 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department week ending 28 th inst	6 - 1 - 0
Paving	1 - 10 - 0
Streets	6 - 16 - 0
Horses	10 - 6
County Work	6 - 14 - 4
J. Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks salary ending 30 th inst	12 - 0
Margaret M. Manus Cartaker Fish Market 3 months salary ending 29 th inst	13 - 0
	<u>£ 22 - 16 - 10</u>

The grate in the Assembly Room having got out of order the Committee gave instructions to the Borough Surveyor to have it replaced with a new one

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

Friday 5th January 1883

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor W. Kelly

seconded by Alderman J. Mangan

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 5th January 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 4 th inst	6-1-0
Paving " " " " "	1-5-0
Streets	6-17-6
Horses	1-10-10
County Work	5-18-0
P. Weldon Sanitary sub Officer one months salary ending 4 th inst	5-0-0
H. Farvey Sergeant at Mace " " " "	5-16-8
P. Ferris Mace Bearer " " " "	3-6-8
J. Kelly Cantaker Mayoralty House " " " "	1-0-0
John Stanley 1/2 years salary ending 1 st inst as Clerk of Bow Court	25-0-0

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Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

A report for past month was read from the Boro' Surveyor stating that the streets had been repaired, that the Contractor had not properly attended to the Pumps and Fountains and will therefore ^{refuse} to certify for payment, also giving particulars of the Gas Consumed by the Town lamps and Corporate departments, and particulars of water used at Msler Lane and Sundays Gate Fountains

A letter was read from the Under Secretary of state dated 19th December 1882 transmitting the warrant of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant consenting to the appointment by the Council of a Collector and Assistant Collector of Market charges and instructions were given on the motion of Town Councillor J. Curtis seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that a copy of the warrant be inserted on the minutes

The following is a copy of the warrant
By the Lord Lieutenant ~~and~~ General and General Governor of Ireland
Spencer

Friday 5th January 1883

Whereas the Town Council of Drogheda have deemed it expedient to appoint a Collector at a Salary of Thirty pounds per annum and an Assistant Collector at a Salary of Fifteen Pounds per annum for collecting the Charges which the Council is entitled to receive from the several Markets within the said Borough of Drogheda, and have submitted to us a statement in writing describing also the proposed terms of the above Offices, and the reasons for creating same,

Now we John Poyntz Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland do hereby in pursuance of the power vested in us by the Act 3 & 4 Vic Cap 108 Sec 94. signify our Consent to the making of the said appointments of Collector and Assistant Collector at the respective salaries aforesaid

Given at Her Majesty's Castle of Dublin

this 16th day of December 1882

By His Excellency's Command

R. J. C. Hamilton

A report was read from the Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy with reference to the building clauses in Lease 1193 to Mr Byrne and Assignment to Messrs Donegan on North and South side of Dyer street

Borough Surveyors office

Drogheda 19th December 1882

The Council of the Borough,

of Drogheda

Gentlemen,

I have inspected the house and premises held by Mr Byrne North side of Dyer street lease 1193 (31 years from 1878, Rent £16. to expend £100 within space of two years in good and substantial repairs) Mr Byrne has put down new floors and portion of stair way, also a few new windows, but he has not as yet nearly completed the terms of his agreement.

I have also inspected house & premises south side of Dyer street held by Mr Donegan (lease 1190, 75 years from 1878, to Moffett, and assigned to Donegan 24th June 1881, to have building clauses complied with before 1st July 1882) Mr Donegan has done little

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or nothing to the two houses facing street, but has made some alterations to premises at rear which he was not required to do by terms of lease, The portion of the premises altered by Mr Moffett has not been done according to terms of lease

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedt Servant

John J. Greene

A letter was read from Mr P. Byrne giving particulars of repairs done to premises demised per Lease 1193. and after some consideration it was decided to postpone the matter until the Borow Surveyor who is at present unwell would attend.

A letter was also read from Mr Richard Donegan stating that he had spent a good deal of money in repairs to premises assigned to him and that if he got an extension of time he would be able to finish it. It was decided to intimate to Mr Donegan that if the work is not commenced forthwith that the penal or double rent must be imposed.

A letter was read from Mr John Caranagh requesting that the Council would grant him a Lease of the premises 6 & 7 Nlster Lane, and the consideration thereof was postponed until the Borough Surveyor would submit a specification of the repairs necessary to be done to these premises

A letter was read from Mr Simpson solicitor dated 23rd ultimo intimating that Mr J. Donagh has served notice of motion to change the Venue from Dublin to Drogheda as he requires a view Jury with reference to dilapidations to premises at Dalek street demised per Lease 746

A letter was read from the Hon Secretary of the Volunteer Fire Brigade with reference to the removal of the Fire Escape from its present position in Fair street and that he would bring the matter before the members of the Brigade as soon as possible.

A circular was read from the Town Commissioners Mullingar forwarding copy Resolution adopted by that body with reference to tenants improvements in Town and Townparks. Instructions were given to inform the Commissioners that the Corporation of Drogheda

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have already adopted a Resolution similar to the one forwarded
A circular was read from the Treasury department
London forwarding a form relating to Contributions in Lieu of Rates on
Government property in Drogda.

Orders were given that copy of Thom's Almanack
for 1883 be procured also two Guard Books for holding Corporate
papers one for the Town Clerk and the other for the Bow Surveyor
The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday the
19th day of January 1883 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Peter H. Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Friday 19th January 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 19th January 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Alderman M. Cullen

Town Councillors J. Brady J. Keappock P. W. Namara P. Byrne P. C. Greene P. Connolly R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth L. Moore N. Leech and G. Butcherly

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 5th January 1883 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 W. Whitworth

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 12th January 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 11 th inst	5 ^{..} 17. 0
Paving " " "	1- 10. 0
Streets " " "	5 ^{..} 18. 10
Comity Work " "	10- 0- 0
Professor Cameron 1 years salary due 14 th Oct last as Analyst of the Borough	12. 0. 0
J ^r Murtagh 1 years salary due 1 st November last as Consulting Sanitary officer	10- 0. 0
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	£45 ^{..} 5. 10

Patrick Reilly
Mayor 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 G. Butcherly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 19th January 1883 and having examined the following

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accounts recommend them for payment	
Watch Department week ending 15 th inst	6 - 1 - 0
Paving	10. 15. 4
Streets	5. 17. 0
Houses	2. 13. 4
County Work	3. 7. 8
P. Weldon Sanitary sub Officer Carriage of Milk and registration of Notices &c	2. 11
P. Connor cleaning chimneys of Watch House Tholsel and Corn Market	5. 0
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	29. 2. 3

Patrick Reilly
Mayor & Chairman

A letter having been read from Mr Richard Donegan requesting that the Council would grant him an extension of time to June 1884 to complete the repairs to premises on South side Dyer Street required by the building clause, in Deed of Assignment of 24th June 1881 it was decided on the motion of Town Councillor M. Leech seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that Mr Donegan be granted an extension of time to June 1884 to complete the repairs as requested. Town Councillor P. Connolly intimated to the Council that he was prepared to go security for Mr Donegan that the work would be completed in June 1884.

The following was ordered to be inserted on the minutes on the motion of Town Councillor G. Butterly seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore

11 Holland Park
Notting Hill W
Jan'y 13th 1883

Dear Sir

I shall not be able to send you the Blue Book giving the population of Drogheda till Parliament meets as I cannot find my copy. I will take care and send it the middle of next month

P. Devin Esq
Town Clerk
Drogheda

I remain, dear Sir
Yours truly
Benj Whitworth

Friday 19th January 1883

It was ordered on the motion of Town Councillor J Brady seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech that a special meeting of the Council be convened for Wednesday next at 11 o'clock forenoon to consider that part of the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners Report relating to Drogheda.

A Plan was submitted for the approval of the Council by Mr Alexander Murdock of a new building which he ^{proposes} ~~proposes~~ having erected at the corner of South Quay and Bull Ring and after some discussion it was decided that the members of the Council would inspect the premises. after the inspection the following members attended

His Worship the Mayor

Alderman M. Cullen. Town Councillors J. Brady, G. Butterly, P. Byrne, P. McNamara, R. J. Kennedy, P. C. Greene, N. Leech and P. Connolly (11)

It was then moved by Town Councillor P. Connolly seconded by Alderman M. Cullen that the plan submitted by Mr Murdock be approved of.

Town Councillor P. C. Green moved an amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor P. Byrne that the ^{consideration} ~~amendment~~ of the matter be deferred to next meeting and that all the members get notice.

A division having been taken there voted for the amendment - Town Councillors P. C. Greene, R. J. Kennedy, N. Leech, P. Byrne, J. Brady and P. McNamara (6) For the motion Alderman M. Cullen, Town Councillors G. Butterly, L. Moore and P. Connolly (4) His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the amendment carried.

A memorial was read from several of the inhabitants of Rope Walk praying that the Council would have a Footpath constructed along the front of their dwellings. The Borough Surveyor was instructed to inspect the place, and Report thereon.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Town Councillor P. Byrne seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech

J. Callaghan Shop street suit for Sergeant at Mace and for Mace Bearer also an over Coat for Constable of Nightwatch 7^e Dec^r 1882

8 " 14 " 0

E. Clarke Shop street Over Coat for Sergeant at Mace Dec^r 30th 1882

2 " 15 " 0

11 " 9 " 0

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	Amount forward	£	s	d
		11	9	5
J. Dollard Dublin 2 fuard Books and Indexes 49 th Jan'y 1883		1	11	0
J. Hughes West street Printing & stationery from 1 st August to 28 th Decr 1882		21	0	5
Postage stamps per Town clerk 18 th Jan'y 1883		"	5	0
Carriage of two fuard Books from J. Dollard Dublin on 10 Jan'y 1883		"	1	3
Secretary Grand Jury for form of Bond with respect to repairs to streets 17 th Jan'y 1883		"	1	0
Tithe Rent charge on Corporate property at Corbally's County Meath 1 year to 1 st Nov 1882		"	3	8
J. Collins Shop street for Iron mongery from 15 th July to 28 th Aug 1882		"	15	7
J. Collins shop street for Iron mongery repairs &c from 9 th Sept to 27 th December 1882		12	5	0
B. Daly & son Smith work repairs &c 13 th July to 28 th Decr 1882		4	15	9
L. Bramgan on account of Contract for repairs to Pumps and Fountains for month Nov 1882		2	6	8
P. Byrne West street Matches and Grease from 7 th March to 28 th Sept 1882		"	8	1
Water Works Co for Water supplied from 1 st Nov 1882 to 1 st Jan'y 1883		7	15	5
J. Duffy Peter street Plumbing work from 8 th Sept to 21 st Decr 1882		1	10	0
Saw Mills Co for log of timber for St Dominick's Bridge 28 th Nov 1882		1	9	0
J. Caffrey John street for repairs to Harness 19 th & 29 th Sept 1882		"	4	4
W. Boylan South Quay for Timber for repairs to Corn Market 14 th July to 23 rd Aug 1882		"	14	6
Philip Reilly Duke street for Carpenter work in Tholsel and Corn Market 18 th Jan'y 1883		"	18	3
J. Nolan Laurence street for printing placards forms &c 7 th July to 5 th Decr 1882		5	8	6

£ 73. 2. 5

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday next

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the 26th day of January 1883 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Channon

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Wednesday 24th January 1883

At a Special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 24th January 1883 at 11 o'clock forenoon to consider that part of the Municipal Boundaries Commission Report relating to Drogheda

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

also present

Aldermen R. B. Daly J. Connolly M. Cullen and J. Mangan
Town Councillors P. C. Greene R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth J. Brady
L. Moore C. Tighe and J. Butterly

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After a prolonged discussion it was moved by Alderman R. B. Daly seconded by Alderman J. Connolly that the extended Boundary as shown on the Map of the Commission be adopted by this body those coming within the extended Boundary to be liable for the Grand Jury cess. His Worship the Mayor having put the motion to the meeting declared it carried. Alderman Cullen and Town Councillor W. Whitworth dissenting

The Town Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing Resolution to Benjamin Whitworth Esq. M. P. for Drogheda

It having been intimated that Mr Whitworth would soon be in Drogheda it was decided to invite him to attend a meeting of the Council that this matter may be discussed in his presence. Instructions were also given to invite the members for South and Meath also to attend this meeting

Patrick A. Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Friday 26th January 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 26th January 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Mangan M. Cullen J. Connolly and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors J. Brady P. M. Samara J. Curtis W. Kelly P. C. Greene
P. Connolly R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth L. Moore G. Butlerly and C. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 19th January 1883 were read and signed, also of the special meeting held on 24th January 1883

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 W. Kelly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 26th January 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 25 th inst	6 - 1 - 0
Paving " " "	3. 13. 8
Stubs " " "	5. 7. 0
County Work " " "	4. 3. 8
J. Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks salary ending 27 th inst	" 12. 0
P. Weldon Carriage of Milk for analysis	" 1. 5

£ 19. 18. 9

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

A report was read from the Borough Surveyor stating that he had inspected the site for the proposed pathway at eastern end of Rope Walk also giving particulars of the work required to be done, and showing that the costs would be about £17. It was decided on the motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth that the consideration of the report be deferred for sometime the corporate funds being low at present.

The Council had under consideration the desirability of

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procuring a suitable place for the purpose of having a Fair Green thereon and it was decided on the motion of Alderman J. Mangan seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady that the following Committee be named to find out ^{all} the particulars necessary and furnish a detailed Report on the matter viz Alderman J. Mangan Town Councillors P. C. Greene J. Brady G. Butterly and P. Connolly

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of J. C. W. Kelly seconded by Town Councillor J. Curtis-

J. Costello West street Stationery from 12 th July to 26 th Dec ^r 1882	1-	7.	8
R. Verdon Shop street Tar & Rope 9 th Sept to 28 th Nov	.	3.	2
Spinning Co Westgate Ashes for streets during frost 9 th to 13 th Dec ^r	.	3.	0
Murdock & Sons West street 1 doz H. Handles 10 th August	.	10.	0
J. Crimmon Wellington Quay for salt from ^{April} 27 th to 15 th Dec ^r	.	6.	6
A. Hammond & Co for lime 2 nd Aug to 14 th Sept 1882	1.	4.	0
Albert & Co winding and regulating Town clock from 1 st July to 30 th Dec ^r 1882	1	4.	0. 0
J. M. Common for cleaning Ash pit & Privy at Corn Market 26 th Jan ^y 1883	1	8.	0

£ 8, 2, 2

After some discussion it was moved by Town Councillor P. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor G. Butterly that the Plan submitted by Mr A. Murdock as to the erection of premises on the South Quay be adopted by this body-

Town Councillor J. Brady moved an amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor J. Curtis that Mr Murdock be not permitted to extend his shop front beyond the limits of the present House-

A division having been taken the following voted for the amendment Aldermen R. B. Daly and J. Mangan Town Councillors J. Brady J. Curtis P. C. Greene W. Kelly P. McNamara R. J. Kennedy and W. Whitworth (9) For the motion Aldermen M. Cullen & J. Connolly Town Councillors P. Connolly G. Butterly G. Tighe and L. Moore (6) His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the amendment carried

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A memorial was read from several of the inhabitants of Trinity street requesting that repairs be done to the Pathway between Mr J Moonans premises and Simcocks Lane. The Borough Surveyor was instructed to inspect the Pathway and report thereon -

A letter having been read from the Gas Light Co dated 24th Instant requesting a cheque for £200 on account of the Public Lighting. The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that as soon as the mains, Lamps Fittings &c were laid at Windmill Lane and Scarlet street that the matter would be considered -

A Report having been read from the Borough Surveyor stating that part of the roof of the Closet in the Hotel required to be renewed and that it would cost about £3. 10. 0 The Borough Surveyor was instructed on the motion of Town Councillor C. Tighe seconded by Town Councillor J. Curtis to have the work done -

The report of the Constable of the Night Watch as to the state of the Helmets of the Night Watchmen was deferred to next meeting -

The Council decided that the stove lately placed at the Fire place in the Assembly Room be not removed -

On the motion of Town Councillor C. Tighe seconded by Town Councillor P. Connolly it was unanimously resolved

That we the members of the Drogheda Corporation tender our warmest congratulation to the Electors and people of Mallow for their magnificent victory on Wednesday last in electing Mr William O'Brien as their representative and their rejection of the Candidate of Dublin Castle thereby showing in an unmistakable manner how the people of Mallow and of Ireland appreciate a Coercian Government -

The Town Clerk was instructed to forward an engrossed copy of the ^{foregoing} Resolution to the Chairman of the Town Commissioners of Mallow

The meeting then separated

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Thursday 1st February 1883

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Thursday the 1st February 1883 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Simcocks M. Cullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. J. Keappock J. Curtis W. Kelly P. Rice
P. C. Greene R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth L. Moore N. Leech
L. Branigan and G. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 26th January 1883 were read and signed.

Report for past month read from Borough Surveyor stating that the streets were being repaired that the Contractor should pay more attention to the Pumps and Fountains particularly to Magdalene street North Road, and Mell Lane Pumps, also showing the quantity of water used at Ulster Lane and Sundays Gate Fountains and the quantity of Gas consumed by the Town lamps and Corporate Departments

It was decided on the motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice that any of the Pumps or Fountains which may be out of order hereafter, and not attended to at once by the contractor shall be repaired under the directions of the Borough Surveyor and the expense charged to the Contractor.

It was also decided when there is excessive waste of water from any of the Fountains which may be caused maliciously or otherwise that the matter be left in the hands of the Borough Surveyor to do what he considers necessary

A letter having been read from W. L. Branigan Contractor stating that the Pump at West Gate is continually going out of order owing to its working parts being worn away The Borough Surveyor was instructed to submit to next meeting a Specification of the work required to be done

A report was read from the Constable of the Night watch stating that the Helmets of the Night watchmen were in a

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bad state of repair. Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor W. Kelly seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech that the matter be left in the hands of the Borough Surveyor as to whether 3 or 6 new Helmets of same style as used in Dublin be purchased

The following List of Market Charges was submitted and unanimously approved on the motion of Town Councillor J. Curtis seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech, and orders were given that these charges be printed on the Market Boards.

Borough of Drogheda

List of Market Charges in Corn Butter and Fowl Markets

Stands for sale of Bacon	1	"
" " " " Forest Trees shrubs & quicks	1	"
" " " " Thorn Fences	"	3
" " " " Agricultural Implements (each Exhibitor)	"	6
" " " " Ropes sacks or chains (" ")	"	3
" " " " Soft goods & Hardware (" ")	"	1
" " " " Wool	"	6
" " " " Egg & Butter Dealers	"	6
Auctioneers (each sale)	"	5
Carts Cars or drays in Corn Market Fair street or Bolton st during Market hours	"	1
Every sack of Corn seed	"	1
Each Crock basket or parcel containing eggs or Butter	"	1
Fowl @ per Dozen or under	"	1
Calves per head	"	1
Sheep and Lambs per head	"	1/2
Fowl pens. Space of 1 pen per week	"	6
" " " " 2 pens " "	"	1
" " " " 3 " " "	"	3
" " " " 4 " " "	"	6
" " " " 5 " " "	"	8
Circuses or other Exhibition	2	"
" Every succeeding day	"	10

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Weighing Wool	1 cwt and upwards	"	"	6
"	" more than 14 ^{lbs} and under 1 cwt	"	"	3
"	" " " 4 ^{lbs} " " 14 ^{lbs}	"	"	2
"	" Under 4 ^{lbs}	"	"	1
"	Corn or seed every sack or part of sack	"	"	1
"	Fowl under 56 ^{lbs}	"	"	1
"	" Every additional 56 ^{lbs}	"	"	1
"	Butter Under 10 ^{lbs}	"	"	0
"	" 10 ^{lbs} and under 20 ^{lbs}	"	"	1
"	" Every additional 10 ^{lbs}	"	"	1

List of Market Charges in Cabbage and Potato Markets

Every sack or part of sack of potatoes (weighing free)	"	"	1
Every barrel of potatoes loose in cart (" ")	"	"	1
Every Cart with vegetables	"	"	1

The Licensed or appointed porters in potatoe Markets are allowed to charge at the rate of one penny per sack or part of sack of potatoes which they carry from Cart or stand to the scales and back

List of Market Charges in Hay straw Fruit and Fish Markets

Every Cart, Car or dray with produce exposed for sale (Except straw, Hay, Turnips Carrots or Mangolds)	"	"	1
Every load of straw Hay Turnips Carrots or mangolds (not weighed)	"	"	3
Standings for sale of Delf or other manufactured goods not exceeding 10 square feet	"	"	2
" Exceeding 10 " " but not over 20	"	"	4
" With Cart of Fish	"	"	3
" Soft Goods Hardware or other material not above mentioned	"	"	1
Every show, Exhibition or Auction per day	"	"	1

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Each stone in Fish Market per day " 2

Crane House

Weighing Every draft per cwt weight " 0 1/2

List of Market Charges (in Cattle Market)

Cattle per head " 1
 Sheep and Lambs " " " 0 1/2

N. 19. No Cattle or sheep to be kept on the crossings or footpaths in this market under a penalty of not more than 4d for each offence

The foregoing List of Market Charges was approved of at a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held on the First day of February 1883

Patrick Reilly
 Mayor Chairman

On the motion of Town Councillor J. Curtis seconded by Town Councillor N. Seech the entire Council was named as the Law Committee for the ensuing year

A letter having been read from Mr James V. Nolan Solicitor 14 Grafton street Dublin dated 29th ultimo with reference to Bill of Costs alleged to be due the Representatives of the late Mr Michael Verdon. The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that if the Bill of Costs was re-furnished omitting the items amounting to £7. 15. 6 charged for preparing Bond for late Town Clerk that the Council would then consider the matter.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Irish Land Commission dated 31st ultimo stating that the rent charge of £19 on the Lands of Cortallis part of the Corporation Estate could be redeemed for the sum of £4. 8. 8. The Council decided

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not to entertain the offer.

A Petition was read from Miss Marion West requesting a reduction of Rent of that part of the lands of St. James demised per Lease N^o 935. On the motion of Town Councillor J. Curtis seconded by Town Councillor P. C. Green a Committee consisting of Alderman R. B. Daly and J. Mangan and Town Councillor R. J. Kennedy were named to inspect the land and report as to whether a reduction should be granted. The Borough Surveyor to accompany the Committee.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Town Councillor J. Moore seconded by Town Councillor J. Branigan

Luke J. Healy West street for oil &c from 20 th April to 8 th December 1882	0 " 16 " 0
John Collins Shop street for stove and felling the same in Assembly Room - 30 December 1882	3 " 12 " 2
James Nugent West street for repairs to Fountain at Water Lane 16 February 1882	0 " 6 " 0
John M ^o Dougall for printing and stationery from 1 st July to 16 th December 1882	11 " 13 " 0

£ 16 " 7 " 2

The meeting hereupon adjourned to Friday the 16th February 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Monday 5th February 1883

At a Special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 5th February 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen M. Cullen J. Connolly P. Terman and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors J. Brady J. J. Keaprock W. Kelly P. Rice W. Whitworth
L. Moore N. Leech and L. Branigan

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* Benjamin Whitworth Esq M. P. for Drogheda was also present.

After some discussion it was moved by Alderman R. B. Daly seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech and unanimously passed that the members for Drogheda and the members of Meath and South be requested to support the proposition of the extension of the Borough Boundary as marked on Map by the Boundary Commissioners with an understanding as to the Road Rate as suggested by the Newry Commissioners and ~~County~~ ^{Brady} Township

On the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady it was unanimously passed that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to R. H. Metge Esq M. P. for his Courteous and satisfactory letter a copy of which was ordered to be inserted on the minutes

Attest
Nathan 4th Feb'y

Dear Sir

I regret to say that important business renders it impossible for me to attend your meeting tomorrow. If however my support in Parliament can in any way further your interests, it is yours to command

Yours faithfully
R. H. Metge

On the motion of Alderman P. Terman seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of this meeting be given Benjamin Whitworth Esq M. P. for his kindness in attending at inconvenience to himself - and for his readiness on all occasions to do all he can

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for the Town. Mr Whitworth replied in suitable terms

Patrick H. Reilly
Mayor 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 Hotel on Friday the 16th February 1883 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Simcocks J. Mangan M. Cullen J. Connolly and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors J. J. Keaprock P. McNamara J. Curtis P. Rice P. C. Greine R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth L. Moore G. Butterly and L. Branagan

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The minutes of Meetings held on the 1st and 5th February 1883 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 Alderman J. Connolly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 2nd February 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 1 st Instant	6-	1-	0
Paving " " "	4.	12.	6
Streets " " "	6.	15.	11
Houses " " "	1.	10.	10
County Work " " "	4.	0.	0
P. Weldon 1 months salary ending 4 th inst as Sanitary Officer	5.	0.	0
P. Weldon 3 months salary ending 1 st .. as assistant collector of Market Charges	3.	15.	0
H. Garvey Sergeant at Mace 1 months salary ending 4 th inst	5.	16.	8
P. Lewis Mace Bearer " " " 1 st "	3.	6.	8
J. Kelly Care taker Mayoralty House " " "	1-	0-	0
John J. H. Greine Bow Surveyor 3 months " " "	47.	10.	0
	89.	14.	7

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Friday 16th February 1883

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman R. B. Daly seconded by Alderman J. Connolly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 9th February 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 8 th inst	6	1	0
Paving " " "	7	2	3
Streets " " "	4	12	0
Horses " " "	"	"	"
County Work "	1	1	4
Food for Prisoners 7 th January to 4 th Feb 1883	0	3	0

£ 18 19 7

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Branigan seconded by Alderman M. Cullen

The Council in Committee beg to Report that they met on Friday the 16th February 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 15 th inst	5	19	0
Paving " " "	3	0	10
Streets " " "	7	1	4
Horses " " "	1	12	7
County Work "	5	11	8
Poor Rate of 28 th Sept 1882 on Corporate Buildings V ^c	18	17	5
Grand Jury Less of Summer Assizes 1882 on Corporate Buildings V ^c	5	19	4

£ 48 2 2

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

Friday 16th February 1883

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman J. Mangan seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice

Rep ^s J. W. Kenna for cleaning windows of Hotel and Surveyors Office on 22 nd Jan'y 1883	10. 8
R. Harvey for one copy of Thom's Directory for 1883	1- 0. 6
Poor Rate of 28 th Sept 1882 on Corporate Buildings &c	18. 17. 5
Grand Jury fees of Summer Assizes 1882 on Corporate Buildings &c	5. 19. 4
	26. 7. 11

With reference to the application of Miss Marian Weir submitted at meeting on 1st inst seeking a reduction of Rent of land and premises at St James demised per Lease No 935, a report was submitted by Alderman Daly and Mangan of which the following is a copy

Report of Committee of Dugheada Corporation appointed to consider the Memorial of Miss Marian Weir

Your Committee has carefully viewed the holding of Miss Weir situate at St James, near the viaduct upon south side of the Boyne. The holding contains nine acres Irish or thereabouts with two good houses thereon one a large building formerly occupied by Capt. Ackland the other more in the villa style now occupied by Miss Weir and her sister.

There are about five acres of good arable Land and four acres not available for tillage being high up upon the Hill Railway station these four acres are scrubby and coarse and would not give good grass or meadow.

Your Committee feel a strong objection to the cancelling of leases made a long time since - whereas in the case the original Lessors - ^{have} had exceptional privileges - a very considerable sum was received by late Capt Ackland for a portion taken by the Great Northern Railway and from which there was raised most valuable stones for the building of the viaduct. The Corporation as owners in fee having also been handsomely recompensed -

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The statement made by Miss Weir in her memorial is undoubtedly true, namely that the rent reserved in the lease cannot be paid out of the produce of the land even if supplemented by such a rent as can likely be got for the unoccupied house.

This being the case, it now lies with the Corporation to say whether the present holder (Miss Weir) should be held to the rent reserved in the lease which can only end in her being obliged to give it up.

We value the holding as it now stands at thirty six pounds ^{per} annum.

Dated this 16th day of February 1883

John Mangau

R. B. Daly

After some consideration it was moved by Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan that the foregoing report be adopted, and that the rent be reduced to £36 per annum commencing from 25th March next.

Town Councillor W. Whitworth moved an amendment which was not seconded that a reduction of 25 per cent be granted which was the margin acted upon by the Land Commission Court.

His Worship the Mayor put the motion to the meeting and declared it carried.

An amended Bill of Costs was submitted from Mr. J. V. Nolan solicitor 14 Quince street Dublin on the part of the Representatives of the late Mr. Michael Verdon solicitor amounting to the sum of £9. 4. 6 from 10th March 1871 to 22nd January 1872 and orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice that the amount of this Bill of Costs be paid Alderman J. Mangau dissenting. The Town Clerk was instructed to request that Mr. Nolan would forward all the documents belonging to this Corporation in his possession.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael W. Govern requesting a reduction of rent of premises occupied by him on South side of Dyer street demised per Lease N^o 920 after some discussion.

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It was decided to postpone the consideration of the matter.

A letter was read from the Very Rev J. F. Anderson with respect to flagging in the passages leading from Shop street to the Augustinian Church. No order was given on the matter.

Letter read from Gas Light Company requesting payment of £500 on account of the public lighting. No order made.

A report was read from the Borough Surveyor with respect to repairs to pathway between Mr J. Moonans premises and Simcocks Lane in Trinity street, and that he would apply with the permission of the Council at next presentment Sessions for said repairs. The required permission was granted.

The Boro' Surveyor was instructed, to report on the several plots of Corporate property the leases of which will expire at Easter next.

On the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore seconded by Alderman J. Mangan the tender of Mr J. Stevin Fair street was accepted to supply 3 Boards and to paint the Market Charges thereon, and keep them in repair for 6 months according to specification for the sum of £3. 9. 0.

A plan was submitted from Mr James Kelly of six houses which he intends to erect, on east side of Mary street. The plan was approved of on the recommendation of the Boro' Surveyor.

Letter was read from Mr J. Brewer stating he was about to make alterations, in store at Bessewell Lane for Mr Hugh Galbraith the alterations were approved of on the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor.

A letter was read from Mr Edward Harrison stating that he intends to take down the two old houses No 3 & 4 William street, and to rebuild them two story high with yards and proper accommodation. The proposed new buildings were approved of on the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor.

Letters were read from the Assistant Commissioner of Police in Dublin and Messrs Ireland & son Dublin with respect to the style of Helmets worn by the Metropolitan Police. It was decided to postpone for the present the purchasing of new Helmets for the Night Watchmen.

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The Treasurer was instructed to submit a list to next meeting giving the names of all the tenants in arrear and the amount due by each also a statement of the Receipts, and expenditure of the Corporation for the past year

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 5th March 1883 at 12 o'clock

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Monday 5th March 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation held in the Assembly Room of the Holsel on Monday the 5th day of March 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

This being the day for holding the Assizes the members of the Council could not conveniently attend. His Worship the Mayor therefore adjourned the meeting to Friday next at 12 o'clock noon

Friday 9th March 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 9th day of March 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor Presided
also present.

Aldermen J. Smevells J. Mangan and M. Cullen
Town Councillors P. M. Namara J. Curtis R. May P. Rice P. G. Greene
W. Whitworth L. Moore, N. Leech G. Butterly L. Branigan & C. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 16th February 1883 were read and signed

Town Councillor W. Whitworth objected to the minute of last meeting with respect to the granting a reduction of rent to Miss Weir on the ground that the entire Committee were not concerned in making the Report. He gave notice of motion for next meeting that the resolution giving the reduction of rent be reconsidered

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 N. Leech

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 23rd February 1883, having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 22 nd inst		6. 1. 0
Paving " " "		2. 4. 0
Streets " " "		5. 7. 0
Horses " " "		
County Work " " "		6. 1. 6
7 Bormolly Car Inspector 4 weeks salary ending 24 th inst		" 12. 0
His Worship the Mayor 10 months ending 31 st Dec 1882		125. 0. 0
Oliza Browne 1/2 years Rent of Mechanics Institute due 29 th Sept 1882		10. 10. 0
Less P Rate	1. 3. 7	
" Income tax	" 5. 0	1. 8. 0
		<u>9. 1. 5</u>
		154. 6. 11

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Friday 9th March 1883

A report of which the following is ^{copy} ~~adopted~~ was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 2nd March 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment

Watch Department week ending 1 st inst		5.. 19.. 0
Paving " " "		5.. 5.. 0
Streets " " "		5.. 3.. 6
Horses " " "		2.. 6.. 2
County Work " " "		1.. 13.. 0
H. Garvey, Sergeant at Mace, one months salary ending 4 th inst		5.. 16.. 8
P. Weldon, Sanitary sub officer one months salary ending 4 th inst	5.. 0.. 0	
P. Weldon, assistant collector of Market charges one months salary, ending 1 st inst	1.. 5.. 0	6.. 5.. 0
P. Ferris Mace Bearer, one months ending 1 st Instant		3.. 6.. 8
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayorally House 1 months salary ending 1 st		1-0-0
		<hr/> 35.. 15.. 0

Patrick Reilly
Mayor 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 N. Leech

Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 9th March 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment

Watch Department week ending 8 th inst		6.. 1.. 0
Paving " " "		6.. 6.. 0
Streets " " "		4.. 3.. 3
Horses " " "		15.. 11
P. Weldon Carriage of Milk for analysis & registration of Notice		2.. 0
		<hr/> 17.. 8.. 2

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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Report for past month read from Borough Surveyor stating, the streets of the Town were in pretty good repair; that the contractor attended to the pumps and fountains that the Water Works Co had ceased supplying water to the fountain on the North side of the Whitworth Monument; that the Gas Co have not yet erected the lamps at Windmill Lane or Scarlet Street and desiring to know, will the summer lighting be commenced as usual on the First April next, also giving the quantity of Gas Consumed by the Town Lamps and Corporate Departments and the water used at Ulster Lane and Sundays Gate fountains, It was decided on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor L. Branigan that the summer lighting be commenced on the First of April next.

A report having been read from the Borough Surveyor giving particulars of the Leases that will expire at Easter next, it was arranged on the motion of Town Councillor R. May seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for Monday the 19th Instant at 11 o'clock forenoon to consider the particulars of these Leases and afterwards to inspect the lands with the Borough Surveyor

The following is a copy of the Report

Drogheda 22nd February 1883

Gentlemen,

I beg to report (as ordered by you) on that portion of the Corporate property, namely on Leases 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 708, 709, 729, and 730 which will come into your hands at Easter next, I have shown the quantity of Land of each, in Irish measurement, rent, and Poor Law valuation, and as far as I could obtain the information I inserted the Tithes Rent Charge, It would be well were the Tithes rent Charge marked after each lease on your rental - as at present, in cases where a tenant or payer of rent, holds under more leases than one, the rent charge is entered in a bulk sum for the whole

The buildings on above plots are in reasonable repair, but the quarrying for Limestone, which has been carried on in ground mentioned leases 698-700-702 and 730 has seriously injured said property particularly so in 698 and 700

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If you desire to put a stop to such a practice -
you should put or insert stringent clauses in the new Leases
and take necessary steps to prevent its recurrence, or get sufficient
rent to repay for the destruction of your property

I am gentlemen
Your O^bd^t Servant
John J. F. Greene

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda

The following accounts were submitted and payment of
each ordered on the motion of Town Councillor L. Moore
seconded by Alderman M. Cullen

John Kelly, Fair Street, six months interest on Mortgage dated 20 th February 1883	185, 1-6	
Less Income tax @ 6 ³ / ₄ in the pound	5, 0, 3	180-1-3
Remuneration to auditor for auditing Corporate accounts for two years ended 31 st December 1882		29, 8, 0
Thomas Butterly Dominick Street for 10 stone Cement for repairs to Mayoralty House from 9 th Aug to 24 th Oct 1879		" 7, 6
A. Thom & Co Dublin for 4 quires of Sanitary minutes supplied 19 th Feby 1883		" 6, 4
Gr Northern R Way Co for carriage of Cement 5 th Feby 1883		" 2, 2
Postage stamps per Town Clerk 3 March 1883		" 5, 0
		<hr/> 210, 10, 3 <hr/>

Letter read from Benjamin Whitworth Esq M.P.
stating he had forwarded the census Returns for South and
Drogheda.

Letter read from Mr J. J. Simpson solr submitting
draft endorsement for approval of the Council with respect to
reduction of Rent to Miss Weir. The consideration of the matter
was postponed for the present

Letter read from Mr John Cavanagh with reference
to the two tenements in Water Lane Lease of which N^o 1122 expired

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on 1st November last, stating he would put a new roof on the house that required it and repair the remainder if necessary. It was decided that the granting of a New Lease to M^r Caranagh be postponed until he will have paid the two years arrears of rent, £4. The Treasurer to take possession of the premises at once and to have proceedings taken against M^r Caranagh for the arrears of rent if the money is not paid within a reasonable time.

The Treasurer was also instructed to take possession of the land in occupation of M^r Daniel Lynch demise per Lease N^o 1142 and to have the necessary proceedings taken to recover the arrears of rent due thereon.

Letter read from M^r John J. Simpson solicitor stating that the case against M^r J. Donagh of Newtown for dilapidations to tenements at Duleek street demise per Lease N^o 746 resulted in a verdict for the Council for £10 over the sum of £10 lodged in Court.

Letter read from M^r James V. Nolan solicitor of 14 Eustace Street Dublin dated 24th ultimo acknowledging receipt of £9.4.6 for amount of Law Costs due the Representatives of the late M^r M. Vardon, and stating that any documents in his possession belonging to this Corporation would be forwarded as soon as the Schedule of them was made out.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk of Dublin dated 6th inst forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council of Dublin in reference to the new Contract for the Conveyance of the Mails between London and Dublin. After some discussion the Resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Town Councillor L. Branigan seconded by Alderman M. Cullen, and instructions given to forward copies of the Resolution with the Corporate seal affixed to the proper authorities.

The following is a copy of the Resolution
 Resolved - That having learned from the Report of the London and North Western Railway Company that their tender for the new mail Contract between London and Dublin via Holyhead and Kingstown has been accepted with the provision

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to leave an option to transfer from Kingstown to the North Wall of the Postmaster-General shall hereafter think fit to do so, this Council are clearly of opinion that the Cross-Channel service via Kingstown furnishes advantages with regard to regularity and punctuality not to be obtained by the North-wall route, for the following amongst other reasons:— That fogs are more prevalent, and when prevailing involve more delay at the mouth of the river than at Kingstown; that river traffic is always subject to unavoidable delays; that the river will not admit of the entry at all states of the tide of vessels of equal draught, and consequently of equal steadiness, to those now on the Kingstown Mail Service, a point of importance in connection with the sorting of the mails as well as for passenger traffic; and is of opinion that no such option of change to the North-wall should be permitted, as it would prevent vessels of sufficient draught and tonnage being used for the Mail Service, and so would not only impede the due delivery of the mails, but seriously diminish the facilities and convenience of passengers between England and Ireland; that the boats employed on the new services should be at least equal to those now employed for the Mail Service in length, beam, and tonnage.

The Borough Surveyor was instructed on the motion of Town Councillor R. May to prepare an estimate showing the cost of the dilapidations done to the houses at Georges street demised per Lease N^o 815 to Rev J. Fairbrough and others.

The Borough Surveyor was also instructed to have a new Water table constructed by the men, under his charge at the Northern end of the North Road.

It was decided on the motion of Town Councillor W. Whitworth seconded by Alderman J. Mangan that all monies to be received on account of dilapidations be put to the credit of the Sinking fund.

A report was read from the constable of the Night Watch that Night Watchman Peter Kenny was absent from duty on the night of the 24th ultimo. After some consideration it was decided to give Kenny another chance.

On the motion of Town Councillor L. Bramgan

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seconded by Town Councillor P. Rice the Town Clerk was granted leave of absence. The Borough Surveyor W. Greene to discharge the duties in his absence

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday the 2nd day of April 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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Monday 19th March 1883

At a Special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Monday the 19th March 1883 at 11 o'clock forenoon to consider the particulars of the Leases expiring on 25th Instant; to inspect the land demised by these Leases; also to inspect the land demised without lease lately in occupation of Daniel Lynch, and two tenements at Ulster Lane.

*His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Connolly and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors W. Kelly P. Rice P. C. Greene, W. Whitworth J. Moore
G. Bitterty and J. Branigan

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Proposed by Alderman R. B. Daly seconded by Town Councillor J. Branigan that the Land Commissioners be asked "to name a respectable and independent valuer to report and value certain Lands for Fair Rents as between landlord and tenant"

Your Treasurer having got possession by Decree of plot of ground (Lease 1142) on western side of Crooked street saint Marys lately held by Daniel Lynch subject to six months redemption it was moved by Town Councillor P. Rice seconded by Town Councillor J. Branigan that said field be let subject to redemption

James Caranagh came before meeting and paid the sum of four pounds arrears of rent due on premises at Ulster Lane Lease N^o - it was moved by Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor J. Moore that he get a lease for 30 years at £2 a year he undertaking to repair the houses on said plot

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Monday 2nd April 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Monday the 2nd day of April 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Simcocks, J. Mangin, M. Cullen, J. Connolly and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors J. Brady J. J. Keappock P. M. Namara J. Curran W. Kelly, P. Rice P. C. Greene, P. Connolly R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth L. Moou, N. Leech, G. Butlerly, L. Branigan and C. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 9th March 1883 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J. C. N. Leech seconded by J. C. J. Brady -

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 16th March 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 15 th inst		6 - 1 - 0
Saving " "		3. 8. 9
Streets " "		4. 14. 10
Horses " "		1. 13. 0
P. Devin 3 months salary as Town Clerk and 21 st day		
last £	£35. 0. 0	
P. Devin 6 months as Executive		
Sanitary officer ended 5 March	12. 10. 0	47. 10. 0
		<hr/> 63. 7. 9

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion Alderman J. Connolly seconded Town Councillor L. Branigan

The Council in Committee beg to report that

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they met on Thursday the 22nd March 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 22 nd inst	£	5.	19.	0
Paving " "		2.	3.	0
Streets " "		4.	13.	0

£ 12. 15. 0

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 30th March 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 29 th inst	£	6.	1.	0
Paving " "		4.	2.	11
Streets " "		4.	12.	6
Houses " "		1.	10.	10
County Work " "		.	16.	4
J. Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks ended inst		"	12.	0
Margaret M. Mann 3 months salary as Caretaker of Fish Market to 29 th inst		"	13.	0
Vicars Chords		21.	13.	9
Less Income tax		4.	9	

£ 39. 10. 7

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Monthly report from Borough Surveyor dated 2nd April 1883 stating the streets were in good order that Mr Branigan had attended to Pumps and Fountains also giving particulars of supply of gas, and the water used at Ulster Lane and Sundays Gate Fountains for month of March, same was adopted on the motion of Town Councillor P. C. Greene and seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady

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Town Councillor W. Whitworth moved in accordance with notice of motion at last meeting that the resolution of the 16th February 1883 granting a reduction of rent to Miss Meir be rescinded being seconded by Town Councillor N. Leech. There votes for W. Whitworth's resolution

Councillors J. Brady, C. Tighe
" J. Keppock P. Connolly
" J. Curtis, N. Leech &
W. Whitworth

(9)

Against
Alderman J. Simcocks & J. Mangan
and M. Cullen and R. B. Daly
Councillors R. J. Kennedy & P. B. Jones
and His Worship the Mayor

(8)

Alderman J. Connolly, Town Councillors J. Butler, L. Branigan and L. Moore declined to vote.

Town Councillor W. Whitworth then gave notice that at next meeting he would move that the reduction of rent granted to Miss Meir by resolution of the Council on the 16th February be now adopted and approved of with this express condition attached, that the reduction of rent shall only be for the period during which these premises remain in the exclusive possession of Miss Meir or her sister.

Resolution conferring Freedom of Drogheda on Sir Garnet Walsley Borough of Drogheda on Sir Garnet (now Lord) Walsley be rescinded, being seconded by Councillor J. Brady. The Mayor ruled the motion out of order, and would not put it from the Chair.

The consideration of the letting or otherwise of the premises known as the Mechanics Institute, was referred to the Law Committee for report on motion of Alderman R. B. Daly seconded by Alderman J. Connolly.

W. Whitworth moved that the Engineer be instructed to supply all information to the Council affecting Miss Meir's holding.

It was then moved by Town Councillor P. Rice and seconded by Alderman J. Simcocks that the meeting do adjourn until Friday next the 6th day of April 1883 at 12 o'clock noon.

P. M. Reilly

Monday 2nd April 1883

At a special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Monday the 2nd April 1883 at 2.06 P.M. to prepare and adopt a Petition against the renewal of Sunday Closing Ireland Bill now be before the Imperial Parliament

No attendance

P. White & Kelly

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Friday 6th April 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 6th April 1883.

His Worship the Mayor Presided
also present

Aldermen J. Simcocks, J. Mangan and M. Cullen
Town Councillors J. J. Keappock, P. W. Namara, J. Curtis, P. Rice
P. Byrne, P. C. Greene R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth J. Moore N. Leech
and J. Buttery

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 2nd April 1883 were read and signed.

Town Councillor W. Whitworth having withdrawn his notice of motion in reference to the plot of ground St James in possession of Miss Weir - It was then moved by J. C. Curtis and seconded by J. C. Moore that the standing orders be suspended and then that Miss Weir get the premises occupied by her at the reduced rent as per resolution of 16th February 1883

On motion of J. C. Curtis seconded by J. C. N. Leech a new minute Book was ordered -

Land Commissioners and seconded by J. C. Moore that the forms N^o 13 be provided and that a special meeting of the Corporation be called for Friday next at 12 o'clock to carry out the necessary steps as to signing said forms. It was moved by Alderman J. Mangan and seconded by J. C. Buttery that tenants get notice to attend said meeting to also sign the necessary notices

Land Commissioners
Tenants to attend Special Meeting

Mr Martin Buttery was granted permission on motion of J. C. Curtis and seconded by J. C. N. Leech to proceed with Building at Southside of Bereswell Lane as per plan Submitted

A letter was read from Mr Carr King street in reference to building a wooden shed at King street which was granted

A report from Bow Surveyor on dilapidated premises (lease 815) west side of Georges street Leased by Corporation to Rev

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C. & J. Faulstich. The Town Clerk was instructed on motion of Town Councillor P. Rice and seconded by Alderman J. Mangon to serve notice on the lessors to put said premises in a proper state of repair

A letter was read from W. M. Jorum Dyer street requesting a reduction of rent of premises held by him at Dyer street it was ordered that no notice would be taken of any such application until all arrears were paid up.

There were three tenders for supply of Broken stones gravel sand for coming season commencing 1st May 1883 to the 1st May 1884. It was moved by J. C. L. Moore and seconded by J. C. L. Buttery that the tender of Wm Harratty be accepted namely Broken stones for 2⁹/₁₀ per load of 15 cwt. Round gravel paving sand, paving stones B. sand, all at 7⁵/₁₀ per load of 15 cwt. He gave for his securities James Downey dairyman North Road and James Downey grocer North Road.

It was moved by J. C. P. Rice and seconded by J. C. L. Seech that the bidding of Mr Wm W. J. J. of £6.10.0 be accepted for the field at Crooked street subject to six months redemption at auction by Mr Wm W. J. J.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Town Councillor J. Seech seconded by Town C. P. Rice

J. Callaghan covering Judges bench in Court House	10-8
C. & N. Moran bucks for Tatterhouse Reservoir	1. 13. 9
Capt Heaney 2 tons of coal for Mayoralty House	1-9-4
Rep ^{rs} J. W. Hanna for cleaning windows Court House & Offices	10-8
J. Haggins for posting bills	1-0
J. J. Greene Car hire to Town Clerk's House	2-0

Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Council of the Corporation of Kilkenny as to Union Rating "read"

A letter from Laurence Mullen Clintons Lane relative to delapidation to wall at passage from Clintons Lane to Dale "read" referred to Borough Surveyor to report

A letter from George McCabe read with reference

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to quarrying of stones on corporate property no motion made on
same

P. M. Reilly

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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 13th April 1883

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen. J. Mangaw, M. Cullen, J. Connolly and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors. J. Curtis R. May, P. Rice P. C. June R. J. Kennedy,
W. Whitworth L. Moore N. Leech, G. Butterly, and C. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 6th April 1883 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J. C. P. Rice seconded by Alderman Daly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 6th April 1883, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 5 th inst	6-1-0
Paving " "	1-13-0
Streets " "	4-13-0
County " "	1-14-0
H. Jarvey Sergeant at Mace one months salary ending 4 th inst	5-16-8
P. Weldon Sanitary sub officer " "	5-0-0
P. Seoin's Mace Bearer " "	3-6-8
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House	1-0-0
P. Weldon for carriage of milk for analysis and registration of notices &c	.. 2-1
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	29-6-5

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly and seconded by J. C. J. Curtis

The Council in Committee beg to report that

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They met on Friday the 13th April 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 12 th inst	6 - 1 -
Saving " "	2 - 7 -
Street " "	4 - 14 -
Horses " "	1 - 10 -
County Work " "	" - - -
P. Weldon Assistant Collector of Market Charges & well salary ending 1 st "	1 - 5 -
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	15 - 18 -

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

The Council as Law Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 13th April 1883 to consider the property known as the Mechanics Institute. It was moved by Councillor May seconded by Councillor J. Curtis. That the plot of ground with dwelling house thereon situate on the south side of William Street Drogheda known as the Mechanics Institute be let for a term of 75 years for building purposes. The tenders to state the sum to be expended on proposed building within a space of two years, also a plan of same. Lease with the usual Covenants and Insurance and go under rent from 25th March 1883. Or the Council will sell their interest in said premises which are held for an unexpired term of 85 years from 25th March 1883.

In both cases the person declared tenant will be required to pay the arrears of rent amounting to the sum of £33 and all costs

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

The several tenants whose leases expired at Easter last of Mannimore lands attended the meeting, and they refused to sign the form N^o 73 Irish Land Act as to appointment of a valuer.

Mannimore
Tenants

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Mammore
Tenants

Alderman M. Cullen gave notice that he would move at next meeting that the tenants on Mammore estate and other tenants, whose leases have expired, do send in tenders for the lands they hold under the Corporation. It was moved by Alderman Cullen and seconded by J. B. Kennedy that a special meeting be called on Friday next at the hour of 12 o'clock to receive a report from a committee who would visit said lands, before that day.

Lands

On motion of Councillor J. Curtis seconded by Alderman J. Mangan a Committee consisting of six members namely Alderman Daly and Mangan, Councillors Kennedy, Buttery, Leech and W. Whitworth do meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday next the 18th Inst at 11 o'clock and afterwards visit and inspect the lands at Mammore above mentioned, and on motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Alderman Mangan that the same Committee meet in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel at the hour of 11 o'clock on Friday the 20th April 1883 and prepare a report for the Council meeting shewing the fair rent to be fixed on said lands and other matters connected therewith.

It was ordered that the field at Crooked street be again set by auction. Councillor N. Leech gave notice that he would move at meeting on Friday next that the resolution of the 6th April accepting as tenant John W. Guinness for field at Crooked street be rescinded.

It was moved by Councillor N. Leech in pursuance of notice of motion and seconded by Alderman M. Cullen, that the Corporation Petition Government, against Sunday Closing, and affix the Corporate seal thereto. It was moved as an amendment by Councillor J. Curtis and seconded by Alderman R. B. Daly that a Petition be not sent.

those voted for the motion	} The Amendment	
Alderman M. Cullen		Alderman R. B. Daly
" J. Mangan		" J. Connolly
Councillor N. Leech		Councillor P. Rice
" R. J. Kennedy		" C. Tighe
H	" J. Curtis	
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His Worship the Mayor and Councillor P. B. Greene, declared to vote. His Worship then declared the amendment carried.

A letter having been read from Mr. Simcocks as to the stopping of Fairs and Markets in Drogheda by order of the Privy Council on account of the foot and mouth disease.

It was moved by Councillor P. Rice and seconded by Alderman Connolly that a petition be sent to the ^{Privy} Council to allow the Fairs and Markets in the Town as usual. Drogheda not being an infected place and that the Corporation be offered thereto.

It was proposed by Alderman J. Connolly and seconded by Councillor P. Rice that advertisement be inserted in the Freeman's Journal Irish Times Belfast and Local Papers stating that the Horse Fair will be held on Monday the 14th May as usual.

It was moved by Councillor P. Rice and seconded by Alderman J. Mangin that the Town Clerk telegraph to the Clerk of the Privy Council to allow Cattle to be sold in the Markets as usual.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Town Councillor J. Burke and seconded.

L. Branigan on account of Contract for Pump & Mountains 3mths	6.. 13. 4
Francis & Son for cement	" 15.. 10
J. Haggans Posting Bills re Car Licenses	" 1- 0
Ordnance Map for land at Mammore	" 2.. 6
A. Thom's 8 quires of Sanitary Minutes	" 12. 0
Boss Surveyor Postage etc	" 10- 0
J. J. Simpson Law Costs as taxed from Dec 1879 to Jan'y 1881	166.. 7. 0

£ 175. 1. 8

Patrick Reilly

Friday 20th April

At a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 20th ^{April} ~~February~~ 1883 at 12 o'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor Presided
also present

Aldermen J. Simcocks J. Mangan M. Cullen and P. Ternan
Town Councillors. P. W. Namara, P. Rice P. C. Greene P. Connolly
R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth L. Moore and N. Leech

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 13th April 1883 were read and signed

Alderman M. Cullen moved, in pursuance of notice of motion seconded by Councillor R. J. Kennedy that the tenants on Mammore estate and the other tenants whose leases have expired do send in tenders for lands they hold under the Corporation. It was moved as an amendment by Councillor Connolly and seconded by Councillor W. Whitworth that the resolution of the 19th March be adopted ("That the Land Commission be asked to name a respectable and independent valuer to report and value certain lands for fair rent as between Landlord and tenant") There voted for the amendment His Worship the Mayor Alderman J. Simcocks Councillors L. Moore W. Whitworth P. W. Namara and P. Connolly (6) For the motion Aldermen M. Cullen and J. Mangan Councillors P. Rice N. Leech and R. J. Kennedy (5) Councillor P. C. Greene declined to vote he being one of the tenants His Worship therefore declared the amendment carried. Instructions were given to the Town Clerk to notice all the tenants whose leases expired on the 25th March last to attend in the Assembly Room of the Hotel at 12 o'clock on the 1st May 1883 to sign with the Corporation the form N^o 73 Irish Land Act as to valuer

It was moved by Councillor N. Leech in pursuance of notice of motion seconded by Councillor L. Moore that the resolution of the 6th April accepting of Mr John McFunness as tenant of field at Crooked street be rescinded. The Mayor declared the same carried

It was then proposed by Councillor N. Leech and seconded by Alderman J. Mangan that the bidding of J. Moughan

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of £7. 10. 0 at auction held on Thursday the 19th April 1883 for the remainder of the six months redemption be accepted on condition that he at once pays the amount to the Treasurer, and give necessary guarantee to give up possession of premises at expiration of the said term. It was moved as an amendment by Councillor W. Whitworth and seconded by Councillor P. Rice, that the bidding of George Butler of £7. 5. 0 be accepted, There voted for the amendment Councillors Whitworth P. Rice P. C. Green, and P. Connolly, (4) and for the motion Aldermen J. Mangon, J. Simcock's and M. Cullen Councillors L. Moore P. Kennedy P. M'Namara and N. Leech (7) The Mayor declared that the motion was carried.

The following is a copy of a telegram sent to the Clerk Burg Council on 13th April 1883

From Town Clerk	To. Clerk of the Council
Drogheda	Veterinary Department
	Dublin Castle

Corporation beg to state Drogheda not being an infected place request authority to permit cattle to be sold in Markets.

And his reply telegram was

From Clerk of the Burg Council	To. The Town Clerk
Dublin Castle	Drogheda

Application will be submitted to Lord Lieutenant its presumed license would be for animals intended for slaughter in the Town -

also copy Petition forwarded on the 14th day of April 1883.

To His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant Dublin Castle
 The Petition
 of the
 Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses
 of the
 Borough of Drogheda

Humblly Sheweth,

That it is now admitted on all sides that the foot and mouth disease has assumed a very mild type and likely

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to pass over without any serious cases-

That it would be better to remove all restrictions at once and thus get rid of the disease before cattle and sheep get into fat condition

And your Petitioners further pray that your Excellency may allow the Fairs and Markets to be held in this Borough as heretofore

And your Petitioners will ever pray

Signed by order of the Council of
the Corporation of Drogheda at a
meeting held on the 13th day of April
1883

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

(Seal)

Memorial of Inhabitants of Windmill Lane read requesting two more lamps in said Lane it was proposed by Town Councillor P. Rice and seconded by Town Councillor P. Green that prayer of memorial be acceded to

Memorial of Inhabitants of Rope Walk read requesting a new foot path be constructed at Rope Walk, it was proposed by T.C. R. J. Kennedy and seconded by T.C. P. Rice that prayer of memorial be acceded to

Memorial of C. Carroll requesting payment of a balance for repairs to Scarlet street and Thomas street "read"

Letter read from Major Fairtlough in reference to dilapidated premises at Georges street Lease N^o 815. on the motion of T.C. Whitworth seconded by Alderman Simcock's the Town Clerk was instructed to write Major Fairtlough informing him that if steps were not taken to have the houses put in proper repair before one month from this date the Corporation would take necessary legal steps in the matter

A letter was read from Mr Simpson in reference to the case of the Corporation v Donagh of which the following is a

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Copy

Drogheda 12th April 1883

Corporation & Donagh

Dear Sir,

My costs herein were taxed to £56. 7. 7 and paid to me. There is still due me £2 for solicitor and clients costs £1 of which is a fee paid Counsel.

The taxing Master would not allow Mr Butterly anything for his attendance as a witness as he was sub Sheriff however as Mr Butterly was examined and gave important evidence I think he should get £1. 0. 0 for his loss of time.

I have received the £20 for damages, and if the Council permit me I will deduct my solicitor and clients costs, and pay Mr J. Butterly and send Mr Moore a cheque for £17. This would square matters.

Yours truly
John Tho Simpson

J. J. Greene Esq
Acting Town Clerk

It was proposed by Councillor Cormolly and seconded by Alderman J. Mangau that Mr Simpson be instructed to lodge the £20 with the Treasurer and any application for payment be made direct to the Council.

Patrick Keilly
Mayor Chairman

Tuesday 1st May 1883

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Tuesday the 1st day of May 1883 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor Presided
also present

Alderman J. Connolly

Town Councillors J. S. Keappock, J. Curtis P. Rice, P. Byrne P. C. Greene P. Connolly M. Whitworth, L. Moore N. Leach and G. Butterly

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 20th April 1883 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J. C. Moore seconded by J. C. P. C. Greene.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 20th April 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 19 th inst	5. 15. 0
Paving " "	5. 2. 2
Streets " "	3. 6. 0
J. Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks salary ending 21 st inst	" 12. 0
	£ 14. 15. 0

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J. C. P. C. Greene seconded by J. C. P. Rice

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 27th April 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch Department week ended 26 th inst	6. 1. 0
Paving " "	4. 17. 8
Streets " "	3. 7. 0

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Howard
Horses wait ending 26th

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Patrick Reilly

Mayor Braunman

Report from Borough Surveyor dated 1st May stating that the streets were in good repair, that Mr Branigan had attended to the Pumps and Fountains, that the water at Carns well was being analysed, that there were 19000 gallons of water used at Culster Lane Fountain and 22000 at Sunday gate fountain during past month that there were 89800 cubic feet of Gas consumed during month of April, and 65 lamps were lighted. That Mr Creaser was constructing the sewer at Fair street, and that a sum of ten pounds should be expended in repairing walls at passage at Patrickswell fountain. On motion of Councillor A. Seck seconded by Councillor J. Moore the above report was adopted.

There were two applications for the premises in William street known as Mechanics Institute on motion of Councillor J. Moore and seconded by Councillor A. Seck the proposal of Mr Thomas Butterly of Dominick street was accepted on condition that Mr Butterly pay all arrears and costs incurred. The following is a copy of Mr Butterly's proposal

Drogheda April 2nd 1883

Re William street premises

Dear Sir

Relative to these premises. I am prepared to pay the rent due to last gate day, but I am told the time for redemption having expired, you will kindly bring the matter before the meeting today with a view of allowing me to retake possession

J. J. Green Esq. C. E.

I am yours obedient
Thomas Butterly

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The reply was read from His Excellency the Lord
Lieutenant as to holding of Markets in the Town

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Veterinary Department
Privy Council Office
Dublin Castle
30th April 1883

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of a Petition from the Corporation of Drogheda on the subject of Foot and Mouth Disease in Ireland, in which it is suggested that "it would be better to remove all restrictions at once and thus get rid of the disease before cattle and sheep get into 'fat condition';" and in reference thereto I am to state that by the Contagious Diseases (animals) Act 1878 certain specified duties have devolved on the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council with respect to Foot and Mouth Disease, and as the recommendation of the Corporation would if carried, be in direct contravention to the policy adopted to prevent the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease, His Excellency cannot entertain such a proposition.

His Excellency believes that if the disease were allowed to spread as suggested the effects might be disastrous in the Country

Experience in England and Scotland during the last two years, and even in Ireland since the disease unfortunately found its way here, shows that with proper precautions and attention to the rules of the Privy Council disease can be isolated and whole districts protected from it

His Excellency therefore hopes that the Corporation of Drogheda as well as other Local Authorities will do all they can to carry out strictly the necessary rules for preventing the spread of the disease which are conceived in the interests of the farming classes, and the consumers of meat.

Having regard to the extent of the disease in the Drogheda Union His Excellency is unable at present, to accede to the prayer of the Petition with

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respect to the holding of the Fairs and Markets

Yours
Sir

Your obedient servant

W. J. B. Kaye

XX Several of the tenants on the lands now out of lease at Mammore attended and refused to sign the form No 73 Irish Land Act as to appointment of valuer for fair rent but the names in tenders for their different holdings.

Town Councillor P. Rice moved and Town Councillor N. Leech seconded the tenders would be opened. Town Councillor P. Connolly moved an amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor W. Whitworth that the tenders be not opened. Those voted for the amendment. Alderman J. Connolly Town Councillors J. Keapock P. Connolly, W. Whitworth and S. Moore (5) and for the motion Town Councillors P. C. Greene - J. Curtis - N. Leech - P. Rice P. Byrne and J. Dutterly (6) His Worship therefore declared the motion carried.

The following is a list of the tenants who tendered viz.

Thomas Greene tendered to take his holding at rate of £3- per acre

John Collins " " " 3 " " and £3. 6. 8 per acre for ^{remaining} ~~the~~ part for quarrying purposes

Eliza Moore £12 per year

James Bellew no sum named in tender

Mary Greene at £26. 15. 0

X James P. Jurney £3 per acre X

Peter W. Faulley 3 " "

G. Reay who is not a tenant £2 an acre also £60 for quarrying

It was proposed by J. C. Curtis and seconded by J. C. N. Leech that those tenants who have offered £3 an acre for the land in their possession for strictly agricultural purposes be accepted. His Worship declared same carried Councillors W. Whitworth and P. Connolly protesting. X

J. C. N. Leech then moved and Alderman J. Connolly seconded that M^{rs} Eliza Moore get her holding at the rate of £10

a year His Worship declared same carried

On the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by J. B. L. Moore, the Town Clerk was instructed to write Mr J. W. Leland and Miss Jeffers requesting them to tender for the holding

Town Councillor P. Rice moved and Alderman J. Connolly seconded that a Committee consisting of Alderman R. W. Daly Town Councillors N. Leech J. Buttery W. Whitworth with proposer and seconder do meet and report to next meeting as to the value of the lands for quarrying purposes at Killineer the holdings of John Collins Mary Green and James Bellew

A Communication from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with reference to explosive substances Act 1883 on motion of J. B. W. Whitworth seconded by J. B. L. Moore same was referred to Committee to be held on Friday

Application of Mr M. Buttery for permission to encroach by building on pathway at North Quay it was proposed by J. B. Rice and seconded Alderman Connolly that same be not objected to

On motion of J. B. Leech seconded by J. B. Curtis the draft endorsement as prepared by Mr Simpson for G. Coulter's Lease No 935 now Miss Weir be adopted, and that Insurance Covenant for £400 be inserted

Draft of James Caranagh lease of premises Oulster Lane approved of on the motion J. B. L. Moore seconded Town Councillor Buttery

Letter read from Mr French solicitor for Mr Balfour requesting tracing of property at Dublin Road and on motion of J. B. Connolly seconded by J. B. Curtis the Borough Surveyor was ordered to give any information he may think requisite

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of J. B. Buttery seconded by J. B. L. Moore.

J. Haggans for bill posting Car Licenses	"	1-0
Mr Green for Car-hire to Mammimore with land valuation Com ^t	"	5-0
Town Clerk cost of prepaid telegram to Clerk of Privy Council	"	2-0

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	Forward	£. 0.
Water Works Account for Jan'y & Feb'y	6.	0. 7
J. Hughes for printing and stationery	5.	3. 0
J. Creaser on account of contract for constructing sewer in Fair Street	35.	0. 0
		<u>46. 11. 4</u>

Application from P. Lewis Hayor's Secretary for a Registry Book for the Court Conscience same was granted on the motion of J. C. Butterly seconded by J. C. Moore

The meeting thereupon ^{adjourned} to Friday the 11th May 1883 at 12 o'clock

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Louth County Archives

Friday 11th May 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 11th May 1883 at the hour of 12 o'c

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Mangan. M. Bullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors P. M. Namara J. Curtis P. Rice, P. Byrne. P. C. Greene R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth L. Moore A. Seech J. Rattaly L. Branigan and C. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 1st May 1883 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Mangan seconded by J. C. Seech

The Council in Committee beg to report that ^{they} met on Friday the 4th May 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending the 3 rd inst		6. 1. 0
Paving		3. 14. 4
Streets		4. 1. 0
Horses		" " "
County Work		" " "
A. Farvey Sergeant at Mac. one months salary ending 4 th inst		5. 16. 8
P. Weldon Sanitary Officer	do	5. 0. 0
P. Weldon one months salary as assistant Collector		
Market charges to 1 st inst	<u>1. 5. 0</u>	6. 5. 0
John J. Greene 3 months salary ending 1 st inst		47. 10. 0
P. Ferrins one months salary		3. 6. 8
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House		1. 0. 0
		<u>77. 14. 8</u>

Councillor Rice proposed and Alderman Connolly seconded that Constable of the Night watch get one Coals for Watch House as per application

Friday 11th May 1883

On motion of J. B. Whitworth seconded by J. C. Moore letters relative to the Explosives Act were ordered to be handed over to Mr Stanley the Inspector

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

The report of Land valuation Committee read of which the following is a copy

At a meeting of the Land valuation Committee held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 11th May 1883 at the hour of 10¹/₂ o'clock forenoon

Town Councillor N. Leech in the Chair
also present

Alderman J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Battersly and P. Rice

Having inspected the land held by Mary Greene John Collins and James Bellew at Mannimore part of the Estate of the Corporation. beg to recommend as follows:-

Proposed by J. B. Battersly and seconded by Alderman J. Connolly

(1) That Mary Greene get the two plots of ground at Mannimore at present in her possession for the bulk sum of £27¹⁰/₁₀₀ per annum To be given permission to Quarry where at present working also permission to Quarry one Irish acre more, to be marked out by the Borough Surveyor (730 part of and also part of 702)

Proposed by J. B. Rice and seconded by Alderman Connolly

(2) That John Collins be accepted as tenant for his holding at Mannimore for the bulk sum of £13 per annum - with permission to Quarry (698)

Proposed by J. B. Rice and seconded by Alderman Connolly

(3) That James Bellew be accepted as tenant for his holding at Mannimore (730) for the bulk sum of £25 yearly to be given permission to Quarry in the part already stripped and no more

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We also recommend leases to be given in each case
Nicholas Seech Chairman "

It was proposed by Alderman Mangau and seconded by
J. C. Branigan.

The portion of report relative to Mary Greene's two holdings
be adopted - same was declared carried.

It was proposed by Alderman Cullen and seconded by
J. C. Butcher that portion of report relative to John Collins' holding
be adopted - same was declared carried.

It was proposed by Alderman Connolly and seconded
by Alderman Cullen that portion of report relative to James Bellew's
plot No 930 be adopted same was declared carried.

A proposal was read from Miss Jeffers as follows

Kellmeir

May 10th 1883

To the members of the Drogheda
Corporation

Gentlemen,

In compliance with your request I beg to say we
consider that about the rent we are paying to Mr Balfour - about
£2 per acre, is the utmost we can offer. This may seem a low rent
when compared with our co-tenants but it must be remembered our land
is much inferior a large portion of the Bartlough holding lies so
continually under water I am convinced no valuers will consider it
worth £3 an acre. The Balfour field is better soil but it has no fence. If
you cannot see your way to accepting this offer I beg to say we are willing
to pay you that rent £2 per acre and half the taxes pending the decision
of the Land Court.

Lest any of your members should think we are undervaluing
the land perhaps I should mention that in Tillage, seed and labour
costs us at least £6. 10. 0 per acre, and owing to bad yield and
low prices crops realize about £10^{or £11} per acre so that we can barely
count on £3 or £4 per acre to meet rent, taxes, losses.

Grazing also yields a very small profit

Proposed by J. C. Moore seconded by J. C. Seech
that Miss Jeffers get her holdings at rate of £3
per Irish acre

Believe me gentlemen
Yours truly
Emily B. Jeffers

Jeffers

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An application was read from James Bellew of
which the following is a copy

Kellmeer Mannimore

Drogheda 10th May 1883

Gentlemen/

I feel inclined to alter and amend my proposal of
3rd inst for the two lots occupied by me and numbering respectively
730 & 701 containing about 10 acres. There is some waste caused
by the public road, and Bog Lane it is entirely destitute of water
for cattle. The field No. 701 is of light soil beardsly 9 inches of good
soil earth on it as I pointed out to Messrs R. B. Daly and Leeche
when acting as inspecting Committee. I propose to pay you £30
Rent per annum for the above mentioned two lots for Agricultural
purposes. on lot No. 730 there is a Limestone quarry which I am at
present working and with your permission I am inclined to continue
doing so I would name a Rent but perhaps you intend to limit
the output

I have the Honor to be your
Obedient Servant
Jas Bellew

To
The Council of Drogheda Corporation
Town Clerk's Office

On motion of J. B. Rice and seconded by J. C.
McNamara it was decided that Mr. Bellew get the plot No. 701 at
the rent of £15. 10-0 per annum

An application was read from J. W. Seland of which
the following is a copy

To/

The Drogheda Corporation
Land Committee

Gentlemen/

I propose to become your tenant for that part of
the lands of Mannimore now out of Lease the yearly Rent of Three
pounds per acre Irish plantation measure

I am Gentlemen

Drogheda 8th May 1883

Your obt Servant
Francis W. Seland

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On motion of J. B. Rice and seconded by J. B. Moore it was agreed that Mr Seland get his two holdings at Mammore containing about ^a 20. ^r 3. ^p 3 at the yearly rent of £67. 10. 0

X X X It was understood that tenants who were not satisfied might apply to the Land Court to fix their rent

X The tenants in all cases where leases expired on the 25th March last - to get leases for 31 years from that date - at the several sums arranged for each - that leases will have the usual covenants against sub-letting and alienation, and that the rate rent charge as already on the holdings be still continued X

On motion of J. B. Rice and seconded by Alderman Mangan, Mr Farvey, and Mr Lanney get each a half ton of coals - The Mayor declared same carried

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by J. B. Tighe

J. Carroll - for portion of pathway at Dulack street as per agreement with Council dated 17 th March 1882	2. 0. 0
J. W. Bullogh - Car hire to Mammore with land valuation Committee	" 8. 0
Town Clerk Carriage of minute Book	" 1. 0
Treasurer on account of contract for sewer in Fair street	35. 0. 0
Town Clerk postage stamps	10. 0
	37. 19. 0

On motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by J. B. Rice a lease was signed and sealed unto James Caranagh of Ganderpark Beanteu County of South of two houses and gardens Nos 6 & 7 Dulster Lane (west side) for a term of 31 years from the 25th March 1883 at the yearly rent of £2.

Patrick Reilly
Mayor

Friday 1st June 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 1st day of June 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Mangan M. Cullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Brady P. McNamara J. Curtis W. Kelly
P. Rice P. ^{to name} Byrne N. Leech G. Buttery and G. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 11th May 1883 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J. C. Leech seconded by J. C. Brady

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 11th May 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending the 10 th inst	6	1	0
Paving "	3	7	8
Streets "	4	2	0
Houses "	1	10	10
County Work "	3	1	0
Poor of St John 1/2 years rent due 29 th September last	12	15	4
Less Poor Rate	1	8	8
Poor St John 1/2 years interest due 29 th Sept last	2	15	4
J. Moore Treasurer 1/2 years salary ending 1 st May	50	0	0
	82	4	6

Patrick Reilly
Mayor 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 J. C. Brady

The Council in Committee beg to report

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that they met on Friday the 18th May 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 17 th inst	6.. 1.. 0
Paving " "	2.. 16.. 0
Streets " "	4.. 0.. 6
J. Connolly Car Inspector 4 weeks salary ending 19 th inst	" 12.. 0
P. Lannoy food for prisoners from Feb 18 to May 13 th	" 2.. 6
W. Deedmond 6 months salary as Caretaker of Satterboice Reservoir	3.. 0.. 0
P. Weldon to assistant burying a dead Ass & registration of notice	" 3.. 6

16.. 15.. 6

Letter read dated 18th May 1883 from W^r Butlerly with reference to premises at William street (known as the Mechanic's Institute) stating that he will continue on as tenant of said premises paying all arrears of rent taxes and W^r Simpsons costs.

On motion of J. C. Seech seconded by Alderman Mangan the Treasurer was instructed to see W^r Butlerly and ask him to pay all arrears of rent taxes and costs due on the aforesaid premises within one week from this date if not complied with the premises to be again put up for auction.

Application read from W^{rs} A. Hanagan asking permission to sell her interest in the lease of premises at Laurence street held by her from the Corporation. On the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by J. C. Moon that the requested permission be granted if all arrears of rent are paid up and the purchaser approved of by this Corporation and the matter be further referred to Council meeting.

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Alderman Mangan.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 25th May 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend

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them for payment

Watch Department week ended 31 st th inst	6.. 1.. 0
Paving " " "	1.. 5.. 0
Streets	5.. 8.. 0
J. M. Common for cleaning Pury at Corn Market	" 8.. 0
Capt Rodham $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Coals for Constable of Night Watch	" 9.. 8
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Coals for Sergeant at Mace	" 9.. 8
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	14.. 1.. 4

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by J. B. Brady

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 1st June 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended the 31 st ultimo	6.. 1.. 0
Paving " " "	1.. 8.. 6
Streets " " "	4.. 3.. 9
Houses " " "	1.. 10.. 10
County Work " " "	" 12.. 0
P. Weldon Sanitary sub Officer one months salary to 4 th inst	5.. 0.. 0
Do assistant Collector Market Charges " 1 st " "	1.. 5.. 0
H. Farvey Sergeant at Mace one months salary ending 4 th inst	5.. 16.. 8
P. Levins Mace Bearer " " " " 1 st "	3.. 6.. 8
J. Kelly caretaker Mayoralty House " " " " "	1.. 0.. 0
Telegram to Bow' Surveyor	" 1.. 0
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	30 5.. 5

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

With reference to premises at William street known as the Mechanics Institute it was ordered on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded J. B. Leech that a copy of the

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of the resolution passed at Committee meeting on the 18th May be forwarded to Mr Butterly

Letter read from Miss Weir as to Insurance of premises at St James lease N^o 935 it was decided after some discussion that the matter be left in the hands of Mr Simpson solicitor

Letter read from Mr Robinson requesting permission to erect a small shed in the lane leading past the end of his house at the liberty to the River Boyne same was referred to Boro' Surveyor to Report thereon to next meeting of the Council

A letter was read from Mr D. Fleming of North Road offering £3 per acre for the land at Mammore now in his occupation same was accepted on the motion of J. B. Greene seconded by Alderman Cullen

Application from Mr S. Bellew North Road requesting the Council to reconsider their decision with respect to fixing of rent on land at Mammore now in his occupation and to give him said land at £3 per acre After some discussion Mr Bellew's application was refused

Town Councillor Rice moved pursuant to notice of motion seconded by J. B. Butterly that Miss Jeffers get her holding at Mammore at the Poor Law valuation -

Alderman Mangan moved as an amendment seconded by Alderman Cullen that Miss Jeffers get her holding at £2. 10. 0 per acre - After some discussion it was decided on the motion of J. B. Leech seconded by J. B. Greene that Miss Jeffers get her holding at £2. 7. 6 per acre

An application was read from Mrs A. Flanagan requesting permission to dispose of her interest in lease N^o 1182 of her premises in Lawrence street The required permission was granted provided she pays all arrears of rent due on said premises and the purchase approved of by this Corporation

Letter read from Mr Simpson asking instructions with reference to Ejectment Decree against Mrs Flanagan Mr Simpson was ordered to carry out his former instructions

Application from Mr J. P. Cairnes read seeking a reversionary lease of premises at Mary street and West street or a new lease for a term of 75 years - the matter was referred to Boro'

Jeffers

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Surveyor to find out Poor law valuation and to report on said premises to next Council meeting

A notice was read from the auditor stating that he would attend on Wednesday the 27th inst to audit the accounts of the Corporation

Letter from Local Government Board requesting payment of £12. 18. 0 Costs of Inquiry held by the Boards Inspector in 1881. The Town Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of same and to be read at next meeting of the Sanitary Authority

Letter read from Miss Devlin of West street complaining that the Contractor for New Roman Catholic Church West street had deposited a large quantity of stones and timber opposite her house at said street. It was ordered that a notice to be signed by the Mayor, be sent on the Contractor requiring him to have the stones and building material complained of removed at once.

It having been stated at the meeting that persons carry water away in barrels from the Fountain at Dublin Gate. His Worship the Mayor got instructions from the Council to have a notice erected near the Fountain cautioning parties that if they continue so doing they will be prosecuted.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday 15th June 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Friday 15th June 1883

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 June 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Wangan M. Cullen J. Connolly & R. B. Daly
Town Councillors J. Brady J. J. Keappock P. W. Namara J. Curtis
W. Kelly P. Rice P. Byrne P. B. Greene P. Connolly R. J. Kennedy W.
Whitworth L. Moore N. Leech J. Butterly and J. Branigan

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 1st June 1883 were read and signed.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by J. C. Branigan

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 8th June 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 7 th inst	6. 1. 0
Paving " "	4. 14. 0
Streets " "	9. 2
Male & Female School 1/2 years	4. 16. 4
Travellers 1/2 years pension to 25 th March	10. 10. 0
	5. 0. 0

30. 14. 2

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by J. B. Greene.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 15th June 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 14 th inst	6. 1. 0
Paving " "	4. 1. 5

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Forward

Streets Department week ending 14 th inst	3. 16. 4
Horses	2. 2. 10
County Work	
P. Weldon Milk for analysis	1. 7
J. Conroyly for Inspector H. weeks salary to 16 th inst	" 12. 0
Income tax on Corporate Property	35. 7. 5

Patrick Reddy

Mayor Chairman

Application read from Mr P. Devlin Town Clerk requesting a further extension of three months leave of absence same was granted on the motion of J. B. Rice seconded by Alderman Conroyly

With reference to letting of premises at Williams street known as the Mechanics Institute on the motion of J. B. Bramigan seconded by J. B. Byrne orders were given that the premises be to be let for 75 years for building purposes readvertised, or that this Corporation would sell their interest in the lease held by them from Mr Brown for the Residual term of 85 years

A communication was read from the Dublin Antiquarian and Historical Society inviting the Mayor and Council to accompany them on their Pilgrimage to Monasterboice on Sunday 1st July 1883. After some discussion the Council decided that they would take no official action in it.

Application read from Mr J. Kelly caretaker Mayoralty House for an increase of salary it was decided on the motion of J. B. Curtis seconded by J. B. Rice that Mr Kellys salary be increased to eight shillings per week to commence from this date

Letter read from Mr Michael W. Forem requesting a reduction of rent for premises in Oyer street orders were given on the motion of J. B. Rice seconded by J. B. Greene that the matter be not entertained until all arrears of rent &c are paid

On the motion of Alderman R. Daly seconded by J. B. Curtis orders were given that the Corporate seal be affixed to endorsement on lease N^o 935 granting Miss Wren reduction of

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rent of premises at St James

Report read from Boro' Surveyor with reference to premises in Mary street and West street belonging to Mr Cairnes of which the following is a copy

Drogheda 13th June 1883

Gentlemen,

In reference to Mr Cairnes letter of the 23rd May with regard to Building Houses at Mary street and requesting an extension of tenure or a reversionary lease for a building term of 75 years, and said letter has been referred to me to report thereon. I may state that the ground which Mr Cairnes refers forms portion of the holding mentioned in lease 751 Corporation to Alderman Meade Ogle said lease was granted at Easter 1789 for a term of 99 years at a yearly rent of £1.18.0 Irish or £1.18.1 present currency with a fine of £130 and a yearly tithe rent charge of which your Treasurer will give you the amount. There are five plots of ground mentioned

N^o 1 Two houses & yards on the north side of West street numbered 79 and 79½ respectively at present held by Mr Thomas Brady showing together a frontage of 44 feet and depth 188 feet and Poor Law Valuation £30. These houses should be rebuilt as they are at present dilapidated.

N^o 2 One house & yard north side of West street N^o 82½ at present held by Mr Elcock showing a frontage of 30 feet 3 inches and in depth of 160 feet. Poor Law Valuation £18 House in fair order

N^o 3 A tenement adjoining St James gate 18 feet by 16 feet - This now forms part of the Public Road and path at Eastern end of James Street at Mr Mangans -

N^o 4 A field at Blackbush containing 7.2.26 Irish measurement

N^o 5 One Croft in the Dale containing 1725 Irish measurement.

This is the ground to which Mr Cairnes refers, and on which he proposes building. It is bounded by Mary street on its western side, by Mr Kellys holding on its northern side, by the Dale on its Eastern side, and by Mr Longs ground on its southern side, at present there are two good slated Houses standing. N^o 20 occupied by Mr William Carrollan and 21 by Mr Robert Leland

Friday 15th June 1883.

Mr W. M. Smythe as representative of Alderman Meade Ogle sold his interest through the Landed Estates Court in the plots, 1, 2 and 5 a short time since, but no mention was made of plot 4 the field at Black Bush in schedule for sale

Your Obedient

John J. Greene

The Council of the

Borough of Drogheda

Report from Borough Surveyor with reference to Mr Robinsons shed at the Liberty Bridge read. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Borough Surveyor

Letter read from Mr J. Fullerton Newbliss suggesting to the Corporation to make him an offer of the letter of William III for presentation to the grand lodge. No order made

Letter read from Hon Secretary of Cork Exhibition requesting to know whether His Worship or any members of the Corporation wish to be present at the opening of the Cork Exhibition on Tuesday July 3rd also telegram from same. Orders were given that if any members desire to be present on the occasion the Town Clerk would forward their names

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of J. C. Curtis seconded by J. C. Brady

Belfast News Letter advertising Horse Fair	"	2. 0
Daily Express	"	5. 0
Newry Reporter	"	4. 8
Meath Herald	"	3. 4
M. Bunterby	"	1. 15. 0
J. Dollard for 1 minute Book	2.	5. 0
Mr. Greene Car fare to Kellinier		3. 0
J. Creaser		30. 0. 0
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		34. 18. 0

The meeting adjourned to Monday the 2nd July 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

Monday 2nd July 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Monday the 2nd July 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Mangan and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Brady, R. May, P. C. Connolly, L. Moore
and N. Leech

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Minutes of last meeting held on the 15th June 1883 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J. C. Leech seconded by J. C. Connolly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 22nd June 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 21 st inst	6. 1. 0
Paving Streets	2. 18. 0
Horses	4. 13. 2
County cess	1. 7. 11
Marquis of Drogheda 1/2 years rent charge	8. 17. 4
Less Income tax	58. 1. 2
	1. 11. 5
	56. 9. 9

£ 80. 7. 2

Patrick Rully

Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion J. C. Brady seconded by J. C. Connolly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 29th June 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 28 th inst	5. 19. 0
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	Forward	£ 5 " 19. 0
Paving		4 " 5. 2
Streets		5 " 3. 2
Horses		1 " 13. 4
Margaret M ^{rs} Manus 3 months salary ending 29 th		" 13. 0
P. Connor Cleaning Chimneys		" 4. 0
M. Pentony Commission on account of collection of sewer Rate		10 - 0 - 0
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		£ 27 " 17. 8

On the motion of J. B. Branigan seconded by Alderman Mangan it was decided that the sum of £20 and costs be accepted from M^{rs} Briscoe and Hemessy on account of delapidation to premises at the Old Hall and that no further proceedings be taken in the matter

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

Report from Borough Surveyor for past month read stating that the contractor should pay more attention to the pumps at Mill Lane that the fountains are in good repair, that he had the reservoir at Bains well cleaned and walls cemented since last report, that there were 18,000 gallons of water used at Oulster Lane Fountain and 20,000 gallons at Sundays Gate Fountain during the past month, that there were 42,650 Cubic feet of gas consumed during the month of June and that 65 lamps were lighted, also specification submitted for public lighting which if approved of by the Council it would be well to ask the Gas Co. to tender for. so that if not agreed to by them there would be sufficient time before present contract expires to make arrangements for otherwise lighting the Town

An application was read from M^r Ball requesting permission to deposit rubbish on Bank at John's Gate no order made

There having been no Tenders for the letting of the premises at William street known as the Mechanics Institute it was ordered that the premises be again advertised in the Local papers of Saturday

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Patrick Reilly
Mayor Charman

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Friday 13th July 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday the 13th July 1883 at 12 O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Mangaw, J. Connolly and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors J. J. Keaprock P. M. Samara J. Curtis R. May P. Rice
P. C. Greene P. Connolly W. Whitworth J. Moore N. Seech J. Buttery
J. Branigan and C. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 2nd July 1883 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J. C. Seech seconded by J. C. Buttery

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 6th July 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 3 rd July 1883	6. 1. 0
Saving streets	3. 2. 9
	4. 8. 6
P. Weldon one months salary ending 4 th inst	5. 0. 0
P. Weldon " " " 8 th "	5. 0. 0
as assistant Collector of Market Charges	1. 5. 0
H. Gancey one months salary ending 7 th inst	5. 16. 8
P. Lewis " " " 7 th inst	3. 6. 8
J. Kelly " " " "	1. 13. 2
Food for prisoners	" 3. 9
Poorst John 1/2 years rent	12. 15. 4
Poorst John 1/2 years interest	2. 15. 4
Blue School 1/2 years pension	21. 0. 0
P. Weldon Milk for analysis &c	" 4. 6
J. Korman for writing Manuscript copy of proposed Bye Laws	5. 0. 0

72. 12. 8

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It was proposed by J. B. Tighe seconded by J. B. Brady that Mr. John Kerwan be elected Town Clerk pro tem and that he receive the sum of £2 weekly and that Mr. Patrick Weldon receive £1 per week to assist him in the preparation of parliamentary voters lists & and that it be understood that they will be paid a proportionate part of the sum allowed by the Revising Committee at the October Sessions for the work they have performed in preparing the lists

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

Town Councillor Whitworth moved pursuant to ^{which was seconded by Alderman Connolly} notice, that all monies received on account of sales or delapidation of property be placed to the credit of the sinking fund after some discussion it was decided that the Treasurer submit a yearly report to the Corporation shewing the amount of principal and interest to the credit of this fund

The office of Town Clerk having become vacant owing to the death of Mr. P. Devin it was moved by J. B. Leech seconded J. B. Curtis that the Town Clerk pro tem advertise in the local papers for a fit and proper person to fill said office and that the person appointed shall devote his entire time to the duties appertaining to said office and attend daily from 10 to 4 o'clock

An application read from Mr. P. Weldon seeking the appointment of Executive Sanitary Officer orders were given on the motion of J. B. May seconded by J. B. Leech that the Town Clerk pro tem write the Local Government Board requesting to know if they appoint Mr. P. Weldon S.S.O. to act as Executive Sanitary Officer in addition to his present office, with the appointment be sanctioned by the Local Government Board

On the motion of J. B. Whitworth seconded by Alderman Connolly it was decided that Mr. Ball get permission to deposit quarry stuff on the bank at John's Gate provided he build a retaining wall near the edge of the River to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor

Letter read from Messrs. Keily & Keily solicitors Dublin with reference to letting of land at Killinur formerly leased to Miss Greene and now in occupation of Mr. Thomas Greene on the motion of J. B. Greene seconded by Alderman Connolly orders were given

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to reply stating that the land act has settled the matter and that Mr. Greene's first payment comes due on 29th September 1883

~~Orders were given on the motion of J. B. Whitworth seconded by Alderman Connolly that Mr. Ball get~~

There were three tenders submitted to the Council for the letting of the Mechanics Institute.

N^o 1 Tender.

Town Councillor J. Butterly proposed to become tenant of the above premises at the yearly rent of £21. 3. 0

N^o 2 Tender

Mr. A. Hammond Sheephouse proposed to become tenant of the same premises for the residue of the lease ^{at} the yearly rent of £21. 0. 0

N^o 3 Tender

Mr. Eugene Clarke, West street offered to become tenant of said house and concern at the yearly ^{rent} of £16. 0. 0

On the motion of Alderman R. B. Daly seconded by Alderman J. Connolly it was decided that an Assignment of the premises be made to Mr. Butterly at the above rent provided Mr. Brown accept him as a tenant.

On the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by J. B. Seech it was unanimously resolved that this Corporation hereby express their sense of the Great public loss sustained by the premature death of Mr. Patrick Devin our most efficient Town Clerk and that this expression shall be entered upon the minutes and the condolence of this members of this Corporation should be conveyed to the family of Mr. Devin

Patrick Reilly

Friday 27th July 1883

At a special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on Friday 27th July 1883 for the purpose of electing a Town Clerk in the Room of the late W^m Devin

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan. M. Cullen J. Connolly P. Terman and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors J. Brady J. J. Keappock P. McNamara J. Curtis W. Kelly P. Rice P. B. Greene P. B. Connolly R. J. Kennedy W. Whitworth L. Moore N. Leech G. Buttery L. Branigan and C. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 13th July 1883 were read and signed.

There were four candidates for the office of Town Clerk namely Messrs P. Connolly Clungmount St. Smyth North strand J. W. Kay Cloro Road and J. Kerwan Cloro Road

W^m Connolly was proposed by Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Greene - W^m Smyth was proposed by Alderman Daly seconded by J. B. Whitworth W^m W. Kay proposed by J. B. Buttery seconded by J. B. Branigan W^m Kerwan proposed by J. B. Kelly seconded by J. B. Rice.

A division having been taken there voted for W^m Connolly. J. B. Brady. J. B. Greene. Alderman Connolly. J. B. Leech. J. B. Tighe J. B. McNamara. J. B. Keappock, J. B. Connolly, Alderman Mangan and Alderman Cullen (10) ^{for} W^m Smyth Alderman Daly, Alderman Terman J. B. Whitworth, J. B. Curtis, ^{(4) for} W^m W. Kay His Worship the Mayor J. B. Buttery J. B. Branigan and J. B. Moore (4) ^{for} W^m Kerwan J. B. Kelly. J. B. Rice and J. B. Kennedy (3).

W^m Kerwan being the lowest a seconded division was taken there voted for W^m Connolly. Alderman Connolly Alderman Mangan. and Alderman Cullen. Town Councillors N. Leech C. Tighe J. Brady P. McNamara J. J. Keappock W. Kelly R. J. Kennedy P. B. Connolly J. Curtis P. B. Greene - (13) ^{for} W^m Smyth Aldermen R. B. Daly and P. Terman. Town Councillors P. Rice and W. Whitworth (4) ^{for} W^m W. Kay - His Worship the Mayor. J. B. Moore J. B. Branigan and

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J. C. Butterly - His Worship the Mayor gave his casting vote to
^{Mr McKay}
and also declared Mr Peter Connolly duly elected Town Clerk
for the Borough of Drogheda

It was ordered that Messrs Kirwan and
Weldon act as Town Clerk and assistant Town Clerk for the
ensuing week

Potter Reilly
Mayor

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Wednesday 1st August 1883

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 1st August 1883

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Members M. Gullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Brady P. Rice P. Connolly J. Moore
N. Leech J. Branigan and C. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on 19th July 1883 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J. B. Leech seconded by J. B. Brady

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 13th July 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 12 th inst	6	1	0
Paving "	4	18	3
Streets "	4	11	0
Horses "	1	13	4
J. Kiwan one weeks salary as Town Clerk pro tem	2	0	0
J. Connolly 4 weeks salary ending 14 th July	"	12	0
J. Stanley 1/2 years salary as Clerk in Police Court ending 30 th June	25	0	0
Insurance on life of William Campbell	8	13	6
Pendergast 3 years rent to 25 th March 1883	4	16	0
Less income tax	7	0	
		4	9

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J. B. Brady seconded by J. B. Connolly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 20th July 1883 and having examined the following

Wednesday 1st August 1883

The following is a copy of Tender for lighting
of public lamps within the Borough for ensuing year.

Drogheda July 20th 1883

The Mayor Aldermen & Council
of the Borough of Drogheda
Gentlemen/

We have your specification for supply of gas and
lighting &c of the Public Lamps, & beg to offer to fulfil same at the
following rates for the different periods and systems as laid down
in the specification viz

12 Months 1st September 1883 to 31st August 1884

Meter System 4 feet Burner @ 4/6 1000. Cubic feet

do 3 " " 4/9 " " "

7 months 1st Sept 1883 to 31st March 1884

4 feet Burner @ 4/6 each Lamp

3 " " " 35/3 " "

5 months 1st April to 31 August 1884

4 feet Burner @ 26/3 each lamp &

3 " " " 22/6 " do

The Corporate Buildings at 4/6 per 1000 feet and
to be attended to by the Corporate Officials

Yours Respectfully
Drogheda Gas Light Co^d
W. B. Sec

P.S

As the distance over which the lamps now extend has been
lengthened very considerably, my directors think that the Council
might reasonably allow say 50 minutes for lighting and 45 minutes
for putting out all the lamps

W. B. Sec.

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that the
streets are in fair order that Mr Devin the late Town Clerk was
contractor under the County for repairs of several Roads that it
would be well to have his name changed at next Assizes that
there were three sums amounting in all to £19 granted at last
Assizes which are at present in the hands of the County Treasurer that

Wednesday 1st August 1853

application should be made to him for the amount. The pumps and fountains are in working order, that Mr Branigan should attend better to pump at West gate and fountain at Dublin gate that he had the pipes cleaned leading to the latter the contractor having failed to do so he would deduct cost of same from his monthly payment that there ^{were} 20,000 gals of water used at Mster Lane fountain and 24,000 gals used at Sunrays gate during the month of July that there were 58,530 cubic feet of gas consumed during the past month and 66 lamps were lighted that he was having the Dale Brook cleaned that the path at Rope Walk was completed and the one at the North Road commenced.

The report was adopted on the motion of J. B. Seck seconded by J. B. L. Branigan

Letter read from Messrs Simmons & Mooney stating that cattle enter their garden at Crooked street, no order made

Letter read from Howbery of Volunteer Fire Brigade stating that ~~the~~ the Fire Escape required a new scotching block and to be painted and varnished. on the motion of J. B. Rice seconded by J. B. Moor the matter was left to the Bow Surveyor

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion Alderman Connolly seconded by J. B. Rice

R. Verdon for Swine 20 th July to 7 th May	3- 5
Reps J. McKenna cleaning hotel windows	10- 0
J. Collins Ironmongery & Jan 6 th to March 10 th	7- 17- 3
Water Works Co	10- 19- 9
Higgins Bill posting	1- 0
A. Hammond for Sewer	4- 8- 0
Gas Co	13- 7- 7

The following letters were read from Mr Julia Devlin and Mr James Devlin were ordered to be inserted on the minutes on the motion of J. B. Branigan seconded by J. B. McKenna

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Matron Lodge
Ballymakenny Road
July 31st 1883

Sir,

I received a copy of vote of condolence passed by the Corporation of Drogheda forwarded by you and beg to remain

Your humble servant
Julia Devlin

Mr John Kirwan
Acting Town Clerk

69 South Great Georges Street
Dublin 31st July 1883

To the Mayor and Council
of the Corporation of Drogheda
Gentlemen,

On behalf of the family of my brother the late Town Clerk I beg to thank you sincerely for your expression of sympathy in our bereavement, and also for the kind solicitude and consideration shown by every member of the Council towards my brother during his long illness

I have the honor to be Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
James Devlin

It was decided on the motion of J. B. Connolly seconded by Alderman Connolly that the Town Clerk summon a Committee meeting of the following members His Worship the Mayor J. B. Tighe J. B. Brady W. Whitworth J. B. Connolly and Alderman Connolly to attend at 12 o'clock on Friday next 3rd August for the purpose of preparing a Petition to be forwarded to the proper authorities with reference to the proposed removal of Customs from this Town

Mr Seth Connolly Town Clerk offered as his sureties Mr James Dennis Merchant of West Street and Mr John Woods Kuncen House. The sureties were considered satisfactory

Friday 17th August 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of
the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room
of the Hotel on Friday the 17th August 1883. at 12 O'Clock
The meeting was adjourned to Monday 3rd
September 1883

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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Monday 3rd September 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Hotel on ~~Friday~~ ^{Monday} the 3rd September 1883 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Mangaw, M. Cullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Brady J. S. Keaprock J. Curtis W. Kelly P. Rice
P. C. Greene W. Whitworth L. Moore G. Buttery and L. Branigan

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 3rd August and 17th were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J. C. L. Moore seconded by Alderman Connolly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 3rd August 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommended them for payment

Watch Department week ending 2 nd inst	6	1	0
Paving " "	3	16	2
Streets " "	3	15	0
Sanitary " "	2	1	0
J. Kerwan one weeks salary as Town clerk pro tem	2	0	0
P. Weldon " " " " assistant Town clerk	1	0	0
P. Weldon as Sanitary sub officer one months salary to 4 th inst 5.0-0			
do as assistant collector of Market Charges to 1 st " 1.50	6	5	0
H. Garvey Sergeant at Mace one months salary to 4 th inst	5	16	8
P. Lewis Mace Bearer " " " " 1 st "	3	6	8
J. Kelly Carriage Mayoralty House " " " "	1	14	8
J. J. Greene three months " " " "	47	10	0
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	83	6	2

Application read from Mr Jamney stating that his supply of Coals was out, orders were given that he and Mr Farvey be allowed 4th ton each and same be deducted from their annual allowance

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Monday 3rd September 1883

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J. B. J. Brady seconded by Alderman Mangan

~~A report of which the following~~ The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 10th August 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 9 th inst	6	1	0
Paving " "	4	19	11
Streets " "	4	14	0
Horses " "	2	5	1
J. Bonnelly 4 weeks salary ending 10 th inst		12	0
P. Weldon Carriage of Milk for analysis		3	1
R. A. Smythe one years rent to 25 th 1883	2	15	4
	21	10	5

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion J. B. P. Greene seconded by J. B. W. Kelly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 17th August 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ending 16 th inst	6	1	0
Paving " "	1	12	1
Streets " "	4	13	0
County Work " "	1	3	10
J. Monaghan for lime		16	4
Colonel Cooper one years rent of Mayoralty House	4		8
	14	0	11

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

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ground on the Western side of the old Hill lease of which expired last year (1863) it shews a frontage of about 109 feet and a depth about 80 feet, that it might be set as building ground; and that he had the fire escape painted and varnished

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to call on the four tenants ^{to an foregoing report} referred, and to report to next meeting

Leases for
Tenants at
Mannimore

On the motion of Aldermen Connolly seconded by J. B. Moore orders were given that W. Simpson solicitor be instructed to prepare leases for 31 years for tenants at Mannimore with the necessary covenants therein. X

A memorial was read from the Inhabitants of Dulick street with reference to repairs of footway in said street same was referred to Borough Surveyor to report to next meeting thereon. The Borough Surveyor was also instructed to report on state of footpath at West street opposite Miss Myles' to Mr. Carpenters

The following letter was read with the contracts in late Town Clerk's name and ordered to be inserted on the minutes on motion of J. B. Branigan seconded by Alderman Connolly

Dundalk 3rd August 1883

Re Contracts of the Town Clerk

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter on above I find on looking at Schedule of Last Assizes Mr. P. Devin is stated at N^o 9 to be Contractor for repairing & until Summer Assizes 1885 and amount £45. 0. 0 now any advances payable on this would not be certified for by County Surveyor in favor of anyone, without an order of the Grand Jury, so that at next Assizes the Grand Jury should by a resolution direct the County Surveyor to pay all sums to fall due on this to you as successor in office as Town Clerk as work done at their expense.

Any sums discharged at last Assizes in favor of Mr. Devin and which have not been paid to him will come under like rule and a direction as to whom they should be paid to must come from the Grand Jury at next Assizes this is assuming no legal personal representative is raised for in such a case any sum discharged and not paid would be paid on production of Probate or Letters of adm^{on}

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hoping I have made myself intelligible on this subject and
congratulating you on your appointment

I am D^r Sir

Very truly

Charles W^m Mahon

W^m P. Connolly
Town Clerk's Office
Drogheda

Letter read from M^{rs} Devlin requesting to know
what sum of money was due her late husband, in order that she
might administer to same. It was ordered on the motion of J. B
Branigan seconded by Alderman Connolly that the required
information be forwarded M^{rs} Devlin

Town Councillor Whitworth moved as an
amendment which was seconded by Alderman Mangau that
amount of salary due the late Town Clerk be paid M^{rs} Devlin
M^r Bernard Daly of Bolton street Drogheda having undertaken
to refund the amount to the Corporation if the Auditor would
refuse to allow said payment

Application read from Car Inspector seeking an
increase of salary on the motion of J. B Rice seconded by Town
Councillor Branigan the Car Inspector was granted an increase
of 2/- per week to commence from 1st inst

The Auditor's Report and statement of accounts
for the year ending 31st December last were submitted. The following
is a copy of the Report

Dublin 13th August 1883

Sir

I have the honor to report to you that I have audited
the accounts of the Corporation of the Borough of Drogheda for
the year ended the 31st December 1882. I forward herewith an
Abstract of the Accounts showing the Receipts and Expenditure
under the several heads during the period mentioned

The accounts have been prepared with much
accuracy by the Borough Treasurer. The Receipts from various
sources ~~have been brought to charge~~ during the year appear to have
duly placed to the credit of the Corporation. Upon the other hand

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the Expenditure has been brought to charge and has been vouched in a satisfactory manner.

During the progress of the Audit Mr Lawrence Moore Burgess, lodged a formal objection to a payment of £25 made to Mr John Mangan for salary as Mayor of Drogheda for a period of two months during which time he was confined as a suspect in Dundalk Gaol. The grounds upon which the objection was based were that he never occupied the Chair or performed any of the duties of the office, and that he was not sworn in the Crown Court,

I have made enquiry into the merits of this case, and I find that Mr Mangan was duly elected Mayor of Drogheda in the manner prescribed by the 3rd & 4th Vic Cap 108 that he made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office required by the 85th section of that Act, and that he discharged such duties appertaining to the office of Mayor as it was possible for him to discharge in the position in which he was placed, until he became disqualified, under the 88th section, by reason of his having been absent from his Municipality for more than two calendar months under the circumstances there can be no doubt that Mr Mangan was de facto and de jure Mayor of Drogheda notwithstanding his confinement in Dundalk Gaol, and that he was entitled to the salary attached to the office until he became disqualified.

With regard to the point that Mr Mangan was not sworn in in the Crown Court the statute does not require this formality. The 85th section of the 3rd & 4th Vic Cap 108 enacts that no person elected a Mayor Alderman or Councillor shall be capable of acting as such until he shall have made and subscribed before two or more Aldermen or Councillors a declaration of Acceptance of Office and this declaration, as I am informed, made by Mr Mangan in Dundalk Gaol on the 3rd January last in the presence of the late Town Clerk and two Councillors, the declaration it appears, was made on oath; but the Corporation have been advised that the Declaration did not cease to be a declaration because it was made on oath.

I have the honor to be sir

Your obedient servant
W^m McDermott

W. D. Woodswoth Esq
Sec
Local Government Board

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Application read from Peter Nolan for an increase of pay it was decided that Mr Nolan be not asked to take charge of prisoners at 6 a.m for the future and that each Watchman do this duty alternately, as here

Applications read from Messrs Lamey & Farrey for the usual supply of coals Orders were given that a Committee consisting of Messrs J. Brady and J. Hurts be named to purchase same

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of J. B. Rice seconded by J. B. G. Butterly

L. Branigan for repairs to Pumps and Fountains	1.. 14.. 2
L. Branigan " " " "	7.. 0.. 0
Gas Co for month of July	12.. 19.. 2
Greene & Co for sink traps &c	21.. 16.. 8
J. Caffrey for repairs to Harness	1.. 8.. 10
Freemans Journal for advertising Horse Fair	5.. 0
J. Stearn	5.. 11.. 2
J. H. Simcocks attendance and medicine for Horses	2.. 8.. 0
Gas Meter Co	2.. 4.. 0
Irish Times for advertising Horse Fair	" 5.. 0
Northern Whig	" 2.. 0
J. Kelly	
	181.. 4.. 4

Patrick Reilly
Mayor

Friday 14th September 1883

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 September 1883 at 12 o'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen M. Cullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors. J. Brady. J. J. Keaprock. P. Rice. P. Byrne
P. C. Greene Patrick C. Connolly Richard J. Kennedy W. Whitworth
J. Moore. N. Leech George Butcher and C. Tighe

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Minutes of last meeting held on the 3rd September 1883 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mangan

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 31st August 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 30 th August	5. 14. 0
Paving "	2. 4. 5
Streets "	4. 4. 0
Sanitary "	1. 14. 9
P. Weldon for carriage of Milk	1. 4
	<hr/> 13. 18. 6

Patrick Reilly
Mayor 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 Brady

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 7th September 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended the 7 th Sept	5. 15. 0
Paving "	2. 3. 11
Streets "	6. 4. 4

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County Work		2 " 16. 8
P. Weldon Sanitary sub officer 1 months salary to 4 th inst	5. 0. 0	
Do one months salary as assistant collector of Mudd. 1-5-0		6. 5. 0
H. Jarvey Sergeant at Mace one months salary ended 4 th inst		5. 16. 8
J. Kelly caretaker Mayoralty House 1 months salary to 1 st inst		1. 14. 8
J. Connolly 4 weeks salary ended 8 th inst @ 3/-	12. 0	
Do 1 " " " 7 th " Benjamin Moore's 2		" 14. 0
		<hr/> 32 " 12 " 6

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that as directed he had written to Messrs C. Courtney, C. Donegan and B. Byrne also to Mr. Lawlor relative to their carrying out the Building clauses in the leases which they hold under the Corporation that he had not received any reply, that pathway at Narrow West street would require a new kerb stone (granite) and to fix same and repair the pavement would cost about thirty pounds the length of kerb required is 312 feet lineal, that he had examined the footway on Western side of Duleck street from Platten Road to Barrack Lane that it should be put in order, to construct path and Water channel same as in Mary street with granite kerb would cost about £74 length 47 perches for which you can apply to the next Presentment Sessions in January next. If you do not purpose doing so you can have gravel spread on present surface at a cost of about £3 that St. Dominick's Bridge requires same repairs at a cost of about £8 with your permission I shall attend to it. The stove at the Crane house is worn out would you please order a new one. That the premises South side Dyer street in occupation of Mr M W Govern lease 920 are in a wretched state, and should be put in order by the lease holder

Orders were given on the motion of Town Councillor Whitworth seconded by J. B. Rice that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the pathway paved on Northern side of Narrow West street, repared to in the foregoing report. The Borough Surveyor was also instructed to have the pathway on Western side of Duleck street gravelled

Friday 14th September 1883

The following letter was ordered to be inserted on the minutes on the motion of J. B. Brady seconded by J. B. Leech

Army & Navy Club

Ball Mall. - 12th Sept 1883

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. and in reply to inform you that I have forwarded the same to Mr. Burton Booth solicitor 33 Gardiner Place Dublin requesting him to take immediate action in the matter with the view of getting the houses in question placed in proper repair.

Yours faithfully

J. Fairtough

Application read from Mr. Charles Vagar seeking a reduction of rent of part of the lands of Townrath. After some discussion it was moved by J. B. Rice seconded by J. B. Moore that a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen viz Alderman J. Mangin Town Councillor P. B. Greene J. Butterly and proposer and seconder. Town Councillor Connolly moved as an amendment which was seconded by J. B. Brady that the matter be left to the Law Commissioners. A division having been taken there voted for the Amendment Town Councillors ~~J. Brady J. J. Keappock P. B. Connolly~~ ~~J. Leech P. B. Greene R. J. Greene R. J. Kennedy~~ and Mr. Whitworth (5) For the Motion Aldermen J. Mangin and Mr. Cullen Town Councillors J. Leech P. B. Greene R. J. Kennedy G. Tignor L. Branigan L. Moore and J. Butterly (10) His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the motion carried.

Letter read from Mr. James Bellew proposing to abandon quarrying on the lands at Hammisore and to take a lease of same at £3 per acre same was granted on the conditions that he gives up quarrying and that he gets a Lease for 31 years with the necessary covenants therein.

Application read from Royal Irish Constabulary requesting the Council to have a lamp placed opposite West Gate Barracks. The Boro' Surveyor was instructed to have the Lamp erected on the motion of J. B. Leech seconded by J. B. Moore

Letter read from Boro' Surveyor requesting one months leave of absence same was granted on the

motion of J. G. A. Leech seconded by J. G. Moore

Letter read from Mr Geo Buttery with reference
to premises known as Mechanics Institute

It was moved by J. G. Whitworth seconded
by Alderman Mangan that if the matter be not settled by
Friday next 20th the premises be again advertised

Patrick Keilly
Mayor

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