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Friday 28th September 1883

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 28th day of September 1883 at 12 O'Clock noon to consider Town Councillor Rice's notice of motion — that the 'Mechanics Institute' be offered for Sale or let for Building purposes on such terms as may be agreed on

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen John Mangan and Thomas Connolly.
Town Councillors James Curtis, Thomas Brady, Patrick Rice, Laurence Moore, Laurence Brannigan, Nicholas Leech, Christopher Tighe, James J. Heapprock and George Butterly.

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Rice
'Mechanics Institute' ✓

Town Councillor Rice mooved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Alderman Mangan that the premises known as Mechanics Institute be again advertised for sale or let by public auction

After some discussion it was decided that the Town Clerk confer with Mr Simpson Solr. on the matter.

Pat. K Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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Minutes

Financial Report. 14th Sept 1883.

A an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 1st October 1883 at 12 o'block noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan M. Cullen and J. Connolly

Town Councillors J. Brady, J.J. Keoppock, P. Rice, P.C. Greene P.C. Connolly W. Whitworth L. Moore and J. Butterly

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 28th of September 1883 were read and signed

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 14th of September 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Watch department week ended 13th inst	£ 5	18 0
Paving	" 4	0 1
Streets	" 4	14 0
County Work	"	12 8
P. Lewis one months salary ended 1st	" 3	6 8
Town Clerk Postage stamps	" 1	10 0
	£ 21	1 5

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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

Financial Report. 21st Sept 1883

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 21st of September 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended the 20th of Sept	£ 5	15 0
Paving	" 11	10 11

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Forward	£	
Streets Department week ended 20th Sept	" 6	10 10
Sanitary	" 1	6 10
County Work	" 1	18 8
	£ 27	2 3

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Readjustment of Rents in future to be referred to Land Commissioners.

Town Councillor Connolly moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by J.C. Leech that should any of the Corporation tenants in future request a readjustment of their rents same be referred to the Land Commissioners. J.C. Rice moved an amendment which was seconded by Alderman Mangan that same be rejected. A division having been taken there voted for the amendment Alderman Mangan—Town Councillors P.C. Greene and P. Rice (3) For the motion Aldermen J. Connolly and M. Cullen Town Councillors J. Brady N. Leech J.J. Keoppock P.C. Connolly W. Whitworth L. Branigan J. Butterly and His Worship the Mayor (10) the motion was therefore declared carried

Report of Committee on Mr. Edgar's Land

The following is a copy of report of Committee appointed to visit and value the lands of Townrath in the occupation of W. Charles Edgar

Mr. Charles Edgar's Farm

Gentlemen

Your Committee met and considered above matter after walking the Land, examining the soil &c on two of his holdings known as Hardmans and Holmes divisions comprising 77. 3. 10 unanimously agreed to recommend a reduction of 10/- per acre

Nicholas Leech
Chairman

28th Sept 1883

Reduction of Rent to C. Edgar.

Town Councillor Leech moved and J.C. Greene seconded that W. Charles Edgar get a reduction of twelve shillings and six pence per acre on that part of the lands of Townrath (Lease 1140) containing 53. 2. 30 and that there be no reduction given on that part of the Lands of Townrath (Lease 1132) Containing 24. 0. 20

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Mechanics Institute

there being no amendment put to the Meeting His Worship the Mayor declared the motion carried Alderman J. Connolly dissenting

Letter read from Mr. Simpson solicitor with reference to premises at William street known as the Mechanics Institute also with regard to premises at Mary street reperred to in letter of Mr. J. P. Cairnes dated the 22nd. May 1883 Instructions were given on the motion of J.B.L. Branigan seconded by J.B. L. Moore that Mr Simpson be requested to attend on Friday next the 5th. October 1883 to confer with him in reference to the above premises

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of J.B. Brady seconded by J.B Butterly-

Accounts ordered for payment

J. Moonan Carhire with committee Appointed to inspect lands at Townath	"	6.0
M. Burke do do	"	6.0
	"	12.0

The following letter was read and ordered to be inserted on the minutes on the motion of J.B. Whitworth seconded by J.B Brady

Letter from Lords of Treasury, "Customs Bonded Warehouses"

Treasury Chambers
29th September 1883

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury having had before them the Memorial from the Merchants and other Inhabitants of Drogheda against the proposed transfer of the Customs Bonded Warehouses at that Port to the Inland Revenue Department, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Memorialists that the transfer will not entail the reduction of Drogheda to a Creek, and that the existing rights and privileges of the Port will not in any way be interfered with

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H.A. Cole

Patrick Reilly
Mayor

Thursday 1st November 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 November 1883

His Worship the Mayor Presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan ~~and~~ J. Connolly and R.B. Daly

Town councillors J.J. Kearpock P. Byrne, P.C. Greene P.C. Connolly R.J. Kennedy W. Whitworth N. Leech and J. Butterly

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Minutes

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

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

Financial Report, 29th Sept. 1883.

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 28th September 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 27th inst	5	15. 0
Paving " "	7	5. 8
Streets " "	4	14. 0
P. Weldon Assistant in burying a Pony and carriage of water for analysis	1	5. 8
Harbour Commissioners for use of Port	1	10. 0
Repts of P. Dein late Town Clerk	60	16. 8
£	80	7. 0

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 Alderman Mangan

Financial Report 5th Oct. 1883

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

Watch Department, week ended 4th inst	5	15. 0

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Forward	£	5 . 15 . 0
Paving		5 . 7 . 7
Stubb		5 . 9 . 10
Horses		1 . 10 . 10
P. Weldon one months salary as sub Sanitary Offic to 4th inst	5-0-0	
Do " " " as assistant Collector Market charges	1-5-0	6 . 5 . 0
H. Farrey Sergeant at Mace one months salary ended 4th inst		5 . 16 . 8
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House one months salary to 1st inst		1 . 14 . 8
J. Connolly Car Inspector one months salary " "		1 - 0 - 0
G Ball one years rent ended 1st June last of Bank at Tower Gate		

It was moved by J.B. Whitworth seconded by Alderman Mangan that Mr Simpson be instructed to take the opinion of Counsel with reference to Field at Blackbush

With reference to the premises known as the Mechanics Institute there was no order made in the matter awaiting Mr Battelys interview with Mr Humphreys Miss Brown's solicitor

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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

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

Watch Department week ended 11th inst	5 . 16 . 0
Streets "	4 . 19 . 6
County Work "	5 . 18 . 8
Coals for Corporate Departments	16 . 7 . 9
	33 . 1 . 11

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Field at Blackbush. Opinion of Counsel to be obtained.

Mechanics Institute

Financial Report. 12th October 1883

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Financial Report. 19th October 1883

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 19th October 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 18th inst	6 . 1 . 0
Streets " "	5 . 0 . 8
Horses " "	1 . 10 . 10
County Work " "	6 . 1 . 11
P. Lamrey Food for prisoners	3 . 5
Catherine McManus three months salary to 29th Sept	13 . 0
Vicars Choral 1/2 years rent to 1st May 1883	21 . 2 . 2
£	40 . 11 . 7

£5 Reward. Lamp broken at Sunday Gate.

Report read from Mr Lamrey stating that Lamp erected at Sundays Gate was maliciously broken on the night of the 13th inst Orders were given on the motion of J.B. Curtis seconded by J.B Whitworth that a reward of five pounds be given to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the perpetrators of same

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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

Financial Report. 26th October 1883.

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

Watch Department week ended 25th inst	5 . 19 . 0
Paving " "	5 . 14 . 4
Streets " "	4 . 14 . 0
P. Connolly Town Clerk three months salary to 27th inst	25 . 0 - 0
P. McConnon for cleaning Public Privy	8 . 0
	41 . 15 . 4

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Petition to Lord Lieutnt to allow usual cattle Markets to be held.

The Town Clerk was instructed on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by J.C. Rice that a Petition be forwarded His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant praying that His Excellency will be good enough to allow the usual cattle markets to be held in this Town as heretofore

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Fair-days. Dates of.

Alderman Mangan moved pursuant to notice which was seconded by Alderman Connolly that in future the four old Fairs be held on two days instead of one viz 12th & 13th days of May 22nd & 23rd days of June 26th & 27th days of August 29th & 30th days of October Horses and Pigs on First days, and Horn Cattle and Sheep on second days same was unanimously carried. The Town Clerk was instructed to intimate the above change to the different publishers of Almanacks

The following Petition was unanimously adopted and orders were given on the motion of J.C. Kennedy seconded Alderman Connolly that a copy of same be forwarded the House of Lords and House of Commons also that a copy be inserted on the minutes

Petition

To
The Right Honorable and Honorable
the Knights Citizens and Burgesses
in Parliament Assembled

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

House

Sheweth,

Tenure

That it is expedient that the Law relating to Landlord and Tenant in Towns should be amended

That the power to exact rent from

Thursday 1st November 1883

Petition

tenants for permanent improvements effected by them, and for which they have not been previously compensated is most unjust

That this right to confiscate the property of tenants hinders the investment of capital, and is thereby prejudical to the progress and advancement of Towns in Ireland

That among others the Borough of Drogheda is greatly injured by the power at present possessed by landlords to appropriate the property of tenants on the expiry of short leases, since, owing to the unwillingness of capitalists to expend money in buildings and improvements under the existing state of law, many portions of the Town unsurpassed for natural advantages and picturesqueness of scenery by any places in the United Kingdom, are now occupied by wretched hovels

That while your Petitioners do not wish to prevent landowners from obtaining additional rent from time to time in consequence of the increased value of their land they hold it only fair that those whose skill and capital have brought about the increase in value should not be deprived of any share in the fruit of their enterprise

That inasmuch as a rent proportioned to the worth of the land is paid during the continuance of a tenancy length of occupation ought not to be deemed compensation to the tenant for his outlay, but for the purpose of avoiding litigation Your Petitioners would suggest that a sum not exceeding one fourth of the net annual increment caused by the tenants expenditure might be added to the rent on the expiration of a lease or of a term of agreement

Therefore your Petitioners humbly pray your Honorable House, that such an amendment may be made in the Law as will legalise the undeniable right of tenants in Towns to compensation for their permanent improvements and restrain landlords from levying any rent on account of their improvements except sum not exceeding one forth of their next annual value as to your Honorable House may seem meet unless the authors of them have already been recompensed otherwise than by length of enjoyment

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House Tenure Petition ✓

And your Petitioners will ever pray

Signed on behalf of the Droghea Corporation

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Application read from Mr John Moon Treasurer for an increase of Salary after some discussion the matter was postponed for the present on the motion of J. Connolly seconded by Alderman Mangan

Application from Treasurer for increase of Salary ✓

The following were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Daly

Accounts ordered for payment ✓

J. Callaghan for towels	6 - 0
M. Butterly for coals	2 . 14 . 11
	3 . 0 . 11

Application to have fire-place erected in caretaker's House, Corn Market, Granted ✓

Application read from P. Weldon Sanitary sub Officer requesting that a Fire Place be erected in the House at Corn Market Same was granted on the motion of Alderman Mangan Seconded by Alderman Daly

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Letter read from Mr Simpson solicitor enclosing copy Counsels opinion with reference to premises at Mary street (Lease N° 751) Consideration of which was adjourned for the present the Borough Surveyor being instructed to report to next meeting on the matter

Mechanics Institute. ✓

The Town Clerk was instructed to write Mr. George Butterly requesting to know by Friday next the 9th. November 1883 had he heard from Miss Brown or her solicitor relative to premises known as the Mechanics Institute

Parnell Banquet. ✓

Letter read from Hon Secs of the Parnell National Banquet requesting to know if the members of the Corporation of Drogheda would be represented by a deputation on the occasion The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Members of the Council to ascertain if they purposed being present at the Banquet in order to have their names forwarded in time to the Committee that places might be secured for them

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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November 16th 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 16th November 1883 at 12. O.C. noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Mangan M. Cullen and T. Connolly.
Town Councillors T. Brady P. McNamara P. Rice P. Byrne R. J. Kennedy, W. Whitworth, L. Moore N. Leech G. Butterly and L. Branigan,

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

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of T. C. Moore seconded by T. C. Leech — then follows a copy of financial report of 2nd Nov.

Financial Report, 2nd Novmbr. 1883.

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

Watch Department week ended 1st inst		6 „ 1 „ 0
Paving „ „		5 „ 12 „ 11
Horses „ „		6 „ 8 „ 6
P. Weldon Sanitary sub Officer 1 months salary to 4th inst	5-0-0	
Do as assistant collector of Market Charges	1-5-0	6 „ 5 „ 0
H. Garvey Sergeant at Mace one months salary to 4th inst		5 „ 16 „ 8
T. Connolly Car Inspector „ „ „ 1st „		1 „ 0-0
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House „ „ „		1 „ 14 „ 8
P. Levins Mace Bearer „ „ „		3 „ 6 „ 8
P. Connolly three months salary as Executive Sanitary Officer		6 „ 5 „ 0
Frederick St J Smith one years rent ending 25th March last of enterance at Laurence Gate		2 „ 15 „ 4
J. J. F. Greene Three months Salary ended 1st inst		47 „ 10 „ 0
		92 „ 15 „ 9

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Friday 16th November 1883

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of T. C. Brady seconded by T. C. McNamara then follows a copy of financial

Financial Report, 9th Novmbr. 1883.

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

Watch Department week ended 8th inst	6 „ 1-0
Paving „ „	2 „ 4 „ 0
Streets „ „	5 „ 1 „ 4
County Work „ „	6 „ 1 4
P. Weldon Carriage of Milk for analysis	„ 2 „ 4
J. Haggans for Posting Bills through town for 3 months ended 1st inst	„ 10-0
J. Moore Treasurer ½ years salary ended 1st Nov 1883	50 „ 0 „ 0
	£ 70 „ 0 „ 0

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Treasurer's Salary. £150. Consideration adjourned.

Town Councillor Moore moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Alderman Connolly that that the salary of Mr John Moore Treasurer be increased to £150 — After some discussion the matter was allowed to stand until the question of the purchase of the water Works was Completed

The following is a copy of Report read from Boro' Surveyor with reference to Corporate property

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 15th Nov 1883

Report from Borough Surveyor. ~~Corporate Property~~ J. P. Cairnes Houses, Mary St.

Gentlemen

I have spoken to Mr Cairnes about the houses he proposed to build at Mary street on that plot of ground mentioned as one of the five plots in lease 751 Corporation to Meade Ogle, for 99 years from Easter 1779 he told me he would build at least two houses similar to those lately erected by

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M. C. L. vs P. P. Cairnes
Agreement Friday 16th

✓ Mr Kelly and expend the sum of £250 in so doing- There are at present two small slated houses on the ground on No 20 occupied by W. Carolan and 21 by R. Leland Mr Cairnes also purposes rebuilding those two houses, The plot above mentioned contains 1a 25 Irish measurement showing a frontage of about 95 feet and a depth of about 205 feet, bounded on the west by Mary street on the North by Mr Kellys new buildings- on the East by the Dale Brook and on the South by Mr Longs premises- Mr Cairnes stated he would lodge with you Plans and specifications if you would grant him a building Lease of 75 years-

I have examined the house lately occupied by by Mrs Anne Flanagan No 43 Laurence street (as directed by your Committee on Friday last) portion of the roof of rear of house requires reslating, the top floors renewed- and a good deal of repairs to the other two floors as also to stairway & Hall It would cost about Fifty pounds to do said work, The roof should be at once repaired to prevent further damage to interior- The house was set by lease to Mrs Anne Flanagan for a term of 31 years from the 25th March 1878 with a Covenant to insure for the sum of £200 Pounds-

State of House, 43 Laurence Street.

I find that the roof of the house No 11 Peter Street (Lease 762 Corporation to Leland payee Repr James Appleyard) has become in a very dilapidated condition and should at once be attended to by the owner-

House 11 Peter St.

The presentment Sessions will be held next month, do you wish me to apply for any new works

I have sold one of the horses used for Scavenging purposes for Three pounds and purchased ~~and purchased~~ one for Forty five Pounds

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
John J. Keene

It was moved by J.C Leech seconded by J. C Branigan that Mr Cairnes do get a lease for 75 years after some discussion It was decided that the matter be deferred for the present

Lease P. P. Cairnes deferred.

House, 43 Laurence St. Roof to be repaired.

The Borough Surveyor was instructed on the motion of J.C Branigan Seconded by J.C Brady to have the roof of the house No 43 Laurence street repaired

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

John Duffy	8- 1
Jas C for month of Sept	40- 18- 0
C Connor	7. 0
J. Branigan	7- 5- 0
	£ 48- 18 1

Watering of Quays and removal of Soil from same. ✓

Letter read from Harbour Commissioners requesting to know if the Corporation purposed to Tender for the removal of soil from the Quays also for watering of same A Committee consisting of the following Gentlemen were appointed for the consideration of same viz Aldermen J. Mangan and R. B. Daly and Town Councillor R. J. Kennedy

Committee to consider-

List of attendance of Members to be made out- ✓

It was moved by J.C Rice and seconded by J.C Whitworth that a List of the attendance of the members of the Council be made out and published in the Local papers

Mayor Chairman

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Monday 26th November 1883

Election of Town Councillors for several Wards. 26th November 1883.

On this day Thomas Simcock Esq as Presiding Alderman of the West Gate Ward; Michael Cullen Esq as Presiding Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward and Patrick Tennan Esq as Presiding Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward, held Elections respectively of their several Wards to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Two Town Councillors in each of said Wards whose periods of office expired on this day, when Messrs Patrick Reilly of Shop street Merchant and Thomas Brady Mill Street Merchant were elected Town Councillors for the West Gate Ward, and Messrs Patrick Rice of Magdalene street Merchant and Nicholas Farrell of Peter street Grocer were elected Town Councillors for the Fair Gate Ward; and Messrs Laurence Moore of Shamrock House Merchant and Peter Lynch of Bull Ring Merchant were elected Town Councillors for the St Laurence Gate Ward; and said Elections were duly published pursuant to the requisites of the statutes

Patrick Reilly
Mayor

Monday 3rd December 1883

Election of Assessors. 3 Dec. 1883.

On this day His Worship the Mayor held an Election for Assessors of the Borough of Drogheda for the ensuing year when Messrs. Wm Boylan of South Quay Merchant and John Hughes of West Street Printer and Stationer were duly 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. Chairman

Saturday 1st December 1883.

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Saturday the 1st day of December 1883 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Mangan, M. Cullen, T. Connolly and R. B. Daly.

Town Councillors C. Tighe, J. Curtis, P. McNamara, L. Moore, T. Brady, J. J. Kappock, W. Kelly, P. C. Greene, P. Rice, P. C. Connolly, R. J. Kennedy, N. Lynch, L. Branigan, G. Butterly, N. Farrell, and P. Lynch.

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Election of Mayor for 1884

The minutes of last meeting held on the 16th of November 1883 — also the record of the Municipal Elections held on the 26th day of November 1883 were read and signed.

It was proposed by Alderman Mangan and seconded by Town Councillor Curtis that Town Councillor P. C. Connolly be elected Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the year 1884. The motion having been put to the meeting His Worship the Mayor declared it unanimously carried whereupon the Mayor elect returned thanks in suitable terms.

Selection of candidates for Office of High Sheriff. 1884

On the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Alderman Cullen the following Three Gentlemen were selected by the Council 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 1884

Alderman John Mangan James Street Drogheda
Patrick Fullam. Donore. Drogheda. and
James K Drew. Mountnewtown Co Meath.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday 14th day of December 1883 at 12. O'Clock noon.

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

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Friday 7th December 1883

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 7th day of December 1883 at 12 06 noon for the purpose of considering the cleansing of the streets and footways on Sunday Mornings

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen M. Cullen and J. Mangan

Town Councillors J.J. Kearney N. Farrell and P. Rice

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The Town Clerk read the notice convening the Meeting

Cleaning of Streets and Footways on Sunday Mornings.

The Borough Surveyor was instructed on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by J.C Rice to have the principal streets and footways in the Town cleansed on Sunday Mornings, and that notice be given the different Shop Keepers to have the footways opposite their doors cleansed and in case of neglect that proceedings be taken against them

Patrick Reilly

Friday 14th December 1883

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 14th day of December 1883 at 12. 06. noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan, M. Cullen and J. Connolly

Town Councillors P. McNamara J. Burtes, W. Kelly, N. Farrell P. Rice P.C. Connolly, P. Lynch, L. Moore N. Leech, J. Butterly and C. Tighe

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The minutes of last meeting held on 1st December 1883 also record of Municipal Election held on 4th Dec. 1883 were read and signed

Minutes

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

Financial Report 16th November 1883

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

Watch Department weekended 15th inst		5 „ 19 „ 0
Paving	„	3 „ 4 „ 9
Streets	„	9 „ 10 „ 7
County Work	„	6 „ 18 „ 9
J.J.F. Greene for a Horse for Corporation		42 „ 0 „ 0
P. Connor for cleaning Chimneys of Watch house		„ 7 „ 0
Emily Brown one years rent of Mechanics Institute ended 29th Sept last	21 0 0	
Less Poor Rate & Income tax	1 „ 12 „ 0	19 „ 8 „ 0
		87 „ 8 „ 1

Patrick Reilly

Mayor Chairman

Financial Report 23rd November 1883.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met

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On Friday 23rd November 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 22nd inst		6 . 1 . 0
Paving	"	2 . 9 . 5
County Work	"	7 . 18 . 2
Streets	"	6 . 11 . 6
P. Weldon Carriage of Milk for analysis		" 1 . 9
	£	23 . 1 . 10

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Financial Report, 30th November 1883.

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

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

Watch Department week ended 29th inst		6 . 1 . 0
Paving	"	2 . 5 . 7
Streets	"	11 . 14 . 10
County Work	"	5 . 2 . 2
Terence Connolly one months salary ended 1st Decr		1 - 0 - 0
Mr Foster one and a half years rent		22 . 3 . 0
B. Simpson ½ years rent due 29th Sept	12 . 0 - 0	
Less Poor Rate & Income tax	1 . 12 . 8	10 . 17 . 4

Fees to Clerks assisting at Elections of Town Councillors on 26th inst

viz

P. Weldon Poll Clerk	St Laurence Gate Ward	1 - 1 - 0	
J. Cavanagh "	" " "	10 . 6	
H. Garvey Poll "	Fair " "	1 . 1 - 0	
P. Lamey Check "	" " "	10 . 6	
J. Kirwan Poll "	West " "	1 - 1 - 0	
P. Levins Check "	" " "	10 . 6	4 . 14 . 6
			63 . 18 . 5

Patrick Reilly
Mayor

Friday 14th December 1883

Financial Report, 7th December 1883.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 7th December 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 6th inst		6 . 1 . 0
Paving	"	1 . 16 . 5
Streets	"	7 . 10 . 4
County Work	"	4 . 17 . 10
P. Weldon one months salary as Sanitary Officer ended 4th inst	5 . 0 . 0	
Do " " " as assistant Collector of Market Charges	1 . 5 . 0	6 . 5 . 0
H. Garvey Sergeant at Mace one months salary ended 4th inst		5 . 16 . 8
P. Levins Mace Bearer " " " " 1st "		3 . 6 . 8
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House " " "		1 . 14 . 8
W. Dedman Caretaker of ~~Monsterboice~~ Tubberboice Reservoir		3 . 0 . 0
H. Garvey acting as Clerk at Election of Borough Assessors		" 10 . 6
	£	40 . 19 . 1

Clothing for Corporate Officials

Applications having been read from the following Corporate Officials for the usual clothing viz Sergeant at Mace, Mace Bearer, Constable of Night watch, and Car Inspector The Town Clerk was instructed on the motion of T.C. Rice seconded by T.C. Leech to invite Tenders from the different Traders for the above clothing also to summon a Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the samples to be submitted viz His Worship the Mayor, Town Councillors J. Curtis, T. Brady and proposer and seconder

Patrick Reilly
Mayor Chairman

Report from Borough Surveyor for Month of November 1883.

Report read from Borough Surveyor for past month stating that the streets are being repaired, that the weather had been very much against their cleansing and repairs, that he summoned P. Clarke, contractor for having left several heaps of Manure at Dublin Gate which made the Square nearly impassible on Sunday the 25th that with your permission he will have

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the said Square swept, on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings and see and have the ~~Square swept~~ cost deducted from Contractor, that the pathways in several places require repairs namely at North Strand, Johns Gate, Chord Roads, and suggesting to have the repairs done, that the Contractor looked after the Pumps and Fountains during the past month, that the pump at West Gate is nearly worn out, also showing the quantity of water used at the Dulster Lane and Sunday gate Fountains, and the quantity of Gas consumed by Town lamps and Corporate Departments, that some person maliciously broke part of the Dulster Lane fountain, that he had it repaired as also some of the stone work at Catherine Hill fountain, that it would be a great improvement were the Lamp Pillars & Brackets scraped and painted and requesting to know if he would make application for any new works at the next Presentment Sessions

New Pump to be erected at West Gate.

On the motion of Alderman Cullen seconded by Alderman Mangan the Borough Surveyor was instructed to have a new pump erected instead of the Old one at West Gate

State of Mayoralty House. Report of Caretaker on

Report read from Caretaker Mayoralty House calling attention to the necessity of having the fire grates in Ball Room and Sheriff Room repaired, that the Chimneys needed cleaning, that the floor of the Ball Room is much out of repair in consequence of the boards in the centre of the room being lifted so often to repair the Gas tubing in connection with the reading Room, and suggesting that if the Wood work was washed with soap and water it would be a great improvement; and that the windows needed some little repairs

Committee to inspect Mayoralty House

Proposed by J.C. Curtis seconded by Alderman Connolly that a Committee accompanied by Borough Surveyor Consisting of the following Gentlemen viz. His Worship the Mayor Aldermen J. Mangan and M. Cullen, Town Councillors P.C. Connolly C. Tighe and Proposer and seconder be appointed to inspect the Mayoralty house relative to repairs referred to in the foregoing report

Draft Leases of tenants of lands at Mammore

Mammore Tenants. Draft Leases

were submitted from W. Simpson solicitor for approval of the Council the consideration of same was referred to the Law Committee

Footway, Mary Street. Borough Surveyor to present for necessary amt. to have completed.

Moved by J.C. P.C. Connolly seconded by J.C. Tighe that the Borough Surveyor presents for the necessary amount at the next Presentment Sessions to have the footway at Mary street completed. J.C. Rice moved as an Amendment which was seconded by Alderman Connolly that the Borough Surveyor make no presentment A division having been taken there voted for the Amendment - Alderman Connolly Town Councillors Rice and Moore (3) For the motion Aldermen J. Mangan and M. Cullen - Town Councillors P. McNamara J. Curtis W. Kelly N. Farrell P.C. Connolly P. Lynch N. Leech, J. Butterly and C. Tighe (11). His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the motion carried

Amendt. —

Motion carried

Cleansing and Watering of Quays — Report of committee relative to tendering for

Report of committee appointed to consider letter from Harbour Commissioners with reference to tendering for the Watering and Cleansing of the Public Quays same was adopted on the motion of J.C. P.C. Connolly seconded by Alderman Connolly and ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Copy Report

Your Committee met on this day and are unanimously of opinion that the Corporation cannot accept the responsibility of taking charge of the Cleansing and watering of Drogheda Quays

Decr 3rd 1883 R B Daly Chairman

High Sheriff. Letter appointing Ald^n Mangan.

A letter was read from Dublin Castle intimating that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant appointing Alderman John Mangan High Sheriff for the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year had been duly prepared and forwarded, same was ordered to be inserted on the minutes on the motion of J.C. P.C. Connolly seconded by Alderman Cullen

Dublin Castle
11th December 1883

Sir

Referring to the list of Gentlemen selected by the Town Council of Drogheda as eligible for the office of High

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High Sheriff for the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquit you, for the information of the Town Council that His Excellency's warrant appointing Alderman John Mangan has been duly prepared and forwarded

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W.S.B. Kaye

The Town Clerk
Drogheda

Application from J. Craven relative to Condition of House 44 Laurence St.

Application read from Mr John Craven requesting that the Council would be good enough to have a shoot put on house No. 44 Laurence street as the rain falls from same unto his house and is causing much damage The matter was left in the hands of the Borough Surveyor

New window for Caretaker's House Corn Market. . .

Application read from Mr P. Weldon stating that one of the windows in the Caretakers House at Corn Market is quite rotten and requires to be replaced by a new one The Borough Surveyor was instructed to have a new window put into said house.

Application from Thomas McCourt for Building Lease.

Application read from Mr Thomas McCourt for a building Lease of premises at John street Lease No 679 and offering £10.0.0 a year rent, and to expend the sum of £100 within four years same was referred to the Law Committee

Accounts ordered for payment—

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of J.C. Connolly second by J.B. Moore

W Hughes		10.8
Dundalk Democrat		10.0
J McDougall	17.	17.5
Water Works	10.	15.6
To the Rent Charge		3.8

Mayor

Friday 21st. December 1883

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 21st. December 1883 at 12 o'Clock noon for the purpose of considering the advisability of painting and repairing the Mayoralty Rooms

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan M. Cullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Brady, J. Curtis, P. Rice, R.J. Kennedy
N. Leech, J. Butterly and C. Tighe

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P. Thornton & Sons Tender for Painting &c. to be done to Mayoralty House, accepted.

The Town Clerk read the notice Convening the Meeting
Three Tenders were submitted for the repairs painting, and other work required to be done in the Ball Room, Sheriff Room Halls Stairway and lobbies also outside of Mayoralty House as shown in the Specification of the 12th. inst prepared by the Borough Surveyor On the motion of J.C. Butterly seconded by Town Councillor Leech the Tender of Messrs P. Thornton & Sons for the sum of £47.0.0 was accepted it being the lowest Tender Messrs P. Thornton & Sons guaranteeing to have all the said Work Completed on or before the 25th. Inst., and to sign the necessary documents Town Councillor Rice protesting

Patrick Reilly
Mayor
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Tuesday 1st January 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday the 1st January 1884 at 11. O.C forenoon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen T. Connolly J. Mangan M. Cullen and T. Simcocks Town Councillors W. Kelly J.J. Keappock, P. Lynch R.J. Kennedy P.C. Greene C. Tighe, N. Leech J. Butterly, P. Rice, L. Moore P.C. Connolly N. Farrell T. Brady and P. McNamara

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The Minutes of last meeting held on the 14th December 1883 also Minutes of Special Meeting held on 21st December 1883 were read and signed –

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An account of the expenses of Pelham J. Mayne as Clerk of the Peace of Drogheda for revising the List of voters under the 13 & 14 Vic. Cap. 69. for the year ended 31st December 1884 amounting to the sum of £35„5„8 was submitted and ordered to be certified

Account from P.J. Mayne, Clerk of Peace, submitted

The Mayor elect Patrick Casey Connolly Esq accompanied by the members present proceeded in their Robes of Office to the Crown Court of the Tholsel where he made the usual declaration before Alderman John Mangan and Town Councillors Peter Carroll Greene and Nicholas Farrell, and took the oath of allegiance, and oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace, before William Whitworth Esq J.P.

P.C. Connolly sworn in as Mayor for 1884.

Patrick Mathews Esq J.P. High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for 1883, in the presence of the Assembly handed the chain of Office to His Worship the Mayor Patrick Casey Connolly who placed it round the neck of Alderman John John Mangan the High Sheriff appointed for the year 1884 – Mr Mangan in appropriate terms returned thanks for the honor conferred

High Sheriff

A vote of thanks was then moved by Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Leech

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and passed with acclamation that the thanks of the Council of the Corporation be presented to Patrick Mathews Esq J.P for the dignified and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties of his high Office during the past year. Mr Mathews returned thanks in expressive and suitable terms.

His Worship the Mayor for the year 1884. accompanied by several of the Members present proceeded in their robes of Office to the Dominican Roman Catholic Church, and after Divine Service returned to the Assembly Room when the Meeting was adjourned to Friday the 11th January 1884

Patrick Casey Connolly Mayor Chairman

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Friday 11th January 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 11th January 1884 at 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen M. Cullen and T. Connolly

Town Councillors P. Reilly, J. J. Keappock, J. Curtis, P. Rice, P. C. Greene, R. J. Kennedy, L. Moore, N. Leech, and P. Lynch

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 1st January 1884 were read and signed

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

Financial Report. 14th December 1883.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 14th December 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 13th inst	6 „ 1 „ 0
Paving „	4 „ 14 „ 0
Streets „	7 „ 19 „ 7
County Work „	2 „ 12 „ 4
J. Moore Treasurer for Postage stamps	1 „ 10 „ 0
	22 „ 16 „ 11

Patrick Casey Connolly
Mayor Chairman

A report of which the following is a copy was read on the motion of T. C. Leech seconded by T. C. Rice

Financial Report, 21st December 1883.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 21st December 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 20th inst	6 „ 1 „ 0
Paving „ „	3 „ 11 „ 0

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Forward	£ 9 „ 12 „ 0
Paving	„ „ „
Streets	9 „ 9 „ 11
County Work	11 „ 1 „ 2
Poor St Johns ½ years rent to 29th Septr	11 „ 6 „ 8
F. Evans ½ years pension to 29th „	5 „ 0 „ 0
	£ 46 „ 9 „ 9

Patrick Casey Connolly
Mayor Chairman

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

Financial Report. 28th December 1883.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 28th December 1883 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 27th inst	6 „ 1 „ 0
Paving „	3 „ 5 „ 2
Streets „	8 „ 8 „ 10
County Work	2 „ 1 „ 6
T. Connolly one months salary ended 29th Decr	1 „ 0 „ 0
Mrs Foster ½ years rent	14 „ 15 „ 4
Blue School ½ years pension to 29th Septr	21 „ 0 „ 0
Colonel Bellews Bequest ½	2 „ 15 „ 4
Dr E. J. Murtagh one years salary due 1st November	10 „ 0 „ 0
P. Connor for cleaning Chimneys	„ 5 „ 0
	£ 69 „ 12 „ 2

Patrick Casey Connolly
Mayor Chairman

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

Financial Report 4th January 1884.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met

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met on Friday the 4th January 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 3rd inst			6.. 1.. 0
Paving			8.. 2.. 0
Streets			7.. 10.. 11
H. Farrey Sergeant at Mace one months Salary ended 4th inst			5.. 16.. 8
P. Weldon Sanitary ant Officer		£5.. 0.. 0	
" as assistant Collector of Market Charges		1.. 5.. 0	6.. 5.. 0
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 months salary 1st			1.. 14.. 8
P. Lewins Mace Bearer " "			3.. 6.. 8
George Griffin Bell man announcing Fair			" 2.. 6
Telegram to Lord Lieutenant with reference to holding Fair			" 1.. 9
Marquis of Drogheda 1/2 years rent Charge to 1st inst		58.. 1.. 2	
Less Poor Rate	13.. 1.. 2		
Income tax	18.. 9	13.. 19.. 11	44.. 1.. 3
		£	83.. 2.. 5

Application from Caretaker Mayoralty House for Coal — 2 tons granted —

An application was read from John Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House for two tons of coal same was granted on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Town Councillor Reilly.

Fires to be lighted in Mayoralty House.

On the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Alderman J. Mangan Messrs Thornton & sons Contractors for the painting of the Mayoralty house got permission to have fires lighted in the rooms for the purpose of having the paint dried

Patrick Casey Connolly
Mayor Chairman

Curtains for Mayoralty Room —

In the absence of Alderman Mangan Town Councillor Curtis moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by J.B Leech that Curtains be supplied for Mayoralty Room. J.B Rice moved as an amendment which was seconded by J.B. Moore that Curtains be not supplied. A division having been taken three voted for the Amendment Town Councillors P. Rice and L. Moore. For the motion Aldermen Cullen and J. Connolly

Town Councillors. N. Leech, P. Lynch, T.B. Greene, J. Curtis J.J. Kappock P.J. Kennedy and His Worship the Mayor (9) His Worship therefore declared the motion carried Town Councillor Reilly declining to vote. Three Tenders were then submitted for supplying the Mayoralty Rooms with Curtains on the motion of J.B Leech seconded by T.B Greene the Tender of Mr Eugene Clarke for the sum of £34.15.0 was accepted J.B Rice protesting

Tender of E. Clarke accepted at £34-15-0

Report from Borough Surveyor for Month of Decr 1883.

Report read from Boro' Surveyor stating the streets are being repaired and that they require a good deal of Metal owing to the dampness of the season, that your Contractor fairly looked after the Pumps and Fountains during the past month that there were 15000 gallons of water used at Bolster Lane Fountain and 18000 gallons at Sunday Gate Fountain during month of December also showing the quantity of Gas Consumed by the Town lamps and Corporate Departments that he would in next report give a detailed account of Market Receipts as also expenses of Cleansing the streets for the year 1883

Application from T.P. Cairnes. granted a lease for 75 years —

An application was read from W. T.P. Cairnes seeking an extension of tenure of plot of ground held by him at James Gate ~~held by him~~ for building purposes. on the motion of J.B Curtis seconded by J.B Leech Mr Cairnes was granted a lease for 75 years on the condition that he surrenders his present Lease.

Mechanics Institute.

Letter read from Mr G. Butterly requesting the Council to give him formal possession of the Mechanics Institute that he might give Mr Lyster possession of the Garden the matter was left in the hands of Mr Simpson Solicitor

Letter from Mullingar Workingmens National Club —

A letter was read from the Hon Secretary of Mullingar Working mens National Club and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes on the motion of J.B Leech seconded by J.B Greene

Mullingar
1st Janry 1884

Sir

The following resolution was directed to be sent you by the members of this Club at their meeting on Sunday last (manimously carried by them). That the best thanks of this Club be tendered to the patriotic members of the Drogheda Corporation for

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the great victory they have achieved over Whiggery and oppression by placing in the Civic Chair of their ancient City one of the party

Yours faithfully
Austin McLoughlin
Hon Sec

Town Clock. Lighting and extinguishing every Morning till 1st March 1884.

Instructions were given on the motion of Alderman Cullen seconded by T.C Keappock that Mr Lanney light the Town Clock at 5.15 A.M. and extinguish it at 6.15 A.M. and continue doing so every morning until 1st March

Robert Cahill Connolly
Mayor

Friday 1st February 1884

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 1st February 1884 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen J. Mangan M. Cullen, T. Connolly and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors T. Brady P. Reilly J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara J. Curtis P.C. Greene R.J. Kennedy N. Farrell L. Moore J. Butterly C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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The minutes of last Meeting held on the 11th January 1884 were read and signed

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

Financial Report. 11th January 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 11th January 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 10th inst		6 „ 1 „ 0
Paving	"	15 „ 6 „ 11
Streets	"	7 „ 0 „ 0
County Work ½ yr	"	1 „ 5 „ 10
J Stanley ½ years salary to 31st December 1883		25 „ 0 „ 0
P. Weldon Milk for analysis		2 „ 10
	£	54 „ 16 7

P.C. Connolly
Mayor Chairman

Financial Report. 18th January 1884

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 18th January 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for

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payment

Watch Department week ended 17th inst	6.. 1.. 0	
Paving " "	11.. 0.. 4	
Streets " "	7.. 1.. 6	Mr. Simpson to insert Tithe Rent charge in Leases.
County Work " "	1.. 15.. 2	
Postage stamps per Town Clerk	.. 10.. 0	
Insurance on Public Buildings	5.. 1.. 3	
Railway Carriage	.. 3.. 1	
	£ 31.. 12.. 4	

P.C. Connolly
Mayor Chairman

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

Financial Report. 25th January 1884.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 25th January 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 24th inst	5.. 14.. 0
Paving	18.. 4.. 9
Streets	5.. 16.. 8
J. Connolly one months salary ended 26th inst	1.. 0.. 0
P. Connor for cleaning Chimneys	.. 7.. 0
D. Cameron one years salary ended 14th Oct 1883	12.. 0.. 0
	£3.. 2.. 5

P.C. Connolly
Mayor Chairman

Report from Committee — Draft Leases of Tenants of Mammimore approved.

A report of which the following is a copy was read from the Law Committee.

Your Committee having met on Friday the 25th January 1884 for the purpose of considering draft Leases of tenants of Mammimore as prepred. After some discussion same was approved of

Crossing from Stockwell Lane to Duke Street. —

It was moved by J.C. Brady seconded by J.C. Reilly that the attention of Mr Simpson solicitor be drawn to the fact that the Tithe rent charge has not been included in the Leases, and that he be instructed to insert a covenant for payment of same Alderman Connolly moved as an amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor Greene that the draft Leases as prepared by Mr Simpson be adopted A division having been taken there voted for the amendment Alderman Connolly and J.C. Greene (2) For the motion His Worship the Mayor Aldermen J. Mangan R.D. Daly and M. Cullen — Town Councillors J. Brady J.J. Keappock C. Tighe, J. Curtis P. Lynch P. McNamara R.J. Kennedy P. Reilly L. Moore G. Butterly & A. Farrell (15) His Worship therefore declared the motion Carried

Footpath opposite Fernans Mill to be reconstructed.

Town Councillor J.J. Keappock pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by J.C. Curtis that the Crossing from Stockwell Lane to Duke street be taken up and a new one of granite be put down in its stead — Town Councillor Farrell moved as an Amendment which was seconded by J.C. Greene that the present Crossing be taken up and redressed A division having been taken there voted for the Amendment Alderman Connolly Town Councillors P.C. Greene P. McNamara R.J. Kennedy and A. Farrell (5) For the motion Aldermen J. Mangan R.D. Daly and M. Cullen Town Councillors J.J. Keappock J. Brady, C. Tighe P. Reilly, L. Moore G. Butterly, J. Curtis P. Lynch and His Worship the Mayor (12) The motion was therefore declared Carried

Premises of Messrs. W. Kelly & J. McCourt. Dyer Street and John Street.

Alderman R.D. Daly also moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Alderman Connolly that the foospath opposite Mr Fernans Mill be reconstructed with granite Kerb. The Borough Surveyor was instructed to have the work done

Application read from Mr W. Kelly for a 75 years Lease of premises in Dyer street lately occupied by Mr M McGovern also application from Mr J. McCourt for a similar Lease of premises in John Street the members present subsequently visited said premises for the purpose of examining same in order to fix a fair rent

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Friday 15th Feby 1884

P.C. Connolly Mayor Chr

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Friday 15th. February 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 15th. February 1884 at 12. Oclock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen T. Simcocks I. Mangan M. Cullen and T. Connolly

Town Councillors T. Brady P. Reilly, J.J. Keappock P. Mc. Namara I. Curtis, P. Rice, P. Byrne, P.C. Greene R.S. Kennedy N. Farrell, I. Moore G. Butterly C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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The minutes of last Meeting held on the 1st. February 1884 were read and signed

Minutes

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 1st. February 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report 1st. February 1884.

Watch Department, week ended 31st. ult			6.. 1.. 0
Paving	"	"	10. 13. 4
Streets	"	"	13. 13. 4
County Work			4.. 19. 1
P. Weldon Sanitary Sub Officer 1 months salary to 4th inst		5.. 0.. 0	
do as assistant Collector Market charges 1st "		1.. 5.. 0	6.. 5.. 0
H. Lavery Sergeant at Mace 1 months salary ended 4th inst			5.. 16. 8
P. Lennis Mace Bearer "	"	1st "	3.. 6. 8
I. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House	"	"	1.. 14. 8
P. Lamury for Food for prisoners			" 2.. 6
P. Connolly Town Clerk 3 months salary ended 27th ult			25.. 0. 0
J.J.F. Greene, Boro Surveyor, 3 months	"	" 1st "	47. 10. 0
I. Haggins Posting Bills through Town			10
			125.. 13. 1

P.C. Connolly
Mayor Chairman

Friday 15th. February 1884

Financial Report 8th. February 1884.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of T.C. Moore seconded by T.C. Reilly Copy report of 8th Feby

Watch department week ended 7th inst			6. 1. 0
Paving			3.. 13. 3
Streets			4. 17. 3
County Work			3. 4. 1
Sanitary			18. 0
P. Weldon Carrige of Milk for analysis			2 6
W. Hughes for cleaning windows of Tholsel			10. 0
P. Connolly Executive Sanitary Officer 3 months salary to 3rd			6. 5. 0
			25.. 11. 1

P.C. Connolly
Mayor Chairman

Premises 43 Laurence Street.

Alderman I. Mangan moved pursuant to notice of motion that the premises in Laurence street lately occupied by Mrs Flanagan be taken up. After some discussion it was decided that Mrs Flanagan get a fortnight to consider what course she would pursue relative to same.

Deferred to next Meeting

Report from Boro' Surveyor for past month was adjourned until next Meeting of the Council as also notice of motion by T.C Brady that Venetian or Holland Blinds be furnished for the Mayoralty House

Lease to C. Eagar, granting reduction of 12/6 per acre.

Orders were given the Town Clerk on the motion of T.C. Brady seconded by Alderman Mangan that Mr. Simpson solicitor be instructed to have Lease prepared for Mr. Charles Eagar granting him a reduction of rent of 12/6 per acre on that part of the Lands of Townrath (Lease 1140) and that a Covenant for the payment of the tithe rent charge be inserted

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned to Friday the 29th. February 1884 at 12. 06 noon

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Wednesday 27th. February 1884

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 27th. February 1884 at 12. O'C. noon for the purpose of considering the question of Tramway or Railway connexion between Ardee and Dundalk

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Smcocks M. Cullen and T. Connolly

Town Councillors J. Brady P. Reilly R. I. Kennedy N. Farrell N. Leech, L. Branigan and C. Tighe

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The Town Clerk read the notice convening the Meeting

It was proposed by Alderman J. Smcocks seconded by Alderman T. Connolly that the Grand Jury of the County of Louth be respectfully requested to oppose the proposed Scheme of Tramway between Ardee and Dundalk and to support a line of Railway between Ardee and Dundalk same was unanimously carried

Opposition to Tramway between Ardee and Dundalk.

On the motion of T. C. Tighe seconded by T. C. Branigan His Worship the Mayor was requested to wait on Mr Culverwell Secretary Great Northern Railway Co. and ask him for any statistical information that may assist the Corporation in their opposition to the proposed Scheme of Tramway line between Ardee and Dundalk, and to convey to Mr Culverwell the desire of this body to work in accord with the Gt. Northern Railway in this matter

H. Casey Connolly
Mayor Chairman

Friday 7th. March 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 7th. day of March 1884 at 12 Oclock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Smcocks, J. Mangan, M. Cullen, T. Connolly and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors J. Brady P. Reilly S. I. Kappock P. Mc. Namara J. Curtis P. C. Greene R. I. Kennedy, N. Farrell N. Leech J. Butterly L. Branigan C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 15th. day of Feby 1884 also minutes of Special Meeting held on 27th. Feby 1884 were read and signed

Minutes

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

Financial Report, 15th. February 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 15th. February 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 14th. inst	6. 1. 0
Paving "	8. 9. 11
Streets "	7. 3. 4
J. McEomon for Cleansing Quay	8. 0
	22. 2. 3

"

Application for Coal for Mayoralty House.

Application read from John Kelly Caretaker of Mayoralty House for two tons of Coal same was granted on the motion of T. C. Brady seconded by Alderman Cullen T. C. Rice and T. C. Moore dissenting

Oil Coats for Carters

It was proposed by T. C. Farrell seconded by T. C. Moore that the Borough Surveyor be authorized to procure oil Coats for Carters

Application read from Mr Thomas McCourt for a 75 years

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Application for Leases from Messrs. T. McCourt and W. Kelly.

years Lease of premises held by him at John street also application from Mr Walter Kelly for a 75 years Lease of premises held by him in Dyer street After some discussion the matter was postponed on the motion of of J.C. Kennedy seconded by J.C. Brady until the Borough Surveyor make out Specifications for the proposed work

P.C. Connolly
Mayor Chairman

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

"Financial report" 22 February 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 22nd February 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 21st inst		6	1 0
Paving " "			13 6
Streets " "		5	14 4
County " "		4	0 2
J Connolly Car Inspector 1 months salary		1	0 0
Grand Jury Cess.			6 9 7
Parke Neville fee for Inspecting and Reporting on Value of Drogheda Water Works	1 3 1	26	5 0
		50	3 7

P.C. Connolly
Mayor Chairman

Nomination of P.C. Connolly for J.P.

It was proposed by J.C Curtis seconded by Alderman Daly and unanimously resolved that acting on the promise of the Chief Secretary for Ireland. We the Corporation of Drogheda beg to nominate for the Magistracy of the County of the Town of Drogheda our esteemed Mayor Patrick Casey Connolly Esq as one who will command the confidence and good will of the people. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded

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to the Lord Chancellor, the Chief Secretary for Ireland and to Thos Sexton Esq M.P. His Worship the Mayor thereupon vacated the Chair and Alderman Daly was called thereto who put the resolution to the Meeting and declared it unanimously carried - His Worship returned thanks in suitable terms

A report of Committee appointed to attend before the Grand Jury at Dundalk for the purpose of opposing the proposed Tramway Line between Ardee and Dundalk, and to support a Tramway line or Railway connexion between Ardee and Dunleer

Opposition to Tram Line between Ardee & Dundalk.

The following is a copy of the report

Report of Committee

Proposed Tram Line Na Ardee and Dundalk

Gentlemen

Your Committee beg to report having visited Ardee District on Friday last and conferred with the principal Merchant and Ratepayers relative to the contemplated Tramway between Ardee and Dundalk. They discussed the superior advantage that Ardee would derive from a Tram or Rail Connection with Dunleer but the Ardee people frequently expressed their want of confidence so far as receiving any assistance in the direction of the Gt Northern Railway. We enquired if they would kindly attend at the enquiry which was to be held at the Court House, Dundalk and give evidence in favor of the Connection between Ardee and Dunleer. To this proposition they seemed very indifferent and apathetic as arranged the Mayor accompanied by Mr P. Reilly J.C called upon Sir John Robinson Bart on Saturday and explained to him the nature of their mission at the same time requesting his influence in favor of the scheme which they were advocating. They beg to say he received them Courteously and that it would receive his best consideration On Saturday afternoon the Mayor Mr McCarthy and Mr Simpson returned to Ardee and again impressed upon those deeply interested the absolute necessity of defeating the promoted Tramway Scheme. Your Committee consider the case of such importance that they instructed your solicitor to engage Counsel to oppose the Scheme before the Grand Jury and they have now pleasure in reporting they succeeded

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with the Assistance of the G.N. Railway in having the scheme rejected.

V.C. Connolly

Thanks to His Worship the Mayor & Councillors for services in opposing Tram Line between Ardee & Dundalk.

It was moved by T.C. Branigan seconded by T.C. Curtis that the best thanks of the Council of the Corporation be tendered to His Worship the Mayor Alderman Simcocks Town Councillors T. Brady and T.C. O'Reilly for their untiring and valuable services in so successfully opposing the proposed Scheme of Tramway Line between Ardee and Dundalk

Accounts ordered for payment -

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

J. Kelly	
B. Daly	19. 8. 3
A. Hammond	4. 16. 6
R. Verdon	12. 3
Hugh Harbinson	6. 0
N. Moran	5. 16. 2
J. Verdon	9. 3
Ireland & son	2. 12. 6
Thom & Co	3. 6
Thos. Dockrell	2. 0. 0
J. Farrell	1. 10. 0
R. Harvey	1. 1. 9
L.L. Healy	17. 3
Water Works Co	7. 15. 8
M. Boylan	3. 16. 2
Peter Murphy	1. 0. 0
Saw Mills Co	4. 10. 3
Renumeration to Auditors	14. 14 0
L. Branigan	2. 6. 8
do	2. 6. 8
J. Caffrey	10. 10
P. Byrne	7. 0
J. Morris	3. 4. 6
J. Nolan	4. 7. 11

J. Brannon	3. 0
P. Thornton & sons	57. 5. 10
Eugene Clarke	30. 4. 7
Jas Callaghan	22. 16. 6
A. Murdock & son	4. 14. 0

Resolutions from the Grand Jury Drogheda of which the following are copies were read

Resolutions from Grand Jury Re- Railway Connection with the Quays

The following is a copy of resolutions referred to.

County of the Town of Drogheda

Spring Assizes 1884

Moved by Mr Thomas Carpenter seconded by Mr Christopher Tighe Resolved:- That we the Grand Jury of the County of the Town of Drogheda are of opinion that the development of the trade of Drogheda and the surrounding district is much retarded owing to the want of Railway communication with the Quay

That we urgently and respectfully request the Great Northern Railway to bring forward a plan for the purpose, and should a satisfactory plan be produced, (one somewhat similar to that introduced some years since by their Engineer Mr Mills) we are prepared to guarantee them 4 per cent on a reasonable amount jointly with Drogheda Steam Packet Co, Drogheda Harbour Commissioners, and Corporation, and forward the matter by every legitimate means in our power-

Moved by Mr Christopher Tighe seconded by Mr Thos Carpenter Resolved- That a Committee of this body be appointed to wait on the Harbour Commissioners, The Drogheda Steam Packet Co, and Corporation, and urge them to forward a similar resolution to the G.N. Railway-,

Moved by Mr P. McNamara seconded by Mr P.C. Greene Resolved- That we request the Corporation, Steam Packet Company, and Harbour Commissioners, to appoint two members

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members each, to act with two members of this body as a Committee to forward this matter and have it fully developed by next Assizes-

And we appoint Messrs Mathew Shaw Preston and Thomas Carpenter a Committee of the Grand Jury

Patrick Mathews Foreman

Certified
Henry Clinton
Secretary to the Grand Jury

Railway connection with the Quays.

Committee of Corporation

It was proposed by J.C Tighe seconded by Alderman Connolly that a Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor and Town Councillor J. Brady be appointed from this Corporation to act with those Gentlemen appointed by the Grand Jury and proposed to be appointed by the Boyne Commissioners, and Steam Packet Co for the purpose of promoting Railway Communication with the Quay, and to take the necessary steps to have this matter brought legally before the Grand Jury at the Summer Assizes

An application was read from Mr Walter Kelly of which the following is a Copy

Application from Walter Kelly, Dyer St. for Lease

Dyer street
February 7th 1884

To
The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses
of Drogheda

Gentlemen,

I propose to give you the sum of £12 per year for a Lease of seventy five years for the concerns in Dyer street lately in the possession of Mr Michael McGovern and expend the sum of Four hundred pounds in rebuilding and renewing dwelling House and reparing out Offices

Respectfully Yours
Walter Kelly

W. Kelly to get Lease

It was moved by J.C Leech seconded by J.C. Brady and passed, that Wm W. Kelly get a Lease for 75 years of premises in Dyer street lately occupied by Wm M. McGovern at the yearly rent of £18 he (Mr Kelly) undertaking to expend the sum of £280 in Building and Repairing said premises within a period of two years, and in default the penal or double rent to be enforced-

Application from Thomas McCourt for Bull Ring Lease

Application also read from Mr Thomas McCourt for a similar Lease of which the following is a copy

Drogheda Feby 11th 1884

Dear Sir

I beg to hand you estimate of what I want done and what I propose doing to improve the Corporate property in my possession provided we should come to terms about rent. I have already spent two hundred pounds on the premises and inside the last fortnight I spent over ten pounds on a shed

Yours truly
Thomas McCourt

P.S

I will thank you to let me have a copy of the estimate.

Mr McCourt to get Lease

Proposed by J.C Lynch seconded by Alderman Cullen and carried that a Lease be granted Mr Thomas McCourt for Seventy five years of premises held by him in John street at the yearly rent of £16-4 guaranteeing to expend the sum of £150 in Building and Repairing said premises within a period of Two years and in default the penal or double rent to be enforced

"Penal Rents." Treasurer to Collect.

Town Councillor Kennedy moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by J.C Brady and unanimously carried that the Treasurer be directed in all cases in which penal rents have accrued to collect them at once, without reference to this body, and that a copy of this resolution be handed to the Treasurer-

A Committee of the following Gentlemen viz

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Committee Re House 43 Laurence St.

Alderman Mangan, Town Councillors T. Brady and G. Butterly were requested to wait on Mr. Flanagan relative to premises in Laurence street

Venetian Blinds for Mayoralty House.

Town Councillor Brady moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by T.C. Leech that Holland or Venetian Blinds be furnished for Mayoralty House. The Borough Surveyor was instructed to purchase Venetian Blinds for Mayoralty House

Application from John Farrell to sublet part of his house — Granted. —

Application read from Mr John Farrell for permission to sublet part of his house Laurence street. On the motion of T.C. Curtis seconded by T.C. Farrell the required permission was granted

Letter from Fire Brigade, Read

Letter and report read from Hon Secretary of Volunteer Fire Brigade stating that Mr Jerald Daly was unanimously elected Capt vice Mr R.J. Dodd resigned; and that Messrs H. Comack and John Daly were appointed 1st and 2nd Lieutenants respectively

Land at Yellow batter, held by Mr M.J. Flennon, to be sold.

Mr Simpson solicitor applied to the Council of the Corporation for permission to sell the Lands of Yellow batter held by Mr M.J. Flennon from the Corporation. The required Consent was given on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Alderman Mangan and the Corporate seal ordered to be affixed thereto. (vide Mr Simpson) undertaking that all arrears of rent would be paid

Patrick Callan Esquire Mayor

Friday 21st March 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 21st March 1884 at 12.0.6. noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

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

Town Councillors. J. Brady P. Reilly J.J. Kappock J. Curtis N. Farrell L. Moore L. Branigan and P. Lynch

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 7th day of March 1884 were read and signed

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

"Financial report" 29 Feby 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 29th February 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 28th inst		6.. 1.. 0
Paving " "		.. 16.. 0
Streets " "		8.. 2.. 4
County Work " "		1.. 3.. 10
		16.. 3.. 2

P.C. Connolly

Mayor Chairman

"Financial report" 7 March 1884

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 7th March 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 6th inst		6.. 1.. 0
Paving " "		2.. 14.. 11
Streets		6.. 19.. 6
County Work		2.. 2.. 0

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Friday 21st March 1884

Forward

P. Weldon Sanitary sub officer one months to 4th 1st	5.0-0	
Do as assistant collector of Market charges	1-5-0	6. 5. 0
H Garvey Sergeant at Mace one months salary ended 4th inst		5. 6. 8
P. Levins Mace Bearer one months salary ended 1st "		3. 6. 8
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House		1. 14. 8
		35. 0. 5

P. C. Connolly
Mayor Chairman

"Financial report" 14 March 1884

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 14th March 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 13th inst		6. 1. 0
Paving	"	2. 14. 5
Streets	"	9. 4. 9
County Work	"	5. 12. 8
		23. 12. 10

Memorial from Night watchmen Re Sunday Duty.

Memorial read from Nightwatchmen praying to be relieved from Watch house duty on Sundays

It was proposed by T. C Curtis seconded by T. C. Rice that His Worship the Mayor be requested to communicate with the sub Inspector of Police with the view of relieving the Watchmen of duty on Sundays

P. C. Connolly
Mayor Chairman

Friday 21st March 1884

Report from Borough Surveyor for Month of January 1884 read

Report of Borough Surveyor for month of January read stating that the streets are in fair order that the Contractor attended to the Pumps and Fountains during same month that there were 20.000 gallons of Water used at Sundays Gate Fountain and 19.000 used at Oulster Lane Fountain during month of January that during the year ended 31st December 1883 ~~that~~ there were 242.000 gallons of water used at Sunday Gate Fountain and 240.000 gallons at Oulster Lane Fountain Cost of both £18. 1. 6 also shewing the quantity of Gas consumed by the Town lamps and Corporate Departments—

Borough Surveyor's Annual Report 1883

The following is a copy of Borough Surveyors Annual Report—

Quantity of Gas used for year ending 1883

Public Lamps	1.744.460	Cubic feet @ 4/6 per	392. 13. 7
Town Clock	97.400	" "	21. 18. 6
Mayoralty House	37.700	" "	8. 9. 0
Watch house	42.600	" "	9. 11. 3
Tholsel	3.200	" "	13. 8
	1.925.360	Cubic feet	433. 6. 0
			171 lamps

Year ending 31st Decr 1882 - 1.782.452 cubic feet £401. 16. 6. - 159 lamps

Less fines deducted attached you have an account of the expenditure attending the cleansing of the streets and of Market income for year ended 31st December 1883

Expenses attending the cleansing of street

5th year Sale of Manure	98. 3. 6	Intrest on Capital (£236. 1. 7)	£36. 1. 7
Watering of Quays	3 3. 0	Shoeing of Horses & repairs to carts &c	17. 12. 3
Sale of Horse	3. 0-0	Use of Extra	3. 19. 6
Fodder on Hands	10. 0. 0	Fodder	47. 11. 5
		Do from last year	29. 0-0
		Labour	262. 10. 4
		Purchase of Horse	42. 0-0
		Manure on Bank from last year	10-0-0
Balance	334. 8. 7		
	£448. 15. 1		448. 15. 1

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Borough Surveyor's Annual Report 1883 cont.

Balance in 1st year was £349.15.5
2nd " " 340.6.6
3rd " " 393.8.0
4th " " 321.11.5

I have charged each year £50 to pay off the capital, I had to purchase a horse at a cost of £42 he has turned out very well, I have ordered a new Scavenging Cart (from Mr Daly) of Iron similar to present one for the sum of £23 I have not included a rent of one pound for

The Market Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 31st Dec 1883

	Gross £	s	d	Expenses £	s	d	Nett £	s	d
Entrance fees at Com Market Gates	106	13	3	"	"	"	106	13	3
Wholesale dealers (standings)	27	2	"	"	"	"	27	2	0
Auctions	1	10	6	"	"	"	1	10	6
Circus	3	"	"	"	"	"	3	0	0
Storage and weighing of Fowl and Wool	1	8	11	"	"	"	1	8	11
Fees on Fair days	4	2	8	"	7	0	3	15	8
Weighing Butter 93612 lbs	33	13	1½	6	10	0	27	3	1½
Potato Market (receipts standings)	50	0	0	13	8	11	36	11	1
Straw and Turnip Market (standings)	14	8	7	4	5	0	10	3	7
Fish Market (Standings)	10	12	0	4	0	0	6	12	0
Crane House Hay Market	106	5	8	26	5	6	80	0	2
Books and Stationary	"	"	"	3	15	0	"	"	"
Coke at Crane House (Hay Market Office)	"	"	"	"	16	8	"	"	"
Rent of Lofts at Crane House Hay Market	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	360	16	8½	57	8	1	301	8	7½

Which shews an income of £301.8.7½ for the year against £311.19.1 for year 1882

There were weighed at Crane House during same period

Tons	cwt	qrs	lbs	
1549	3	2	14	of Hay
327	0	1	14	" Straw
580	3	3	14	" Turnips & Mangold
92	15	2	0	Miscellaneous articles
2549	3	1	14	For same period during 1882 was

Tons	cwt	qrs	lbs
2890	13	2	1½

B. S. Annual Report 1883 cont.

As far as possible (without neglecting other work) I had the men on your street cleansing staff to render help in collecting Charges &c which lessened the expenditure, Mr Weldon also gave valuable assistance The foregoing account does not include the Salary of the Collector or assistant Collector

I am
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John J. Greene

To the Council of the Borough of Drogheda

Report adopted & Vote of Thanks to Boro' Surveyor

The above report was adopted on the motion of Ald Brady seconded by Ald Curtis and a vote of thanks unanimously passed to Mr Greene Borough Surveyor for the satisfactory way he had discharged the several duties under his control and for the careful manner in which said report has been prepared

Report to be published in Local papers

Alderman Connolly moved and Ald Brady seconded that an abstract of the foregoing report be published in the Local papers

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of February 1884.

Report read for month of February stating that the Streets were in fair repair, that the state of the weather was very much against there being properly cleansed, that the contractor attended to the Pumps and Fountains during the past month, that the supply pipe leading from Tuttenbrice Reservoir to the Fountains at North Quay and Hay Market was broken since last report, that he had it properly repaired and that the height of water in the river caused a good deal of delay as the pipe for days was covered even when the tide was at its lowest, that there were 30.000 gallons of water used at Sundays Gate Fountain and 20.000 gallons at Dolster Lane Fountain during month of February also shewing quantity of Gas Consumed by Town Lamps and Corporate Department. That Venetian Blinds for windows of Ball Room and Sheriffs Rooms and Lobby in Mayoralty House will cost about £10. that he became Contractor on behalf of the Corporation with the Grand Jury for construction of path Western side of Mary street the cost of same

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same will be £64. Also shewing the number of leases that will expire at Michaelmas next -

Lease N°679. Corporation to Evans - Premises south side of John street formerly held by W. Faulkner now by W. W. Court

Lease N°680. Corporation to Graves Chamney - One plot forms portion of the ground on which part of the Foundary is erected in possession of Messrs Grendon, and second plot on North side of James street in possession of Mr Mathews -

(Lease N°705) Corporation to John Bolton Houses and premises on Eastern side of Shop street N°29 occupied by W. J. McCann and N°30 occupied by W. C. McDermott. and

(Lease N°713) Corporation to Meade Ogle Ground at head of Old Hill St Marys at present held I believe by the Very Rev. J. Allen P.P. and suggesting that the Town Clerk do notice the holders of said Leases that you would require surrender of the premises at the expiration of Lease

"Re "Leases that will "expire at Michaelmas "next (1884)"

The Town Clerk was instructed to have notices served on the different Lessees to deliver up possession of their several plots above mentioned in good repair

Notice to Lessees to deliver up Plots in good repair.

Report read from Boro' Surveyor together with Specification for Broken stones Gravel and sand for the year commencing 1st May 1884, as also Specification for work to be done at Mayoralty House

Contract for Broken Stones, Gravel & Sand. 1884

The Borough Surveyor was instructed on the motion of J. C. Reilly seconded M. Branigan to advertise for Contractors for same

Contractors to be Advertised for

An application was read from Wm Charles Eagar of which the following is a copy -

Mr. Charles Eagar's application for New Lease

Tonrath

March 17th 1884

To. The Council of the Corporation
of Drogheda

Gentlemen,

I respectfully request you will kindly grant me a New Lease of that portion of the lands of Tonrath on which you were good enough to allow me a reduction in

my rent. I am about building a range of Offices of which I am greatly in need

Yours respectfully
Charles Eagar

Mr Eagar to get 31 years Lease

It was proposed by J. C. Branigan seconded by J. C. Brady that W. Eagar get a 31 years Lease at the reduced rent of £2. per acre to commence from the 25th March next with the usual covenants of that part of the lands of Tonrath containing 33.2.30 (Lease 1140)

Letters read from the Lord Chancellor, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and J. Sexton Esq M.P acknowledging receipt of resolution of the Council of the Corporation nominating Patrick C. Connolly Esq Mayor for the Magistracy of the County of the Town of Drogheda

P. Halpin Connolly
Mayor

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At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thobel on Monday the 7th April 1884 at 12. O.C. noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen I. Mangan J. Connolly and R.B. Daly

Town Councillors J. Brady J.J. Kappock P. Byrne P.C. Greene N. Farrell L. Branigan and P. Lynch

Minutes

The Minutes of last meeting held on the 21st March 1884 were read and signed

"Financial report" 31st March 1884

The following reports were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by T.C Branigan

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 21st March 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 20th inst	6.1.0
Paving " "	3.19.7
Streets " "	4.15.4
	14.15.11

P.C. Connolly
Mayor Chairman

"Financial Report" 28 March 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 28th March 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 27th inst	6.1.0
Paving	5.1.10
Streets	5.16.10
P. Weldon Carriage of Milk for analysis	1.10
Margaret Mc Manus Three months salary ended 29th inst	13.0
J. Connolly 4 weeks salary ended	1.0.0

Forward	18.14.6
G.N. Northern Railway for carriage of Milk	3.8
	18.18.2

P.C. Connolly
Mayor Chairman

"Financial report" 4 April 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 4th April 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 3rd inst	6.1.0
Paving & streets	9.16.10
P. Weldon one months salary ended 4th inst 5.0.0	
Do as assistant Collector Market Charges 1.5.0	6.5.0
H. Garvey one months salary ended 4th inst	5.16.8
P. Lennis Mace Bearer one months salary ended 1st April	3.6.8
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House " " "	1.14.8
	33.0.10

P.C. Connolly Mayor Chairman

re Parnell

Freedom of Borough

A deputation from the Independent Club came before the Meeting to request that the members of the corporation would appear in their Official Robes to meet Mr Parnell M.P. on Tuesday 15th April on the occasion of his coming to Drogheda to receive the Freedom of the Borough. They also requested that the Corporation would respectfully ask the Shop Keepers and Traders to close their places of business on that day. After some discussion it was moved by T.C. Farrell seconded by T.C. Greene that the request of the deputation be acceded to, and that placards be posted through Town notifying same, Alderman Daly T.C. Byrne and T.C. Branigan dissenting

There were two Tenders for supply of Broken Stones

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Tender for Broken Stones Gravel and Sand 1884.

Christopher Carroll accepted Contractor.

Gravel and Sand for the comming season Commencing 1st May 1884 to the 1st May 1885 It was moved by Alderman Mangan seconded by Alderman Connolly that the Tender of Mr Christopher Carroll be accepted namely Broken stones for 1/11½ per load of 15 cwt Round Gravel, Paving sand, Paving stones Building Sand at 7/3 per load of 15 cwt. He gave for his sureties William Robinson Trinity street Grocer and William Clarke, Mell Farmer

P. Thornton & Sons Tender accepted for painting Sheriffs rooms & lobby in Mayoralty House.

On the motion of J.C. Greene seconded by J.C Branigan the Tender of Messrs P. Thornton & sons was accepted for painting Sheriffs rooms and lobby in the Mayoralty House for the sum of £15. 10.. 0 —

Draft Lease to Charles Eagar approved.

Draft lease as prepared by Mr Simpson solicitor for 31 years from Corporation to Mr Charles Eagar was submitted and approved of on the motion of Town Councillor Branigan seconded by J.C. Lynch

A proposal of which the following is a copy was read from Mr Edward Monaghan

To the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the Drogheda Corporation

Application from Edward Monaghan for Lease of Field at Dulleck St. (known as Lynch's Field)

Gentlemen /

As tenant in occupation of the Field at Dulleck street, known as Daniel Lynch's Field — I propose to pay you the sum of Six Pounds per year should you accept me as ~~tenant~~ tenant

Your obty.

Edward Monaghan

Johns Gate
4th April 1884

Application accepted.

Lease for 31 years

On the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Daly the proposal of Mr Monaghan was accepted and that he gets a lease for 31 years from the 25th March last

"Mechanics Institute"

Letter read from Mr Jeo Butterly with reference to Mechanic's Institute after some discussion the matter was left for settlement to Alderman Daly

Report from Borough Surveyor for Month of March 1884

"Tubberboice Railing"

Report from Borough Surveyor read stating that the Contractor had not attended to the pumps and fountains as well as he would wish. and that he had noticed him on the subject, that there were 30000 gallons of water used at Sundays Gate Fountain and 11000 at Dolster Lane during the past month, also shewing the quantity of Gas consumed by Town lamps and Corporate Departments, that paling around Tubberboice Reservoir should be renewed, although not ordered he included the work in the notice to Contractors that it would be a great improvement were the public lamp-pillars and brackets painted, that he is having the pathway at Blind Gate renewed; and that he will have the Crossing in West Street Completed in Easter Week.

Iron Railing to be erected round Tubberboice Reservoir.

It was proposed by J.C. Branigan seconded by Alderman Mangan that Borough Surveyor do erect an Iron Railing round Tubberboice reservoir and that he have Lamps Pillars painted

House No 23 Laurence St. to be advertised for sale.

On the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Alderman Connolly the Treasurer was instructed to advertise for sale (giving a lease for 75 years) House No 23 Laurence Street lately occupied by Mrs Flanagan

Treasurer to recover arrears of Rent on Flanagan & Byrnes Holdings.

The Treasurer was instructed on the motion of J.C Brady seconded by J.C Lynch to take the necessary Legal steps for recovery of arrears of rent due on Messrs Flanagan and Byrnes holding

R. Connolly

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Friday 25th day of April 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on ~~Friday~~ Thursday 25th day of April 1884 at 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan, M. Cullen, T. Connolly, and R.B. Daly

Town Councillors J. Brady, P. Reilly, D.D. Heapstock, J. Curtis W. Kelly, P. Rice, N. Farrell, L. Moore, G. Butterly and P. Lynch

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The minutes of last Meeting held on the 7th day of April 1884 were read and signed

Minutes

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

"Financial report" 11th April 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday 10th day of April 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for Payment

Watch department week ended 10th inst.	6 · 1 · 0
Paving	3 · 16 · 10
Streets	6 · 4 · 10
	£ 16 · 2 · 8

P.C. Connolly. Mayor.
Chairman

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" Financial report" 18 Apl. 1884

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

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Friday 18th April 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 17th inst.	6 · 1 · 0
Paving	5 · 19 · 0
Streets	4 · 17 · 0
County Work	10 · 0 · 0

Friday 25th day of April 1884

Forward	£ 26 · 17 · 0
Albert & Co	15 · 10 · 0
Vicars Chorals	21 · 4 · 10
John Duffy	8 · 1
Car Inspector	1 · 0 · 0
P. Weldon	3 · 8
J. Callaghan	6 · 0
P. Connor	7 · 0
	£ 65 · 16 · 7

P.C. Connolly. Mayor
Chairman

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Maintenance Tenants.

It was moved by Alderman Daly and seconded by T.C. Curtis that Wm Simpson Esq. be directed to name the 1st of May 1884 for those parties to return draft Leases, and should they neglect or refuse to accept same by that date, said contracts shall be cancelled and the option of going before Land Court given them.

Land Court

Draft Leases to T. McCourt & W. Kelly approved.

Draft Leases as prepared by Wm Simpson from Corporation to Wm Thos. McCourt and Wm Walter Kelly were approved of on the motion of T.C. Butterly seconded by Aldn. Daly.

Committee to inspect Public bars 1884

Report read from Car Inspector — same was adopted on the motion of Aldn. Connolly seconded by Aldn. Daly and the following gentlemen were named as a Committee to inspect Vehicles &c. Viz.

Aldn Connolly, Aldn. Daly, T.C. Farrell & T.C. Brady.

Charles Eagar re Penal clauses in Lease

Wm Charles Eagar came before the meeting and requested that alterations be made in the Penal Clauses contained in his lease — same was refered to a committee consisting of the following gentlemen — Aldn. Mangan Aldn. Daly, T.C. N. Farrell, T. Brady and J. Curtis

"Mechanics Institute" to be advertised.

It was moved by Aldn Daly and seconded by T.C. Moore that the Keys of Mechanics Institute be taken up from Wm Butterly and that the Concerns be at once advertised — Wm Butterly having consented to that course.

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James Boyle, West St. allowed £1.6.0 for Flagging

Letter read from Wm James Boyle successor to the late Wm Boyle West Street requesting to be allowed the sum of £1.6.0 towards the cost of Flagging before his door which was paid by his predecessor for asphalting — same was granted on the motion of Aldn. Daly seconded by Aldn Mangan

C Carroll, Contractor, permission to substitute name of Surety granted.

Application read from Wm Christopher Carroll contractor for permission to substitute the name of Richard Magrane of Mell as one of his sureties, for that of William Robinson — same was granted on the motion of J.C. Curtis seconded by J.C. Brady.

Vote of Thanks to Shop Keepers & Traders for closing their Houses on the visit of C.S. Parnell. 15 Apl 1884

It was proposed by J.C. Farrell and seconded by J.C. Brady that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Shopkeepers and Traders of the Town for their generous and Patriotic action in closing their business establishments on the 15th of April 1884 to publickly welcome Charles Stewart Parnell Esqire, M.P. on his coming to Drogheda to receive the Honorary Freedom of the Borough. Same was unanimously declared carried.

P. Hanratty Mayor
Chairman

Thursday 1st May 1884

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Thursday the 1st May 1884 at 12 o'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen M. Cullen and T. Connolly
Town Councillors P. Reilly, J. Curtis W. Kelly, P. Rice P.C. Greene, N. Farrell L. Moore, G. Butterly, C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 25th April 1884 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 Aldermen Connolly

"Financial report" 25 Apl. 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 25th April 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Water department weekended 24th inst	6. 1. 0
Paving	7. 18. 7
Streets	4. 9. 10
County Work	8. 10. 9
Milk for Analysis	1. 4
John Hanratty Contractor	10. 0. 0
	37. 1. 6

P C. Connolly Mayor

Report from Boro' Surveyor for Month of April 1884

Report read from Borough Surveyor for past month stating that the streets of the Town are in fair order, that your Contractor look after the Pumps and fountains during the past month, as far as the water supply, but he should keep the space around

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each pump and fountain cleaner, that he will deduct in fines for neglect, that there were 20.000 gallons of water used at Oulster Lane Fountain and 19.000 at Sundays Gate Fountain during the month of April also shewing the quantity of Gas consumed by Town Lamps and Corporate Departments, that some persons removed the blocks from under the wheels of the Fire escape, and caused damage to same to the amount of £3; and that he had the crossing at West street and the pathway at Blind Gate renewed since last report

Fire Escape to be kept inside Market House in future

Orders were given that the Fire Escape be kept inside the Market house in future

"Accounts" ordered to be paid

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of T. C. Curtis seconded by Alderman Mangan

Freemans Journal	" 3. 0
Bessbrook Granite Co	21. 13. 2
E. Clarke	1. 14. 11
J. Haggins Bill poster	" 10. 0
Gas Meter Co	" 16. 0
B. Daly & son	26. 2. 5
Grendon & Co	7. 1. 11
John Collins for Ironmonger &c	53. 10. 0
	£ 111. 11. 5

Mr Greene, Boro Surveyor, appointed Treasurer pro tem.

It was moved by T. C. Rice seconded by T. C. Moore that Mr Greene Borough Surveyor be appointed Treasurer pro tem during the illness of Mr John Moore and that he be remunerated for his service

Application G. Butterly for Costs incurred "Mechanics Institute" Not entertained

Letter read from Mr George Butterly applying for costs incurred (amount £8. 10. 0) relative to Mechanics Institute. The matter was not entertained

P. J. Connolly
Mayor

Friday 9th May 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 9th day of May 1884 at 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen T. Simcocks, J. Mangan, M. Cullen, T. Connolly and R. B. Daly. Town Councillors P. Reilly, P. McNamara, J. Curtis, P. Rice, P. Byrne, P. C. Greene, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, L. Moore, G. Butterly, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 1st May 1884 were read and signed

Leases sealed

The following Leases were this day duly attested by His Worship the Mayor Patrick Casey Connolly, Alderman R. B. Daly, Town Councillors Patrick Reilly and James Curtis — the Corporation Seal having been affixed to each:—

to Tenants Manimore

Lease unto Peter Carroll Greene of North Road Drogheda Merchant, of all that and those that part of the lands of Manimore containing 4a 2R 4P Irish Plantation Measure be the same more or less bounded as per Map for 31 Years from the 25th day of March 1883 at the yearly rent of £14. 4. 6 with the usual covenants contained therein.

to Peter Carroll Greene Georges St.

Lease unto James Tierney of Poolafooka in the County of Louth Farmer of all that and those that part of the lands of Manimore containing 2a 2R 36P Irish Plantation Measure be the same more or less bounded as per Map for 31 Years from the 25th March 1883 at the yearly rent of £8. 3. 6 with the usual covenants contained therein.

to James Tierney, Poolafooka

Lease unto Francis William Leland of Beltichburne in the County of Louth Merchant of all that and those that part of the lands of Manimore containing 20a 1R 9P Irish Plantation Measure be the same more or less bounded as per Map for 31 years from the 25th day of March 1883 at the yearly rent of £68. 0. 0 with the usual covenants contained therein

to Francis Wm Leland, Beltichburne

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Lease to David Glenny. West St.

Lease unto David Glenny of West Street in the County of the Town of Drogheda Merchant of All that and those that part of the lands of Manimore containing a R P 2 · 1 · 8 Irish Plantation Measure be the same more or less bounded as per Map for 31 years from the 25th day of March 1883 at the yearly rent of £7 · 4 · 0 with the usual covenants contained therein

to Mary Greene, Killineer

Lease unto Mary Greene of Killineer in the County of Louth widow of All that and those that part of the lands of Manimore containing a R P 7 · 0 · 4 Irish Plantation Measure be the same more or less Excepting and always reserving out of this demise unto the said Lessors their successors and assigns all Mines Minerals quarries (save the portion coloured Yellow on the Map which the Lessee her Exors admors or assigns is permitted to quarry) bounded as per Map for 31 years from the 25th of March 1883 at the yearly rent of £28 · 14 · 6 with the usual covenants contained therein.

to Eliza Moore, Killineer.

Lease unto Eliza Moore of Killineer in the County of Louth widow of All that and those that part ~~of the lands~~ of the Lands of Manimore containing a R P 4 · 2 · 38 Irish Plantation Measure be the same more or less bounded as per Map, for 31 years from the 25th day of March 1883 at the yearly rent of £10 · 14 · 0, with the usual covenants contained therein.

Application from Rev. Robert Murphy, P.P. for Lease of Plot, Georges Street.

Application read from the Rev. Robert Murphy P.P. St. Peters, for Lease of plot of Ground West side of Gt. Georges St. for the purpose of erecting a School for the education of the poor, after some discussion it was ruled out of order until notice of motion be given to recind a former resolution appointing a Committee to inspect said plot for the purpose of erecting Artizans and Labourers dwellings — same committee having reported thereon.

Application from J.H. Cooke for

Application read from James H. Cooke for a Lease of premises known as Mechanics Institute

Lease of Mechanics Institute granted.

for a term of 7 4 years ~~of 7 4 years~~ from the first of May 1884 at the annual rent of £21 · 0 · 0 same was granted on the motion of J.C. Greene seconded by Aldn. Elmcocks

In future Advertisements to be inserted in "Drogheda Independent."

It was proposed by J.C. Curtis and seconded by J.C. Lynch and unanimously adopted that in future all advertisements be inserted in the "Drogheda Independent" as well as in the other Local Papers whereupon the Meeting adjourned to Friday 16th day of May 1884

Patrick Mason Esq. Chairman

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Friday ~~25th~~ 16th May 1884

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~~ 16th day of May 1884 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen T. Simcocks, J. Mangan, M. Cullen, T. Connolly and P. Fernan. Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly J. J. Kenpsock, P. McNamara, J. Curtis, P. Rice, R. J. Kennedy N. Farrell, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly, C. Teighe and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 7th May 1884 were read and signed.

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

"Financial report" 2nd May 1884

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 2nd day of May 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 1st inst	6	1	0
Paving	5	7	2
Streets	4	6	6
P. Connolly Town Clerk 3 Months Salary ended 27th Ult.	25	0	0
P. Connolly Executive Sanitary Officer " 3rd inst	6	5	0
P. Weldon Sub Sanitary Do 1 Months Saly. " 4th inst	5	0	0
P. Weldon Assistant collector of Market Charges " 4 inst	1	5	0
H. Garvey 1 Months Salary ended " 4 inst.	5	16	8
P. Lovins Do " " " 7th "	3	6	8
J. Kelly " " " " "	1	14	8
J. Huggins Bill Poster	"	10	0
£	64	12	8

P. C. Connolly. Mayor Chairman.

Friday ~~25th~~ 16th May 1884

"Financial report" 9th May 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 9th day of May 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 8th inst.	6	1	0
Paving	5	14	6
Streets	7	6	6
Patrick Levins		15	4
	19	17	4
" J. J. T. Greene 3 months Salary ended 1st May 1884	47	10	0
£	67	7	4

P. C. Connolly. Mayor Chairman

The above report was read and adopted on the motion of J. C. C. Teighe seconded by J. C. T. Brady.

Letter from Labourers' Society relative to Dwellings

On the motion of J. C. Brady seconded by J. C. Teighe the following letter was read from the Drogheda Operative Labourers Society and ordered to be placed on the Minutes. To the Mayor, Aldermen and Comcillors of the Corporation of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

On behalf of the Drogheda Labourers Society we solicit the support of your Honorable Body in carrying out the scheme for the erection of "Artizans Dwellings." We trust your honorable body will not break faith with the industrious classes in diverting from your original plans. Public opinion will bear us out pressing on you the necessity of having Suitable Dwellings erected for the Artizans and Labourers. Our claim is moderate and reasonable in asking you to use your utmost endeavours in providing comfortable houses for the working people.

We are yours very Respectfully

Patk Marry. Chairman
Patk Campbell Secy.

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Friday ~~23rd~~ 16th May 1884

Letter read from Mr James H. Cooke thanking the Corporation for accepting him as Tenant for premises known as Mechanics Institute and requesting to have Brown's Lease to Corporation made out in favor of the Trustees of the School it is intended to erect thereon.

Lease - Mechanics Institute to ~~Mr Cooke~~ Trustees of School -

It was proposed by T.C. P. Rice and seconded by T.C. L. Moore that Mr Simpson Sol. be instructed to execute same — Mr Cooke paying all expences except cost of Stamping; wherepon the Meeting adjourned on the motion of T.C. L. Moore seconded by T.C. N. Leech.

P. J. Connolly
Mayor

Friday 23rd May 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 23rd day of May 1884 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen T. Simcocks, J. Mangan, T. Connolly and P. Ternan.
Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara, J. Curtis, P. Rice, P. C. Greene, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, L. Moore N. Leech, G. Butterly, C. Tighe and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 16th May 1884 were read and signed

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

"Financial report." 16th May 1884.

The Council in Committee beg to report that met on Friday the 16th of May 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 15th inst	6	1	0
Paving	1	3	0
Streets	4	15	10
Sanitary	2	1	5
W. Hughes Cleaning Tholsel Windows	-	10	0
P. Levins 1 weeks Salary		15	5
P. Weldon carriage on Milk for analysis		1	7
Car Inspector 1 Months Salary	1	0	0
Thos. Moore for Lime	4	1	8
County Work	2	8	6
£	22	18	5

Notice of Motion re Building Site, North Road - Deferred -

Notice of motion from Town Councillor P. Reilly with reference to Archdeacon Murphy's application for Building Site at North Road, after some discussion it was decided to postpone the matter until next quarterly meeting.

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Draft Lease. ✓
C. Eagar

Letter read from Charles Eagar Townrath stating that there were "stringent and unnecessary clauses" in draft Lease sent him, that he had Counsels opinion on same which advised that unless these clauses were struck out he would be deprived of the benefit of the Land Act 1881.

Counsels Opinion to be ✓ taken relative to Mr C. Eagars Lease

It was proposed by Town Councillor C. Tighe and seconded by Town Councillor G. Butterly that Wm Simpson Esq. get Counsels opinion on the matter

"Mechanics Institute" ✓

Letter read from Wm Simpson stating that Wm Butterly had no claim against the Corporation in electing to become tenant to Miss Brown for "Mechanics Institute"

P. Tomsey Chairman

Friday 13th June 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 13th day of June 1884 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen T. Simcocks, J. Mangan, J. Connolly, P. Fernan and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, M. Keappock P. McNamara, J. Curtis, W. Kelly, P. Rice, P. Byrne, P. C. Greene, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly and C. Tighe

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 23rd of May 1884 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Reilly seconded by Alderman Connolly

"Financial report" 23rd May 1884

The Council in Committe beg to report that they met on Friday the 23rd of May 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 22nd inst.	6	1	0
Paving	1	1	0
Streets	4	16	0
T. Levins 1 weeks Salary		15	4
Frances Evans ½ years Pension to 25th March 1884	5	0	0
County Work		15	0
	£18	8	4

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"Financial Report" 30th May 1884.

The Council in Committe beg to report that they met on Friday the 30th day of May 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 29th inst.	4	18	0
County Work	2	19	4
Streets	5	2	7

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Forward	12 " 19 " 11
P. Levins 1 weeks Salary	15 " 5
	13 " 15 " 4
P. Fay — Clothing per Sanitary Sub Officer	4 " 1 " 7
	£ 17 " 16 " 11

The above report was adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Reilly seconded by Town Councillor Greene

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

"Financial Report" 6th June 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 6th day of June 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 5th inst.	6 " 3 " 0
Streets	4 " 2 " 6
County Work	3 " 6 " 7
P. Weldon — collecting Market Charges	1 " 5 " 0
Do " as Sanitary Sub Officer 1 Months Salary	5 " 0 " 0
H. Garvey Sergeant at Mace Do "	5 " 16 " 8
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House "	1 " 14 " 8
P. Levins 1 weeks Salary	" 15 " 5
W. Deadman ½ Years Salary to 1st May 84	3 " 0 " 0
Postage Stamps — Treasurer	" 3 " 0
	£ 31 " 6 " 10

Treasurer to be elected.

Notice of motion from Alderman R. B. Daly, that on Friday the 4th day of July the Corporation proceed to the Election of a successor to our present Treasurer Mr John Moore who has resigned from ill health and with whose family the Corporation do sincerely condole

That advertisement for Treasurer should appear in Drogheda Papers — Salary £100 — a Year — Security £1500 —

Duleek Street Drogheda
18th June 1884.

Friday 13th June 1884

To the Mayor and Corporation of Drogheda

Gentlemen

I regret to inform you that the Doctor states my Fathers health will not permit of his again resuming his duties as your Treasurer, under the circumstances I would respectfully request you to accept this intimation as notice of resignation on his behalf.

I remain Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servant.
Annie Moore.

Notice of motion from Town Councillor Tighe, "that Mr Simpson be instructed to get Counsels Oppinion on present Corporate Lease, and should it prove that it contracts any of our Tenants out of the benefits of the Land Act 81 — Mr Simpson be authorized to so amend the lease as to protect the tenants of the Corporation within the act"

At this period of the business of the Meeting His Worship the Mayor retired from the Chair, whereupon Alderman R. B. Daly was called thereto on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Reilly

Mr. C. Eagar to get permission to go into Land Court

Letter read from Mr Simpson Sol. enclosing Counsels Opinion with reference to Mr Charles Eagars Lease. It was unanimously resolved that Mr Eagar do get permission to go into the Land Court for Judicial Lease should he be desirous of doing so.

Borough Surveyors Report

Borough Surveyor's Report for May, 1884.

Gentlemen

The Streets are attended to whenever the weather is suitable. Mr Branigan should look after the Pumps & Fountains better — I shall deduct fines in every case of neglect. There were 20,000 Gallons of water used at Oulster Lane Fountain and 17000 at Sundays Gate during the past Month. The following figures shew quantity of Gas consumed in Public Lamps as indicated by Meters

Viz.

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R.S. report May 1884 ✓	Marsh Election	4900	Cubic feet	7	5600 Cubic feet 7 Lamps
	Dulek Street	2100	"	3	2550 " 3 "
	James St.	3900	"	6	4500 " 6 "
	Stockwell Lane	5600	"	8	6400 " 8 "
	West St.	4900	"	7	4900 " 7
	West Gate	4200	"	6	5100 " 6
	Fair St.	4200	"	6	5400 " 6
"	Green Lane	4200	"	6	4800 " 6
	Peter St.	5600	"	8	6800 " 8
	Laurence St.	3250	"	5	4250 " 5
	Laurence Gate	700	"	1	800 " 1
	Bachelors Lane	3000	"	5	4000 " 5
	Post Office	2200	"	4	2700 " 1
		~~48750~~ Cubic feet			57800 Cubic feet 69 Lamps
" ✓	Watch House	6500			
	Tholsel	100			
	Mayoralty House.				

The above quantity shews 20.000 Cubic feet more than what a rate of four Cubic feet per hour would give. I have lighted the Lamp in the Alleys as directed by you. The cost of new hose required by the Fire Brigade will be about Thirty Pounds

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servt
John J. F. Greene

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"Accounts" ordered to be paid

The following List of Accounts were ordered to be paid on the Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Greene

Rent to Trustees of Poor of St Johns	15 " 10 " 9
Grand Jury Cess	9 " 0 " 8
Poor Rate	18 " 15 " 0
Income Tax	29 " 10 " 1
Dockrell & Sons	2 " 0 " 0
J. Crosbie - plumber	" 8 " 0
	£75 " 4 " 6

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Friday 13th June 1884

	Amt. forward	75 " 4 " 6
a/c/ cont.	Water Works	10 " 18 " 9
	Branigan — Pumps &c.	4 " 8 " 4
	W. Boylan for Timber	3 " 11 " 9
"	M. Butterly coals	3 " 7 " 9
	McEntegart Carter	12 " 0
	Bessbrook Granite Co.	86 " 11 " 9
	Saw Mills Co.	5 " 11 " 3
	The Marquis of Drogheda	60 " 8 " 10
	Wm Simpson Sol.	

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Chairman

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At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 4th day of July 1884 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Simcocks, J. Mangan, M. Cullen T. Connolly, P. Ternan and R. B. Daly

Town Councillors J. Brady, P. Reilly, J. J. Keappock P. McNamara, W. Kelly, P. Rice, P. Byrne, P. C. Greene, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly C. Tighe and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 13th June 1884 were read signed

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

"Financial report" 13th June 1884.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 13th of June 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 12th June	6 " 1 " 0
Streets	4 " 7 " 0
Sanitary	" 15 " 0
County	2 " 8 " 0
P. Levins	" 15 " 4
Car Inspector	1 " 0 " 0
John McGough ½ Years Salary ended 7th June	5 " 0 " 0
£	20 " 6 " 4

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

seconded by Alderman J. Mangan

"Financial report" 20th June 1884

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Friday 20th June 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 19th June	6 " 1 " 0
Streets	4 " 7 " 0
Sanitary	" 15 " 0
~~Paving~~ County	2 " 8 " 0
~~County Work~~ P. Levins	15 " 4
~~P. Levins~~ Car Inspector	1 " 0 " 0
P. Lavery	
Trustees Poor of St Johns per	15 " 5 " 6
County Cess	9 " 0 " 8
Income Tax	29 " 10 " 1
£	69 " 1 " 1

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

"Financial report" 27th June 1884.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 27th June 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 26th June	6 " 1 " 0
Paving	
Streets	4 " 19 " 0
County	2 " 4 " 9
P. Levins	15 " 5
M. McMamus	13 " 0
Milk for Analysis.	3 " 6
Vicars Chorals	10 " 10 " 0
Male and Female Schools	21 " 13 " 10
£	47 " 0 " 6

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Friday 4th July 1884

The following letter was read —

The Mayor Aldermen and Comcillors
of Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen

I hereby tender my resignation as Comcillor of the West Gate Ward

James Curtis. 4th July 1884

Resignation of Townbouncillor James Curtis — accepted.

It was proposed by Town Comcillor N. Leech and seconded by Alderman J. Simcocks that Mr Curtis' resignation be accepted, and that the usual Fine be remitted, whereupon His Worship the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Election of Treasurer in room of John Moore.

There were Two ~~Candidates~~ applications for the office of Borough Treasurer viz. Mr James Curtis Shop Street, and Mr Thomas Carpenter West Street — Mr Curtis was proposed by Town Comcillor J. Brady and seconded by Town Comcillor N. Leech — Mr Carpenter was proposed by Town Comcillor C. Tighe and seconded by Town Comcillor R. J. Kennedy — a division having been taken there voted for Mr Curtis — Alderman J. Simcocks
" J. Connolly
" P. Kernan
" R. B. Daly
Town Comcillors P. Reilly
" W. Kelly
" P. Rice
" P. Byrne
" B. C. Greene
" L. Moore
" N. Leech
" C. Butterly
" P. Lynch
" J. Brady — 14

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For Mr Carpenter — Alderman M. Cullen
~~Town Comcillors~~ " J. Mangan
Town Comcillors J. J. Knappock
" " P. McNamara
" N. Farrell
" C. Tighe
" R. J. Kennedy
His Worship the Mayor — 8

Mr James Curtis elected Treasurer.

Mr Curtis having the highest number of votes and offering as his sureties Mr John Kelly of Fair Street Mr Thomas Curtis Shop Street and Mr Bernard Brady West Street — each in a sum of 500 pounds His Worship the Mayor declared Mr James Curtis duly elected Borough Treasurer.

Report from Boro' Surveyor for Month of June, 1884.

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that the streets were attended to, that the Pumps and Fountains were not as well attended to as he would wish, also showing the Quantity of Gas and water Consumed.

C. Carpenter Chairman

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Friday 18th July 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 18th July 1884 at 12 O.C. noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen T. Simcocks J. Mangan M. Cullen and T. Connolly Town Councillors T. Brady P. Rice, P. Byrne P.C. Greene N. Farrell, J. Moore, N. Leech, J. Butterly ~~and P. Lynch~~ P. Reilly J.J. Keappock P. McNamara W. Kelly ~~and~~ C. Tighe and R. J. Kennedy

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The minutes of last meeting held on the 11th July 1884 were read and signed

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

"Financial report" 4 July 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 4th July 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended the 3rd inst	6.. 1.. 0
County Work "	2.. 0.. 10
Streets "	7.. 2.. 8
P. Levins 1 weeks salary	.. 15.. 4
P. Weldon 1 months salary as Sanitary sub Officer	5.. 0.. 0
" " assistant collector of Market Charges	1.. 5.. 0
H. Garvey 1 " salary as Sergeant at Mace	5.. 16 8
J. Kelly 1 " Caretaker of Mayoralty Rooms	1.. 14.. 8
	£ 29.. 16.. 2

P.C. Connolly

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

"Financial report" 11th July 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 11th July 1884 and having

Friday 18th July 1884

examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch Department week ended 10th inst	6.. 1.. 0
County Work	2.. 6.. 6
Streets	5.. 3.. 3
Paving	.. 6.. 3
P. Levins 1 weeks Salary	.. 15.. 5
Car Inspector 1 months salary	1-0-0
Bog Wood	14.. 9
Stamps for Treasurer	5.. 0
J. Stanley ½ years Salary ending 30th June 1884	25.. 0.. 0
W. Hughes cleaning Windows	1-0.0
E. Reilly Poor Rates	18.. 15.. 0
Water Works Co.	10.. 18.. 9
	£ 72.. 5.. 11

P.C. Connolly

Resolution

A resolution of which the following is a copy was read and adopted and ordered to be inserted on the minutes on the motion of Alderman Cullen seconded by T.C. McNamara

"Irish Land Purchase and Settlement Compy."

Resolved "That as the Irish Land Purchase and Settlement Company has for its objects the material advancement of the Country by developing its agricultural resources and providing suitable holdings and remunerative employment for people now forced to emigrate, and also by enabling tenants to become the proprietors of their holdings, it is deserving of the support of the Corporation of Dublin and of all other Municipal bodies in Ireland"

Borough Surveyor to get £30 for acting as Treasurer

Town Councillor Brady moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by T.C. Rice that Mr Greene Borough Surveyor get £30 for acting as Treasurer during the illness of Mr Moore - T.C. McNamara moved an amendment which was seconded by T.C. Farrell that Mr Greene get £20 A division having been taken there voted for the amendment Alderman Cullen

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Town Councillors C. Tighe N. Farrell P. McNamara R. J. Kennedy and L. Moore (6) For the motion Aldermen J. Connolly J. Simcocks and J. Mangan Town Councillors P. Rice W. Kelly J. J. Kappock N. Leech P. C. Greene J. Brady and P. Reilly (10) His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the motion carried

A letter was read from Dublin Castle of which the following is a copy.-

Dublin Castle
10th July 1884

Sir,

Letter superseding John Mangan from holding Office of High Sheriff.

I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Council of Drogheda, that Their Excellencies, The Lords Justices Warrant superseding John Mangan, Esquire on receipt of the said Warrant - from holding the office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda has been prepared and forwarded to that Gentleman -

I am to request that in these circumstances you will be good enough to draw the attention of the Town Council to section 9 of the act 39 & 40 Vic Cap 96 with a view of the necessary steps being taken at once to fill the vacancy in the Shrievalty

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servant,
R J. Hamilton

Town Councillor Tighe moved and Alderman Mangan seconded that the name of J. A. Clarke Esq Shop street be added to the two names already forwarded viz P. Tullam Esq Donore Co Meath and J. R Drew Esq P. L. J. Monknewtown Co Meath - J. C Leech moved as an amendment which was seconded by Alderman Cullen that the name of P Mathews Esq J. P Mounthanover be forwarded instead of W Clarke A division having been taken there voted for the amendment Aldermen J. Connolly J. Simcocks and M Cullen Town Councillors W Kelly J. J. Kappock N. Leech P. C. Greene J. Brady L. Moore P Reilly and P. Rice (11) For the motion Alderman Mangan

High Sheriff = St. Gentlemen selected for Office: - - -

Town Councillors C. Tighe N. Farrell P. McNamara and R J Kennedy (5) His Worship the Mayor therefore declared the motion carried

The following Leases were this day duly attested by His Worship the Mayor Patrick Casey Connolly, Alderman J. Connolly, Town Councillors Christopher Tighe and J. Brady the Corporate Seal having been affixed to each.

Leases sealed

Lease unto John Collins of Hardmans Garden in the County of the Town of Drogheda Farmer of All that and those part of the Lands of Mamminore containing 6a 0r 24p Irish plantation measure be the same more or less bounded as per map for a term of 31 years from 25th day of March 1883 at the yearly rent of £20. 4. 3 with permission to Quarry on that portion of the holding coloured yellow on Map

to John Collins

Lease unto Walter Kelly of Dyer street in the Co of the Town of Drogheda Merchant of All that and those that House and premises south side of Dyer street as delineated on Map for a term of 75 years from the 25th day of March 1884 at the yearly rent of £18. with covenant to insure the said premises in the sum of £1000 as also to expend the sum of £280 sterling in good and permanent improvement within two years as stated in Lease mentioned in specification attached

to Walter Kelly. Dyer Street.

Letter from Lords of Treasury relative to Artizans & Labourers Dwellings referred to Sanitary Authority.

Letter read from Lords of Treasury with reference to proposed loan of £5000 for the erection of Artizans and Labourers Dwellings After some discussion it was referred to next meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman J Connolly seconded by J. C. Moore -

Accounts ordered for payment. -

Insurance	8. 13. 6
Granite Co	19. 13. 8

C. Eagar allowed 5 weeks rent. - - -

It was proposed by J. C Kelly seconded by Alderman J. Connolly that W. C Eagar Townath be allowed five weeks rent on Lease surrendered No 1140 for the purpose of altering Gale days in new Lease to 25th of March to 29th Sept.

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Monday 21st July 1884

Michael Finegan elected as Town Councillor for West Gate Ward ✓

On this day an Election was held before J Simcocks Esq Senior Alderman of the West Gate Ward to elect a Town Councillor for the Ward in Room of James Burtis Esq who resigned, when Michael Finegan Esq of Shop street Drogheda Tanner was elected in his stead, and said Election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the statute.

P. Tomney Mayor

Friday 1st August 1884

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 1st August 1884 at 12. O.C. noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen Mangan, Cullen and Connolly

Town Councillors Farrell, Brady, ~~Lynch~~, Reilly, Greene, Moore, Rice, Byrne, Leech Butterly, Mc Namara Finegan, Tighe and Kennedy.

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The minutes of last Meeting held on the 21st July 1884 were read and signed

"Financial report" 18th July 1884

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of J.B. Reilly seconded by J.B Mc Namara

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 18th July 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 17th July	5 „ 13. 0
County Work	2 „ 6. 6
Street	6 „ 16. 5
Paving	„ „ „
P. Levins	15 „ 4
Stamps for Treasurers Office	1 „ 0 „ 0
do „ Town Clerks „	5 „ 0
John J. Greene for acting as Treasurer pro tem	30 „ 0. 0
W. W. Causland Insurance on W. Campbell	8 „ 13. 6
	£ 55. 9 „ 9

"Financial report" 25th July 1884

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

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 25th July 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

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Watch department week ended 24th July	6..1..0
County Work "	3..15..0
Paving "	4..7 4
Sanitary "	1..6..6
P Levins	15 5
H Garvey Poll Clerk	1..1..0
P. Levins Check Clerk	10..6
Wm. Boyle Simpson Rent Watchhouse	12..0..0
Mr Wm. Boylan for Timber	3..11..9
Income Tax	7..4..11
£	41..3..5

Patrick Casey Connolly
Mayor Chairman

Approval of Draft Lease to Mr Cooke of Mechanics Institute.

Mr. Simpson solicitor submitted draft Lease to Mr Cooke of Mechanics Institute same was approved of on the motion of J.B Rice seconded by Alderman Connolly

Application from J.H. Biggers to have present Lease cancelled & requesting New Lease

Application read from Mr J.H. Biggers West street to have his present Lease cancelled and requesting the Comcil to give him a new Lease for 31 years at the present rent— he undertaking to expend the sum of £150 in substantial repairs within a period of two years.

Granted— Lease for 31 years provided he expends £150.

It was proposed by J.B Leech seconded by J.B. Byrne and carried that Mr Biggers get a renewal of his Lease (of premises West street) for 31 years, and that a surrender of the old Lease be accepted, provided if same can be legally done; also that he expends the sum of £150 in good and substantial repairs to said premises (J.B. Rice dissented)

A letter was read from Dublin Castle of which the following is a copy.—

Dublin Castle
31 July 1884

Sir,

Warrant appointing P. Mathews as High Sheriff

Referring to the list of gentlemen selected

by the Town Council of Drogheda as eligible for the office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you for the information of the Town Council, that His Excellency Warrant appointing Patrick Mathews Esq has been duly prepared and forwarded to that Gentleman

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
R.J.B Hamilton

The Town Clerk
Drogheda

The Town Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the foregoing letter.

The Town Clerk stated that the Auditor desired him to impress upon the Council the necessity of having lodgments made to the credit of the Sinking Fund to pay off Mr Kellys loan—

Lodgements to pay off loan

It was moved by J.B Moore seconded by Alderman Connolly that a committee consisting of the following Gentlemen Town Councillors J. Brady N. Leech and P. Reilly with the Mayor and mover and seconder be named to consider the matter and report thereon.

Sinking Fund committee

On the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by J.B Rice the Town Clerk was instructed to advertise the House No 43 Laurence street lately in the occupation of Mrs Flanagan to be let by Public auction

House 43 Laurence St. to be advertised to be let.

It was decided On the motion J.B Reilly seconded by J.B Moore that Mr Simpson solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against the several tenants who are in arrears of rent

Proceedings to be taken against Tenants in arrears.

P Connolly
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 Tholsel on Friday the 15th day of August 1884. at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
als present

Aldermen T. Simcocks, J. Mangan, J. Connolly, P. Vernon and R. D. Daly.

Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, J. Heapspeck, P. Rice P. C. Greene, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell L. Moore, N. Leech G. Butterly, L. Branigan and P. Lynch

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 1st August 1884 were read and signed

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

"Financial report" 1st August 1884

The Council in Committe beg to report that they met on Friday 1st August 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 31st July	6	1	0
County Work	4	6	0
Streets	6	14	4
Sanitary	5	6	2
P. Levins One weeks Salary		15	4
P. Weldon One Months Do as Sanitary Sub Officer	5	0	0
Do " " " as assistant Market Collector	1	5	0
P. Connolly Town Clerk 3 Months Salary to 1st Aug	25	0	0
Do " as Executive Sanitary Officer	6	5	0
H. Garvey Sergeant at Mace One Months (to 4th inst) Salary	5	16	8
J. Kelly caretaker Mayoralty House Months Salary to 1st inst	1	14	8
P. C. Greene Borough Surveyor 3 Months Salary	47	10	0
J. Haggins Bill Poster - for contract		10	0
P. Reilly Esq. Mayor One Years Salary ended 31st January 1883	150	0	0
	£266	4	2
J. Nolan Stationer		4	11
P. C. Connolly Mayor Chairman	£271	2	1

"Financial report" 8th August 1884

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

The council in committe beg to report that they met on Friday the 8th August 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 7th inst.	6	1	0
County Work	1	14	0
Sanitary	4	8	0
Do flushing sewers	3	16	2
Streets	28	14	8
P. Levins One weeks Salary		15	5
H. Garvey Do " "	1	6	11
Car Inspector One Months	1	0	0
P. Weldon - carriage on Milk for analysis		1	6
John Hanratty - County Work	2	0	0
Mrs Brown ½ Years Rent - Mechanics Institute	10	15	5
	£60	13	1

High Sheriff for residue of year 1884.

Letter read from Dublin Castle stating that Wm Patrick Mathews had refused to act as High Sheriff for the residue of the year 1884

resolution

It was moved by Town Councillor Leech and seconded by Town Councillor Moore that the following three Gentlemen be selected by the Council to be intifed to the Lord Lieutenant as qualified to fill the Office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the residue of the year 1884 Viz. Laurence Branigan Esq. J.C. Boyne view Drogheda. Thos. Brady Esq. J.C. West Street Drogheda and George Butterly Esq. J.C. Lawrence Street Drogheda.

Amendment

Aldern John Mangan moved as an amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor N. Farrell that the names of Patrick Fullam Esq. Donore Co. Meath James Richd Drew Esq. Monknewtown and James A. Clarke Esq. Shop Street Drogheda be forwd to the Lord Lieutenant

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as qualified to fill the Office of High Sheriff for the County of the Town of Drogheda. A division having been taken there voted for the amendment — Alderman Mangan, Town Councillors ~~R. J. Kennedy~~ J. J. Keppock, and N. Farrell (3) for the Motion Aldermen T. Simcocks T. Connolly, P. Ternan and R. B. Daly — Town Councillors N. Leech, T. Brady, P. C. Greene, L. Branigan G. Butterly L. Moore, P. Reilly, P. Rice and P. Lynch (13) — His Worship the Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Motion carried

On the Motion of Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor G. Butterly the offer of £12.10.0 by Mr Peter McQuillan West Street for premises No. 43 Laurence Street was accepted.

P. McQuillan's Offer of £12.10.0 for house 43 Laurence Street, accepted.

The Auditor's report and statement of accounts for year ending 31st December 1883 were submitted — The following is a copy of the report

Dublin. 12th August 1884

Sir)

Auditor's Report for 1883

I have the honor to report for the information of the Local Government Board that I have audited and examined the accounts of the Corporation of the Borough of Drogheda for the year ended the 31st December last and in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Ireland Acts of 1871 and 1872, I forward herewith and Abstract of the Accounts shewing the Receipts and Expenditure under the several heads during the period mentioned. It will be seen from the abstract that there was a balance standing against the Corporation on the 31st December 1882 amounting to £631.1.3; that the receipts from all sources between that date and the 31st December last amounted to £4542.11.5½; that the expenditure in the same period was £4079.16.4½ leaving a balance to credit on the last mentioned date amounting to £168.6.2

The recent audit was not as complete as I would have wished it to be. The late Treasurer was stricken with

illness in the month of June last which rendered him unfit for any mental labour, and his accounts which are of a very complicated ~~nature~~ character and of which he alone possessed a knowledge, were left in a state of great confusion. The duty of preparing them for audit was entrusted to Mr Greene the Borough Surveyor, and I must say that looking to the difficulties he had to contend with, he has discharged that duty as well as it was possible to discharge it under the circumstances. The audit in the absence of the late Treasurer was necessarily an imperfect one; but it was sufficiently complete to enable me to certify that so far as it was possible to ascertain, the receipts from the various sources of income appear to have been placed to the credit of the Corporation, and on the other hand that the expenditure has been fairly vouched.

The rental of the Corporate Estate for the second half of the year 1883, was left in a very incomplete state by the late Treasurer. Mr Greene however has undertaken to have it closed and balanced accurately so as to afford a fair starting point for the present Borough Treasurer.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant
William McDermot
Govt. Auditor

P. C. Connolly Chairman

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Friday 22nd August 1884

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 22nd of August 1884 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan. M. Cullen and D. Connolly

Town Councillors J. Braday. P. Reilly. P. Rice

P. Byrne. P. C. Greene, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell

L. Moore, G. Buttery, C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 15th of August 1884 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 T. C. Leech

"Financial Report" 15th August 1884.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 15th of August 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 14th inst	6 " 1 " 0
County work	2 " 13 " 0
Streets	6 " 17 " 7
Ordinary	1 " 5 " 9
Stationary	1 " 19 " 0
P. Lennon One weeks Salary	" 15 " 4
H. Garvey	1 " 6 " 11
The following accounts were paid	
J. Moore — Lime for Sanitary purposes	3 " 7 " 6
J. Costello for Stationary	3 2 " 0
J. J. F. Greene — Collecting Water for Analysis	" 7 " 0
Bog Wood 2 Loads	1 " 7 " 6
	£ 28 " 2 " 7

Friday 22nd August 1884

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Cullen

"Financial Report" 22nd August 1884.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 22nd day of August 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 21st inst	6 " 1 " 0
County Work	2 " 15 " 6
Streets	4 " 0 " 10
Ordinary	2 " 11 " 7
Sanitary	1 " 14 " 4
P. Lennon one weeks salary	" 15 " 4
H. Garvey Do " "	1 " 6 " 11
P. Weldon Milk for analysis	1 " 5
The following accounts were paid —	
A. Thom & Co.	" 4 " 6
J. Dollard & Co.	2 " 0
Freemans Journal	9 " 0
C. Francis & Son	1 " 7 " 0
L. Branigan	9 " 6 " 8
J. M'Dougall	13 " 15 " 0
Drogheda Gas Co.	100 " 0 " 0
Granite Company	106 " 9 " 5
	£ 251 " 0 " 6

"Financial report" 29th August 1884

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor W. Kelly seconded by Town Councillor P. Lynch

The Council in Committe beg to report that they met on Friday the 29th day of August 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 28th August	6 " 1 " 0

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Forward	6	1 0
County Work		13 6
Streets	6	8 1
Ordinary	3	9 11
Sanitary		12 0
P. Levins one weeks Salary		15 5
H. Garvey Do " "	1	6 11
P. Connolly, Town Clerk 1 Months Salary ended 27th of August 1884	8	6 8
P. Connolly One Months Salary as Executive Officer	2	1 8
P. Lanney — food for Prisoners		3 0
J. Cafrey Harness Maker		6 3
~~Gas~~ Drogheda Gas Co. — on Account	100	0 0
Stamps for Treasurer	1	0 0
Saw Mills Co.	7	0 3
£	138	4 8

~~A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of~~

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that the Winter Lighting would commence on the 1st September 1884, ~~and~~ that he had sent Specification to Gas Company and requested them to Tender by Friday, that he had some of the Stays to Dominicks Bridge repaired, also the wall at Wellington Quay repaired, that there were 27.000 Gallons of Water used at Sunday-Gate Fountain, and 19.000 at Oulster Lane Fountain during the past month, that there were 46.950 Cubic feet of Gas consumed by Public Lamps during the month of July.

The above report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Brangan.

Borough Surveyor's report for July 1884

Friday 22nd ~~September~~ August 1884

Committee to consider Gas Co's Tender 1884-5

Report of Comte. re Gas.

On the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Rice the following gentlemen were named as Committee to consider Gas Company's Tender for the Lighting of the Public Lamps for the coming year Viz.— Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly and R. J. Kennedy.

The following is a Copy of their Report

"The Committee appointed to consider Tender from Drogheda Gas Co for Lighting with Gas the Public Lamps for the ensuing year commencing the first day of September 1884 according to the Specification of the Borough Engineer beg to recommend the Corporation to offer 4/2 per Thousand feet for Gas supplied the Committee consider the above a fair price owing to the increased consumption of Gas and the reduced price of Material.

Patrick Reilly
Thomas Brady
Richd. J. Kennedy

Transfer of Lease from John Collins to Owen McGough granted.

Application read from Mr. Simpson Sol. for transfer of Lease from John Collins to Own McGough — same was granted on the motion of Town Councillor Moore seconded by Town Councillor Greene.

J. C. C. Chairman

Special Meeting of Council, Friday 5th September 1884

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 5th day of September 1884 at 12. O'Clock noon to consider Gas Company's Tender for coming Year — It was proposed by Town Councillor Brady and seconded by Town Councillor McNamara that 4/3 per Thousand feet be offered the Drogheda Gas Co for Lighting ~~the~~ and ~~Supplying~~ the Public Lamps for the coming year.

Gas Company's Tender accepted, & supply fully at 4/3 per Thousand Cubic feet per hour.

~~P. Connolly~~ Chairman

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At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 12th day of September 1884 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Alderman M. Cullen and J. Connolly

Town Councillors P. Reilly M. Finegan, W. Kelly, P. Rice, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, L. Moore, N. Leech G. Butterly and L. Branigan

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 22nd ~~September~~ August 1884 were read and signed

The following letter was read

Dublin Castle 23rd August 1884

Sir

Referring to the list of gentlemen selected by the Town Council of Drogheda as eligible for the office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda. I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you for the information of the Town Council, that His Excellency's Warrant appointing Laurence Branigan, Esq. has been prepared and forwarded to that Gentleman.

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

W. S. B. Kaye

The Town Clerk

Drogheda.

Laurence Branigan appointed High Sheriff for residue of year 1884

Draft Lease as prepared by Mr Simpson Sol. from Corporation to Mr James H. Biggers of premises North side of West Street submitted — same was approved of on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore.

Draft Lease to J. H. Biggers approved.

Report from Borough Surveyor for Month of August 1884

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that the Streets were in fair order, that Mr Branigan should pay more attention to the Pumps and Fountains, that there were 20,000 Gals of water used at Ennisday Gate Fountain and 21,000 Gals at Oulster Lane Fountain during the past month, that he had to get new Stages in Pump at Magdalen Street that the water supply was not sufficient at Cairnbell or Dublin Gate owing to the dryness of the season, that there were 70,800 Cubic feet of Gas consumed during the month of August which quantity shews a rate of about 4⅓ Cubic feet per hour, that the walls of the Fish Market requires some repairs, that the term mentioned in the two following Leases would expire on the 29th September

Store, Graves Lane.

Lease 680 Corporation to Chamney 99 years from Michms. 1785 Payee Rcpts. James Mathews. Rent £2 " 18 " 0 — there are two plots of ground in this lease — 1 on the East side of Graves Lane — off James Street in occupation of Grendon and Co. on which there is a large Store 67 feet long by 28½ feet in depth; and Plot 2 — 2 Houses No 879 North side of James Street — both Store and houses considering their age are in fair order; but I would recommend when releasing the Store it should be reroofed.

Houses in Shop Street, (McCann & McDermott)

The second Lease is No. 705 Corporation to John Bolton — payee Tipley Chester, for 99 years from Michms. 1785 at a Rent of £4 " 12 " 3 a year — there are two houses on plot mentioned in the lease, both situated on the East side of Shop Street — 29 occupied by Thomas McCann and 30 by C. McDermot, both houses are very old and require a thorough repair, including a new roof. — that he would make out a Specification of same; ~~and~~ that your Treasurer had served notice on the holders of above Leases, & that he would require them to give up the buildings in good substantial repair.

I am

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

J. J. Greene

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Friday 12th ~~September~~ 1884

Gas Co. Tender

Letter read from Drogheda Gas Light Co. dated 12th September 84. stating that they would not supply Gas for the coming year less than 4/6 per thousand Cubic feet.

It was proposed by Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Reilly that the Mayor be requested to confer with directors of Gas Co. and make final arrangements for Contract—

His Worship the Mayor having reported to Committee that he had accepted Gas Cos. tender at 4/6 per thousand Cubic feet — less 2½ per cent — payments to be made monthly.

It was decided on the Motion of Town Councillor Rice seconded by Town Councillor Butterly that said terms be accepted.

Tender accepted

Town Councillor Rice moved, which was seconded by Town Councillor Reilly and unanimously passed that Mr. Greene Borough Engineer do take the entire supervision of the Fish Market into his charge, and that the old woman C. McManus at present in charge receive her annual Salary.

Borough Surveyor to take supervision of Fish Market into his charge

R.B. Daly Chairman

Special Meeting of Council in Committee 22nd September 1884

At a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 22nd day of September 1884 the following Members attended Viz.

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan, M. Cullen and T. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Brady, P. Reilly, J.J. Knappock, M. Finegan, P. Rice, R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly, C. Tighe and P. Lynch.
~~P.~~ P.C. Greene

Public Accountant to investigate Treasurer's Accounts

After considerable discussion it was recommended that a Public accountant be procured to investigate Treasurers accounts.

R.B. Daly Chairman

Friday 3rd October 1884

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 3rd day of October 1884 at the hour of 12.0 Clock noon

Alderman R.B. Daly presided

also present

Aldermen J. Smeeths and T. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Brady, P. Reilly, J.J. Knappock, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, P. Rice, P.C. Greene, R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly, C. Tighe and P. Lynch.

Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 12th day of September 1884 — also Minutes of Special Meeting held on Monday 22nd day of September 1884 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 T. Connolly

"Financial report" 5th Sept 1884.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 5th of September 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 4th Sept.	6	1	0
County Work		9	11
Ordinary	2	18	6
Streets	4	19	8
Sanitary		11	8
P. Levins 1 weeks Salary		15	4
H. Garvey 1 Do "	1	6	11
P. Weldon 1 Months Salary as Sanitary Sub Officer	5	0	0
Do " " " " Market Collector	1	5	0
Car Inspector " "	1	0	0
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Months Salary to 31st August	1	14	8
£	26	2	8

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

"Financial report" 12th Sept 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 12th day of September 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 11th Sep.	6	1	0
Ordinary		16	6
County Work		18	9
Streets	6	14	1
P. Levins 1 weeks Salary		15	5
H. Garvey 1 Do "	1	6	11
Files for Treasurers office		5	6
Wm. John Kelly - half years Interest on Loan	181	4	5
Harbour Commissioners	1	2	0
Fine for Light Weights (J. Stanley)		2	6
Coal - 10 Tons @ 15/- p.ton	7	10	0
£	206	17	1

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

"Financial report" 19th Sept 1884.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 19th September 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 18th Sep	6	1	0
Ordinary		8	9
County	1	12	7
Streets	4	18	6
Sanitary		7	6
P. Levins 1 weeks Salary		15	4
£	13	18	8

Amount forward	13	18	8
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon C.C.O. Samples for Analysis		1	9
Thos Creaser - on account of Fair Street Sewer	20	0	0
£	35	7	4

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

"Financial report" 26th Sept 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 26th day of September 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 25th Sep.	5	14	0
Ordinary	6	7	4
Streets	5	4	9
Sanitary		16	0
P. Levins 1 weeks Salary		15	5
H. Garvey 1 Do "	1	6	11
P. Connolly 1 Months Salary as Town Clerk	8	6	8
Do " " " Executive Sanitary Officer	2	1	8
Margaret McManus - Caretaker Fish Market		13	0
T. Creaser on account of Palace Street Sewer	30	0	0
£	61	5	9

"Borough Surveyor's Report for Sept. 1884."

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that the streets were being repaired; that Mr Branigan should pay more attention to the Pumps at Magdalene Street, North Road and Mail Lane as also to Fountains Dublin Gate, Catherines Hill and Tulberboice, that he would send samples of water of wells North Road & Magdalene Street to Dr. Cameron for Analysis; that there were 10,000 Gallons of water used at Fountain Sundays Gate

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and like quantity at Oulster Lane during the past month; that there were 89600 Cubic feet of Gas consumed for the month of September — which shewed a rate of about 4 3/4 Cubic feet per hour; that he was having Sewer cleaned at Horse Fair leading into drain at in West Street; that he was having the wall at Fish Market repaired; that Wm Greaser was proceeding satisfactorly with the Sewer in Palace Street and that the Venetian Blinds were now fixed in Mayoralty House.

John J. F. Greene
Borough Surveyor

Draft Lease, to Peter McQuillan, West St. of house 43 Laurence St. approved — ✓

Draft Lease as prepared by Wm Simpson Sol. of premises No 43 Laurence Street — from Corporation to Wm Peter McQuillan West Street was approved of on the motion of Town Councillor P. Reilly seconded by Alderman Connolly.

Letter read from Wm Simpson Sol. stating that the 6 months for redemption of premises occupied by Patrick Byrne Dyer Street had expired on the 21st of September 1884

A. Byrne. Dyer St. 6 Months redemption of premi. expired — ✓

House to be advertised.

It was proposed by Town Councillor P. Rice and seconded by Town Councillor L. Moore that the House be advertised in the Local Papers

The following application was read —:

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda

Application from P. Mathews. for lease of premises, James St. — ✓

Gentlemen

My Lease of the premises I hold from you in Graves Lane and James Street having expired on the 29th September last, I hereby apply to you for a New Lease of the premises in James Street only, comprising two small tenements, and offer to pay £10.- a year for the same. I do not require the premises Rotten Row.

Dated this 3rd October 1884

Patrick Mathews

Committee to inspect premises & report. ✓ ✓

It was proposed by Alderman Connolly and seconded by Town Councillor Moore that a Committee of the following gentlemen be named to inspect the premises and report thereon Viz. Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, N. Leech and Borough Surveyor.

Application from Thos. McCann. for lease of prems. 31 Shop St. ✓

Application read from Wm Thomas McCann for Lease of premises 31 Shop Street occupied by him, for 31 years at a Yearly Rent of £18.- per year he offering to expend the sum of £150.- in good and substantial repairs, in accordance with Engineers instructions.

Application from Chr. McDermott for Lease of prems. 30 Shop St. ✓

Also application from Wm C. McDermot occupied by him at for lease of premises No. 30 Shop Street, for a term of 31 years, and proposing to keep the House in repair.

Committee to inspect premises, — said premises. — ✓

It was proposed by Alderman Connolly which was seconded by Town Councillor Moore that the following Gentlemen be named as Committee to inspect said premises and report thereon Viz. Town Councillors C. Tighe, G. Butterly, P. Lynch and Borough Engineer.

Public Lighting

Letter from Gas Co.- ✓

Letter read from Drogheda Gas Light Company stating that they were in receipt of Wm Greenes letter of 18th September accepting their Tender to Light and Extinguish the Public Lamps for Eleven Months ending on the 31st of August 1885, and that in compliance with order of Corporation, the accounts would be rendered Monthly, and that they agree to allow 2½ % on all accounts due for New Contract if fully discharged within Seven days from end of each Month; that in the event of said conditions being not fulfilled at the Stated time, no discount would be allowed; that as the terms regarding Lighting and Extinguishing would be punctually performed, the Directors had again to object to the levying of fines for lights that may be blown out in consequence of many of the lamps being worn out and not fit to bear repairing

We are

Yours truly

Drogheda Gas Light Co.
W. Barker
Secretary.

To P. Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda.

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There was no Order made relative to the foregoing in consequence of the absence of the Mayor in whose hands the arrangement of the matter was left.

A. V. Kennedy Chairman

Friday 10th October 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 10th day of October 1884 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Brady, P. Reilly, M. Finegan, P. Rice, P. Byrne, P. C. Greene, R. J. Kennedy, L. Moore, G. Butterly C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 3rd October 1884 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 Cullen

Financial Report 3rd October 1884

The Council in Committee beg to Report that they met on Friday the 3rd day of October 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 2nd Oct.			5 " 14 " 0
Ordinary			9 " 3 " 11
Streets			5 " 8 " 2
Sanitary			3 " 5 " 1
P. Levins 1 weeks Salary			15 " 5
H. Garvey 1 Do "			1 " 6 " 11
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Months Salary			" 14 " 8
P. Weldon Sanitary Sub Officer	1 D	"	5 " 0 " 0
Do Market Collector	1 "		1 " 5 " 0
Car Inspector	1 "		1 " 0 " 0
		£	33 " 13 " 2

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Amount forward 33 - 13 - 2

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Butterly

Gas Co on account	100 - 0 - 0
Thos Creaser on account of Sewers	50 - 0 - 0
£	183 - 13 - 2

The following Leases were this day duly attested by His Worship the Mayor Patrick Casey Connolly, Alderman ~~A. B. Daly~~ Thos. Connolly Town Councillors Peter Lynch and George Butterly — the Corporate Seal having been affixed to each.

Leases sealed.

Lease unto John Collins of Hardmans Garden, Farmer, of All that and those part of the lands of Mamimore containing Six Acres and Twenty Four Perches, Irish Plantation Measure be the same more or less bounded as per Map for a term of Thirty One Years from the 25th day of March 1883 at the yearly rent of Twenty Pounds Four Shillings and Three pence, with permission to Quarry on that portion of holding coloured Yellow on Map.

to John Collins, Hardmans Garden ✓

Lease unto Walter Kelly of Dyer Street in the County of the Town of Drogheda Merchant, of All that and those ~~House~~ and premises South side of Dyer Street as delineated on Map for a term of Seventy Five Years from the Twenty Fifth day of March 1884 at the Yearly rent of Eighteen Pounds with covenant to ~~expend~~ Insure the said premises in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, as also to expend the Sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Pounds Sterling in good and Permanent improvements within Two Years as stated in Lease and

to Walter Kelly, Dyer Street. ✓

mentioned in Specification attached.

to Owen McGough, Mell. ✓

Lease unto Owen McGough of Mell in the County of Louth Farmer, of All that and those part of the lands of Mamimore containing 10 a. 3 r. 34 p. Irish Plantation Measure, be the same more or less bounded as per Map for a term of Thirty One Years from the 25th of March 1883 (thru) at the yearly rent of £33 - 17 - 3

to Thomas Creaser, and Others. ✓

Lease unto Thomas Creaser and others all of the County of the Town of Drogheda of All that and those the concerns situate on the South side of William Street in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Town of Drogheda with the Three Houses thereon formerly called the Warehouse Barn and Stable and lately known as the Mechanics Institute but at present unoccupied with the Ground in front and Garden in rere thereof respectively, as delineated on on Map for a term of Seventy Five Years from the 25th of March 1884 at the yearly rent of Twenty One Pounds, with covenant to expend the sum of £400 in building a School House with suitable offices within Two Years as stated in Lease and to Insure in the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds — and a Memorial of same was sealed at the same time.

to James H. Biggars, West Street ✓

Lease unto James H. Biggers of West Street in the County of the Town of Drogheda of All that and those that house back-yard and premises situate on the North side of West Street as delineated on Map for a term of Thirty One Years from 29th September 1884 at the yearly rent of Twenty Five Pounds with covenant to expend the sum of £150 in permanent improvements and to Insure in the Sum of £400.

to Thomas McCourt, John Street. ✓

Lease unto Thomas McCourt of Bullring Drogheda, Merchant of All that and those the house and premises known as No. 6 John Street as delineated on Map for the term of Seventy Five

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Years from 25th March 1884 at the yearly rent of £6- with covenant to expend the sum of £150- in permanent improvements and to Insure in the sum of £600- as therein stated.

to Thomas Greene. Manimore. ✓

Lease unto Thomas Greene of Manimore in the County of Louth, Farmer, of All that and those part of the lands of Manimore containing Twenty Seven Acres, One Rood and Thirty One Perches Irish plantation Measure, be the same more or less as delineated on Maps for a term of Thirty One years from the 25th day of March 1883 at the yearly rent of £85-17-4 with the usual covenants contained therein.

to Peter McQuillan. ✓

Lease unto Peter McQuillan of West Street Drogheda Chandler of All that and those the dwelling house and premises known as No. 43 Lawrence Street Drogheda as delineated on Maps for the term of 31 Years from the 29th September 1884 at the yearly rent of £12-10-0 with covenant to expend the sum of £80- in permanent improvements within six Months, and to Insure in £300 as therein stated.

Late Treasurers a/cs to be audited by Public Accountant. ✓

It was proposed by Town Councillor Butterly and seconded by Town Councillor Tighe that a public accountant be employed to Audit the accounts of the late Treasurer - whereupon Town Councillor Tighe proposed which was seconded by Alderman Connolly that the Town Clerk do write Messrs Kevans & Kean to inspect Books and Vouchers in order that they may the sooner be able to inform the Council of the probable cost and time of an Audit of same

Kevans & Kean to be written to ✓

It was proposed by Town Councillor Brady and seconded by Town Councillor Rice that the Town Clerk do take Specification for Gas supply to Company's Office to have same signed.

Re Lighting. Specification to be signed. ✓

John Mangan — Chairman

Friday 24th October 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 24th day of October 1884 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

Alderman John Mangan presided
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen and J. Connolly
Town Councillors J. Brady, P. Reilly, J.J. Heapstock, P. McNamara, P. Rice, P. C. Greene, R.J. Kennedy N. Farrell, N. Leech, G. Butterly and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 10th October 1884 were read and signed

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

Financial Report. 10th October 1884.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 10th day of October 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 9th inst	6	1	0
Ordinary	3	16	7
County Work	1	10	0
Streets	6	17	1
Sanitary		13	0
Postage Stamps for Borough Surveyor		5	0
M. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Levins 1 Do "		15	4
J. Curtis, Treasurer Three Months Salary	25	0	0
£	46	4	11

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Amount forward — 46 . 4 . 11

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor P. Lynch —

Cost of Auditing accounts for year ending 31st December 1883		14 . 14 . 0
John Hughes Stationer		16 . 14 . 5
Water Works Co		11 . 10 . 0
Gas Co —	66 . 1 . 9	
— less Fines	3 . 6 . 0	62 . 15 . 9
£		151 . 19 . 1

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor McNamara seconded by Town Councillor Lynch

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

Financial Report. 17th October 1884

Watch department week ended 16th inst.		6 . 1 . 0
Ordinary		. 9 . 10
County Work		6 . 8 . 6
Streets		7 . 13 . 8
Sanitary		1 . 3 . 0
P. Levins 1 Weeks Salary		. 15 . 5
H. Gaivey 1 Do "		1 . 6 . 11
D. Weldon Milk for Analysis		. 2 . 3
£		24 . 0 . 7

Amount forward — 24 . 0 . 7

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the motion of Town Councillor Butterly seconded by Town Councillor Reilly

M. Fenlony for collecting Sewer rate		23 . 4 . 6
J. Creaser for New Sewers		80 . 0 . 0
J. Roache repairing Buckets		. 11 . 4
P. Connor Chimney Cleaner		6 . 0
Borough Surveyor Carriage on Gas Regulators		. 7
£		128 . 3 . 0

Letter from Kevans & Kean Re Audit of Accounts.

The following letter was read

46&47 Dame Street

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your ~~letter~~ favor of 14th inst. & shall arrange for an early day next week to make an inspection of your late Treasurers accounts & shall duly inform you of the day appointed.

We are

Yrs truly

Kevans & Kean

Late Treasurers Books.

Peter Connolly Esq.

Town Clerk. Drogheda.

The following Notice of Motion was read.

Notice of motion re Public Accountant.

"I beg leave to move that Messrs O'Hart and Cunningham get liberty to examine the Books kept by our late Treasurer so as they can tender for the necessary work to set them in order"

Patrick Kiel 24/10/84

O'Hart, Cunningham & Co to be written to re A/cs.

After considerable discussion it was proposed by Town Councillor Reilly and seconded by Town Councillor Butterly that the Town Clerk do write Messrs O'Hart

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Cunningham & Co. to inspect Books &c in order to estimate the probable cost of Audit of same — also to write Messrs Kevans & Kean to send in their tender.

Boro' Surveyor's report & Specification for Houses 29 & 30 Shop St & Store, Graves Lane.

Report read from Borough Surveyor attaching Specification of work to be done to Houses Nos. 29 & 30 Shop Street & 29 Dyer Street — as also Store in occupation of Messrs Grendon & Co. Grave's Lane — said report was adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Leech.

The following is Report of Committee of Inspection of premises out of Lease.

October 17th 1884

Report of Committee — Inspection of House 30 Shop Street

"We inspected the Houses No. 30 Shop Street, and recommend that a Lease for 31 years be given to Wm Thos. McCann at the yearly rent of Twenty Pounds, and that Wm McCann expend within 12 Months the sum of £150.— on said House to the satisfaction of John J. F. Greene Esq. B.L.

Signed Thomas Connolly
Peter Lynch
Thomas Brady
George Butterly
Patrick Reilly

Report of Committee — Inspection of House 29 Shop Street

"We inspected the House No 29 Shop Street and recommend that a Lease for 31 years be given Wm M. McDermot at the yearly rent of 18 Pounds that Wm McDermot expend the sum of £50.— on said House to the satisfaction of John J. F. Greene Esq.

Signed Thomas Connolly
Peter Lynch
Thomas Brady
George Butterly
Patrick Reilly

Letter of Condolence to Mrs A. M. Sullivan

Subscription List to be opened

It was proposed by Town Councillor Greene and seconded by Town Councillor Farrell that the Town Clerk be instructed to write a letter of Condolence to Wm A. M. Sullivan — whereupon Town Councillor Brady proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Butterly that a Subscription List be open; and that the Town Clerk do call upon the Mayor to name a day for the holding of a public Meeting for same.

T. Connolly Chairman

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Saturday 1st November 1884

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda to be held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Saturday the 1st November 1884 at the hour of 12. O.C. noon

Their being no attendance, the Meeting adjourned to Friday 14th November 1884

Meeting adjourned

Wednesday 12th November 1884

On Wednesday 12th day of November 1884 an Election was held in the Mayors Office Tholsel before ~~Alderman~~ Michael Cullen Esquire, Senior Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward, to elect a Town Councillor for said ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrick Rice Esq. deceased. Wm John Dolan of Sunday Gate, Merchant was Elected in his stead, and said Election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statute.

Chairman

Town Councillor for Fair Gate Ward.

John Dolan, Sunday gate, Elected "

Friday 14th November 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda to be held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 14th day of November 1884 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

There was no attendance in consequence of the death of Walter Kelly Esquire J.P.

Chairman

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At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 21st November 1884 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Alderman T. Simcocks, J. Mangan, M. Cullen, T. Connolly, and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, M. Finegan J. Dolan, P. Byrne, P. C. Greene, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, N. Leech, G. Butterly, L. Branigan and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 24th October 1884 were read and signed

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

Financial Report 24th October 1884

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 24th October 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 23rd inst.	6 . 1 . 0
Ordinary	6 . 3
Streets	6 . 1 . 6
County Work	4 . 9 . 9
Horse-feeding	1 . 3 . 6
Postage Stamps for Town Clerk	10 . 0
Food for prisoners	3 . 6
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
P. Levins 1 Do "	15 . 4
£	20 . 17 . 9

The following account was ordered to be paid on the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Farrell

Edward Reilly Rate Collector for attendance at Making out of Burgess ~~Rolls~~ List £1 . 10 . 0

Financial Report 31st October 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 31st October 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment :-

Watch department week ended 30th inst	6 . 1 . 0
Ordinary	3 . 1 . 0
Streets	8 . 17 . 8
Sanitary	. 12 . 0
County Work	4 . 19 . 1
H. Garvey 1 weeks salary	1 . 6 . 11
P. Levins 1 Do "	15 . 5
J. Haggins Bill-Poster	10 . 0
P. Weldon Milk for analysis	2 . 3
P. Connolly Town Clerk 8 Months Salary	8 . 6 . 8
Do as Executive Sanitary Officer	2 . 1 . 8
Car Inspector 1 Months Salary	1 . 0 . 0
£	37 . 13 . 8

Financial Report 7th November 1884

The Council in Committe beg to report that they met on Friday the 7th November 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 6th inst.	6 . 1 . 0
Ordinary	9 . 6
County Work	6 . 12 . 5
Streets	7 . 15 . 7
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
P. Levins 1 Do "	15 . 4
J. Kelly — Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 . 14 . 0
£	24 . 14 . 9

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Amount forward	24 " 14 " 9
Borough Engineer Quarters Salary to 1st November	47 " 10 " 0
P. Weldon 1 Months Salary as Club L. Officer	5 " 0 " 0
Do " 1 Months Do - Market Collector	1 " 5 " 0
£	78 " 9 " 9

Letter from Kevans & Kean relative to late Treasurer's A/cs.

Letter read from Messrs Kevans & Kean, dated 29th October 1884 stating that they would examine & Report on late Treasurer's Rental & Cash acc. from March 1870 to March 1884 at a charge of £40 - after a lengthen discussion, it was proposed by Alderman Daly and seconded by Alderman Simcocks that the Mayor be authorised to employ Messrs Kevans & Kean.

Kevans & Kean to be employed to examine & report on state of A/cs.

Byrnes House, Dyer St., to be let.

It was proposed by Alderman Daly and seconded by Town Councillor Butterly that Byrnes House Dyer Street be let by public Auction subject to the approval of the Corporation, and that the Building Committee be requested to see Mr. J. H. G. Smith relative to premises - Graves Lane

Re premises Graves Lane

Alderman Daly moved pursuant to Notice of Motion which was seconded by Alderman Simcocks that two additional Lamps be placed on Dublin Road, after some discussion, same was declared carried - Town Councillors Farrell and Dolan dissenting

Two additional Lamps for Dublin Road.

The following Letter was read

Kenley Lodge
Clapham Nov. 1884

Dear Sir

Will you kindly convey, to the Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda my grateful thanks for their vote of Condolence to me in this terrible hour of affliction.

Yours very truly
F. G. Sullivan

Letter from Mrs. A. M. Sullivan, read.

Peter Connolly Esq
Town Clerk

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of October

Report read from Borough Surveyor, dated 1st November 1884 - stating that the Streets are being repaired, that Mr. Branigan had fairly looked after the Pumps and Fountains during the last Month; that there were 8000 Gallons of Water used at Oulster Lane Fountain, and 9000 Gallons at Sunday Gate Fountain during the Month of October; that there were 241,748 Cubic feet of Gas consumed, which shews a rate quantity nearly equal to the rate 4 1/8 Cubic feet per hour; that he had fixed new Regulators and Burners on all the Metered Lamps, and that Mr. Creaser had almost completed Sewer at Palace Street and William Street.

Tuesday 25th November 1884

Municipal Elections 25th November 1884

On this day John Morgan Esq. as presiding Alderman of West Gate Ward; Thomas Connolly Esq. as presiding Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward, and Robert Bedford Daly as presiding Alderman of the St. Laurence Gate Ward, held Elections respectively of their several Wards to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of One Alderman and Two Town Councillors in each of said wards, whose periods of Office expired on this day; when Patrick Casey Connolly Esq. The Cottage Drogheda, Brewer, was Elected Alderman, and Messrs James Jones Keappock Esq. West street, Hotel keeper and Peter McNamar Esq. Shop Street, Merchant were elected Town Councillors for the West Gate Ward; and Peter Carroll Greene Esq. Georges Street, Merchant, and Thomas Martin Esq. West Street Merchant were Elected for Town Councillors for Fair Gate Ward; and William Whitworth Esq. The Sycamores Chord Road, Merchant was Elected Alderman, and Messrs Nicholas Leech Esq. Chord Road and Francis Street, Merchant, and George Butterly Esq. Laurence Street Auctioneer were Elected Town Councillors for the St Laurence Gate Ward: and said

P. C. Connolly elected Alderman
J. J. Keappock and P. McNamara elected Town Councillors (West Gate ward)
P. C. Greene and Thomas Martin elected Town Councillors (Fair Gate Ward)
Wm. Whitworth elect. Alderman
N. Leech and G. Butterly elect. Town Councillors, (St. Laurence Gate Ward)

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Aldermanship (Fair gate ward)

Elections were duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

In the Fair Gate Ward the number of Votes polled by each candidate for the Aldermanship being equal — the presiding Alderman — Alderman Thomas Connolly, declined to give his casting Vote and accordingly there was no return

T. Connolly Chairman

Monday 1st December 1884

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 1st December 1884 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, T. Connolly, R. B. Daly and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors J. Dolan, J. Martin, P. C. Greene, R. J. Kennedy, M. Farrell, T. Brady, P. Reilly, D. Reappert P. McNamara, M. Finegan, L. Moore, N. Leech G. Butterly, L. Branigan, C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 27th November 1884 were read and signed

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

~~A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of~~

Financial Report 14th November 1884

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 14th November 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 13th inst.	6 . 8 . 0
County Work	4 . 7 . 5
Ordinary	12 . 6
Streets	9 . 3 . 6
H. Garvey	1 . 6 . 11
P. Lewis	15 . 5
£	22 . 13 . 9

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Financial Report.

31st November 1884

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor T. Brady seconded by Town Councillor G. Butterly

The Council in Committee beg to report that the met on Friday 21st November 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 20th inst.	6 - 7 - 0
Ordinary — Roads and Water Supply	2 - 9 - 8
County Work	6 - 0 - 8
Streets	5 - 16 - 3
Sanitary	- 7 - 4
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1 - 6 - 11
P. Lerins 1 Do "	15 - 4
	23 - 3 - 2

The following accounts were paid on the motion Town Councillor N. Leech seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly

Gas Light Co.	51 - 11 - 0
J. St. G. Smith — Rent Laurence Gate	2 - 15 - 4
M. Butterly — Coal	1 - 5 - 0
W. Hughes — Cleaning windows	11 - 0
P. Connor — Cleaning Chimnies	4 - 0
R. Verdon — Twine	2 - 7
L. Branigan — Stamps &c.	6 - 1 - 6
Ship Agnes — Coal	10 - 10 - 0
H. Garvey, Check Clerk Municipal Elections	10 - 6
£	96 - 15 - 1

Dr. Cameron's Salary raised to £20. per year from 1st. Jany 1885.

Alerman R. B. Daly moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Alderman J. Connolly "That the Salary of Dr. Cameron as Town Analyst be raised to £20 from 1st January 1885.

Same was declared carried.

P. C. Connolly's resignation as Town Councillor for Fair Gate Ward.

Accepted without Fine.

His Worship the Mayor addressed the Meeting, asking the members of the Council to accept his resignation as Councillor for the Fair Gate Ward — whereupon Town Councillor Leech proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Butterly, and unanimously carried, that the Mayor's resignation be accepted without a fine

The Mayor said the next business was the election of Mayor for the year 1885 and with their permission he would now vacate the Chair — whereupon Alderman J. Connolly proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor P. Reilly that Alderman R. B. Daly be called thereto.

Alderman Daly having taken his seat, Town Councillor Tighe proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Finegan that Alderman Patrick Casey Connolly be re-elected Mayor for the year 1885 — the Motion having ben put to the meeting it was unanimously declared carried.

Election of Mayor for 1885.

Alderman Mangan proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Kennedy that the following Three Gentlemen be named by the Council 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 1885 — viz.

James A. Clarke, Esq. Brianstown House, Drogheda
Michael Finegan Esq. John St. and Shop St. Drogheda
Patrick Sullan Esq. Donore, Drogheda

Nomination for Office of High Sheriff 1885.

whereupon Town Councillor Reilly proposed an amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor Leech that —

Thomas Brady Esq. West Street Drogheda
Mathew S. Preston Esq. Wellington Quay, Drogheda
George Butterly Esq. Laurence Street Drogheda

be named

A division having been taken there voted for the amendment

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Friday 1st December 1884

Amendment	Resolution
Alderman R. B. Daly	Alderman P. C. Connolly
" W. Whitworth	" J. Mangan
" J. Connolly	Councillor R. J. Kennedy
Councillor J. Brady	" P. McNamara
" G. Butterly	E. J. Keappock
" L. Moore	J. Martin
" P. Reilly	P. Dolan
L. Branigan	N. Farrell
P. C. Greene	M. Finegan
N. Leech	C. Tighe

Councillor P. Lynch declined to vote.

The votes being equal the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the Resolution and declared it carried.

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that the streets were being repaired where required; that Mr. Branigan had fairly looked after the Pumps and Fountains during past Month; that there were 11000 Gallons of Water used at Oulster Lane Fountain, and 11000 Gallons of Water used at Sunday Gate Fountain; that he had ordered Lamp Pillars for Dublin Road; that One of the Horses had died; that he wished instructions for application for new works at next presentment Sessions; that the quantity of Gas consumed for Month of November was 218,106 Cubic feet – shewing a quantity somewhat under the rate of 4 Cubic feet per hour; and that he would have Crossing laid down at Bachelors Lane.

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of November 1884.

Report read from Fire Brigade Same was refered to Mr. Greene Borough Engineer to consult with Captain of Brigade as to the best station for Fire-Escape

Report from Fire Brigade.

Tuesday 2nd December 1884

Election of Town Councillor West Gate Ward. in room of Walter Kelly deceased

N. Moran, elected

Election of Alderman and Councillor for Fair Gate Ward.

Thomas Simcocks elected Alderman

Simon Jordan elected Councillor.

On this day an Election was held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel before Patrick Casey Connolly Esq. acting as presiding Alderman for the West Gate Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Walter Kelly deceased when Nicholas Moran Esq. West Street Drogheda Veterinary Surgeon was declared duly Elected a Town Councillor for the West Gate Ward, and said Election was duly published according to the requisites of the Statute

Wednesday 10th December 1884

On this day an Election was held under Thomas Connolly Esq as presiding Alderman for the Fair Gate Ward, to elect an Alderman in room of Michal Cullen who retired by rotation; and to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Town Councillor Patrick Connolly who had been Elected an alderman for the West Gate Ward: when Thomas Simcocks Esq. West Street Drogheda Veterinary Surgeon, ~~and Simon Jordan Esq. Georges Street Drogh~~ ~~when~~ was declared duly Elected an Alderman for the Fair Gate Ward; and Simon Jordan Esq Georges Street, Merchant, was declared duly Elected a Town Councillor for the Fair Gate Ward, and said Election was duly published according to the requisites of the Statute.

P. C. Connolly Chairman

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At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 12th day of December 1884 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Connolly, J. Mangan and W. Whitworth

Town Councillors L. Dolan, S. Jordan, R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, T. Brady, P. Reilly, P. McNamara, N. Moran, L. Moore, G. Butterly, L. Branigan and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 1st December 1884 were read and signed

Minutes

A report of which the following is copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor P. Reilly seconded by Town Councillor T. Brady

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 28th November 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment :-

Financial Report. 28th November 1884

Watch department week ended 27th Nov.	5 . 13 . 0
County Work	2 . 19 . 2
Streets	6 . 1 . 7
Ordinary	5 . 17 . 3
Stamps for Treasurers Office	1 . 0 . 0
Poll & Check Clerks – Municipal Elections	4 . 14 . 6
H. McCullen repairs to Poll Booths	. 13 . 10
J. McCormon cleaning Privy at Market House	8 . 0
Hibernian Bank – Interest on Sewerage a/c.	27 . 6 . 3
Local Government Board – Sewerage Market	12 . 18 . 0
P. Connolly 1 Months Salary as Town Clerk	8 . 6 . 8
Do " " " Executive San. Officer	2 . 1 . 8
£	77 . 19 . 11

Amount forward	77 . 19 . 11
Car Inspector 1 Months Salary	1 . 0 . 0
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
P. Levins 1 Do "	15 . 5
£	81 . 2 . 3

Financial Report. 5th December 1884.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 5th December 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 4th Dec.	5 . 13 . 0
County Work	2 . 0 . 6
Ordinary	6 . 2 . 2
Streets	9 . 16 . 3
P. Weldon Sanitary Sub Officer 3 Months Salary	5 . 0 . 0
Do " as Market Collector " "	1 . 5 . 0
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
P. Levins 1 Do "	. 15 . 4
J. Kelly 1 3 months " as Care taker Mayoralty House	1 . 14 . 8
W. Dedmond ½ Years Salary Do. Tubberboyce	3 . 0 . 0
Dr. E.J. Murtagh 1 Years " as Consulting S. Officer	10 . 0 . 0
John McGough ½ Do " " Auctioneer	5 . 0 . 0
	51 . 13 . 10

Accounts ordered for payment.

Alderman J. Connolly proposed which was seconded by J.C. P. Reilly that the following accounts be paid :-

Poll & Check Clerks – Municipal Elections	2 . 2 . 0
Tithe Rent Charge – 1 Year Marquis of Drogheda	100 . 18 . 3
Miss H. Evans – ½ Years Pension	5 . 0 . 0
J.P. Prendergast 1 Years Head Rent	1 . 12 . 0
Gas Light Co – November Contract	50 . 13 . 1
£	211 . 19 . 2

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Letter from Dublin Castle relative to appointment of High Sheriff 1885

The following letter was read

Dublin Castle
11th December 1884

Sir.

Referring to the list of Gentlemen selected by the Town Council of Drogheda as qualified to fill the Office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year. I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Council, that His Excellency's Warrant appointing James A. Clarke, Esqr. has been duly prepared and forwarded.

I am
Sir.
Your Obedint Servant
R.G.C. Hamilton

James A. Clarke appointed

The Town Clerk
Drogheda

House Property in Towns.

Circular letter read from Kingstown Commissioners, relative to House property in Towns— — consideration of same was defered to next Quarterly Meeting, on the motion of Alderman W. Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor J. Brady

Application from H. Garvey for Suit of Clothes

The following letter was read

Peter Street Drogheda
December 11th 1884

To
The Mayor Alderman and Councillors of the Corporation

Gentlemen

May I respectfully direct your attention to the ordering of a Suit of Clothes which you kindly grant me about this time of the year.

I remain Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant
Henry Garvey. Sergeant-at-Mace.

Tenders to be invited for supply of Clothing"

Oil Coats for Workmen

It was proposed by Alderman Mangan and seconded by Town Councillor Farrell that the Town Clerk do invite Tenders for supplying suit, and that Town Councillors Kennedy & Brady be named as a Committee to select same; and that the Borough Engineer be empowered to provide two Oil Coats for workmen

P. Convery Chairman

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At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Thursday the 1st day of January 1885 at the hour of 11. O'Clock forenoon.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen T. Simcocks, J. Connolly, J. Mangan, W. Whitworth and R. B. Daly.

Town Councillors – J. Dolan, J. Martin, P. C. Greene, J. Jordan, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, J. Brady, P. Reilly, J. J. Knappock, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, N. Moran, N. Leech, C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 12th day of December 1884 were read and signed

Minutes

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 12th December 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report. 12th December 1884.

Watch department week ended 11th Dec.	5 . 13 . 0
Streets	8 . 1 . 6
Ordinary	3 . 5 . 1
County Work	5 . 18 . 8
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
P. Levins 1 Do "	15 . 5
	£25 . 0 . 7

Amount forward	25 . 0 . 7

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman J. Mangan seconded by Councillor P. Reilly

H. Garvey acting as Poll Clerk	1 . 1 . 0
J. Snow " " Check Do	10 . 6
Carriage – Treasurer's Books	1 . 10
Trustees Poor St. Johns to 29 September Ult	15 . 10 . 9
Thos Creaser – balance of Sewer a/c.	40 . 10 . 5
£	82 . 15 . 1

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 19th December 1884 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report. 19th December 1884.

Watch department week ended 18th Dec.	5 . 3 . 0
Ordinary	2 . 3 . 6
County	6 . 8 . 6
Streets	9 . 18 . 11
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
P. Levins 1 Do "	15 . 4
	25 . 16 . 2

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman Whitworth seconded by Alderman T. Connolly

Borough Engineer – Railway Co. Carriage	3 . 7
£	25 . 19 . 9

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Amount forward	25	19	9
P. Weldon Milk for Analysis &c.		5	8
L. Branigan Pumps & Fountains	3	4	2
Rev. J. Archer – Pension to Schools	10	10	0
Borough Engineer – Purchase of Horse	40	0	0
Boyle Simpson ½ Years Rent Return Premises	10	12	10
£	90	12	5

Appointment made by His Worship the Mayor of John Stanley and as Mayors Secretary, and H. Garvey as Mace Bearer, confirmed by the Council.

It was proposed by Town Councillor Tighe & seconded by Town Councillor Reilly "that the appointments made by His Worship P. C. Comolly Esquire, Mayor, of Mr John Stanley as Mayors Sec. at a Salary of £15 – p. Year, and the appointment of Mr H. Garvey as Mace-Bearer at a Salary of £5 – p. Year be, and are hereby confirmed made permanent by this Council. — Same was unanimously declared carried.

Town Councillor Tighe rose and said that previous to his moving a vote of thanks to the out going Mayor, that he would ask the Mayor to vacate the Chair, and that Alderman Mangan be called thereto. — whereupon the Mayor vacated his seat and Alderman Mangan took the Chair.

Vote of Thanks to outgoing Mayor.

Town Councillor Tighe then proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Finegan, that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to Alderman P. C. Comolly for the efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of the Mayoralty for the past twelve months.

The Motion having been put from the chair was by acclamation declared carried.

His Worship having suitably replied. — Town Councillor Kennedy proposed, which

Vote of Thanks to Ex High Sheriff.

was seconded by Town Councillor Heapprock, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Alderman Mangan Ex High Sheriff for the efficient and dignified manner in which he had discharged the duties of office during his term.

The motion having passed by acclamation, Alderman Mangan, amidst applause, replied in suitable terms.

Installation of Mayor and High Sheriff 1885.

His Worship the Mayor accompanied by the members of the Council proceeded to the Crown Court where in the presence of the Assembly placed the Chain of Office round the neck of James A. Clarke Esq. High Sheriff Elect for the year 1885.

The Mayor elect having made the usual declaration before Alderman Daly J.P. and Town Councillors Nicholas Farrell and Christopher Tighe, and taken the Oath of Allegiance, and oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace; was by Alderman Daly invested with the Chain of Office.

His Worship having returned thanks ~~suitably replied~~ Mr Clarke came before the Assembly and in forcible and suitable terms thanked the Mayor and Corporation for the honor confered on him.

His Worship in company with the High Sheriff, the several Aldermen and Councillors proceeded to the Parochial Church – St Peters West Street where they attended High Mass and having returned to the Assembly Room the Meeting adjourned to Friday the 9th January 1885.

P. C. Comolly Chairman

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At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 9th day of January 1885 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen - J. Connolly, J. Mangan and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors - J. Dolan, J. Martin, L. Jordan, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, P. Reilly, J. J. Knappock, L. Branigan and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 1st day of January 1885 were read and signed

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

Financial Report. 2nd January 1885

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 2nd January 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 1st inst.	5	13 0
Ordinary	2	0 9
County Work	5	14 2
Streets	10	3 5
Sanitary		15 0
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6 11
J. Kelly 1 Months Do	1	14 8
Car Inspector 1 Do "	1	0 0
Caretaker - Fish Market 3 Months Salary		13 0
£	29	0 11

Amount forward.	29	0 11
P. Weldon. 1 Months Salary as D.S.C	5	0 0
Do " " assistant Market Collector	1	5 0
J. Stanley ½ years Salary	25	0 0
£	60	5 11

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the Motion of Town Councillor Butterly seconded by Town Councillor Farrell -

Poor Rate allowed Miss Moore	1	8 3
Insurance on Municipal Buildings	5	1 3
Rev J. Eccles - Vicars Choral	20	5 0
£	26	14 6

Accounts paid 26th Decr. 1884. (St Stephens Day)

There was no Meeting held on Friday (St Stephens day) the 26th December 1884 on which the following accounts were paid

Watch department week ended 25th Decr. 84	5	13 0
Ordinary	3	11 6
County Work	3	0 11
Streets	4	19 10
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6 11
P. Levins 1 Do "		15 5
Town Clerk 1 Months Salary	8	6 8
P. Connolly Executive Sanitary Officer - One Months Salary	2	1 8
£	29	15 11

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Presentments for reconstruction of Footpaths Dublin St. & Georges St.

It was ordered on the Motion of Town Councillor Leech seconded by Town Councillor Brady, that the Borough Engineer do make application at next Presentment Sessions for the reconstruction of path way on South Side of Dublin Road; as also on Eastern side of Georges Street from end of Patrick Street to Windmill Lane.

Memorial from Inhabitants Marsh, re: relative to additional Lamps.

Memorial read from residents of the Marsh, praying that an additional Lamp be erected between the Gas Works and Ship Street, and that in future the lamps on Marsh be not extinguished until after Six O'clock in the mornings, from Fifteenth of November to Fifteenth of February.

Lease granted to R. B. Davis, west St. of Premises Dyer St. Rent £12 p. ann. Expenditure £100.

On the Motion of Town Councillor Leech seconded by Alderman J. Connolly, Wm Richard B. Davis was granted a Lease of Premises No. 29 Dyer Street at a yearly Rent of £12 per Annum; he undertaking to expend the sum of £100 — within the space of Twelve Months according to Specification prepared for that purpose — the usual Covenants to be inserted, and to Insure in the sum of £300 —

Parliamentary Representation

Public Meeting to be called.

On the Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Reilly, the Town Clerk was instructed to have placards posted through town, also announcement in local Papers, calling a Public Meeting for the purpose of considering the most effective means for retaining our Parliamentary Representation — Same was unanimously passed.

Committee to report on Income & Expenditure of Present year.

Alderman Whitworth moved that a committee be appointed to prepare and submit to the Comcil an estimate of the income and expenditure for the present year — Alderman Connolly seconded the Motion which was declared carried. —

The Committee to be comprised of the following

Committee

Gentlemen — Viz. —

Town Councillors N. Farrell, P. Reilly P. Lynch, J. Brady, and R. J. Kennedy

D Hanrahey Chairman

Friday 23rd January 1885

There was no Meeting held on this day in consequence of the death of Wm McNamara of Kentstown Co. Meath. Brother of Town Councillor Peter McNamara.

D Hanrahey Chairman

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Monday 2nd February 1885

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 2nd day of February 1885 at the hour of 12.O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen T. Connolly, J. Mangan, and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors J. Dolan, T. Martin, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, T. Brady, P. Reilly, M. Finegan, N. Moran, N. Leech, G. Butterly, L. Branigan and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 9th January 1885 were read and signed

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 9th January 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for Payment

Financial Report 9th January 1885

Watch department week ended 8th Jany 84	5 . 13 . 0
County Work	5 . 1 . 1
Streets	6 . 15 . 8
Ordinary	3 . 18 . 4
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
Treasurer 3 months Salary ended 4th Jany 84.	25 . 0 . 0
Gas Light Coo a/c. for Month of Decr 84	63 . 12 . 0
Water Works Co	9 . 8 . 6
£	120 . 15 . 6

Monday 2nd February 1885

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 16th January 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report 16th January 1885

Watch department week ended 15th Jany 84	5 . 5 . 0
Ordinary	3 . 16 . 3
Sanitary	5 . 11 . 4
County	3 . 5 . 9
Streets	5 . 7 . 11
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
£	24 . 13 . 2

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

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Friday 23rd January 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report 23rd January 1885

Watch department week ended 22nd January 1885	5 . 5 . 0
Streets	17 . 0 . 10
Stamps for Treasurers Office	1 . 0 . 0
Drogheda Saw Mills Co.	3 . 17 . 0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspectors 1 Months Salary	1 . 0 . 0
P. Weldon Milk for Analysis &c.	2 . 6
His Worship the Mayor P. C. Connolly Esq.	
One Years Salary ended 1884	150 . 0 . 0
£	179 . 12 . 3

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Borough Surveyor's report for Month of January 1885. ✓

Report read for past month from Borough Surveyor stating that the streets were being repaired, that there were 21.000 Gallons of water used at Dulster Lane Fountain, and 19000 Gallons at Sunday Gate Fountain, that there were 281.360 Cubic feet of Gas consumed, and that he would divide the Lamps into 16 sections instead of 12.

Tenders for Repairs of Pumps & Fountains ✓

There were Two Tenders submitted for the keeping in repair of the Pumps, Fountains, and Fire Engines for a term of Three Years commencing the 5th day of March 1885. After examination Town Councillor Butterly proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Reilly that Mr. Branigans tender be accepted at £36 Per Year.

L. J. Branigan's Tender accepted. ✓

Disfranchisement of Drogheda

Memorial to be sent to Lord Lieutenant and Prime Minister. ✓

Alderman T. Connolly proposed that the Memorial, on the subject of the proposed disfranchisement of Drogheda, now read by the Town Clerk, be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant and that a copy of same be also forwarded to the Prime Minister. — Town Councillor Leech seconded the Motion which was unanimously declared carried

Committee to wait on Trustees, Linen Hall. (re Building of Court House) ✓

It was moved by Alderman Whitworth and seconded by Alderman Mangan that a Committee of the following Gentlemen be named viz. Town Councillors Butterly, Finegan and Brady, to wait on the trustees of the Linen Hall with the object of getting their consent to the giving over of the premises to the Corporation for the purpose of erecting a Courthouse thereon

Application from T. Brady, West St. for Building Lease granted ✓

Application read from Mr. Thomas Brady for a Building Lease

re Lease to Cairnes ✓

of premises No. 79 West Street. whereupon Alderman T. Connolly proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Leech that Mr. Brady do get a Building Lease provided the Council be satisfied with the rent offered by him, and that the Town Clerk write Mr. Cairnes informing him of the willingness of the Corporation to grant a similar lease of ~~premises~~ plot of ground occupied by him on Eastern side of Mary Street to Dale existing lease No. 751.

Tenders for Lease of Premises Graves Lane ✓

It was proposed by Alderman Whitworth and seconded by Alderman Mangan that Tenders be invited for Lease of premises Graves Lane, lately occupied by Mr. F. St. G. Smith (old lease No. 680)

The following letter was read.

Presbytery
St. Marys
Drogheda. 5th Feb. 85.

Letter from Rev. Jr. Allen re Ground, Old Hill. ✓

Dear Sir

I dont require the piece of ground on Old Hill The Corporation may take possession of it — Had the lease been renewed when I applied for it without usual conditions attached, there would now be respectable houses built on it.

Yours truly
Thomas Allen

Treasurer to take possession ✓

It was ordered that the Treasurer do inspect the ground mentioned accompanied by the Borough Surveyor, and take up possession (Old lease 713) also inspect plot of ground (old lease 675) Western side of Old Hill

Thursday 5th ~~November~~ February 1885.

Election Petition ✓

On Thursday the 5th day of ~~November~~ February 1885. at the High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division

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Friday 2nd February 1885.

Election Petition. Re Aldermanship of Fair Gate Ward

Michael Cullen declared duly elected

the question with reference to the election of Alderman for the Fair Gate Ward (the proceedure of which is recorded in the Minutes dated respectively the 21st November, and 2nd December) came on for hearing.

It was therein declared by the Judges, that Michael Cullen was duly elected by a majority of votes on the 25th November 1884 to fill the office of Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward in the Borough of Drogheda.

The previous return of Mr Simcock by the presiding Alderman Mr Thomas Connolly being thus voided Mr Michael Cullen takes his seat as Alderman for the Fair Gate Ward.

C. J. Connolly Chairman

Friday 13th February 1885

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 day of February 1885 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen, T. Connolly and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors J. Dolan, T. Martin, P. C. Greene
R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, T. Brady, M. Finegan
N. Moran, L. Moore, N. Leech, L. Branigan and
P. Lynch

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Minutes

The minutes of last Meeting held on the 2nd of February 1885 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Lynch seconded by Town Councillor Finegan

Financial Report, 30th January 1885

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 30th January 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 29th Jany 1885	5 " 5 " 0
Ordinary	3 " 16 " 2
County Work	5 " 6 " 11
Streets	8 " 18 " 5
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1 " 6 " 11
G. Griffin - Bill posting	10 " 0
W. Hughes Cleaning Windows	10 " 0
Town Clerk 1 months Salary ended 27th Jany. 85	8 " 6 " 8
Do " " as Executive San. Officer	2 " 1 " 8
	£ 36 " 1 " 9

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Amount forward	36 " 1 " 9
H. Clinton (forms for Grand Jury)	10 " 6
H. McCullen repairing Tholsel Windows	2 " 11 " 8
£	39 " 3 " 11

Financial Report 6 February 1885

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town-Councillor Lynch seconded by Town Councillor Finegan

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 6th February 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 5th inst.	5 " 5 " 0
Ordinary	1 " 16 " 9
Buildings	1 " 0 " 6
County work	4 " 19 " 1
Streets	8 " 3 " 3
H. Garvey 1 weeks salary	1 " 6 " 11
P. Weldon Milk for Analysis	" 2 " 3
Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Months salary	1 " 14 " 8
P. Weldon Ass't Sanitary Officer 1 Months Do	5 " 0 " 0
Do " as Market Collector 1 Months "	1 " 5 " 0
J. J. T. Greene Borough Surveyor 1 Quarters Salary	47 " 10 " 0
County Cess	6 " 9 " 9
£	84 " 13 " 2

Borough Surveyor's Report, 10th Feby 1885, as to commencement of Sewer & pathway Dublin Road.

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 10th February 1885 stating that he had ordered 100 tons of Flags for pathways, that he would commence the Sewer and pathway on Southern side of Dublin Road as Contractor under the Grand Jury on behalf of the

Borough Surveyor's Report, 12th Feby 1885, as to State of Premises, West St, occupied by Mr. Thomas Brady;

Expenditure in Building

Rent of

T. Brady to get lease of premises 79 West St. £10 per year 75 years from 25 March 1885

Expenditure £800.

Insurance £1000.

Parliamentary Representation.

Expenses to be paid

Corporation.— also report dated 12th February 1885 of which the following is a copy. —

"Gentlemen

As ordered by you I inspected the ground with houses thereon— one of which is in a ruinous state— at present held by Mr. Thomas Brady— being part of existing lease 751 Corporation to Meade Ogle— 99 years 1790— The plot is situated on the Northern Side of West Street numbered 79— shews a frontage of 41 feet— in width at rere of 25 feet — and a depth of 178 feet. The premises should be entirely rebuilt, and Mr. Brady to expend in so doing, at least the sum of 600 Pounds according to plans approved of by you, within the space of Two years (2) I think a fair rent for same would be about Twelve Pounds a year— he getting a Building lease for 75 years.

It was proposed by Town Councillor Leech and seconded by Town Councillor Greene that the foregoing reports be adopted with the alteration that Mr. Brady do get lease of premises mentioned at 10 Pounds a year, instead of 12 pounds —— whereupon Town Councillor Farrell proposed as an amendment, which was seconded by Town Councillor Kennedy, that the yearly rent be fixed at 12 Pounds — A division having been taken, the Mayor declared the Motion carried, Viz. that Mr. Thomas Brady do get a Lease of premises No. 79 West Street for a term of 75 years from 25th March 1885 at the yearly rent of Ten pounds— he to expend a sum of 800 Pounds in new, and permanent buildings according to plans and specification to be sent in by Mr. Brady, to be approved of by the Corporation, and to insure in the sum of £1000 "

In the absence of Town Councillor Reilly, it was moved pursuant to notice of Motion by Town Councillor Brady and seconded by Town Councillor Branigan that the expences incurred in endeavouring to maintain the

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Parliamentary Representation of the Borough be paid — same was unanimously declared carried

Tenders for printing 500 copies Boro' Surveyors Annl. Report

There were 3 Tenders submitted for the printing of 500 copies of Borough Surveyors Annual Report. No. 3 tender at 14/- was accepted on the Motion of Town Councillor Greene seconded by Town Councillor Farrell.

Tenders for repairs of Closet & Lavatory in Tholsel.

There were 2 Tenders submitted for repairs to Closet and Lavatory in Tholsel — No. 2 tender at £5-8-6 was accepted on the motion of Town Councillor Moran seconded by Town Councillor Brady

Monday 23rd February 1885

Election of Borough Assessor in room of William Boylan deceased.

Thomas Carpenter elected —

On this day His Worship the Mayor held an Election for Assessor of the Borough of Drogheda in the room of the late William Boylan deceased, when Wm Thomas Carpenter of West Street Merchant was duly elected Assessor of the Borough of Drogheda for the residue of the term, and said election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

P. Conway Chairman

Friday March 6th 1885

At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 6th March 1885 at the hour of 12. O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present.
Aldermen J. Connolly, J. Mangan, R. B. Daly, and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors J. Dolan, J. Martin, P. C. Greene J. Jordan, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, J. Brady, P. Reilly, J. J. Knappock, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, N. Moran, N. Leech, C. Tighe and P. Lynch.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 13th February 1885 were read and signed

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Town Councillor Leech seconded by Town Councillor Greene

Financial Report 13th Feby. 1885

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 13th February 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 12th Feby.	5	5	0
Ordinary	6	7	10
County	4	19	1
Streets	7	17	1
Sanitary - cleansing Sewers at Horse Lane		9	6
H. Garvey One weeks Salary	1	6	11
Telegram, Car hire, carriage on Books		4	1
Cleaning Chimneys		3	0
Gas Co's account for Month of January 1885.	62	1	8
	£88	14	2

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Amount forward	88 . 14 . 2
T. H. Simcocks & Co. attendance on Horses	4 . 0 . 6
J. Caffrey — repairs to Harness	1 . 10 . 9
Miss Verdon — Bottles for Sanitary purposes	. 13 . 5
D. Murtagh Chloride of Lime	. 4 . 6
J. Haggins — Bill posting	. 3 . 0
L. Branigan — Pumps & Fountains	4 . 8 . 4
Water Works Co.	6 . 13 . 11
Albert & Co. — regulating Town Clock	8 . 0 . 0
A. Hammond & Co.	3 . 15 . 1
£	118 . 3 . 8

The A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor McNamara

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 20th February 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report 20th Feby. 1885.

Watch department week ended 19th Feby	5 . 5 . 0
Ordinary	5 . 19 . 3
Streets	7 . 10 . 11
County Work	18 . 6 . 11
Sanitary	1 . 18 . 9
H. Garvey One weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector 1 Months Do	1 . 0 . 0
J. McDougall	3 . 4 . 6
L. Donegan engrossing Memorials	5 . 0
P. Taffe — Boxes for Sanitary purposes	12 . 0
£	45 . 9 . 3

Financial Report 27th Feby. 1885.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 27th February 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 26th inst	5 . 3 . 0
Ordinary	4 . 16 . 8
County Work	6 . 11 . 2
Streets	8 . 11 . 3
Sanitary — repairs to existing Sewers	1 . 2 . 1
Carriage on Books to Town Clerk	. 11
H. Garvey One weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
Do " as Bill Clerk	10 . 6
D. Connolly Town Clerk 1 Months Salary	8 . 6 . 8
Do " as Executive Sanitary Officer	2 . 1 . 8
John Kelly half years Interest on Loan — less Income Tax	180 . 9 . 0
£	218 . 19 . 10

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of February 1885.

Report read from Borough Surveyor for Month of February stating that the Streets were being repaired, that the Pumps and Fountains were in working order, that there were 20,000 Gallons of water used at Linsday Gate Fountain, and 17,000 Gallons at Ulster Lane Fountain, that he had cleansed the space around the Well at Horse Lane - on the fore shore, that the tidal water flows in and out to the well, that he would send a specimen of the water to Dr. Cameron for Analysis that the public Lamps (numbering 174) consumed 223,190 Cubic feet of Gas, and Watch House, Mayoralty, Tholsel, and Town Clock 23,300 Cubic feet, — which shews a

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B. S. report — Month Feby 1885 = cont.

quantity a little under what a rate of four cubic feet per hour would give, that he had purchased the Flags for footways and would commence immediately to have them set, that he had attached Specification for supply of Broken Stones, Gravel & Sand, that present contract would terminate on 30th April, that it would be well were there a low protection wall built from Dominicks Bridge to Rampart entrance, that he would apply at next presentment sessions to do so, that the wall at Quarry-Donore Road should be continued two perches towards Johns Gate, and that Mess Walsh are building a short length of wall at Watery Hill for protection of the public.

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Accounts ordered for payment =

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Town Councillor Farrell seconded by Town Councillor Tighe

Winnington & Sefton	27	10	0
Gas Meter Co.	6	7	8
Luke J. Healy	1	9	8
H. Harbinson	2	9	0
C. Francis & Son	1	7	0
Bernard Daly & Son	14	15	0
Thomas Creaser	12	7	5
Bessbrook Granite Co.	11	9	5
P. Byrne West Street		15	5
John Slevin	2	0	5
Thos. Grendon & Co.	9	5	9
McKeone & Son	10	0	0
John Hughes	24	10	11
John Nolan	13	13	3
B. McArevey	14	9	0
£	152	9	11

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Yes. ordered (cont.)

Amount forward	152	9	11
Great Northern Railway Co.	3	10	0
P. Thornton & Sons	19	16	2
Income Tax on Market Charges &c	8	13	10
Mary Greene	6	1	2
John Collins	5	8	6
P. C. Connolly Mayor (Fee to Council	25	0	0
£	220	19	7

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Application from Christopher Tighe to build wall at Barrack Lane — granted —

Application read from Mr Christopher Tighe for permission to build a wall at his premisses Barrack Lane — same was granted on the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Moran.

Miss Myles — Application to dispose of interest in Lease — granted —

Application read from Miss Myles for permission to dispose of her interest in Lease (No. 1157) of two plots of ground North Road to Mr Owen McGough — same was granted on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Farrell.

Tenders for Lease of premises, Graves Lane, — Not decided, =

There was only One Tender for premises at Graves Lane offering £7 — a year. Town Councillor Leech proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Greene that tender be accepted. An amendment was then proposed by Town Councillor Moran and seconded by Town Councillor Tighe that tender be not accepted but that it be let by public Auction with reservation that in case of Railway extension to the Quay that it be surrendered to Corporation — they refunding to Lessee the sum of £50 — whereupon Alderman Whitworth proposed a further amendment which was seconded by Town Councillor Farrell that no reservation be included — The Mayor having put the matter

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to a vote declared the numbers to be even and having declined to give his casting vote, it decided the amendment lost

Patk K Reilly
Chairman

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 27th March 1885 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

Patrick Reilly Esq. J.C. presided
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen, J. Connolly, J. Mangan, W. Whitworth, and R.B. Daly.
Town Councillors J. Dolan, J. Martin, P.C. Greene, S. Jordan, R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, J. Brady, D. Kappoch, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, N. Moran, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly, C. Tighe and P. Lynch.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 6th March 1885 were read and signed

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

Financial Report 6th March 1885

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 6th March 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 5th March	5	3	0
Streets	7	10	10
County Work	5	11	7
Ordinary	3	10	10
W. Hughes — Cleaning Windows		10	0
Food for prisoners		4	3
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
J. Kelly caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Months Salary	1	14	8
Sanitary — Registration fees Chord Burial (Decree)	2	2	9
	£27	14	10

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Amount forward	27 " 14 " 10
P. Weldon 1 Months Salary as Sanitary Sub Officer	5 " 0 " 0
P. Weldon Market Collector — 1 Months Salary	1 " 5 " 0
L. Branigan, repairing Pumps & Fountains	2 " 1 " 8
£	36 " 1 " 6
Gas Co for Month of February	57 " 10 " 5

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

Financial Report 13th March 1885

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 13th March 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 12th March	5 " 5 " 0
Roads	4 " 8 " 6
County	3 " 6 " 8
Streets	4 " 14 " 0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1 " 6 " 11
£	19 " 1 " 1

Accounts ordered for payment =

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Town Councillor Leech

Cafrey — clipping Horse	" 2 " 6
H. A. Hamilton — Rent	18 " 1
J. Hanratty — County Work	60 " 8 " 6
£	61 " 9 " 1

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Acs. ordered (Continued)

Amount forward	61 " 9 " 1
Great Northern Railway Co. (Carriage on Flags)	3 " 10 " 0
John Farrell Income Tax	36 " 0 " 8
Luke J. Healy	1 " 9 " 8
B. McAreavey	14 " 9 " 0
B. Daly & Son	14 " 15 " 0
J. Collins	26 " 10 " 8
£	158 " 4 " 1

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

Financial Report 20th March 1885

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 20th March 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 19th March	5 " 5 " 0
Streets	6 " 6 " 0
County Work	1 " 5 " 0
Roads & Paths	2 " 8 " 11
Buildings	3 " 6
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1 " 6 " 11
Car Inspector 1 Months Salary	1 " 0 " 0
P. Weldon — Sanitary purposes	" 2 " 7
J. Hanratty, County Work	4 " 11 " 6
Carriage on Rent receipt Books	1 " 0
£	22 " 10 " 5

Town Councillor Reilly proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Farrell that in consequence of the death of Major Robinson — eldest son of ——

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Sir John Stephen Robinson Bart. Rookby Hall, Dunleer Co. Louth, the Meeting be adjourned to Friday 27th March 1885. Same was unanimously carried.

Memorial read from inhabitants of Marsh Road and Dublin Gate praying to have steps leading from Marsh to Dublin Road put in proper repair. Alderman Daly moved which was seconded by Town Councillor Tighe that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to have the required work done, —also to repair the steps leading from Mary Street to Corry's Hill.

Letter read from Mr. Healy offering to give up possession of premises Peter Street and Magdalene Street. It was moved by Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Moore that Mr. Simpson Sol. that be instructed to take over the property should he think it advisable.

Letter read from John Faulkner Ballymakenny requesting renewal of Lease No 1127, of two fields on East Side of Road from Drogheda to Ballymakenny, and offering £3.- per Acre for same. After some discussion it was moved by Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Kennedy that Mr. Faulkner do get a Lease of holding for 31 years at £18.- per annum — Rent Charge (if any) to be added.

Letters of application read from Messrs Thos. Brady, Thos. Murphy and L. Branigan, for Lease of premises Shop Street (No. of Old lease 686)

Mr. Greene Borough Surveyor was instructed to report thereon, and the following Gentlemen were named as a Committee to confer with The Poor St. John's Committee relative to Same — viz. — Town Councillors Tighe, Brady and Kennedy.

Memorial from Inhabitants Marsh for repairs to Steps ✓

Borough Surveyor to have work done — ✓

Mrs. Healy - letter offering to give up possession of prems. Peter St. ✓

Sol. to take up — ✓

John Faulkner, Ballymakenny Letter requesting renewal Lease ✓

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Granted at £18.- per annm. ✓

Premises 16, 17 Shop St. ✓

Applications for Leases ✓

Boro' Surveyor to report ✓

Committee to confer with Poor St. Johns Comte. ✓

The following letters were read.

Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 19th March 1885

Letter from Mr. Simpson enclosing Letter from Thos P. Cairnes re Plot of ground Mary St. offering £3.- p yr. Expenditure £200.- Offer accepted. ✓

Dear Sir

I enclose you copy letter which I received from Mr Cairnes. He will only surrender the plot of Ground in the Dale, and he will continue to pay the old rent reserved in the lease £1.18.0 to the expiration thereof which will be in 1888.

(Copy)

Brewery Drogheda
17th March 1885.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of 10th inst. relative to Lease of plot of Ground in Mary Street and as I am asked to say what rent I should be disposed to give on surrendering the premises and getting a new Lease for 75 years I beg to propose to take such a Lease at a rent of £3.- a year Towing regard to the fact that the plot of ground contains only about One rood of ground Irish — and that I shall be subject to a second rent for it up to the termination of present Lease. I trust this will be considered a fair rent.

I should be willing to lay out say £200.- in building on it.

I am dear Sir
truly Yours
Thomas P. Cairnes

John J. Simpson Esq.

It was moved by Alderman Mangan and seconded by Town Councillor Leech that Mr Cairnes offer be accepted. — Same was declared carried.

Wm Whitworth Chairman

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Friday 10th April 1885

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 10th April 1885 at the hour of 12 O.C. noon.

Alderman Whitworth presided
also present
Aldermen T. Connolly and J. Mangan
Town Councillors J. Dolan, T. Martin, P.C. Greene, N. Farrell, J. Brady, P. Reilly, P. McNamara, N. Moran and R. Moore

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 27th March 1885 were read and signed

Minutes

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

Financial Report 27th March 1885

The Council in Committee beg to report they met on Friday 27th March 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 26th March	5	5	0
Roads and Paths	1	11	9
County	7	15	5
Streets	5	8	10
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Stamps for Treasurers Office	1	0	0
Town Clerk 1 Months Salary	8	6	8
Do " as Executive Sanitary Officer	2	1	8
£	32	16	3

Friday 10th April 1885.

Amount forward	32	16	3
The following account was paid —			
Gt. Northern Railway Co. (Carriage on Flags)	7	0	0
£	39	16	3

Financial 3rd April 1885.

Friday 3rd April 1885 being Good Friday there was no Meeting held.

The following payments were made the day previous

Watch department week ended 2nd March	5	5	0
Ordinary	4	4	9
County	6	6	5
Streets	5	8	3
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary as Sergeant at Mace	1	6	11
Do " 3 months Do " Mace Bearer	1	5	0
P. Weldon 1 months " " Sanitary Sub-Officer	5	0	0
Do " 1 Do " " Market Collector	1	5	0
M. McManus 3 " " Caretaker Fish Market		13	0
J. Stanley 3 " " to 1st inst (Mayors Clerk)	3	15	0
Stamps for Town Clerks Office		10	0
£	34	19	4

Accounts ordered for payment

The following were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly, seconded by Town Councillor Reilly

A. Hamilton — balance of Rev. Eccles' Rent		10	0
R. Harvey — Thom's Directory & 2 Bottles Ink	1	5	9
£	1	15	9

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Apps. ordered (continued)

Amount forward	1 " 15 " 9
Mc Entegart Cartage on Flags	1 " 15 " 8
P. Cronin — Parliamentary Extension	1 " 3 " 10
Gt. Northern Ry. Co Carriage on Flags	3 " 10 " 0
Joseph Dollard	2 " 2 " 0
Messrs Kevans & Kean (Audit)	40 " 0 " 0
£	48 " 7 3

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The following letter was read

Offices Laurence Street. Drogheda
12th March 1885.

Letter from Mr Simpson Re "Linen Hall" premises

'Re Linen Hall premises'

Dear Sir

Before any proceedings could be taken in this matter I find it would be necessary to submit to the Attorney General a draft of the information with a fee of £15-15-0 and though the Council might incur this expence still he might not give his consent to proceed in his name.

Yours truly
John Thos Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda

Letter read dated ~~dated~~ 2nd April 1885
'Re Watts Estate'

Letter from Mr Simpson Re "Watts Estate"

Dear Sir

The Judge disallowed the claim of the Corporation to the 4 Acres of land claimed in this matter with costs and which have been taxed to

£22-4-6 and for which Messrs Ellis and Barlow request a Cheque.

The land did not appear on the Map to the Corporation lease, though mentioned in the body of it. A conveyance was produced by Messrs Ellis and Barlow of 4 Acres of Ground long prior to the Corporation lease.

Yours truly
J. T. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk. Drogheda.

"Linen Hall" Counsels opinion to be taken and fee £15-15-0 be paid

Town Councillor McNamara proposed which was seconded by Alderman J. Connolly that Counsels opinion be got and the fee of £15-15-0 be paid for same. The motion was declared carried — Councillors Greene, Moore, and Reilly dissenting.

Re "Watts Estate" £22-14-0 to be paid Ellis & Barlow

Alderman J. Connolly proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Reilly that the amount claimed £22-4-6 by Messrs Ellis and Barlow be paid as soon as convenient. After some discussion same was declared carried.

Tender for erection of Pump at Mill Lane £9-10-0 Accepted

There was but one Tender (that of Mr Laurence Branigan Shop Street) for the erection of a Pump-head & fittings at Mill Lane for the sum of £9-10-0 same was accepted on the motion of Town Councillor Greene seconded by Town Councillor Moran.

Tenders for Broken Stones, Gravel & Sand

There were 3 Tenders for the supply of Broken Stones, Gravel, and Sand. No.1 Tender that of Mr Christopher Carroll was accepted on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Alderman J. Connolly — at the following prices per Load of 15 Cwt. for 12 months commencing 1st May 1885. Viz. Broken Stones at 2/4 Round Gravel at 1/5 Paving Stones 1/5 Paving Sand 1/5 and Building Sand 1/5. He gave for his Sureties

Chr. Carroll's Tender accepted

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William Robinson. Trinity Street. Merchant. and Richard Magrane Merchant. Mell.

P. O'Hanrahan Chairman

Friday 24th April 1885

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 24th April 1885 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen, J. Connolly, J. Mangan, W. Whitworth and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, C. Jordan R. J. Kermeady, N. Farrell, J. Brady, P. Reilly, J. Keappock, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, N. Moran, N. Leech G. Butterly, C. Tighe and P. Lynch.

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Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th April 1885 were read and signed

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

Financial Report 10th April 1885.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 10th April 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 10th Apl.	5	5	0
Ordinary	3	11	9
County	8	5	11
Streets	6	17	5
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
J. Kelly 1 Months Do (Carlake Moyoralty)	1	14	8
P. Connor - Cleaning Chimnies		3	0
Sanitary — Milk for analysis		2	4
J. Curtis, Treasurer 3 Months Salary	25	0	0
Gas Co. for Month of March	47	17	9
£	100	4	9

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Friday 24th April 1885.

Financial Report 17th April 1885

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 17th April 1885. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 16th April	5	5	0
Ordinary	2	10	0
Streets	4	3	0
County	9	1	6
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 1 Months Do	1	0	0
Water Works Co.	8	10	5

The following account was ordered to be paid on the motion of Town Councillor Reilly seconded by Alderman Whitworth

John T. Simpson, Solicitor (Law Costs)	102	6	2
£	134	3	0

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Reilly —

Mrs Greene (Broken Stones)	1	3	6
L. Donegan, Engrosing Memorials)		10	0
Harbour Commissioners		15	0
R. Verdon. Twine &c —		9	7
Messrs Ellis & Barlow Law Costs	22	4	6
Gt. Northern Railway Co. (Carriage on Flags)	3	10	0
£	28	12	7

Friday 24th April 1885

Chief Constable of Night Watch — Applications for position of — P. Lanney re-elected

Applications having been read for the position of Chief Constable of Night Watch Town Councillor Reilly moved which was seconded by Alderman Cullen that Mr Peter Lanney be re-elected to his former position of Chief Constable, at a Salary of One pound per week, with free apartments, fire and light; and that he be fined the sum of £5.— to be paid in instalments of 5/- per week — His Worship declared the motion carried — Alderman Whitworth dissenting.

Tender for rebuilding Steps at Marsh, also at Mary St — Jas Collins accepted £33.

There was but one Tender for the rebuilding of walls and fitting steps at passage leading from Marsh to Dublin Road — as also from Mary Street to Corry's Hill; after some discussion Alderman Connolly proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Leech that Mr James Collins be declared contractor at the sum of £33.—

Tenders for printing Weigh House Books — Sheep Independent Co accepted £7.4.5

There were two Tenders for the printing of Books for Weigh House at Hay Market — No. 1 tender from the Drogheda Independent Co. Office at the sum of £7.4.5 was accepted on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Town Councillor Leech

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of March 1885

Report read from Boro' Surveyor for past month, stating ~~that~~ the quantity of Water and Gas consumed, that Dominicks Bridge was being repaired, and that the construction of Path-ways at Dublin Road and Duleek Street was being proceeded with, that he had examined the houses owned by Mr Knaggs at James Street, that he saw nothing dangerous to the public, that he would examine them from time to time, and if necessary serve notice on the owner, and that the ruins were very unsightly — The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Town Councillor Reilly.

The following report was also read.

Drogheda 8th April 1885

Premises 15, 16, & 17. Shop St — Boro' Surveyor's report

Gentlemen

I have inspected the houses No. 15 Shop Street

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Premises 15. 16. & 17 Shop St.

occupied by Thomas Brady – No 16 occupied partly by James Capey and Thomas Murphy, and No. 17 by Thomas Murphy. All which premises are comprised in Lease 686 – made by the Drogheda Corporation and Trustees of the Poor of Saint Johns, to Robert Pentland for 99 years from Easter 1786 at a yearly rent of Seventy pounds (Irish) half of which rent goes to the Corporation and the other half to the poor of St. Johns — The length in front in Shop Street of the whole plot is 44 feet, and depth 51 feet adjoining Dyer Street.

D. S. report

The premises are in a very wretched state of repair and have been sadly neglected for years past — in fact you could not walk over some of the upper floors. The representatives of the lessee should be called upon to have the said houses put in a state of repair, or pay a sum of money on which the Joint Boards of the Corporation and Poor of St. Johns may decide — according to the terms mentioned in lease – the buildings should be kept in repair, and at expiration, buildings to be given up in tenantable order. I would suggest when the Lessors have taken possession that they grant a building lease to one or not more than two of the tenants – on condition that the Buildings be entirely rebuilt. I attach maps and on which, the portion Colored Yellow, is in the occupation of Thos Brady who pays rent to Myors R. B. Daly Son Or the part Colored Green, the ground floor is in the occupation of James Capey who pays rent to Thos Brady and the upper floor is in the occupation of Thomas Murphy who also holds the part Colored Pink and pays rent to the Corporation Treasurer, — at least so I am informed. Any further information I shall gladly give if required

Map

I am Gentlemen, Your Obt Servant
John J. J. Greene

"Premises" – "Bessexwell Lane".

Borough Surveyor's report

Lease 687 Corporation & Poor of St Johns 99 years from Easter 1786, yearly rent £1-16-8 is also out of lease. The premises consist of stables on the North side of the now Bessexwell Lane, showing a frontage of 40 feet 6 in and a depth of 27 feet – now in occupation of Wm Wetherill, Stables are in good repair. D.J.G.

Report deferred

The foregoing report was defered pending report from Building Committee.

Building Clauses"

Leases to be withheld until Borough Surveyor certifies works to be completed

It was proposed by Town Councillor Kennedy and seconded by Alderman Cullen that in future all agreements for the letting of property by Lease, containing building or repairing clauses, be withheld from the Lessee until the Borough Surveyor certifies that the work specified has been completed to his satisfaction. — Same was declared carried.

Flagging at St. Marys Convent Dublin Road at rate of 2/- per sq. yd.

Town Councillor Tighe proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Kennedy that the Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's Convent, do get what Flagging they require opposite their Buildings on Dublin Road, laid down at the rate of 2 Shillings per Square Yard. — After some discussion same was unanimously passed.

Letter from Richard B. Davis, West St. for permission to let house 29 Dyer St.

Letter read from Wm Richard Davis West Street requesting permission to let the house No. 29 Dyer Street, and stating that when he become the purchaser he was under the impression that he had this privilege; and that the Builder had his instructions to go on with the works as specified by the Boro Surveyor. After some discussion Town Councillor Lynch proposed which was seconded by Alderman Cullen that application be not granted until the specified Works are completed

Letter from Mr Simpson as to Surrender of Lease 762 (Mrs Healy)

The following letter was read

The Appleyard, Offices Laurence Street

Dear Sir

Mrs Healy cannot legally surrender the premises mentioned in lease 762.

Yours faithfully
D. J. Simpson

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Friday 24th April 1885

T. Brady's premises, West St. surrender of

Copy of Surrender of Lease of premises West Street in possession of Mr. Thomas Brady, read. On the motion Town Councillor Kennedy seconded by Alderman Mangan the Town Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Simpson Solicitor to attend at next meeting, and that the consideration of surrender of said lease be deferred until then:— whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Deferred to next Meeting

P. Connolly Chairman.

Friday 1st May 1885

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 1st May 1885 at the hour of 12. Oclock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Aldermen M. Cullen, P. Connolly, J. Mangan, W. Whitworth and R. B. Daly— Town Councillors J. Martin P. C. Greene, N. Farrell, T. Brady, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, N. Moran, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly and P. Lynch

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 24th April 1885 were read and signed

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

Financial Report 24th April 1885

The Council in Committe beg to report that they met on Friday 24th April 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 23rd April	£	4	4 . 0
Ordinary		2	19 . 9
Streets		6	2 . 10
County Work		8	10 . 9
" — H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary		1	6 . 11
W. Hughes cleaning windows			10 . 0
J. McConnon cleaning privy			8 . 0
P. Connolly Town Clerk 1 Months Salary		8	6 . 8
Do " Executive Sanitary Officer		2	1 . 8
" — L. Branigan Pumps & Fountains		3	0 . 0
	£	37	10 . 7

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Friday 1st May 1885

T. Brady's premises West St.

Drafts = surrender and New Lease approved of =

Draft surrender of Lease from Mr. Thomas Brady, of premises No. 79 West Street — also draft of new lease of same premises submitted; same were approved of on the motion of Town-Councillor Butterly seconded by Town Councillor Moore

Draft Leases approved of -
Premises Dyer St to R.B. Davis
" Shop St " Chr. McDermott
" " " Thos. McCann

Draft Leases of premises Dyer Street in possession of Mr. Richard Davis, and premises Shop Street in occupation of Mr. Christopher McDermot, and Mr. Thomas McCann submitted. — Same were approved of on the motion of Alderman Whitworth seconded by Town Councillor Greene

Building and Repairing Leases =
Time allowed for outlay in —

It was moved by Alderman Daly and seconded by Town Councillor Farrell that One year be allowed for specified outlay on Leases of 31 years, and that Two years be allowed for Building leases of 75 years. same was unanimously declared carried.

Lease to Patrick Matthews, J.P. of Premises, James St.
31 years —
£10 pr yr. —
Insure in £200 —

Town Councillor Butterly proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Moran — that Mr. Simpson Sol. be instructed to prepare Lease of premises James Street to Patrick Mathews Esq. for 31 years at the yearly rent of Ten pounds, and to Insure in the sum of Two Hundred pounds.

Taking down and Rebuilding Houses

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Daly and seconded by Town Councillor Moran — Resolved — that this Corporation do Petition Parliament to introduce a Clause into the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, now passing through the House of Commons giving power to Municipal Authorities with the sanction of the Local Government Board, to take down and rebuild Delapidated Houses within the Boundaries of any City or Borough where the reputed

Friday 1st May 1885.

" —

Owners of such Houses or premises refuse or neglect to take down or rebuild such Houses or Premises, and that the Rents arrising from such houses so remodled or rebuilt, shall be held by said Municipal Bodies until the full Costs incurred in rebuilding, remodeling, or otherwise converting same into good and Presentable Edifices shall be repaid". —

" —

— Same was unanimously declared carried, and the Town Clerk directed to send copies to the different Corporations and Town Commissioners in Ireland.

Premises "Graves Lane"
Tenders to be invited for Lease of —

Town Councillor Moran proposed which was seconded by Town Councillor Brady that the Town Clerk do issue Plackards inviting Tenders for Lease of Store Graves' Lane lately occupied by Messrs Grendon & Co.

The following letter was read.

8, Richmond Terrace
Whitehall S.W.
29th April 1885

"Housing of "Working "Classes =
Inquiry as to =

Sir)

The Royal Commission on the Housing of the Working Classes will hold sittings in Dublin during the Whitsuntide Recess, and will take evidence with especial reference to the dwellings of the working classes in the large centres of population in Ireland. I have to request that your Corporation will be kind enough to send a witness who will give the Commission an account of the houses of the Labouring population in Drogheda, and of any efforts that have been made to improve their condition; and I have further to ask that the witness so delegated will be good enough to send me, before the 14th May, a "breef" of the evidence he proposes to give, as a guide to his examination in chief.

" —

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. E. C. Bodley
Secretary

" —

The Town Clerk
Drogheda

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Friday 1st May 1885

Mayor to give evidence

Town Councillor Moran moved which was seconded by Town Councillor Leech that His Worship the Mayor do act as delegate.

"Sewer. "Fair St." to be proceeded with

It was proposed by Alderman Daly and seconded by Town Councillor Farrell "that the Engineer proceed with the Sewer in Fair Street at his earliest convenience.

Miss Jeffers. Proceedings to be taken against, to recover rent.

It was proposed by Alderman Mangan and seconded by T. C. Lynch that the Town Clerk do instruct Mr. Simpson Sol. to proceed against Miss Jeffers for recovery of Rent due by her.

Patrick O'Reilly Chairman

Friday 15th May 1885.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 15th May 1885 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

Town Councillor P. Reilly Esq. presiding
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen, J. Mangan and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors J. Dolan, J. Martin, P. C. Greene, N. Farrell, J. Brady, A. J. Heappock, P. McNamara, N. Moran, L. Moore and P. Lynch.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 1st May 1885 were read and signed

Financial Report. 1st May 1885

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 1st May 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 30th April	£ 5	4	0
" Streets	4	6	0
" County	8	4	9
" Ordinary	3	2	6
" P. Weldon 1 Months Salary as Sanitary Sub Officer	5	0	0
" Do " " " Market Collector	1	5	0
" H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
" J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Months Salary	1	14	8
" G. Griffin — Bill poster (3 months)		10	0
" John Farrell — Income Tax		4	0
" Sanitary — Carriage on water for Analysis		1	4
	£ 30	19	2

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Amount forward	30	19	2
Wm Boyle Simpson ½ year's Rent (Peter Street)	12	3	9
J. F. Greene, B.S. Three months Salary	47	10	0
£	90	12	11

Financial Report 8th May 1885.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 8th May 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 7th May	5	4	0
Streets	8	5	3
County	4	6	7
Ordinary	2	18	6
Sanitary — Cleansing existing Sewers		10	8
M. Garvey One weeks Salary	1	6	11
— McEndegart — cartage on Flags	1	19	9
Gas Cos. a/c for month of April	15	19	0
G. N. R. Co. — Carriage on Flags	7	0	0
£	47	10	8

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of April 1885

Report read from Borough Surveyor Dated 1st May 1885 stating, the quantity of Water and Gas consumed during month of April, that he had ordered the Granite Steps for passages from Marsh and Mary Streets, and suggesting that an order be made preventing parties from exposing their goods for sale or placing Carts or agricultural or other impliments on the Public pathways, that there are several pathways nearly impassable from said cause, that the Magistrates should be requested to instruct the Constabulary to compel persons to remove and cease keeping same in future; and that as to Councillor Moran's Motion relative to water supply, that he had waited on Wm Frederick St. G. Smith, who willingly gave his consent to allow the Corporation to take the surplus water from the Grove for the use of the public — also giving his permission to construct Cisterns, fix Pipes &c. — on condition that at any time he may require the water for his own use, he can have it; that he had written to Wm George De-B. Ball for his sanction; that the water could be brought to West Street & John Street, and that he had sent samples of it for Analysis; that he had examined the various districts for Sites for proposed Pumps, and before deciding had sent samples of water from pumps in the immediate neighbourhood — namely from Wm Tabrells - head of Peter Street — Wm Creaser's Garden in William Street, Wm Hill's Lawrence Gate, The Constabulary Barracks, West Gate, and Wm Lynch's Bull Ring — for Analysis to Dr. Cameron; that he had sent a sample from foot of Horse Lane some short time since, and that when he would get the return he would place it before the Council, that as to sinking pump-holes for water supply in an Old Town like this — where the soil must be more or less saturated with offensive matter, is an experiment which should be attempted with great caution, that he would prefer having the supply from a source beyond the limits of the Town, — although the analysis from some of the pumps has been pronounced fairly good; that there was a pump on Chord Road, East of Viaduct leading to what was known as Morgan's Well, but it was closed up by order of the Corporation on a Certificate of Dr. Cameron; that Fairy Well was outside the Borough and under Control of the Board of Guardians, and that he

Report from B.S. as to Water supply and erection of Pumps

Fairy Well

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C.S. report

"Water Works "filter Beds

Adopted

Borough Surveyor's report, 14th May 1885

"Footpath & Water " Channel, Dyer St.

" "Sewer Fair St

" "Water supply

" "Sites for Pumps

was informed there was very little water there last Summer; and that the Water Works Co. should be urged to construct filtering beds at their works - as by so doing the water supply would be much improved.

The foregoing Report was adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Farrell.

The following Report was read from Borough Surveyor, dated 14th May 1885.

Gentlemen

I have the Foot path and Water-Channel on the Southern Side of Dyer Street. - To renew the kerb Stone by Granite, as also for Granite Channel-Stones, and pave path would cost about £116.- One Hundred and Sixteen Pounds. - if you are not prepared to expend the said amount I shall have present pavement repaired. - The £116.- does not include any flagging. If you have the same kind of pavement in the water-table as at present the cost would be reduced to 75 Pounds.

I expect to commence the Sewer in Fair Street on Monday next - if the pipes are to hand. Attached you have the return of Analysis of Six Samples of water from Dr. Cameron. I have since sent a sample of the water from well outside Viaduct - the Pump from which was removed some time since by your orders. The parties from whose premises I took the Samples may not care to have the returns published. I have not as yet received an answer from Dr. G. De. B. Ball. If you decide on sinking Pump holes for water supply, I think the most convenient Sites would be - Peters Street - Francis Street - Horse Fair - Trinity Street (at Brick fields) - Duleek Street near Clinton's Lane -

Footpath, Dyer St to be repaired

Letter from T. P. Cairnes as to Lease of Plot Mary St.

Meetings of Corporation / Notice of motion

and Barrack Lane. Orders were given that pavement of foot path be repaired for the present.

The following letter was read

Drogheda 18th May 1885.

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 16th inst intimating that the Comcil of the Corporation had accepted my offer of March last for a lease of a plot of Ground in Mary Street. - In reply I beg to say that as I observed several members still state that they agreed to accept my offer under an entire misapprehension of the circumstances of the case, I must adhere to the decission conveyed in my letter of the 9th inst. for the reasons stated therein, and have therefore to request the Corporation will be good enough not to proceed further with the preparation of the proposed lease.

I am dear Sir
truly yours
Thomas P. Cairnes.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk

It was proposed by Town Councillor Moran (after due notice being given) and seconded by Town Councillor Martin that in future the Corporation Meetings be held on Wednesday instead of Friday. - - after some discussion Town Councillor Moran withdrew the motion.

Michael Dullea
Chairman

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At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 29th May 1885 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon

Alderman M. Cullen presided
also present
Alderman Mangan —
Town Councillors — J. Dolan, T. Martin, S. Jordan R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, T. Brady, J. J. Keappock and M. Finegan

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 15th May 1885 were read and signed

Minutes

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 15th May 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report 15th May 1885

Watch department week ended 14th inst	5	4	0
Ordinary	3	7	3
County	5	12	4
Streets	4	2	0
Sanitary — cleansing and flushing Sewers	1	5	3
H. Garvey, One Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector, One Months Salary	1	0	0
L. Branigan — Repairs to Pumps Fountains	2	0	0
P. Lanney — food for prisoners		1	0
£	23	18	9

Amount forward	23	18	9

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the motion of Town Councillor Brady seconded by Town Councillor Keappock

McEntegart — Cartage on Flags	1	12	4
Sanitary — Burial Returns (Chord) to 1st May 1885.		7	3
Gt. N. R. Co — Carriage on Flags	10	10	0
Thomas Creaser — Pipes for Dublin Road Sewer	13	18	3
£	50	6	7

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Town Councillor Kennedy seconded by Town Councillor Martin

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Friday 22nd May 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report 22nd May 1885

Watch department week ended 21st May	5	4	0
County	8	15	2
Streets	6	9	8
Flagging	3	16	0
Sanitary — construction of Sewer Fair Street	14	11	11
H. Garvey one weeks Salary	1	6	11
W. Dedmond 6 Months Salary (Caretaker Tullerboice)	3	0	0
Postage Stamps — Town Clerks Office		10	0
£	43	13	8

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Friday 29th May 1885.

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Town Councillor Kennedy

John Thos. Ball 1½ years Rent (Plot Johns Gate)	1 . 10 . 0
A. Murdock & Son	14 . 0
Robt. Daly & Son, Drapers	3 . 4 . 1½
Drogheda Saw Mills Co.	9 . 16 . 5
Drogheda Independent Publishing Co. Limited	27 . 3 . 0
£	42 . 7 . 6½

Night watchment Hours of Duty

Alderman Mangan moved, pursuant to notice of motion given by Alderman J Connolly, which was seconded by Town Councillor Farrell, that in future the hours of duty for Night-Watchmen be from 9 O'Clock at night, to a quarter past Five in the morning — commencing from 1st April to 1st October. Same was declared carried.

9 O'Cl. P.M. to 5.15 A.M.
1st April 1885 to 1st Oct 1885.

"Sinking Fund" Annual sum for

Town Councillor Kennedy moved, pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Town Councillor Farrell, that an annual sum be set aside sufficient to create a fund to extinguish the debt due on the Mortgage of Mr. John Kelly terminating in the year — 1909. After considerable discussion, it was decided, in consequence of the Mayor being in communication with Messrs Kevans & Keane on the matter, that it be let lie over to next meeting.

P. J. Connolly Chairman.

Friday 12th June 1885

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 12th June 1885 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen J. Connolly, J. Mangan and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors J. Dolan, T. Martin, P.C. Greene, S. Jordan, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, J. Brady, P. Reilly, M. Finegan, N. Moran, L. Moore and N. Leech.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 29th May 1885 were read and Signed

Financial Report 29th May 1885

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Greene seconded by Councillor Reilly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 29th May 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 28th May	5 . 4 . 0
Streets	3 . 19 . 3
County	6 . 16 . 10
Ordinary	6 . 3 . 0
Sanitary (New Sewers)	27 . 3 . 7
Do. Burial Returns - St. Marys & St. Peters	7 . 3
Cleaning Chimneys - Mayoralty House	9 . 0
Town Clerk - One Months Salary	8 . 6 . 8
£	58 . 9 . 7

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Amount forward	58	9	7
Executive Sanitary Officer — One Months Salary	2	1	8
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon — Sanitary sundries		8	4
£	62	6	6

Financial Report 5th June 1885.

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Whitworth seconded by Alderman Connolly.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 5th June 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 4th June	5	4	0
Ordinary	3	18	6
County	5	18	10
Streets	8	12	4
Sanitary — New Sewers.	25	1	9
Do Old Do		15	6
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon 1 Months Salary - Sanitary Officer	5	0	0
P. Weldon Marks Collector 1 Months Salary	1	5	0
John Kelly — Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Months Salary	1	14	8
John McGough Corporation Auctioneer 6 months Salary	5	0	0
Carriage on Parcel for Treasurer from Dollards Dublin			6
Wm. Moffat & Son — Rent of ground St Johns Gate	1	9	3
£	65	7	3

Accounts ordered for payment —

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Councillor Leech seconded by Councillor Moore

Dean Coxe's fund for 6½ years	119	19	11¾
Vicars Choral — (half year) H. A. Hamilton			
Poor Rate on premises No. 43 Laurence St.	1	10	4
Pay-Master General on account of — Municipal Election Petition	18	17	2

"Government Defeat" Resolution relative to

Alderman Mangan proposed which was seconded by Alderman Cullen, —— "that we hereby express our unbounded pleasure at the utter defeat of a base coercive government, and downfall of Earl Spencer and Castle Rule in Ireland; and we heartily congratulate Mr Parnell and the Irish Party on having secured such grand results by their persevering and united action."

The Mayor having put the Motion declared it carried, — Alderman Whitworth and Councillor Moore dissenting

"Store premises" Grave's Lane to be "re-advertised"

Councillor Farrell proposed that the Town Clerk be instructed to re-advertise Store, Graves Lane. — Alderman Whitworth having seed the Motion it was declared carried.

3% Dividends — collection of. Names on Power of Attorney Changed

Councillor Kennedy proposed which was seconded by Councillor Martin that the request of the Hibernian Bank, to have names changed on Form of Power of Attorney for collecting Three per Cent dividends ~~was~~ be acceded to.

George Putley Chairman.

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Friday 26th June 1885

At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 26th June 1885 at the hour of 12. O'Clock Noon

Town Councillor Butterly presided
also present.
Aldermen M. Cullen, J. Connolly, and J. Grangan,
Town Councillors, J. Dolan, J. Martin, P.C. Greene,
P. Jordan, N. Farrell, P. Brady, J.J. Kappock,
P. McNamara, M. Finegan, N. Moran L. Moore
N. Leech, and P. Lynch.

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The minutes of last meeting held on 12 June 1885 were read and signed—

Minutes

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

Financial Report 12th June 1885

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 12th June 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department, week ended the 11th inst.	5. 4. 0
Ordinary	4. 2. 0
County	4. 6. 3
Sheets	5. 11. 6
Sanitary, Construction of Sewer Jail St.	21. 8. 5
H Garvey One weeks Salary	1. 6. 11
Car Inspector. One Months do	1. 0. 0
£	42. 19. 1

Friday 26th June 1885

The following accounts were paid

Revd Dr Archer 1/2 Years Grant to Protestant Male and Female Schools	10. 10. 0
N. A. Hamilton (Vicars Choral 1/2 Years Pension)	21. 3. 0
Paymaster General on a/c Municipal Election Petition	18. 17. 2
£	50. 10. 2

Financial Report 19th June 1885

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

The Council Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 19th June 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department, week ended 18th June 1885.	5. 4. 0
Ordinary	17. 9
County	1. 16. 8
Sheets	4. 19. 0
Sanitary, Construction of Sewer Jail Street	20. 2. 11
H Garvey one weeks Salary	1. 6. 11
W Hughes cleaning Windows	10. 0
£	34. 17. 3

The following a/cs were paid —

County Cess. House Laurence Street Leased to Mr P. McGillan	1. 10. 4
Miss Evans 1/2 years Pension	5. 0. 0
Dr Cameron One years Salary to Nov 1884	12. 0. 0
J. H. McCann Solr. Decree- Denis Kenny	2. 0. 0
Gas Company's a/c for month of May	14. 13. 2
£	70. 0. 9

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Friday 26th June 1885

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following a/cs were ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Councillor A. Moran.

Nicholas Farrell Peter Street & Castle	0.	4. 6
Water Works Coy	18.	13 4
L. Branigan – Pumps and Tumblers	3.	0. 0
A. Hammond & Coy for Lime	10.	14. 0
Grand Jury Cess allowed to Mr Cork on Mechanics Institute		18. 11
Stamps for Treasurers Office	1.	0. 0
Poor Rates	17.	18. 6
Grand Jury Cess	14.	6. 10
Dues E. & Moran for Bricks	15.	8. 6
	£82.	4. 7

Archbishop Walsh = vote of congratulation to –

Councillor Moran proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Councillor Farrell and carried by acclamation –

"Resolved

"That as the Representatives in the "Corporation of Catholic Drogheda we beg to "tender to the Most Revd Dr Walsh our heartiest "Congratulations on his exaltation to the Chair "of the Great St Laurence O Toole, and to "express as well, our deep sense of gratitude to the "illustrious Pontiff Leo XIII for hearkening so nobly "to the voice not only of the Priests and people of "Ireland but also to the voice of his devoted "loving faithful Irish children the world over

Annual Report from Fire Brigade adopted.

The Annual report for year 1884 from Fire Brigade was read and adopted on the motion of T. C. Moore seconded by Alderman J. Connolly –

Friday 26th June 1885

John Collins, Sunday's Gate.

Committee to inspect and report on premises

Letter read from Mr John Collins with reference to premises lately occupied by him at Sunday Gate

Whereupon Councillor P. C. Green proposed which was seconded by Alderman J. Connolly and unanimously carried that a Committee comprising all the Members of the Council together with the Borough Surveyor do visit the premises and report thereon

On the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Cullen it was ordered that the Borough Surveyor do have the necessary repairs done to wall on north side of Corn Market –

Repairs to Wall, Corn Market.

Whereupon the Meeting Adjourned –

P. V. Tomony Chairman

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Special Meeting

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday 6th July, 1885 at the hour of 12.30 O.C. afternoon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen O. Connolly and J. Mangan
Town Councillors J. Dolan, J. Martin, P. C. Green, S. Jordan, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, P. Reilly, J. J. Heappock, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, N. Moran, ~~L. Moore, A. Leech~~ and C. Tighe

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The Town Clerk having called the Roll and read the Notice convening the Meeting ——— Councillor Moran proposed amidst applause, which was seconded by Councillor McNamara and unanimously carried, that the following Address be adopted by this Corporation and presented to the Most Rev. Dr. Nulty Bishop of Meath on his arrival in Drogheda on Wednesday next.

Address to Most Reverend Doctor Nulty

"To the Most Reverend Doctor Nulty.
"Bishop of Meath.
"From the Mayor, Aldermen and
"Councillors of the Borough of Drogheda.

"May it please your Lordship,
"WE the Mayor and
"Corporation of Drogheda in the name of our
"Catholic fellow townsmen, beg to offer your
"Lordship our heartiest congratulation on your

Address to Dr. Nulty.— (Continued)

"safe return to Royal Meath from the Eternal
"City. We meet you here on the frontier of your
"grand old Diocese to give you a cordial welcome,
"And ask your kind acceptance of our most
"grateful thanks for the distinguished services
"which we feel sure your visit to Rome has
"rendered to the Sacred Cause of Religion and
"Country. The oft repeated calumnies uttered
"against us by the enemies of our Creed and
"race made us, we confess, somewhat apprehensive
"that our good name was being frittered away
"even with the Holy Father; but when we learned
"from your incomparable pastoral, which has
"evoked the admiration of the Catholic millions of
"Irishmen the world over, that you were going to
"visit the Holy Father, we then felt Confident
"that your unequal experience, Sound judgement,
"and great ability would enable you to confound
"our enemies and Convince his Holiness, that
"whilst we passionately love Ireland and are
"determined to regain our National Freedom,
"we are devoted Catholics, Sincerely attached to our
"Holy Religion, united to our Priests, and unswerving
"in our fidelity to the Chair of Peter. WE also felt
"that no other member of our National Hierarchy
"was more Competent than your Lordship to make
"known to the Sovereign Pontiff the oppressed
"Condition of his faithful Irish People. From
"the earliest days of your priesthood down to
"this the twenty first year of your illustrious
"episcopate, you were a constant eye witness of the
"Cruel wrongs, bitter Sufferings, and relentless
"persecutions inflicted on a generous and justice
"loving people by rapacious landlordism and
"oppressive laws. Your Fatherly heart was always
"in fullest sympathy with the people whom you

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Address to Dr. Nulty (continued)

loved, and your eloquent voice and fearless pen never once failed to denounce the evil-doers and the oppressors. We therefore believe that Your memorable visit to Rome will be productive of the most salutary results to the Cause of our most Ancient Faith and Fatherland. Praying that Almighty God may bless your Lordship with many happy years, and Strengthen you to Continue the battle for our Churches liberty and our National rights, we have the honor to be Your Lordships most obedient Servants.

Signed

Patrick Casey Connolly
Mayor.

Peter Connolly
Town Clerk.

To be presented by Corporation in Official Robes.

Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Alderman Haugan that the Members of the Corporation do proceed in their Official Robes to Railway Station and there present his Lordship with the adress.

Same was declared Carried.

P. Hanratty Chairman.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 24th July 1885 at the hour of 12. O'clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Alderman M. Cullen, J. Haugan and R.B. Daly
Town Councillors J. Dolan, J. Martin, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, T. Brady, P. Reilly, L. Moore and N. Leech

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 26th June 1885 also Minutes of Special Meeting held on 6th July 1885 were read signed.

Financial Report 26th June 1885.

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Moore —

— The Council in Committee beg to Report that they met on Friday 26th June 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 25th June	5	4	0
Ordinary	8	3	0
County	5	0	0
Streets	7	19	7
Sanitary — Old Sewers	8	2	10
Do. New Sewers		12	0
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
M. McManus Caretaker Fish Market 3 Months Salary		13	0
Town Clerk 1 Months Salary	8	6	8
Executive Sanitary Officer 1 Months Salary	2	1	8
	£47	9	8

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Friday 24th July 1885

Financial Report 3rd July 1885

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 3rd July 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment ——

Watch department week ended 2nd July	5	4	0
Ordinary	8	1	0
Streets	7	19	8
Sanitary — cleaning Sewer West Street	9	12	3
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary as Sargeant-at-Mace	1	6	11
Do 3 Months " " Mace Bearer	1	5	0
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Months Salary	1	14	8
P. Weldon Sanitary Sub Officer 1 Do	5	0	0
Do Assistant Market Collector 1 "	1	5	0
L. Branigan Repairs to Pumps &c. for June	3	0	0
Gas Cos. a/c. for Month of June	10	9	4
J. Stanley 6 Months Salary	25	0	0
Do " 3 Months Do " Mayor's Secretary	3	15	0
	83	12	10

The following accounts were paid

Mrs E. Brown ½ Years Rent — Mechanics Institute	10	4	9
Murdock & Sons		14	0
Sanitary — N. Farrell Peter Street 2 Casks		4	6
R. Daly & Son	3	4	1
Drogheda Water Works Co.	18	13	4
" Saw Mills Co.	9	16	5
£	126	9	11

Financial Report 10th July 1885

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Martin

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 10th July 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Watch department week ended 9th July	4	19	0
Ordinary	2	6	10
Streets	5	4	0
Flagging	2	14	0
Sanitary — cleaning Sewer West Street	10	3	6
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 1 Months Salary	1	0	0
Treasurer 3 Months Salary	25	0	0
	52	14	3

The following accounts were paid

A. Hammond & Co (Lime a/c)	10	4	0
C. McCausland Insurance	8	13	6
£	71	11	9

Financial Report 17th July 1885.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 17th July 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

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Watch department week ended 16th July	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	11	0
Streets	7	11	10
Sanitary — New Sewer Fair Street	1	15	10
Do Old Sewer West Street	2	5	0
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
W. Hughes Cleaning Windows		10	0
P. Weldon — Milk for Analysis		2	4
Food for Prisoners		1	0
	23	7	11

The following accounts were paid

½ Years Rent to Trustees Poor St Johns	15	3	6
Boy Wood	1	19	9
£	40	11	2

Leases sealed ✓

To Patrick Matthews ✓

To Christopher McDermott ✓

The following Leases were this day duly attested by his Worship the Mayor, Patrick Easy Connolly — Alderman John Mangan, Town Councillors Thomas Brady and Nicholas Farrell — The Corporate Seal having been affixed to each.

Lease unto Patrick Mathews of Mountanover House, Esq. in the County of Meath of All that and those two Houses and premises North side of James Street in the Parish of Saint Mary as delineated on Map for a term of Thirty One Years from 25th March 1885 at the yearly rent Ten Pounds, with usual covenants and to Insure in the sum of £200 — pounds

Lease Sealed unto Christopher McDermot of Shop Street Drogheda, Butcher, of

To Thomas McCann ✓

All that and those a House and premises East side of Shop Street Parish of Saint Peter as delineated on Map for a term of Thirty One years from 25th March 1885 at the Yearly Rent of Eighteen pounds with usual covenants, and to Insure in the Sum of £300" —

Lease Sealed unto Thomas McCann, Shop Street Drogheda, Grocer, of All that and those a House and premises East side of Shop Street, Parish of Saint Peter, as delineated on Map for a term of Thirty One Years, from 25th March 1885 at the Yearly Rent of Twenty Pounds, with usual covenants, and to Insure in the Sum of £400" —

Re "New Court House";

Members of Corporation to meet Meath Grand Jury as to Building of.

Alderman Daly moved, which was seconded by Councillor Butterly, that the Standing Orders be Suspended, in order to move the following resolution, 'that Gentlemen representing the Drogheda Grand Jury, and the Drogheda Corporation shall meet members of the Meath Grand Jury with a view to the Building in Drogheda of a Court House suitable in every way for the County of Meath and County of the Town of Drogheda; and that the following Gentlemen be named as a Committee to carry out same viz. J.P. Cairnes J.P. John H. McCann, Patrick Mathews J.P., His Worship the Mayor-P.C. Connolly, Alderman William Whitworth J.P. Patrick Kelly J.C. Thomas Brady J.C. and the mover and seconder. — Same was declared carried.

Works-Hardmans Garden

Road Surveyor to present for at Road Sessions —

Alderman Daly moved, which was seconded by Councillor Dolan and declared carried, 'that Wm Greene Borough Surveyor be directed to present for Works at Hardmans Garden at next Road Sessions.

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Clerk of Peace to get use of Assembly Room when required.

It was proposed by Councillor Reilly and seconded by Councillor Moore that the Clerk of the Peace – Wm O'Shaughnessy get the use of the Assembly Room whenever his Official business requires it. — Same was declared carried.

Borough Surveyor's report for Month of June 1885.

Report read from Borough Surveyor showing quantity of Water and Gas consumed for Month of June; also attaching Specification for Lighting of Town Lamps for year commencing 1st September 1885 and stating that he had cleansed the Sewer at West Street at a cost of £30·5·0 and that he had inspected the Dyke at Hardman's Garden — report of which is copied into Sanitary Minutes.

Report from Borough Surveyor on Premises No. 8 Old Hill

The following Report was read from Borough Surveyor —

Gentlemen

I have inspected the premises known as No 8 Old Hill – Lease 728 Corporation to Alderman Pendleton for 99 years from Michaelmas 1786 yearly Rent – including Rent Charge – £5 " 1 – present Currency The premises consist of a Thatch House (No. 8) and Garden at rear containing in all 8 Irish Perches and at present occupied by Wm Mary Cafrey — Wm Clarke of James Street pays Rent to the Corporation (so I was informed) The house is a very old one & should be rebuilt – by the person who may take a lease from you – with Stone or Brick & Slated. The Garden has been greatly injured by the Excavation caused when building the New Church of St. Mary in James Street — and the present Lessee should have prevented same. There is no fence on the Northern Side of the Garden & most dangerous for any persons who occupy the premises.

Gas Co to be written to send in Tender for Lighting =

Councillor Reilly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Moore that the Town Clerk do write the Gas Co. to send in their Tender — whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Thomas Brady – Chairman.

Saturday 1st August 1885

Adjourned Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting summoned to be held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on 1st August 1885 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon; the following Members attended viz. His Worship the Mayor, Town Councillors M. Finegan, J. Dolan and L. Moore. A sufficient number of members not being present to form a quorum — Councillor Moore proposed which was seconded by Councillor Finegan that the Meeting do stand adjourned to Friday 7th August 1885 — whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Thomas Brady Chairman.

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Friday 7th August 1885.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 7th August 1885 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

~~His Worship the Mayor presided~~
also present
Aldermen J. Connolly and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors J. Dolan, D. Jordan, N. Farrell and T. Brady

Thomas Brady Esq. J.C. presided.
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen, J. Connolly, W. Whitworth and R. D. Daly.
Town Councillors J. Dolan, T. Martin, P. C. Greene, D. Jordan, P. Reilly, M. Finegan, N. Moran, L. Moore, N. Leech and G. Butterly

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 24th July 1885 were read and signed

Financial Report. 24th July 1885.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 24th July 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 23rd July	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	13	0
County	2	0	11
	£ 9	17	11

Friday 7th August 1885

Amount forward	9	17	11
Streets	5	9	6
Sanitary — Sewer Fair Street		12	10
H. Garvey 1 weeks salary	1	6	11
P. Connolly Town Clerk 1 months salary	8	6	8
P. Connolly Executive San. Officer 1 months D°	2	1	8
P. Weldon S.S.O. — burrying Carcase		2	0
Dog Wood		15	0

The following Acc. was paid on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Brady

Thos. Creaser — sewer pipes	61	3	10
	£ 89	16	4

Financial Report. 31st July 1885

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 31st July 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 30th July	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	19	11
County	3	7	11
Streets	6	2	3
Sanitary — Sewer Fair Street		5	0
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
G. Griffin — Bill Posting — 3 months		10	0
J. McCormon — Cleaning Priory Market House		8	0

The following accounts were paid —

Independent Publishing Co. Limited	27	3	0
J. Collins on account of Contract — Inarsh Steps	10	0	0
	£ 57	7	0

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Draft lease to John Faulkner, Ballymakenny Approved ✓

Draft Lease as prepared by Wm Simpson Solicitor from Corporation to John Faulkner of Ballymakenny was approved of on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Councillor Butterly

Tender from Gas Co. referred to Committee ✓

Tender from Gas Co. submitted. — Same was refered to a Committee of the following Gentlemen — Viz. Alderman Cullen, Town Councillors Reilly, Leech, Greene, Dolan, Finegan, and Brady

Borough Surveyor's report as to Condition of "Watch House" & recommending improvements ✓

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that he had inspected the Watch House, that he would recommend present Closet arrangements to be done away with, and water-closets fixed in their place, that the Sewer from Cells Yard — a length of about 180 ft. be reconstructed, that floor of loft over inside cells be cut away and walls carried up to top floor — which would give an additional 6 to 7 feet of head room, — that by so doing same could be properly lighted and ventilated, that all floors & paving be put in thorough repair, and walls pointed where required, and all walls & ceilings twice lime washed, that coals and lumber should be removed from cells and they only used for the purpose for which they were intended, and that if directed he would prepare Specification for same.

Councillor Leech proposed which was seconded by Councillor Reilly that report be adopted, and that Borough Surveyor do prepare Specification by next Meeting. — Same was declared carried.

Report adopted, & Specification for repairs to be prepared ✓

Letter read from Water Works Co. relative to their demand for £35" — per year, ~~instead~~ for use of Hydrants, instead of £10" as heretofore. — After some discussion it was decided that the Town Clerk do write the Water Works Co. stating that the Corporation could not deviate from their original agreement viz. — £10" a year.

Water Works Hydrants ✓

Rent of

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Friday 7th August 1885.

Application from P. Weldon for £15. for assisting in preparing Accts. for Audit. Granted ✓

Application read from Wm P. Weldon for £15" — for assisting Treasurer in preparing accounts for Auditor. — Same was granted on the motion of Alderman Cullen seconded by Councillor Greene.

John Farrell — for extension Lease of premises, Laurence St referred to B. S. ✓

Letter read from Wm John Farrell requesting an extension of the term of Lease of premises Laurence Street. — Same was refered to Borough Surveyor to report thereon.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Chairman.

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Friday 21st August 1885.

At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 21st August 1885 at the hour of 12 O.C. noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen. T. Connolly, W. Whitworth and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors J. Dolan, T. Martin, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, T. Brady, J. J. Keappock, P. McNamara, L. Moore, and N. Leech

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 7 August 1885 were read and signed

Minutes.

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

Financial Report, 7th August 1885

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 7th August 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 16th August	5	4	0
Ordinary	3	9	0
County	3	7	0
Streets	9	14	8
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 1 months Do	1	0	0
Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 months Do	1	14	8
£	25	16	3

Friday 21st August 1885.

Amount forward	25	16	3
Gas Account — Month of July	11	7	0
J. J. F. Greene B.S. 3 months Salary	47	10	0
P. Weldon S.S.O. 1 months Do	5	0	0
P. Weldon Market Collector 1 Do	1	5	

The following account was paid —

P. Weldon assisting Treasurer in prepairing books and accounts for Auditor	15	0	0
£	105	18	3

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Leech

Financial Report, 14th August 1885

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 14th August 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 13th August	5	4	0
Ordinary	1	9	5
County	2	9	6
Streets	17	4	5
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
D. Kenny — Burial fees — Chord Cemetery		11	10

The following accounts were paid —

J. T. Simpson Solr. for Reps. of Dean Cox's fund — 6½ years	117	5	4
J. Collins on a/c. — work at Marsh Steps	6	0	0
£	151	11	5

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accounts ordered for payment

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

Owners Assey - 25 Ton Coal delivered	14 . 13 . 9
H. Harkinson	2 . 3 . 11
E. McDonough	1 . 4 . 0
E. Clarke	6 . 2 . 10
Bestbrook Granite Co.	153 . 18 . 6
E. Bambrick — Carlow Flags	53 . 3 . 4
J. Duffy Plumber	1 . 16 . 5½
J. Lyndon & Co	24 . 11 . 3
Bernard Daly & Son	21 . 2 . 10½
£	278 . 6 . 10

"Arrears of Rent

recommended by Auditor to be struck off as irrecoverable

The following list of Arrears appearing on Rental was placed before the Council by the Treasurer who stated that the Auditor recommended that they be struck off as irrecovrable — viz. —

No. 47 —	J. Greene	4 . 2 . 9½
52	E. Jeffers	12 . 8 . 9
59	Repo. Clinton	26 . 6 . 1
85	Hemissy & Briscoe	3 . 10 . 5
117 & 18	R. Bredin	4 . 18 . 0
131	G. Coulter	28 . 1 . 5
138	J. Reilly	2 . 1 . 6½
168	T. Butterly	61 . 0 . 0
303	D. Lynch	22 . 5 . 0
344	B. Byrne	40 . 0 . 0
291	J. Cavanagh	2 . 0 . 0
254	Rev. T. Allen	3 . 13 . 10
290	J. Barlow	2 . 18 . 1½
£		213 . 5 . 11½

Striking off irrecoverable Rents

Councillor Greene moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Councillor Moore "that the several items of rents as declared by the Auditor as irrecoverable be struck off" — Same was declared carried and the Town Clerk was directed to instruct Mr Simpson Sol. to proceed against John Collins & Anne Flanagan for arrears due by them.

Borough Surveyor's Report, 12 Aug. 1885 re Houses 4 & 5 Laurence St

The following Report was read

Borough Surveyor's Office
12th August 1885

Gentlemen

As ordered, I have examined the houses No. 4 & 5, Laurence Strut — No. 4 at present unoccupied, but held by lease, (so I was informed) by P. C. Connolly from John Farrell. and No. 5 occupied by John Farrell and the Singer Sewing Machine Co. — The Two Houses with Out Offices were let on lease — 1179 by the Corporation to John Farrell for 31 Years from 1876 at a Yearly Rent of 35 pounds — with the usual Covenants to keep in repair. I would recommend that the fronts of both houses be taken down & rebuilt in good in good brickwork — as also the Chimey-Stack — New Shop-fronts — Floors, Roof and windows all renewed — Back wall thoroughly secured & repaired — Out Office of No. 5 be roofed with slate & gable wall rebuilt. And any other necessary works, although not mentioned, requisite to put the said premises in good & substantial repair, be done to the satisfaction of your Surveyor. To expend at least the sum of 260 pounds on No. 4 & 300 pounds on No. 5, — within the Space of 12 Months from date of proposed 75 years lease, and more if necessary. Whether you grant lease or not, each of the houses should be at once secured.

"Recommendations as to repair

To the Council of the Borough of Drogheda.

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His Worship the Mayor considering himself interested in part of the premises mentioned in the foregoing report, requested permission to vacate the Chair, he, the Mayor, having done so, Alderman Daly was called thereto - on the motion of Councillor Leech seconded by Councillor Moore.

Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Councillor Jordan that the Borough Surveyor do remove hoarding at premises 4, 5 Lawrence Street — Same was declared carried

Boro' Surveyor to remove Hoarding at premises -

Letter from Waterworks Co. read, relating to Hydrants — after some discussion it was decided, by Councillor Brady handing in notice of motion, that the matter be defered to next Meeting

"Water Works Hydrants"

Notice of Motion as to -

The Auditors Report and Statement of Accounts for year ended 31st December 1884 were submitted, & stating that in conformity with the provisions of the statute he had forwarded an abstract of accounts as formally certified by him. Same was adopted and the Town Clerk was instructed to have Statement & Balance Sheet inserted in each of the local papers on the motion of Councillor Leech seconded by Col. Brady.

Auditors Report & Statement of Accs. for 1884

Adopted, and same to be advertised

It was proposed by Councillor Farrell and seconded by Councillor Brady that the Town Clerk do invite Tenders for Repairs to Watch House Peter Street as specified by Borough Surveyor.

"Watch House" Peter St

Tenders for repairs of to be invited

Thomas Brady Chairman.

Friday 11th September 1885.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 11th September 1885 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

T. Brady Esq. J.P. presided
also present
Alderman M. Cullen, T. Connolly, J. Mangan and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors J. Dolan, T. Martin, E. Jordan, R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, L. Moore, N. Leech, and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 21st August 1885 were read and signed

Minutes =

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 21st August 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report, 21st August 1885

Watch department week ended 20th Aug.	5	4	0
Ordinary		13	0
County	1	18	1
Streets	14	7	11
Sanitary — Sewer Ventilator & Cleaning for Shore	3	1	4
W. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon Milk for Analysis & Registration Notices		2	8
P. Lawrey Wood for Prisoners		1	0
~~The following Account was paid on the~~			
	£26	14	11

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Friday 11th September 1885

Amount forward	26	14	11

The following account was paid on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Whitworth –

John Kelly half years Interest on Mortgage – less Income Tax	180	9	0
£	207	3	11

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

Financial Report. 28th August 1885.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 28th August 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 27th Aug.	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	1	9
Streets	7	7	9
		12	7
		19	3
		6	11
		3	0
		6	8
		1	8
		0	0
£	39	3	7

Supplementary Grat Forms to be duplicated

Friday 11th September 1885.

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

Financial Report. 4th September 1885.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 4th September 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 3rd Sep	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	0	11
County	5	1	6
Streets	4	18	6
Sanitary – Cleansing Sewer at Tubberboice		18	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
J. McGough 3 Months Do	2	10	0
P. Weldon 1 Months " as S.S.O.	5	0	0
P. Weldon 1 Months " Market Collector	1	5	0
Car Inspector 1 Months "	1	0	0
Caretaker Mayorally House 1 Months Salary	1	14	8
L. Branigan – per Contract	7	0	0
J. Collins – Do "	6	0	0
Gas Cos. Ac. for month of August	25	10	3
£	71	9	9

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Connolly

Accounts ordered for payment.

Bessbrook Granite Co.	43	18	9
Richard Verdon		16	7
Wrigley & Sons		5	0
J. Cafrey Harness Maker	1	13	8
C. Francis & Son	1	6	6
£	48	0	6

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Amount forward 26 . 14 . 11

The following account was paid on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Whitworth –

John Kelly half years Interest on Mortgage – less Income Tax 180 . 9 . 0

£207 . 3 . 11

Financial Report. 28th August 1885.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 28th August 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 27th Aug. 5 . 4 . 0

[illegible] 2 . 1 . 9

[illegible] . 9

[illegible] 2 . 7

[illegible] 9 . 3

[illegible] 6 . 11

[illegible] 3 . 0

[illegible] 6 . 8

[illegible] 1 . 8

James Collins on account of Contract 5 . 0 . 0

£39 . 3 . 7

Mr. Laurence B. Kelly,
Laurn

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Financial Report. 4th September 1885.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 4th September 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 3rd Sep	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	0	11
County	5	1	6
Streets	4	18	6
Sanitary – Cleansing Sewer at Tubberbrice		18	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
J. McGough 3 Months Do	2	10	0
P. Weldon 1 Months " as S.S.O.	5	0	0
P. Weldon 1 Months " Market Collector	1	5	0
Car Inspector 1 Months "	1	0	0
Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Months Salary	1	14	8
L. Branigan – per Contract	7	0	0
J. Collins – Do "	6	0	0
Gas Cos. Acc. for Month of August	25	10	3

£71 . 9 . 9

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Connolly

Beesbrook Granite Co.	43	18	9
Richard Verdon		16	7
Wrigley & Sons		5	0
J. Caprey Harness Maker	1	13	8
C. Francis & Son	1	6	6

£48 . 0 . 6

Amount forward	26 . 14 . 11

The following account was paid on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Whitworth –

John Kelly half years Interest on Mortgage – less Income Tax	180 . 9 . 0
£	207 . 3 . 11

Financial Report. 28th August 1885.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 28th August 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 27th Aug.	5 . 4 . 0
Ordinary	2 . 1 . 9
Streets	7 . 7 . 9
County	2 . 12 . 7
Sanitary – Cleaning fore shore at foot of Stockwell Lane	4 . 19 . 3
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
Car hire – inspecting sites for New Cemetery	. 3 . 0
Town Clerk 1 Months Salary	8 . 6 . 8
Executive S.O. 1 Months Do	2 . 1 . 8
James Collins on account of Contract	5 . 0 . 0
£	39 . 3 . 7

Financial Report. 4th September 1885.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 4th September 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 3rd Sep	5 . 4 . 0
Ordinary	4 . 0 . 11
County	5 . 1 . 6
Streets	4 . 18 . 6
Sanitary – Cleansing sewer at Tubbatrice	. 18 . 0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
J. McGough 3 Months Do	2 . 10 . 0
P. Weldon 1 Months " as S.S.O.	5 . 0 . 0
P. Weldon 1 Months " Market Collector	1 . 5 . 0
Car Inspector 1 Months "	1 . 0 . 0
Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Months Salary	1 . 14 . 8
L. Branigan – per Contract	7 . 0 . 0
J. Collins – Do "	6 . 0 . 0
Gas Cos. Ase. for Month of August	25 . 10 . 3
£	71 . 9 . 9

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Connolly

Besebrook Granite Co.	43 . 18 . 9
Richard Verdon	16 . 7
Wrigley & Sons	5 . 0
J. Caprey Harness Maker	1 . 13 . 8
C. Francis & Son	1 . 6 . 6
£	48 . 0 . 6

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"Water Works Hydrants"

Motion as to Rent of £20.

Not passed

Councillor Brady vacated the Chair in order to bring forward his Notice of Motion viz. "that the Water Works Co. be paid Twenty Pounds per Annm. for use of Hydrants. Councillor Finegan was called thereto on the motion of Councillor McNamara seconded by Councillor Farrell; and Councillor Brady failing to get a seconder, the motion was accordingly declared lost.

The following Memorial was read

Memorial for removal of "Whitworth Monument"

To the Mayor, Aldermen & Councillors of The Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen

We the business people of Peter Street, Magdalene Street, and Sunday Gate, respectfully ask your honourable body to have removed from its present site The Whitworth Monument. We ask you to do so wholy on account of its obstructing the freedom of passage to and from the above named streets; and we believe that so long as it is allowed to remain in its present position it shall be a standing injury to our ~~trade~~ business.

Signed

John McMahon
Joseph Crilly
Elizabeth Smith
Patrick Gorman
John McGough Jnr.
Patrick Ward
Patrick Fay
John McDonnell
John Dagnall
Charles Roldston

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"

Edward Harrison
John Downey
Patrick O'neill
Patrick Welsh
Michael J. Swift
Charles Rice
P. Thornton
John Costello
James Clarke

The consideration of the foregoing Memorial was defered to next Meeting — Councillor Farrell having handed in Notice of Motion relative to same.

Notice of Motion relative to

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of August 1885.

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating quantity of Water and Gas consumed during past month, that he had some repairs done to Dominicks Bridge, that he was having the Sewer constructed at premises occupied by Wm Thomas Daly Fair Street, that he had Coping Stones refixed at Linen hall Quay, that pathway at Trinity Street and Sewer at Eastern end of Scarlet Street were in hands, that the Winter-lighting had commenced on 1st September - that there will be 16 Meters in place of 12 as heretofore, and that the cost of Sewer Fair Street up to the present time was 222 Pounds.

"

Thos McCann Shop St. for sanction to transfer of License to House Dyer St.

Deferred

Letter read from Wm Thomas McCann Shop Street, asking the sanction of the Council to a Transfer of the License from House No. 31 Shop Street, (lately Leased to him by the Corporation) to a house situate in Dyer Street — consideration of same was postponed to next meeting and the Town Clerk was instructed to include it in Notice paper.

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Friday 11th September 1885.

Tenders to be invited for goods required exceeding Cost of £5"

It was proposed by Alderman Mangan and Seconded by Councillor McNamara that in future Tenders be invited for Coal or other comodity required for Corporate purposes exceeding Five pounds ——— Same was declared carried.

Tender for Repairs to Watch House

There was but one Tender received for Repairs proposed to be done to Watch House Pitt Street After some discussion it was decided that the Sanitary Sub Officer direct the attention of Dr. Murtagh the Medical officer of the district to the unsanitary State of the premises.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Chairman.

Friday 25th September 1885.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Thosel on Friday 25th September 1885 at the hour of 12.O.C noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen, T. Connolly, J. Mangan and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, S. Jordan, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, T. Brady, P. Reilly, J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, N. Moran, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly, L. Bramigan, C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 11th September 1885 were read and signed.

Financial Report, 11th September 1885

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 11th September 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 10th Sep.	5	4	0
Ordinary	7	15	0
County	7	0	2
Streets	6	18	11
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
James Collins – per Contract	6	0	0
£	34	5	0

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Financial Report. 18th September 1885

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

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

Watch department week ended 17th Sept.	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	19	4
County	8	9	7
Streets	3	9	8
Sanitary — examining Sites for New Cemetery	1	2	6
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Grand Jury ~~Cost~~ Copies for presentment		4	0
Cleaning Chimnies		5	0
Edward Bambrick — Carlow Flags	53	3	4
Paul Askin — Pountneys Rent	33	16	3
£	112	0	7

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Leech

Local Government — Cost of Audit for year 1884	14	14	0
Water Works Co.	11	16	6
Harbour Commissioners for use of Ponts	2	12	0
John Collins — Ironmonger	15	5	11
£	44	8	5

The following account was also ordered to be paid on the motion of Councillor Tighe seconded by Councillor Leech

Drogheda Independent Publishing Co. — for

Engrossing and Illuminating Address to The Most Rev. Dr. Nulty Bishop of Meath £8 . 0 . 0

"Removal of Whitworth Monument Motion for

"to be re-erected"

"Amendment

"Division

Town Councillor Farrell moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Councillor Dolan "that the Whitworth Monument be removed from its present site on account of it being an obstruction to the thoroughfare" His Worship the Mayor peremptorily refused to put the motion from the Chair, unless Councillor Farrell would in addition, name a site for its re-erection. After much discussion Councillor Farrell stated that in consequence of the Mayor having refused to put his motion he would propose — "that the Whitworth Monument Monument be re-erected at Dublin Gate, or The Mall." —— Same was seconded by Councillor Greene; whereupon Councillor Brady proposed as an amendment, which was seconded by Councillor Branigan that the Monument be not removed. A division having been taken, there voted as follows:—

for the amendment	against the amendment
Alderman Whitworth	Alderman M. Cullen
Councillors Reilly	" J. Mangan
" Moore	Councillors N. Moran
" Branigan	" C. Tighe
" Butterly	" R. S. Kennedy
" Leech	" J. J. Keappock
" Brady	" M. Finegan
	" P. Lynch
	" S. Jordan
	" J. Dolan
	" N. Farrell
	" P. McNamara
	" P. C. Greene

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The Mayor then put the resolution when there voted as follows:—

against the Resolution	for the Resolution
Alderman Whitworth	Aldermen Cullen
Councillors Reilly	" Mangan
" Moore	Councillors Moran
Brady	" Tighe
Butterly	Kennedy
Leech	Keappock
Branigan	Finegan
	Lynch
	Jordan
	Dolan
	Farrell
	McNamara
	Greene

Resolution carried

The Resolution was accordingly declared carried.

Application Thos. McCann Shop St. re Transfer of License marked read

Letter read from Wm Thomas McCann Shop Street relative to Transfer of License from House No. 31 Shop Street to House Dyer Street:— Same was ordered to be marked read.

Lease sealed to John Faulkner, Ballymakenny.

A Lease was this day duly attested (the Corporate Seal being affixed thereto) by His Worship the Mayor Patrick Casey Connolly, Alderman John Mangan, Town Councillors Thomas Brady, and Peter C. Greene:— unto John Faulkner of Ballymakenny County of Louth, Farmer, of all that and those part of the lands of Yellow Batter on Eastern side of road from Drogheda to Ballymakenny containing

Seven Acres Irish Plantation Measure for a term of 31 years from 25th day of March 1885 at the yearly rent £18"— with usual covenants.

Nicholas Farrell Chairman

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Friday 9th October 1885.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 9th October 1885 at the hour of 12.O'C. noon.

Nicholas Farrell Esq. T.C. presided
also present
Aldermen T. Connolly, J. Mangan, and R.B. Daly
Town Councillors J. Dolan, S. Jordan, T. Brady, P. Reilly, J.J. Keappock, P. MacNamara, M. Finegan, C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 25th September 1885 was read Signed

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

Financial Report 2nd October 1885

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday ~~25th September~~ 2nd October and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 1st Oct.	5	4	0
Ordinary	5	2	5
County	3	14	9
Streets	5	12	1
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Do. " 3 months Do as Mace Bearer	1	5	0
P. Weldon 1 Do " - Sanitary Sub-Officer	5	0	0
Do - 1 " " Market Collector	1	5	0
£	28	10	2

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Amount forward	28	10	2
John Kelly 1 Months Salary as Caretaker - Mayoralty House	1	14	8
Car Inspector 1 months Salary	1	0	0
J. Stanley 3 Do " Mayors Secretary	3	15	0
The following accounts were paid			
Borough Surveyor Postage Stamps &c		9	10
Drogheda Independent Co. Limited - Engrossing and Illuminating Address to the Most Revd. Dr. Nulty Bishop of Meath	8	0	0
£	43	9	8

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

Financial Report. 25 September 1885.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 25th September 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 24th Sep.	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	1	9
County	4	7	8
Streets	5	12	9
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Town Clerk 1 Months Do.	8	6	8
Executive Sanitary Officer 1 Months Salary	2	1	8
The following account were paid			
J. Caprey Harness Maker	1	13	8
R. Verdon, Ropes &c.		16	7
£	33	13	8

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Amount forward	33	13	8
Carbolic Paper (Borough & Office)		5	0
Beesbrook Granite Co	197	17	3
C. Francis & Son — Cement	1	6	6
£	233	2	5

Account ordered for payment

The following account was ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Councillor Brady

John McDougall — Printing & Advtsm. £35 . 11 . 2

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of September 1885.

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 7th October 1885 shewing quantity of Water & Gas consumed during Month of September & stating that Secretary to Water Works Co. informed him that he would shut off water from Hydrants in Streets at once, and that the connection between Mr Daly's premises Fair Street and the Main Sewer had been completed.

Letter from Alfred H. Wynne, Collon.

Re Sewerage of "Singleton's Cottages" Mell

The following letter was read

Estates Office, Collon Co. Louth
8th October 1885.

John S. F. Greene Esq. C. E.
Borough Engineer's Office,
Drogheda.

Estate of Henry Singleton

Dear Sir/

Having now completed the erection of

fourteen new Cottages for labourers at Mell, in addition to 12 previously built (in all 26) we are desirous to provide same with proper drainage so as to promote the health of the occupiers — May I therefore bring under the notice of the Corporation the great need there is to carry on the Main Sewer as far at least as McKenna's Lane where we could then connect our sewer — Please let me know when the above is likely to be done.'

I remain
Yours faithfully
Alfred H. Wynne

Borough Surveyor to present at Sessions for Construction of Main Sewer, Mell.

It was proposed by Alderman Daly & seconded by Alderman Connolly and declared carried, that the Borough Surveyor do present at next Sessions for the required work.

Offer from Richard Nulty for Lease of Store, Grave's Lane

The following letter was read.

To The Mayor Aldermen & Councillors of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen

I beg to offer you the sum of £6 Six pounds per annum for a Lease of Thirty One Years for the Store in Graves Lane lately in the occupation of Grendon & Co. I also bind myself to expend the sum of Fifty Pounds according to Specification of your Engineer, and to put the place in thorough & substantial repair

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
Richard Nulty

Bullring Drogheda
Oct. 9th 1885

To get same at £8 per annm.

Mr Nulty being present, and having increased his offer to Eight Pounds was declared tenant on the motion of Councillor Brady seconded

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Councillor McNamara.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Nicholas Farrell Chairman.

At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 23rd October 1885 at the hour of 12.O'Clock noon.

Nicholas Farrell Esq J.C. presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan and W. Whitworth

Town Councillors J. Dolan, J. Martin, S. Jordan, J. Brady, M. Finegan, and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 9th October 1885 were read and signed

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A report of which the following is a copy was was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Lynch seconded by Councillor Dolan

Financial Report 9th October 1885

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

Watch department week ended 8th Oct.	5	4	0
Ordinary	1	11	9
County	11	2	9
Streets	7	15	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
J. Curtis Treasurer 3 Months Salary	25	0	0
P. Weldon Milk for Analysis &c.		3	7
P. Lanney – food for prisoners		1	0
Gas Cos. a/c for Month of September	40	5	0
£	92	10	0

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Amount forward	92	10	0
The following accounts were paid			
Harbour Commissioners for use of Ponts	2	12	0
John McDougall printing & advertising	35	11	2
Local Government Board Audit for 1884	14	14	0
J. Collins Ironmongery &c.	15	5	11
£	160	13	1

Financial Report. 16th October 1885.

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

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

Watch department week ended 15th Oct.	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	9	11
County	7	4	7
Streets	5	14	1
Sanitary	1	11	4
H. Gurvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
£	23	10	10

Your Committee recommend the Town Clerk to hand Lease, from Holmes to Corporation, to Wm. Simpson Sol. for his opinion, and report thereon.

Accounts ordered for payment

"Water Works Hydrants" Rent of question to be discussed at Meeting on 2nd Nov. '85.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the Motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor Brady

Thos Crosbie		9	6
A. Hammond & Co.	2	19	6
Gas Meter Co.	5	0	0
Chimney Cleaner		4	0
£	8	12	0

Orders were given the Town Clerk to write Wm Reddy Secretary to Water Works Co. informing him that the question of Rent for use of Hydrants would be discussed at Council Meeting to be held on Monday 2nd November.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Chas Tighe
Chairman.

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Monday 2nd November 1885.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday 2nd November 1885 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

Christopher Tighe Esq. J.P. presided
also present
Aldermen J. Connolly, P.C. Connolly Mayor, J. Mangan, and W. Whitworth.
Town Councillors J. Dolan, J. Martin, P.C. Greene, N. Farrell, J. Brady, P. Reilly, J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 23rd October 1885 were read and signed

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

Financial Report. 23rd October 1885.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 23rd October 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 22nd Oct	£	5 . 4 . 0
Ordinary		2 . 4 . 8
County		11 . 18 . 9
Streets		7 . 18 . 7
H. Garvey Works Salary		1 . 6 . 11
	£	28 . 12 . 11

Monday 2nd November 1885.

The following account was paid

Bernard Daly & Son £21 . 2 . 10

The following account was ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Councillor Leech

Account ordered for payment

Thomas Creaser £7 . 15 . 6½

Alderman Whitworth moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Councillor Butterly, "That the question of what ought to be a fair payment to Water-Works Co. for the use of Hydrants be submitted to arbitration, or that the Water Works Co. be allowed 3% on their outlay"

"Water Works Hydrants"

Motion "That question of Rent be left to arbitration"

After considerable discussion Alderman Mangan proposed, as an amendment, which was seconded by Councillor Finegan, that the Water-Works Co. do get 12 Pounds per year from the Corporation for the use of Hydrants. A division having been taken there voted for the amendment:-

"Amendment £12 per year"

Division

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman J. Mangan	Alderman W. Whitworth
" J. Comolly	Councillors J. Brady
Councillors P. Lynch	" G. Butterly
" P. McNamara	" L. Moore - 4.
" N. Farrell	
" M. Finegan	
" J.J. Keappock	
" P. Reilly	
" J. Martin	
" J. Dolan - 9.	

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The amendment was accordingly declared carried

Application read, from Town Clerk for increase of Salary. After some discussion, Alderman Mangan moved that the Town Clerks Salary be increased Thirty Five Pounds per year, commencing 27th October 1885. Town Councillor Greene having seconded the motion, it was unanimously declared carried.

Town Clerk for increase of Salary granted

The following letter was read —

15 Shop Street, Drogheda
30th October 1885.

To the Mayor Aldermen & Councillors of the Corporation of Drogheda.

Honorable Gentlemen

Since my Lease expired, Half years Rent became due 25th September last. I beg respectfully to object paying the Rack Rent I have been paying. I am quite satisfied paying the Sum Twenty Pound the Corporation and Poor St. Johns were getting from the Middle Land-lord or whatever rent your honorable board considers just pending arrangements for new Building Lease. The delay is not on my part I am more than anxious for new building lease.

Yours Respectfully
Thomas Brady.

Letter from Thomas Brady Shop St. offering to pay Rent £20 pending settlement of Lease

Councillor Leech proposed which was seconded by Councillor Batterly that the matter be refered to Committee — Mr Brady to pay Rent to Treasurer at the rate of Twenty Pounds per year pending settlement.

Same was declared carried.

Matter referred to Committee Mr. Brady to pay rent £20.

The following letter was read

Offices Laurence St. Drogheda
31st October 1885.

Dear Sir

The Council should send Mr Booth a Cheque for the rent at once.

I am in communication with him with reference to a renewal of the lease.

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson

P. A. Connolly Esq
Town Clerk.

Letter from Mr. Simpson re Rent to Mr. Booth

Councillor Butterly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Brady, that the Treasurer do draw Cheque for £29-10-8 — Two years Rent due 1st of May last. — Same was declared carried.

Rent £29:10:8 to be paid

Report read from Borough Surveyor shewing quantity of Water was consumed during month of October and recommending One Lamp being fixed in Patrick Street — corner of Moore's Lane, and Two Lamps in Rope Walk; and that the men in Corporation employment be supplied with Oil Coats.

The report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor Farrell.

Borough Surveyors Report for Month of October 1885.

"Recommending Oil Coats for workmen"

P. A. Meaney Chairman.

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Friday 13th November 1885.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 13th November 1885 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen, J. Mangan, W. Whitworth, and R. B. Daly.
Town Councillors J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, N. Farrell, T. Brady, P. Reilly, M. Finegan, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 2nd November 1885 were read and signed

Financial Report 30th October 1885

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

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

Watch department week ended 29th Oct.	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	11	8
County	9	18	2
Streets	9	15	5
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 1 Months Salary	1	0	0
G. Griffin 3 Do "		10	0
£	30	6	2

Friday 13th November 1885

Amount forward	30	6	2
Caretaker Fish Market 3 Month's Salary		13	0
P. Connolly Town Clerk 1 Months Salary	8	6	8
Do E. S. O 1 Do "	2	1	8
Chimnie Cleaning		4	0
Postage Stamps for Town Clerks Office		10	0
P. Weldon Milk for Analysis &c.		1	10
The following accounts were paid:-			
T. Crosbie - adjusting Weights &c		9	6
H. Garvey Poll Clerk		10	6
Boyle Simpson 1/2 years Rent - premises Peter Street	11	11	2
£	54	14	6

Financial Report 6th November 1885

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Greene seconded by Councillor Reilly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 6th November 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department week ended 5th Nov.	5	4	0
Ordinary	1	7	6
County	11	14	11
Streets	9	2	1
Sanitary - Cleansing Sewer Trinity Street	3	0	0
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon 1 Months Do as Sanitary Sub Officer	5	0	0
£	36	15	5

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Amount forward	36 - 15 - 5
P. Weldon 3 months Salary as Collector of Market Charges	1 - 5 - 0
J. Kelly 1 Months Salary as caretaker Mayoralty House	1 - 14 - 8
J.J.F. Greene 3 months Salary	47 - 10 - 0
P. Lanney Food for Prisoners	- 1 - 6
The following account was paid:-	
B. Booth Two years Rent due 1st May 1885.	29 - 10 - 8
	£116 - 17 - 3

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Butterly:-

A. Thomas Ape.	- 8 - 3
Thos. Creaser	7 - 15 - 6

Mr. Greene, D.S. for Office of County Surveyor Drogheda

It was proposed by Councillor Butterly and seconded by Councillor Brady that the Town Clerk be instructed to write the proper Authorities, that Mr. Greene B.E. be appointed Surveyor of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

Same was declared carried.

Tenders for Oil Coats & Leggings for Workmen

There were Three Tenders for the supply of Oil Coats and Leggings for Corporation Workmen — Mr. Verdon Shop Street was on the motion of Councillor Leech seconded by Councillor Brady declared contractor for 10 Oil Coats, at 9/6 each and 10 pairs of Leggings at 2/- p pair.

Draft Lease Store, Graves Lane, to Richard Reilly. Approved

Draft Lease submitted as prepared by Mr. J.J. Simpson, Sol. of premises Graves Lane, from Corporation to Mr. Richard Reilly Builder. — Same was approved of on the motion of Councillor Farrell seconded by Councillor Reilly.

P.T. Daly Chairman

Wednesday 25th November 1885

Municipal Elections 25 Nov. 1885.

On this day John Mangan as presiding Alderman of the West Gate Ward; Thomas Connolly as presiding Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward; and Robert B. Daly as presiding Alderman of the St. Laurence Gate Ward, held Elections, ~~this day~~ 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 expires on this day; when Wm. Sons Michael Collins, Esq. of Dublin Road, Merchant, and Michael Finegan Esq. of John Street Leather Merchant, were elected Town Councillors for the West Gate Ward; and Simon Jordan Esq. of Georges Street, Merchant, and Richard James Kennedy Esq. of North Quay & Shop Street, Merchant were elected Town Councillors for the Fair Gate Ward; and Laurence Branigan Esq. of North Strand, Manager D. S. P. and Christopher Tighe Esq. of Bullring and John Street, Merchant, were elected Town Councillors for the St. Laurence Gate Ward: and said Elections

Michl. Collins and Michl. Finegan as Town Councillors for West Gate Ward

Simon Jordan and Richard J. Kennedy as Councillors for Fair Gate Ward

Laurence Branigan and Christopher Tighe as Councillors for St. Laurence Gate Ward

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were duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

Wm Daly Chairman.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday 1st December 1885 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

Alderman Daly presided
also present
Alderman P. C. Connolly, Mayor, J. Mangan, M. Cullen, J. Connolly, and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors J. Brady, P. Kelly, S.J. Knappock, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, J. Martin, P.C. Greene, S. Jordan, R.J. Kennedy ~~Mayor-Elect~~, N. Farrell, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly L. Branigan, C. Tighe, and P. Lynch

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Minutes –

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 13th November were read and signed

Election of Mayor for 1886. (R.J. Kennedy elected)

Alderman Mangan proposed which was seconded by Alderman Cullen, that Town Councillor Richard James Kennedy be Elected Mayor for the coming year. There being no other member proposed the Chairman declared Wm Kennedy unanimously elected Mayor of the Borough of Drogheda for the year 1886.

Selection for Office of High Sheriff

Town Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Alderman Cullen that the following Three Gentlemen be named by the Council to be notified to the Lord Lieutenant as eligible to fill the office of High-Sheriff for the County of the Town of Drogheda for the Year 1886 Viz.

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viz. — Patrick Fullam Esq. Donore, Drogheda.
" Michael Finegan Esq. John Street, Drogheda.
" Christopher Tighe Esq. John Street, Drogheda.
— There being no other Gentleman nominated, the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

Patrick Reilly
Chairman.

Thursday 3rd" December 1885.

Borough Assessors

On this day His Worship the Mayor held an Election of Assessors of the Borough of Drogheda for the ensuing year, when Messrs. Thomas Carpenter of West Street, Merchant, and Luke Joseph Elcock of West Street, Merchant, were duly Elected Assessors of the Borough for the ensuing year: and said Election was duly published pursuant to the ~~Statutes~~ requisites of the Statutes.

T. Carpenter and L.J. Elcock elected.

Patrick Reilly
Chairman.

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At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 11th" December 1885 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

P. Reilly Esq. J.C. presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan and T. Connolly
Town Councillors P. McNamara, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, T. Martin, P.C. Greene, N. Farrell, L. Moore, C. Tighe, and T. Lynch.

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Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st" December were read and signed

Financial Report 13th" November 1885.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 13th" November 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 12th" Inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary	5	4	4
County	7	4	0
Streets	8	13	8
Sanitary — Cleansing & flushing Sewers	3	12	6
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
W. Hughes, cleaning windows		11	0
D. Kenny, Burial fees — Chord Cemetery		9	6
Gas Cos. a/c. for October	54	15	0
£	87	0	11

Financial Report. 20th November 1885

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 20th November 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 19th Nov.	5	4	0
Ordinary	10	1	1
County	2	13	9
Streets	6	18	9
Sanitary — repairs to existing Sewer	1	10	3
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11

The following accounts were paid

Stamps for Treasurers Office	1	0	0
Car hire Committee, New Cemetery		4	0
Mrs J. Evans — ½ years pension	5	0	0
Thos. Grendon & Co.	24	11	3
£	58	10	0

Financial Report. 27th November 1885.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor McNamara seconded by Councillor Dolan.

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Friday 27th November 1885, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 26th Nov.	5	4	0
Ordinary	12	8	10
County	1	13	10
Streets	6	14	4
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
W. Deadmond 6 months Do. a Caretaker (Tubbercurry)	3	0	0
Car Inspector 1 months "	1	0	0
Town Clerk 1 Do "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer 1 Months Salary	2	1	8
J. McConnon — cleaning Privy at Market House		8	0

The following accounts were paid

Church Commission, — Tithe Rent (Dulech)		11	0
Grand Jury Forms		14	0
Alexander Thom & Co. (5 Quires Sanitary Minutes)		8	3
Municipal Election Expenses — Poll & Check Clerks	4	4	0
£	50	19	10

Financial Report. 4th December 1885.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 4th December 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 3rd Decr.	5	4	0
Ordinary	10	14	7
County	4	16	7
Streets	8	6	3
£	29	1	5

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Amount forward	29	1	5
Sanitary – clearing Old Sewer Fair Street		14	8
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon 1 Months Dº as Sanitary S.O.	5	0	0
Do. " " " Collector Markets	1	5	0
J. McGough 3 " " Auctioneer	2	10	0
J. Kelly 1 " " Caretaker Mayoralty House	1	14	8
– Duffy – Watchman 1 night		2	6

The following accounts were paid

P. Connolly – Poll Clerk – Borough Assessors Election	1	1	0
H. Garvey Check Do " "		10	6
J. Caprey Dº " Municipal Election 25th Nov.		10	6
Repairing Locks		2	0
£	43	19	2

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Greene seconded by Councillor McNamara.

J. McGough, Upholsterer	1	0	0
Joseph Dollard	1	8	7
A. Brady, Car hire		5	0
Rev. Wm Archer ½ years grant to Schools	10	10	0
£	13	3	7

Tenders for Printing "Crane Books"

There were Three Tenders submitted for the printing of Crane Books. After examining same, Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Councillor McNamara "that the Tender of Mr John McDougall, Peter Street, – "to "Print 200 Books at 5 Each Book" be accepted." Same was declared carried.

McDougall, Contr. 200 Books at 5 each

John Collins for fixing Rent on House Sundays Gate

Letter read from John Collins applying to the Corporation to fix a fair Rent on House and premises lately occupied by him at Sundays Gate. It was decided that a Committee of the Members present do visit the premises immediately after the Meeting, and report on Same.

Committee to inspect

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

Letter from Pat Coyle, Black Bush, for Reduction of Rent

Black Bush Lane
4th December 1885

To The Mayor Aldermen & Councillors of the Drogheda Corporation.

Honorable Sirs

I beg respectfully to ask your honorable Board for reduction of my Land which I hold from your Honorable Board — owing to the low prices I am obliged to seek reduction and unable to pay the heavy Rent I have been paying. Hoping your Honorable Board will comply with my request.

I remain Sirs
Yours truly
Pat Coyle.

Referred to Committee of Poor St Johns Comtte.

After some discussion it was decided on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Alderman P. Connolly that the Poor of St. John's Committee be conferred with, by Committe of this Board, before any steps be taken in the matter.

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Letter from Mrs. Clarke for Lease of Premises Old Corn Market Hill

A letter of which the following is a copy was marked read.

To The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
Gentlemen

I propose to give you the sum of Five Shillings per year for the House on Old Corn Market Hill for a Lease of 31 years, provided you go half the expence of building the party Wall.

Yours Respectfully
Wm Clarke.

" Marked read -
"

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

Drogheda Water Works Co. Limited
Drogheda 17th December 1885.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk

Dear Sir

"Water Works Hydrant"

Letter from Secretary of Co

Yours of the 11th inst. has been before my Directors at their meeting on this day, and they have instructed me to say that they are very desirous of coming to terms with the Corporation.

My former letters were perfectly true and correct. The Interest on the money invested in the Hydrants and cost of placing same, — say £350 at 5% is £17 - 10 - 0 and the annual repairs, cleansing, inspecting, and the keeping of the Hydrants in efficient order ready for emergency in case of fire is well nigh as much again.

" £20 per year

Now in order to give no further cause for dispute or objection, the small sum of £20 — per year will be taken which I am quite certain the Corporation will at once agree to.

Yours truly
Patrick Reddy.
Sec.

Water Works Co to be written that former terms would be adhered to as contained in Town Clerks letter

It was ordered that the Water Works Co. be written to, stating that the terms contained in Town Clerks former letter would be adhered to

Lamp at New National School William St

Application for Same granted -

Letter read from Wm J. H. Cooke Secretary to New National Schools William Street, requesting the Corporation to have a Lamps erected opposite the building.

Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Councillor Moore that lamps be erected and lighted on the evenings required. — Same was declared carried.

Letter from Dublin Castle as to Appointment of Patk Fullam Esq. as High Sheriff

A letter of which the following is a copy was read amidst applause.

Dublin Castle
9th December 1885.

Sir,

Referring to the list of Gentlemen selected by the Town Council of Drogheda as eligible to fill the office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Council, that His Excellency's Warrant appointing Patrick Fullam Esqre has been duly prepared and forwarded.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
R. G. C. Hamilton.

The Town Clerk.
Drogheda.

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Tenders for Officers' Clothing

There were 2 Tenders for Clothing supply – that of Wm Eugene Clarke, for a Suit for Segeant-at-Mace, at £3-19-6 and Over-Coat at £3-9-0 – Hat, Gloves and Tie at 17/- was declared accepted.

Tender from same Contractor, for Over Coat and Hat for Car Inspector, at £3-3-0 was declared carried accepted.

Tender from John Callaghan to supply One Over-Coat for Chief of Night Watch at £3-10-0 and Six Frieze Coats for Night Watch at £1-15-0 each was declared accepted.

Application from Rev Father Anderson for Flags at Cost price

Letter read from The Rt. Rev. J.A. Anderson regesting the Corporation to give the Flags already supplied him for the Augustenian Church, at Cost price. — Same was granted on the motion of Councillor Dolan, seconded by Councillor McNamara.

granted

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of November 1885.

Report read from Borough Surveyor, shewing quantity of Water & Gas consumed during Month of November, and stating that he had Old Sewer in Fair Street closed up, that application should be made at next Presentment Sessions for New Granite Crossing at James Street, that he purposed applying at same sessions for a sewer in Mell Road – a Water table at Sunday Gate, for the keeping in repair of James St. Shop St. & West St; that sewer in Watch House is complete, that he would invite Tenders for 2 Closets in inside Cells, & that Closets can be put in the outside ones afterwards.

"New granite Crossing James St

"Closets Watch House

Report adopted

— Same was adopted on the motion of Alderman Mangan, seconded by Councillor Greene.

A. Conway Chairman.

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At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 1st January 1885 at the hour of 11. Oclock forenoon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, T. Connolly, W. Whitworth and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors - J. Brady, P. Reilly, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, J. Martin, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Buttery, L. Bramigan, C. Tighe, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 11th December 1885 was read and signed

Minutes

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

Financial Report, 11th December 1885

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 11th ~~January~~ December 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 10th Decr	5	4	0
Ordinary	3	2	4
County	5	11	7
Streets	3	19	6
£	17	17	5

Amount forward	17	17	5
Sanitary - closing old sewer Fair st.	3	14	4
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon - Milk for Analysis &c		4	8
L. Bramigan - Pumps & Fountains	4	0	0
Gas Cos. &c. for November	60	12	6

The following accounts were ~~paid~~ submitted and payment of each ordered on the Motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman T. Connolly and were afterwards paid same day

Half years Grant to Blue School	21	0	0
Marquis of Drogheda, - Tithe rent charge, net	100	19	5
£	209	15	3

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

Financial Report, 18th December 1885.

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 18th December 1885 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 17th inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	14	7
County	8	18	1
Streets	9	6	1
Sanitary - filling up sewer Fair Street		11	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
£	29	10	8

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Amount forward	29	10	8

The following accounts were paid

John McGough jun. – Upholstering	1	0	0
Andrew Brady – Car hire		5	0
Rev. John Archer – half years grant to schools	10	10	0
Joseph Dollard	1	18	7
£	43	4	3

Financial 24th December 1885.

Thursday 24th December 1885 the following accounts were paid

Watch department week ended 24th inst	5	4	0
Ordinary	5	19	4
County	6	9	3
Streets	7	0	6
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 1 Months Do	1	0	0
Town Clerk 1 Do "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer 1 Months Do	2	1	8
£	40	6	8

Account ordered for payment –

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Butterly ———

Water Works Co. – supply to Fountains and Urinals	10	17	11
Do.	5	9	7
Martin Butterly – for Pipes &c	4	3	6
£	20	11	0

Notice of Motion re Sinking Fund postponed

Town Councillor Tighe with the general consent of the Council, post poned to next Meeting his Notice of Motion relative to Sinking Fund.

Installation of Mayor for 1886.

The Ex-Mayor, Alderman P. C. Connolly divested himself of the Chain of Office, and the Mayor-Elect, Town Councillor Richard James Kennedy Esq. having made the usual declaration before Alderman Robt. B. Daly J.P. and Councillors M. Collins and T. Brady, and having taken the Oath of Allegiance, and Oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace, was amidst applause invested by the Ex-Mayor with the Chain of Office of Mayor, and Chief Magistrate of the Borough of Drogheda for the year 1886.

The Mayor, R. J. Kennedy Esq., in suitable terms thanked the Council for the high honor conferred on him.

High Sheriff

The High Sheriff James A. Clarke Esq. came before the Council and handed his Chain of Office to the Mayor, who placed it round the neck of Patrick Fullam Esq. High Sheriff Elect.

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Wm Fullam having acknowledged the compliment, and thanked the Council for the honour confered on him; His Worship in company with several Aldermen & Councillors proceeded to St. Peters Parochial Church, West Street, where they attended High Mass, and having returned to the Assembly Room the Meeting adjourned to Friday 15th January 1886.

P. V. Mooney Chairman.

At an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 25th January 1886 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

Alderman P. C. Connolly presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, T. Connolly, and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, J. Martin, C. Jordan, N. Farrell, L. Moore, N. Leech, C. Tighe and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st January 1886 were read and signed

Minutes.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Leech

Financial Report. 1st January 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 1st January 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 31st Decr 85			5 " 4 " 0
Ordinary			7 " 19 " 3
County			3 " 8 " 4
Streets			7 " 14 " 6
H. Garvey 1 weks Salary			1 " 6 " 11
Do " 3 Months Do	as Mace Bearer		1 " 5 " 0
J. Stanley 3 Do "	" Mayors Secretary		3 " 15 " 0
P. Weldon 1 " "	" Sanitary Sub-Officer		5 " 0 " 0
Do " 1 " "	" Collector Market Charges		1 " 5 " 0
J. Kelly 1 " "	" Caretaker Mayoralty House		1 " 14 " 8
		£	38 " 12 " 8

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Amount forward	38	12	8

The following accounts were paid

P. Connor Cleaning Chimnies		3	0
J. Brohan — Smith-work		11	5
Irish Times — Advertising		5	0
Vicars Choral — Rent	21	6	2
Insurance on Public Buildings	5	1	3
£	65	19	6

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

Financial Report. 8th January 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 8th January 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 7th Jany 86.	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	0	5
County	3	15	1
Streets	5	9	3
H. Garvey 1 Docks — Salary	1	6	11
J. Curtis Treasurer 3 Months D°	25	0	0
Gas Cov. a/c. for December 1885	59	5	0

The following account was paid

Exc. Grand Jury Cesses in error to the Cr. of Borough Fund —	10	10	0
£	114	10	8

Recommending letter from J. H. McCann, Solr., re. alleged injuries to M. Carroll, & Horse & Car, to be seen Mr. Simpson —

Your Committee recommend that letter from J. H. McCann Esq. Sol. relative to alleged injuries done to Mathew Carroll Trinity Street — his Horse and Car, be referred to Mr Simpson Solicitor.

Accounts ordered for payment —

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the Motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Moore

J. Cafrey Harness Maker	1	7	2
L. Branigan — Pumps & Fountains	17	10	0
Carroll & Co. Candles &c.		6	8
B. Daly & Son — Smith work &c	5	19	4
A. Hammond & Co. Lime		8	6
E. McDonough — Candles		7	6
C. Murdock — Pick handles		2	9
Secretary of Grand Jury — Form		1	0
H. McCullen Builder	2	0	0
£	28	2	11

John Collins's premises Sunday Gate — Watchman to be placed in charge of

It was proposed by Councillor Dolan and seconded by Councillor Reilly that a Watchman be placed in charge of premises at Sunday Gate lately occupied by John Collins, at a rate of 7/ per week. Same was declared carried.

The following is a copy of letter read from Mr Thos. McEvoy, Bryanstown. ——

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Friday 15th January 1886.

Application from Thomas McEvoy Bryanstown for Lease of J. Collins Prems. Sunday Gate

Offering £8 pr annum

To the Mayor, Aldermen, & Councillors of the Corporation of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

Referring to the house lately in the occupation of John Collins, I now offer you £8 per year for it, as the Poor Law Valuation is £5 Five pounds.

I am Yours &c.
Thomas McEvoy.

Same accepted

To expend £50

Councillor Leech proposed which was seconded by Alderman T. Connolly, that Thomas McEvoy do get possession of the House & premises at Sunday Gate — he agreeing to pay Eight pounds per Year, and to expend the Sum of Fifty pounds on the premises within the Space of Twelve Months. — Same was declared carried.

"Sinking Fund" Adopted, commencing 20th Feby 1885.

Councillor Tighe moved pursuant to notice of Motion which was seconded by Councillor McNamara that the Sinking Fund as calculated by Messrs. Kevans & Kean be adopted — viz. the payment of £253 . 11 . 2 yearly — commencing from 20th February 1885.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

"Annual Income and Expenditure of Corporation Committee to inquire into

Alderman Whitworth proposed which was seconded by Councillor Moore that a Committee of the following Gentlemen — members of this Council, viz.

Friday 15th January 1886.

Councillors C. Tighe, P. Reilly, T. Brady, M. Collins, P. McNamara, and the Mover & Seconder, be named, for the purpose of enquiring into the annual Income & Expenditure of the Corporation.

Same was declared carried.

Tenders for "Closets in "Watch House" "Collins," Shop St. at £31 . 4 . 0

There were Three Tenders submitted for construction of Closets in Watch House, Peter Street according to Specification prepared by Borough Surveyor. On the Motion of Councillor McNamara seconded by Councillor Moore, the tender of Mr Collins Shop Street, for the Sum of £31 . 4 . 0 was accepted.

Application from Cath. Campbell, Shop St. for Flagging. granted

Application read from Catherine Campbell Shop Street, to have pathway opposite her premises flagged. Same was complied with on the Motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Brady, and the Borough Surveyor was instructed to order a Waggon of Flags

Rich. S. Kennedy
Chairman

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At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday 1st February 1886 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Alderman J. Mangan,
Town Councillors P. Reilly, J. Heappock, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, T. Martin, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th January 1886 were read and signed

Minutes.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Greene seconded by Councillor Martin

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 15th January 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report. 15th January 1886.

Watch department week ended 14th Jany.	5	18	0
Ordinary	6	9	3
County	2	9	0
Streets	8	8	5
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
J. Stanley ½ Years Do to 31st Decr 85	25	0	0
£	49	11	7

Amount forward	49	11	7
P. Weldon Milk for Analysis		1	9
J. Dolan Candles &c for Watchman		1	6

The following account was paid –

Pattons Half Years Rent net	25	19	7
£	75	14	5

Financial Report. 22nd January 1886.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Branigan seconded by Councillor Butterly

The Council in Committe beg to report that they met on Friday 22nd January 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 21st Jany.	5	4	0
Ordinary	5	2	4
County		15	4
Streets	5	15	9
Sanitary	1	19	10
H. Garvey	1	6	11
Car Inspector	1	0	0

The following accounts were paid –

H. McCullen – Carpenters time &c.	2	0	0
J. Cafrey – Harness Maker	1	7	2
A. Hammond & Co.		8	6
E. McDonough. Candles		7	6
Carroll & Co. Do		6	8
£	25	14	0

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Monday 1st February 1886.

Amount forward	25	14	0
C. Murdock – Handles		2	9
Grand Jury Form		1	0
E. Reilly, Rate Collector (Burgess List)	1	10	0
P. Connor – Cleaning Chimneys		3	0
Water Works Co.	16	7	6
Trustees – Poor St. John's – net	13	17	8
Alderman P. C. Connolly, 1 Years Salary as Mayor	150	0	0
	£207	15	11

"Recommending B.S. become Contractor for Roads Dublin Gate to West Gate – also for Crossing James St. Pathway Green Lanes to be paved –

Your Committee recommend that the Borough Surveyor becomes Contractor under Grand Jury for maintamance of the Main Roads from Dublin-Gate to West Gate, also the Crossing in James' Street, and they also recommend that path way at Green-lanes be paved instead of gravelled.

A Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Farrell.

Financial Report. 29th January 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 29th January 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 28th Jany.	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	15	6
County	4	0	8
Streets	7	16	10
	£19	17	0

Monday 1st February 1886.

Amount forward	19	17	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Town Clerk 1 Months Do	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer 1 Months "	2	1	8
G. Griffin, 3 Months Bill Posting		10	0
W. Hughes, Cleaning Tholsel Windows		10	0
Stamps for Treasurers Office	1	0	0
L. Branigan repairs to Pumps & Fountains	17	10	0

The following accounts were paid

M. Butterly – sewer pipes &c.	4	3	6
J. Cunningham, Watchman		5	0
Coal & Candles for Do		1	6
	£58	10	7

"Recommending Night Watchmen to get Leggings

Your Committee recommend that prayer of Memorial from Night Watchmen be complied with, viz. that each be provided with a pair of Leggings.

Accounts ordered for payment –

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Branigan:–

R. Daly & Son – Towels		2	0
E. & N. Moran Bricks	2	13	4
Do " Candles		1	0
Sec. Grand Jury – Presentment Forms		3	0
Dr. Cameron 1 Years Salary to 31st Decr. 85.	20	0	0
J. Callaghan – Clothing for Watchmen	14	0	0
	£36	19	4

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Monday 1st February 1886.

"£5.000" for Building "Artizans & Labourers "Dwellings. To be applied for

Councillor Farrell moved pursuant to Councillor Tighe's notice of Motion, that application be made to the Lords of the Treasury for permission to borrow a Sum of £5.000.— for the purpose of erecting Artizans and Labourers Cottages. —— After some discussion, Alderman Mangan having seconded the motion, it was unanimously declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

Old Hill, Drogheda
Jany 28th /86

Application from Bridget Gutterly for Lease of premises, Old Hill.

The Mayor Alderman & Burgesses
of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen

I most respectfully beg to offer you the Sum of Two pounds a year for the house occupied by me at Old Hill for the last thirty years, provided you put the Gable wall in a safe condition.

I am, Gentlemen
Respectfully Yours
Bridget Gutterly.

" Consideration deferred

The consideration of the foregoing letter, was deferred to a future date, on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor Butterly.

Thos McEvoy's Agreement to be Stamped.

It was proposed by Councillor Butterly seconded by Councillor Leech that the Town Clerk do get agreement, as signed by Thomas McEvoy, Stamped. ——— Same

Monday 1st February 1886.

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of December 1885

was declared carried.

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that there were 14.000 Gallons of Water used at Dulster lane Fountain and 26 000 Gallons at Sunday Gate in month of December 1885, that Temp Head was fixed at Mill lane, that he had Commenced pathway at Green lanes, that he used up old Kerbstone stored in Corn market, that paths at Graves's lane should be renewed with Granite Kerb and paving, that Cost of same would be Thirty Pounds, that Kerb in Dyer Street and Jones's Street should be renewed in Similar manner, that there were 285.355 Cubic feet of Gas Consumed, which shows a rate of about 4 Cubic feet per hour, that 2 Lamps were erected in Rope walk, One lighted from the 10th the other from the 16th Decr th And one erected in Patrick Street and lighted from 24 Decr, and that he had ordered Lamp Pillar for William Street as directed. Same was declared Carried on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor A Leech.

" Paths - Graves lane " Dyer St. " James St.

" Lamps erected

Richd. J. Kennedy

Chairman

Lease sealed to Richard Nulty of Hore Graves lane

" Insurance £200.

A Leave was this day sealed unto Richard Nulty of Ballring, of a Stone & premises Eastern side of Graves Lane, Parish of St. Mary, delineated as per Map for a term of 31 years from 29th September 1885, at the Yearly rent of £8.— per annum, with usual Covenants — against alienation, and to Insure in the Sum of Two Hundred pounds.

Chairman.

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At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 12th February 1886 at the hour of 12.O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, T. Connolly, and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors J. Dolan, T. Martin, N. Farrell,
L. Moore and P. Lynch

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st Feby. 1886 were read and signed

Financial Report. 5th February 1886.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 5th February 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 4th Feby	5	4	0
Ordinary	5	9	5
County	3	18	0
Streets	6	6	4
Sanitary – cleansing & flushing Sewers	2	4	10
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon 1 Months Do as Sanitary S. O.	5	0	0
Do 1 Do " Market Collector	1	5	0
£	30	14	6

Amount forward	30	14	6
John Kelly 1 Months Salary Caretaker Mkt. House	1	14	8
Boro' Survey or 3 Do "	47	10	0
Dennis Kenny 3 " " Burial fees – Chord		10	0
Gas Cos. a/c for Month of January	68	5	8
The following account was paid			
John Callaghan – for Clothing	14	0	0
£	162	14	10

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Councillor Moore

Grand Jury Cess	7	10	3
R. Verdon & Co.			9
J. Slevin – Painter	3	3	4
J. Collins – Ironmongery	22	4	2
J. Hughes – Stationer	38	1	3
W. Jones – Rent (19 years) pass St Laurence Gate	2	7	6
L. G. B. – Cost of Audit for 1884	14	14	0
Dr. Murtagh 1 years Salary ~~ending~~ due 1st Nov. 85. as Consulting Sanitary Officer	10	0	0
E. Bambrick – Flags	6	15	11
£		17	2

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Friday 12th February 1886.

Draft Lease submitted, as prepared by Wm Simpson Sol. from Corporation to Thomas McEvoy, Bryanstown, same was approved of on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Lynch.

Draft Leave of premises Sunday Gate. To Thos McEvoy.

Approved

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that there were 14000 Gallons of water used at Oulster Lane Fountain, and 20,000 Gals. at Sunday-Gate Fountain during month of January, that he had commenced employing extra hands at a rate of 1/6 per day as directed, to deepen dyke at Hardman's Garden &for other works, that there were 315 650 Cubic feet of Gas consumed which shews an average of nearly four cubic feet per hour

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of January 1886.

The B.S. also furnished his annual report, giving a list of the Market receipts an expenditure, — quantity of Gas and Water consumed &c. — and cost of cleaning of Streets for year ending 31st December 1885.

Borough Surveyor's Annual Report 1885

Richd. J. Kennedy
Chairman.

Friday 26th February 1886

At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 26th February 1886 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan and Th Connolly
Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, J. Dolan, T. Martin, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, L. Moore, G. Butterly, C. Tighe and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 12th Feby 1886 were read and signed

Minutes.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 12th February 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report 12th February 1886.

Watch department week ended 11th Feby	5	4	0
Ordinary	5	12	2
County	2	16	0
Streets	7	7	5
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
£	22	6	6

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	Amount forward			22 . 6 . 6
	The following accounts were paid			
	E. & N. Moran —	Bricks &c.	2 . 14 . 4	
	R. Daly & Son	Towels	2 . 0	
	Grand Jury Forms		3 . 0	
	R. Verdon & Co. —	Shovels	. 9	
	P. Weldon —	Milk for Analysis	1 . 8	
	Grand Jury Cess		7 . 10 . 3	
	G.N. Ry. Co.	Carriage on Flags	2 . 14 . 0	
	J. Hughes.	Printing, Stationery & Advertisements	38 . 1 . 3	
			£73 . 13 . 9	

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

Financial Report 19th February 1886

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 19th February 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 18th inst.	5	. 4	. 0
Ordinary	7	. 14	. 8
County	1	. 2	. 4
Streets	5	. 0	. 4
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	. 6	. 11
Car Inspector 1 Months D°	1	. 0	. 0
Dr. Murlagh 1 years Consulting S.O. to the Union	10	. 0	. 0
	£31	. 8	. 3

Amount forward			31 . 8 . 3
The following accounts were paid			
John Sherin —	Painting &c.	3 . 3 . 4	
John Fluker,	Burial Fees (St Mary's Cemetery)	1 . 2	
Income Tax on Tolls & Fines		12 . 8 . 8	
Borough Surveyor for Sanitary purposes		40 . 0 . 0	
		£87 . 1 . 5	

"Recommend - that £40 be paid for Sanitary Work

Your Committee recommend that £40 be paid to Sanitary Board for payment of labour certified by Wm Greene, Borough Surveyor.

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were presented and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Councillor Brady

O. McEnlegart,	Cartage	9	. 0
Thos. Creaser,	Sewer pipes &c	2 . 0 . 0	
Laurence Branigan		3 . 0 . 0	
Richd. Harvey		1 . 3 . 0	
Edward Bambrick, —	Flags	6 . 15 . 11	
Grendon & Co.		21 . 10 . 4	
		£34 . 18 . 3	

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Water supply to closets in Watch House, ✓

It was proposed by Councillor Brady and seconded by Councillor Lynch that the Town Clerk do write Water Works Co. requesting them to state their terms for supplying water to Closets in Watch House Peter Street. Same was declared carried.

"Legislative Independence." ✓

Resolution adopted relative to

Councillor Farrell moved pursuant to notice of Motion, which was seconded by Alderman Mangan, 'that this Corporation adopt the Resolution relative to Legislative Independence as adopted by the Corporation of Dublin.' — Viz. —

"That having regard to the recent declarations of Mr. Gladstone in reference to the national claims of Ireland, we feel justified in hoping that the new term of power to which he has been called will not pass away until he shall have restored to the Irish people their ancient, natural, and indefeasible right of legislating for the local affairs of their own country.

"That we believe the re-establishment of our native Parliament would conduce to the peace, contentment, and prosperity of our country; that it would involve no danger to the integrity of the British Empire; and that, by removing a fertile cause of ill-will and contention, it would, for the first time in their history, give a fair chance for the growth of friendly relations between the peoples of England and Ireland.

"That we deny and repudiate in the strongest possible manner the allegation that an Irish Parliament would be likely to deal unfairly or oppressively with those who, as regards religious creed or political opinion, form a minority of the Irish people.

"That we hope the ruling classes and the people of England will not suffer themselves to be misled by the highly-coloured and enormously exagerated accounts of Irish disorders which are being spread amongst them, but will have the wisdom to turn to good account the present most favourable juncture for effecting a happy settlement of the long-standing strife between the two nations.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

"Petition of 1800 ✓

Copies to be printed and forwarded

The Town Clerk having read a Petition, bearing date 16th April 1800, addressed to the King's most Excellent Majesty, protesting against the Act of Union. — Councillor Farrell moved which was seconded by Alderman Mangan, that the Town Clerk do get coppies of said petition printed and forwarded to the several Members of Parliament and other prominent Public Men; also Corporate Boards, Poor Law Boards & Towns Commissioners.

Same was declared carried.

House, Old Hill, held by Mrs. Clarke ✓

Treasurer to take possession

Councillor Lynch moved which was seconded by Alderman J. Connolly, and declared carried that the Treasurer get instructions to take possession of the House Old Hill held by Mrs. Clarke, James' Street.

Charles White, Stonecutter, for advance of 6p. per yard ✓

granted

Application read from Charles White, Stonecutter, for an advance of 6pence per Square Yard for dressing and setting Flagging on footpaths. — Same was granted on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Councillor Brady.

Richd. J. Kennedy
Chairman.

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At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 12th March 1886 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Alderman J. Mangan
Town Councillors T. Brady, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, G. Butterly, C. Tighe, and P. Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 26th February 1886 were read and signed

Minutes

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Tighe seconded by Councillor Jordan.

Financial Report 26th February 1886

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 26th February 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 25th Feby.	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	7	11
County	1	14	0
Streets	6	17	3
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Town Clerk 1 Months Salary	11	5	0
Do " Do " as Executive S.O.	2	1	8
£	32	16	9

Amount forward	32	16	9

The following account was paid

Misses E. Brown ½ years rent due 29th Sep. 85.	9	1	11
£	41	18	8

Financial Report 5th March 1886

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Farrell.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 5th March 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 4th March	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	16	0
County	1	4	8
Streets	4	11	6
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
J. McGough 3 months Do. as Auctioneer	2	10	0
P. Weldon 1 Do. " " Sub S.O.	5	0	0
Do " 1 " " Market Collector	1	5	0
J. Kelly 1 " " Caretaker Mayoralty House	1	14	8
L. Branigan, repairs to Pumps & Fountains	3	0	0
W. Hughes, cleaning Windows		10	0
Gas Coys. Acc. for February	47	16	3
£	76	19	0

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The following accounts were paid.

R. Harvey, Directory, Stamping Deed	1	3	0
O. McEntegart, Cartage on Flags		9	0
J. Kelly, half years Interest on Loan, net	178	18	2
£	180	10	2

Your Committee recommend that a Lamp be erected at Freeschool Lane next Laurence Street, and that the superfluous light used at the Post Office lamps be burned in the Freeschool-Lane lamps.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Tighe seconded by Councillor Farrell.

J. Hanratty	5	16	6
J. Smullen	9	17	6
Independent Co.	23	1	11
J. McConnell		8	0
£	39	3	11

A Lease was this day Sealed unto Thomas McEvoy, Bryanstown, and duly attested by Richd. J. Kennedy Esq. Mayor, - Alderman J. Mangan, Town Councillors M. Collins and N. Farrell; of a plot of ground with houses thereon, as delineated per map, situate on Western side of road leading from

Sundays Gate to Hardman's Garden, in the Parish of St. Peter and Town of Drogheda, for a term of Thirty One years at a yearly rent of £8 — Eight Pounds, and to expend the sum of Fifty Pounds in permanent improvements.

A Requisition of which the following is a copy was read.

To the Mayor Aldermen & Council of the Corporation.

We the undersigned ratepayers of Shop Street considering that the 'wooden Railing' outside the premises in this street is an obstruction to the public & to our business, would thankfully request its removal at once.

Signed

Edward J. Murtagh, M. D.
Patrick O'Callaghan
Charles Coade
John McCarron
James Hamill
Thomas Daly

It was decided that the matter be left to the Borough Surveyor.

Councillor Tighe proposed which was seconded by Councillor Farrell "that the Finance Committee be summoned to meet on Thursday 18th inst. at 11.30. O.C. to prepare their report on the finances of the Corporation and submit same to the Council at their next Meeting — that so the Council may be able to

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" (Sinking Fund)

arrive at some definite conclusion with reference to the Sinking Fund'.

Same was declared carried, and the Town Clerk was instructed to issue the necessary Summonses.

Rich.d J. Kennedy
Chairman.

At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 26th March 1886 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, J. Connolly, W. Whitworth and R. B. Daly.
Town Councillors J. Brady, P. Kelly, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, J. Martin, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, L. Moore, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 12th March 1886 were read and Signed.

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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 Councillor Kelly

Financial Report. 12th March 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 12th March 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 11th March	5	4	0
Ordinary	8	14	4
Streets	6	0	9
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
The following accounts were paid:-			
Town Clerk P. Stamps for Petition	2	0	0
Thos. Creaser	2	0	0
J. McConnell cleaning privy at Market House		8	0
	£25	14	0

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Amount forward	25	14	0
W. Pountney half years rent to 1st Nov.	30	4	6
E. Bambrick for Flags	6	15	11
John Hanratty (Contract)	5	16	6
Thomas Smullen	9	17	6
£	78	8	5

"Recommend Car Inspector to get expenses to prosecute Offenders."

"Your Committee recommend that the Car-Inspector be provided with the necessary expenses "to prosecute Terence Keenan, Arden, for plying for "hire without a Car Licence."

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Daly:-

Financial Report, 19th March 1886

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 19th March 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment. :-

Watch department week ended 18th inst	5	4	0
Ordinary	3	14	0
Streets	5	13	6
H. Garvey 1 Weeks salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector & Do. "	1	0	0
The following accounts were paid:-			
P. Connor cleaning chimnies		4	0
L.G. Board. Audit of accounts.	14	14	0
B. Daly & Son	5	19	4
T. Grendon & Co.	21	10	4
Independent Co. Limtd. printing	23	1	11
John Nolan Do.	15	7	1
£	97	15	1

Accounts ordered for payment.

B. S. to purchase a waggon of "Flags"

Applications for Leases

From F. W. Leland

From Robert Smith

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Shaw Mills & Co	14	12	2
John Collins, Ironmonger	22	4	2
£	36	16	4

Councillor Lynch moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Alderman J. Connolly, and declared carried, that Mr. Greene B. S. be instructed to purchase a Waggon of Flags.

The following letters were read:-

To The Mayor Burgesses of the Corporation of Drogheda

Gentn

As the Lease of premises in Bessexwell Lane has expired I propose to take a renewal at the yearly rent of Seven Pounds.

I am Gentn

Your Most Obedient

Francis W. Leland.

Johnstown House,

Finglas, Co. Dublin.

March 22nd 1886.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours informing me of the expiration of my Lease from the Drogheda Corporation. In reply I beg to apply to the for a new Lease hoping the Corporation will fix a live and let live rent.

Awaiting your reply when I shall send Cheque for Rent due on 20th inst.

I am, Dr Sir,

Yours faithfully

Robert Smith.

Jas. Curtis Esq.
Treasurer

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Borough Surveyor to inspect premises & report. ✓

It was proposed by Councillor Brady and seconded by Councillor Greene that the Borough Surveyor do visit said premises and report thereon. Same was declared carried.

Tenders for supply of Watering Cart. ✓

In compliance with Advertisement by Placard for the supply of a New Iron Watering Cart. There were Four Tenders received; that of Messrs Bowden & Devlin, Duke Street, for the sum of £17-10-0 was declared accepted.

(Bowden & Devlin at £17-10-0 accepted) ✓

Tenders for supply of "Stones, Gravel, and "Sand, to 1st May 1887. ✓

There were Three Tenders, for to supply for Twelve Months commencing 1st May 1886, Broken Stones, Round Gravel, Paving Sand, Building Sand, & Paving Stones; that of John Hanratty, Mell, was declared accepted, on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor Moore, at the following prices — per load of 15 Cwt. — viz. —

Broken Stones	@	2/-
Round Gravel	"	1/3
Paving Sand	"	1/3
Building Sand	"	1/2½
Paving Stones	"	1/3

(John Hanratty) ✓

Mr Hanratty gave as his sureties Messrs Bernard McCormack and Thomas Lyons, of Trinity Street.

" —

Sureties —

" —

Mr Garvey, Court Keeper applied for one Ton of Coal & half ton of Coke. Same was ordered on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Brady.

M. Garvey for Coal — ✓

Granted.

Memorial Application from ✓

Tenants for Reduction of Rent

Application read from undermentioned Tenants — the following of which is a Copy:—

To The Mayor, Alderman & Town Councillors of Drogheda.

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned humbly beg to draw your attention to the fact that almost all the Landlords of Ireland are giving there tenants substantial abatements to enable them to survive the present depression existing in all branches of Agriculture. We deem it needless to enter more particularly into these facts, being well aware that your honorable body are thoroughly conversant with the causes which at present leave land-holders utterly unable to meet the demands for rent; & we humbly solicit your favourably to consider our application for 25 per Cent reduction.

We are Gentlemen

Your ~~Droot~~ humble Servants.

Thomas Greene
James Kelly
John Sullivan
Francis W. Leland
Peter C. Greene
Charles Eagar
Peter Mathews
Bridget Reid
Barnard McCormack
Mary Greene.

" —

Councillor Martin proposed which was seconded by Alderman T. Connolly, that a Committee of this Council do make every enquiry into the Memorial now read. Same was declared

" —

Committee to inquire into foregoing — ✓

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Friday 26th March 1886.

carried; & the Town Clerk was instructed to Summon a Special Meeting for Friday 2nd April

Borough Surveyor's report for Month of February 1886. ✓

Report read from Borough Surveyor shewing quantity of Water & Gas consumed during past month, & stating that the wooden Watering Cart was nearly useless, that he would recommend the purchase of a new Iron one, that the dyke at Newfoundwell to Hardman's Garden was not yet finished, that the Committee appointed to look after the raising of funds for the poor had asked him to proceed with the sewer at Marry Street — for which there was a sum of 99 pounds applied at last assizes, that the amount was certified for, but will have to be brought before the Summer Assizes before that could be properly done, that he had ordered Granite Stones for Crossing at James' Street, that attached was Specification for the supply of Broken Stones, Sand & Gravel for twelve Months commencing first of May next, and that the waggon of Flags for footpaths, which he bought by order were used up.

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Lynch.

Report adopted.

Hugh Kennedy
Chairman.

Friday 16th April 1886.

At an adjourned quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 16th February 1886 at the hour of 12. O'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly, J. Mangan, M. Cullen, T. Connolly, and W. Whitworth.
Town Councillors — T. Brady, P. Reilly, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, P. Jordan, N. Farrell, L. Moore, G. Butterly, L. Branigan, C. Tighe, and P. Lynch

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 26th March 1886 were read signed.

Financial Report. 26th March 1886

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 26th March 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 25th inst.	5	4	9
Ordinary	2	3	2
County	3	16	6
Streets	4	15	0
H. Garvey 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Town Clerk 1 Months Do	11	5	0
E. S. Officer 1 Do	2	1	8
	£30	13	0

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Amount forward	30	13	0
The following accounts were paid			
John Collins, Ironmongery &c.	22	4	2
Saw Mills Co. Timber & Cement &c.	14	12	2
£	67	9	4

Financial Report, 2nd April 1886

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 2nd April 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 27th inst.	5	5	0
Ordinary	2	19	3
County	5	9	9
Streets	5	7	9
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Do " 1 months Do	1	5	0
Treasurer 3 Do "	25	0	0
P. Welden 1 " " as S.S.O.	5	0	0
Do 1 " " Market Collector	1	5	0
J. Stanley 3 " " Mayors Sec.	3	15	0
C. McShamus 6 " " Caretaker F. Market	1	6	0
J. Kelly 1 " " Do Mayoralty H.	1	14	8

The following accounts were paid

L. Branigan, Pumps & Fountains (Cont)	3	0	0
T. Smullen, Carpentry	1	14	9
£	64	9	1

Financial Report, 9th April 1886.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 9th April 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 8th inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	18	10
County	2	14	4
Streets	4	1	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Stamps for Treasurers Office	1	0	0
Gas Cos. a/c. for Month of March	44	13	5
£	63	18	6

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Councillor Butterly

Poor Rate	17	7	2½
N. Farrell		10	0
R. Verdon	6	7	1
E. Clarke	11	13	6
£	35	17	9½

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Friday 16th April 1886.

"Whitworth Monument"

Resolution passed on 20th Sept last rescinded.

Councillor Farrell moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Councillor Dolan that the resolution passed on the 25th September last with reference to the taking down or removal of the Whitworth Monument be rescinded.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Applications for Leases

Applications for Leases read, of which the following is a copy. —

From F. W. Leland

To the Mayor & Burgesses of the Corporation of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

As the Lease of Premises in Bessexwell Lane has expired, I propose to take a Renewal at the yearly Rent of Seven Pounds.

I am Gentlemen
Your most Obt.
Francis W. Leland.

From Joseph McLane

Beamond.
Drogheda. April 16th 86.

Sir.

I beg to apply for a Lease of the premises situate on North side of Bessexwell Lane (formerly Harps Lane) No. 687 for which I am prepared to pay the Corporation the yearly Rent of £7-0-0 Stg.

Respty. Yours
Joseph McCann.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda.

Friday 16th April 1886.

From William Branigan

21. Shop Street
Drogheda
April 2nd 1886.

Sir.

The Lease of the yard in John Street occupied by me having expired, I wish to become your Tenant direct, and would feel obliged for a Lease of same.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
William Branigan.

To The Chairman
Drogheda Corporation.

Committee to inspect the premises mentioned & report

It was proposed by Alderman T. Connolly and seconded by Councillor Reilly, and declared carried, that a Committee of the following Gentlemen be named to inspect before mentioned premises, & report on same — Viz. — Councillors Tighe, McNamara, Branigan, Mover & Seconder.

Borough Surveyor's report dated 8th April 1886. as to premises out of lease (Lease No. 727)

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 8th April 1886. of which the following is a copy:—

Gentlemen

I have examined the property mentioned in lease 727. Corporation to Holmes — Payee Robert Smith, & beg to report the lease was executed at Mich[as] 1786 for a term of 99 years at a yearly rent of £4-4-0 and Rent Charge of Ten pence. The premises mentioned in said lease, are — 1st A house & yard on the North side of John Street No. 46. at present occupied by Bernard Mathews — The house is an old one. — The roof is in good repair — but all the floors would require re-sheating. Also new windows & frames, & 2 new outer doors. The out office put in proper repair. A sum of Fifty Pounds should be expended at least, in putting the premises in proper order. The Valuation is £9-0-0

" pt
" House & yard
" North side John St

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2nd House & yard adjoining foregoing

2nd. A House & yard adjoining the house occupied by Mathews, and situate on the Northern side of John Street, at present in the occupation of Drogheda Union & used by them as a Dispensary. No 47. — The roof of House is in good repair. The floors should be all re-sheated & new frames & window sashes in front & rear — two new outer doors. The Out Office to be put in order, & a new gate fixed at entrance to yard.

A Sum of at least Fifty Pounds should be expended in making the necessary repairs. The Poor Law Valuation is £5-5-0- which is half the rent. 46 & 47. are bounded on the North by the River Boyne.

They were formerly used as one house, & together shew a frontage of 59ft. & a depth from Street to River of 55 fat.

3rd Store & yard situate South side John St.

3rd. A Store & yard situate on the Southern side of John Street formerly used as a Tan Yard. The premises are at present in the occupation of Christopher McDermot of Shop Street and used as a Slaughter House. The frontage at Street shews a length of 22ft 8in. and a depth of 162 ft. The valuation being £ 6-0-0

Plot out Duleek Gate

There is another plot mentioned 36 perches outside Duleek Gate on which I will report at next Meeting. I beg to call your attention to the passages leading from John Street to River — they were closed some time since, I was informed by the sanction of the Corporation. There is a gate to each, and a key should be kept by the Corporation, or some arrangement made, or by use they will become the property of the present holders.

Passages — John St. to river

I am Gentlemen, Your Obt. Servt.
John J. F. Greene.

Treasurer to get possession & Keep of passages. John St.

It was proposed by Councillor Butterly, seconded by Councillor Farrell, and declared carried that the Treasurer be directed to apply for possession & Keys of the several Passages from John Street & Dyer Street to the Boyne

Application from Caretaker, Corn Market. for Improvements to his house

Application read from Mr Patrick Weldon, Market Collector, of which the following is a copy:—

The Council of the Corporation of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen

I would respectfully ask you to have the walls of the House I occupy at Corn Market raised to the height of walls from floor of upper rooms to spring of roof is only 3-5 which leaves them so low as to be entirely unsuited for bed-rooms. Trusting that you will accede to my very reasonable request.

I am, Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servant
P. Weldon.

9th April 1886.

B. I. to report on same

It was proposed by Ald. Mangan, seconded by Col. Collins & declared carried, that the Engineer report on same to next Meeting stating probable cost.

Letter from Mr Simpson, Solicitor re "Corporation re Jeffers"

Letter read from Mr Simpson, Solicitor, of which the following is a copy:—

Corporation re Jeffers'

Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 15th April 1886

Dear Sir,

This case is readdy for trial, and please ask the Council whether I should serve notice for a Special or a Common Jury. The former will be £12-12-0 and the latter £1-1-0 Mrs Jeffers alleges she paid

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£14 on account of rent due which cannot be traced in any of the books. She has lodged the remainder in Court less the tithe rent charge which is the only thing in dispute.

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson

P. Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Councillor Tighe proposed which was seod. by Councillor Finegan and declared carried, that Mr. Simpson be instructed to apply for a Special Jury, in the case of the Corporation against Jeffers.

Special Jury in case of "Corporation v. Jeffers"

Alderman Mangan moved which was seconded by Col. Farrell that the following Gentlemen be named as a Committee to make enquiries, & take into consideration the question of House Tenure in Towns, Viz:—
Councillors Dolan, McNamara, Tighe, & Lynch.
Same was declared carried.

"House Tenure in Towns"

Committee to take into consideration.

Alderman P. C. Connolly moved which was seod by Councillor Branigan, that the Town Clerk do submit to our Solicitor a copy or copies of the minutes of the Corporation having reference to the conditions under which they became the Custodians of the Whitworth Monument.
Same was declared carried.

"Whitworth Monument"

Copies of Minutes re custody of, to be given to Solicitor —

Report read, of which the following is a copy, from Committee appointed to consider application, for abatement of rent, from Mainmore Tenants.

"Tenants for reduction of Rent"

report of Committee

Report

Your Committee have gone carefully over the Rental and have to report that the Corporation have most liberally reduced the Rents on holdings near Drogheda — & considering the depressed state of Trade in Drogheda they could not recommend any further burdens should be placed upon the Ratepayers.
Same was unanimously declared carried.

Rich. J. Kennedy
Chairman

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Friday 7th May 1886.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 7th May 1886 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, T. Connolly and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, L. Moore, L. Branigan, C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 16th April 1886 were read and signed.

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

The Council in Committe beg to report that they met on Friday 16th April 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Financial Report, 16th April 1886.

Watch department week ended 15th inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	6	2
Streets	6	14	3
H. Garvey, 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 1 Months Do.	1	0	0
L. Branigan repairs to Pumps & Fountains	3	0	0
W. Hughes Cleaning Windows		10	0
£	22	1	4

Friday 7th May 1886.

Financial Report, 23rd April 1886

Amount forward	22	1	4

The following account was paid:-
Poor Rate £17 . 7 . 2
£39 . 8 . 6

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 23rd April 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 22nd inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary	1	15	0
Streets	4	14	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Town Clerk 1 Months Do.	11	5	0
Do. as E.S.O.	2	1	8
£	26	6	7

" Recommend
" Town Clerk
" authorised to proceed
" to Dublin with
" Books &c. required
" in case "Corporation
" v Jeffers

The following account was paid:-
Town Clerk expences to Dublin re Jeffers £1 . 1 . 0

Your Committee recommend that the Town Clerk be authorised to go to Dublin with the Books & Documents required by Mr Simpson Solicitor in the case of the Corporation against Mrs E. Jeffers; and that he be paid One pound One Shilling for his expences.

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

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Friday 7th May 1886.

Friday 7th May 1886.

Financial Report. 30th April 1886

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

Watch department week ended 29th inst	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	11	1
County	2	13	0
Streets	6	0	9
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
E. Langhran 3 Months Do as Bill Porter		10	0

The following accounts were paid

N. Farrell — empty Hogshead		10	0
P. Weldon — Sanitary Purposes		6	8
P. Fay — Bedding &c.	1	9	9
	£22	12	2

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on the Motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Councillor Reilly

Income Tax	49	12	8
Law Costs — in the matter of Mathew Carroll ~~49~~ ~~12~~ ~~8~~			
against the Corporation	13	3	0
Rent 1/2 yrs of Watch House Peter Street less			
cost of connecting House with Main Sewer	6	4	10
Bernard Daly & Son	6	16	0
	£75	16	6

Borough Surveyor's Report for Month of April 1886.

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 1st May 1886 stating that the streets were in fair order, that the Pumps & Fountains were looked after by Contractor with the exception of Dublin Gate fountain to which he had the necessary repairs done, would deduct cost from next payment that he had called Mr Weldons attention to cess pits at rere of Mrs Kelly's Houses Mary Street which hold stagnant water & are very near pipes conveying water to Dublin Gate fountain, that he had constructed the Sewer in Duleek Street by men under the Relief Committee, that Ventilators are now being put up, that he had all the Timber work in Corn Market, Fish market, & Wagh House — also outside of Watch House painted by men employed by Relief Committee, that the drain leading from Hardmans Garden to Newfoundwell was cleaned and deepened, that the total money expended was £328.6.8 in labour only — that is exclusive of £82.12.1 which was expended early in March, that he constructed a built sewer at John's Gate from enterance to Monaghans Court to end house at Quarry, that he cleansed sewer at John's Gate to River, that there were 88,798 Cubic feet of Gas consumed during Month of April, that there were 27,000 Gals of water used at Sunday Gate fountain & 20,000 Gals at Chord Road fountain during same month, that the Closets in the three outer Cells Watch House were completed, that water should be supplied at once, that Closet in House was also fixed, that in their present state they were dangerous to health, that the Closets in inner cells cannot be constructed until the water is turned on, that he annexed letter from Water Works Co. stating that they could not supply Watch House otherwise than by Meter.

" Water to Closets " in Watch House

Report adopted

The foregoing Report was adopted on the Motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Moore.

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Friday 7th May 1886.

Councillor Tighe proposed which was seed. by Ald. Mangan that the Engineer be instructed to have the water connection with Closets in Watch House completed. Same was declared carried.

Water connection with Closets, Watch House, to be completed -

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 3rd May, stating that he had examined Caretaker's House Corn Market, that to raise the walls to roof would incur an expenditure of about Sixty Pounds, & that if ordered he would have the works done by Contract or otherwise.

Borough Surveyor's report re "Caretakers House "Corn Market

Expenditure £60 -

Cor. Tighe proposed which was seed. by Ald. Mangan and declared carried, that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare Specification of required works, and that Tenders be invited.

Specification for work to be prepared & Tenders to be invited -

Councillor Branigan proposed which was seconded by Collins that the premises, Bessexwell Lane formerly held by J. W. Leland and now out of base be advertised and ~~be~~ offered for public competition. Same was declared carried.

Premises, Bessexwell Lane, to be offered for public Competition

Letter read from Independent Club relative to House Tenure in Towns — Same was referred to Committee, and the Town Clerk was directed to summon Meeting of Committee for Thursday 20th inst. and to issue Placards requesting the public to inform the Town Clerk of any cases of hardships they may have cognizance of. Same was declared carried.

"House Tenure in Towns"

Ald. J. Connolly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Branigan and declared carried "that the surrender of Wm Eagers Lease be adopted and perfected.

"C. Eagers Lease" surrender accepted

Friday 7th May 1886.

"C. Eager"; Consent to borrow money for Building

Councillor Branigan moved which was seconded by Councillor Moore that Charles Eagar do get the necessary consent of the Committee to raise the amount he requires for Building purposes from the Board of Works — the Sum not to exceed Three Hundred pounds. Same was declared carried.

Bernd. Mathews for lease of prems. John St.

Application read from Wm Bernard Mathews John Street, for Lease of House No. 46, North side of John Street occupied by him. Same was refered to Committee

Resolution - gratitude to W. E. Gladstone

Councillor Tighe proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Ald. Mangan:-

"That we acknowledge with feelings of the deepest gratitude "the noble and generous efforts of W. E. Gladstone to bring to "a close the long and terrible feud between the people of "this Country and England, in the only way possible to "~~bring about~~ attain this most earnestly desired consummation "viz. by restoring to Ireland the right to make her own "Laws, a right she was infamously robbed of by fraud "and corruption 86 years ago, and against which this "Corporation, then an exclusively Protestant one, sent a manly "and spirited protest to King George the Third."

Same was unanimously passed, and the Town Clerk was instructed to forward copy to Wm Gladstone Premier of England, and to Wm John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Copies to be sent

Rich'd Kennedy
Chairman.

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 21st May 1886 at the hour of 12.O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan and M. Cullen
Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Kelly, J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, T. Martin, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, L. Moore, G. Butterly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th May were read and Signed

Minutes.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Brady

Financial Report 7th May 1886

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 7th May 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 6th inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	16	6
Streets	4	1	0
Sanitary, flushing Sewer &c in James Street & Green Lane	1	6	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
W. Dedmond 6 Mons. Do C. of Jubberboice	3	0	0
J. Kelly 1 Do " " Mayoralty H.	1	14	8
£	19	9	1

Amount forward	19	9	1
Boro' Surveyor 3 months Salary	47	10	0
P. Weldon 1 Do " as S.S.O.	5	0	0
Do 1 " " " Market Collector	1	5	0
Gas Coys. Acc. for Month of April	18	6	0

The following accounts were paid

P. Connor, Cleaning Chimnies	4	0	
D. Kenny, Burial fee (Chord)	12	6	
Income Tax	49	12	8
£	141	19	3

Financial Report 14th May 1886

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Butterly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 14th May 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department week ended 13th inst.	5	4	6
Ordinary	3	14	8
Streets	5	15	0
H. Garvey	1	6	11
Car Inspector	1	0	0

The following accounts were paid:-

Albert & Co. keeping Town Clock in order	8	0	0
B. Simpson ½ years Rent (Watch House)	12	1	6
£	37	2	7

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Amount forward	37	2	7
R. Cardon & Co. — Contract Oil Coats &c.	6	7	1
E. Brown, ½ years Rent Mechanics	10	3	0
Decree — M. Carroll & Corporation	13	3	0
£	66	15	8

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Butterly seconded by Councillor Moore :—

Connor, Sweeping Chimnies		5	0
Gt. N. Ry. Co. carriage on Flags	2	14	0
Miss Francis Evans ½ years Pension	5	0	0
J. McDougall, Printing &c.	27	8	2
Ewd. Bambrick (Flags)	7	3	1
£	42	10	3

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts was submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Butterly

P. Connor, cleaning Chimnies		5	0
Gt. N. Ry. Co. Carriage on Flags	2	14	0
Miss Frances Evans ½ years Pension	5	0	0
J. McDougall, Printing &c.	27	8	2
E. Bambrick, — Flags	7	3	1
£	42	10	3

Borough Surveyor's report as to goods, implements &c for sale on Public footpaths, &c

Report read from Boro' Surveyor of which the following is a copy.

Borough Surveyor's Office
Drogheda 6th May 1886

Gentlemen

It would be well were you to make an order that all parties having Carts implements or goods for sale &c. on the pathways, or storing Carts &c on Public Roads of the town, shall cause same to be removed, & cease doing so for the future; & all on the Constabulary to summon persons refusing to comply. — In many cases pathways are impassable.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servant
John J. F. Greene.

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda.

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Councillor McNamara seconded by Councillor Moore — and the S.S.O. was instructed to report the attention of the police to cases coming under his notice.

S.S.O. to report cases

There were 3 Tenders submitted for repairs to be done to Caretakers House Fair Street. No. 3 tender — that of Francis Gogarty West Street, proposing to execute the work according to Specification as prepared by Borough Surveyor, was approved of, on the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor McNamara — Amt £53-10-0

Same was declared carried.

Tenders for repairs to Caretakers House Corn Market

F. Gogarty, Contr. at £53-10-0 =

A letter of which the following is a copy was read :—

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Friday 21st May 1886

Offer from Joseph McCann for lease of Store Besserwell Lane. ✓

Beamond, May 20th 1886

Dear Sir,

I beg to apply for a lease of the Stable on the North side of Besserwell Lane of which I am now in occupation for which I am willing to pay the yearly Rent of £10-0-0 (Ten pounds)

Yours truly
Joseph McCann

To Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk, Drogheda

Offer accepted ✓

Councillor Moore proposed which was seconded by Councillor Brady & declared carried that Wm McCanns offer be accepted

Letter from Chief Secretary's Office ✓

A letter of which the following is a copy was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to have same recorded on Minutes.

Irish Office
London, S.W.
12th May 1886.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant forwarding copy of a Resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of Drogheda at a Meeting held on the 7th instant.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
John Morley

To the Town Clerk
Drogheda.

Friday 21st May 1886

"Dispensary House" John Street. ✓

Application read of which the following is a copy:-

Drogheda Union
21st May 1886.

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to state that they are prepared to take the premises, (the Dispensary House John Street) on Lease, and to pay a rent of Five pounds sterling per annum for same. They shall expend a sum of Fifty pounds sterling in repairing said premises.

Respectfully Yours
P. Dowdall
Clerk of Union.

Offer from Board of Guardians for Lease. ✓

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda Corporation.

Deferred ✓

The consideration of this matter was defered pending report from Committee.

Richd Kennedy
Chairman.

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Friday 11th June 1886.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 11th June 1886 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan and R.B. Daly
Town Councillors P. Reilly, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 21st May 1886 were read and signed.

Minutes

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Reilly.

Financial Report. 21st May 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 21st May 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 20th May inst	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	18	3
County	1	16	0
Streets	6	4	9
Sanitary — repairing Sewers.		15	6
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
£	20	5	5

Friday 11th June 1886.

Amount forward	20	5	5

The following accounts were paid

P. Connor, cleaning Chimnies		5	0
Gt. N. R. Co. — carriage on Flags	2	14	0
Mrs J. Evans ½ years Pension	5	0	0
John McDougall, Printing & Advertising	27	8	2
Edward Bambrick, Flags	7	3	1
£	62	15	8

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Reilly

Financial Report. 28th May 1886.

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

Watch department week ended 27th May inst	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	17	0
County	1	9	0
Streets	5	16	4
Sanitary, Ventilator to Sewer Peter St.		10	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Sir C. A. Cameron, Do for year 1885	20	0	0
Town Clerk 1 Months Salary	11	5	0
Do " as Executive S. O. 1 Months Salary	2	1	8
£	52	9	11

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Friday 11th June 1886.

Financial Report, 4th June 1886.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Reilly

The Council in Committee beg to report that the met on Friday 4th June & having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 3rd June	5	4	0
Ordinary	3	4	3
Streets	5	19	3
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
J. McGough 3 months Do as Auctioneer	2	10	0
J. Kelly 1 Do " Caretaker Mayoralty House	1	14	8
P. Weldon 1 " " Sanitary Sub Officer	5	0	0
Do 1 " " Collector of Market Charges	1	5	0
" Milk for Analysis &c.		5	4
Gas Co. Ap. for month of May	12	14	10
£	39	4	3

"Recommend — "That Fire Grates "be renewed in "Watch House, "& B. Surveyor "to become Contractor "for County work"

Your Committee recommend that Fire Grates be renewed in Watch House Peter Street occupied by Mr Garvey, at a cost of £2 2 0 and that the Corporation Engineer — Mr J. J. F. Greene become Contractor under the Grand Jury at Summer Assizes 1886 for Sewers at Mary Street and Trinity Street, and Pathways at North Road and Scarlet Street.

Accounts ordered for payment —

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

F. St. G. Smith 2 yrs. Rent due 25th March 86. plot of Ground at L. Gate.	5	10	8
G. J. Cess	6	6	8

Friday 11th June 1886.

"New Court House" = for Drogheda.

Alderman Daly moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Councillor Branigan, "that this Council, in view of the facts that the Drogheda Prison was built out of Rates levied upon the Burgesses — hereby respectfully request that the Govrs shall hand over said prison to the Town Authorities to be utilized for a Public Court House

That Boro' Surveyor examine Drogheda Prison & report as to its suitability for a "Court House"

After some discussion Alderman Daly with permission amended his motion, viz. "that Mr Greene C. E. be instructed to examine the Drogheda Prison & report to next meeting of this body whether a suitable Sessions Court could be erected within the precincts — without interfering with the portions required for the purpose of a Minor Prison."

Same was declared carried.

A Petition of which the following is copy was read

To

General His Serene Highness Prince W. A. E. of Saxe — Weimar, K. C. B. Commanding the Forces in Ireland —

Copy "Petition for quartering ~~establishment~~ of Troops in Drogheda"

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

Humbly Shewith.

That the Regiment now known as the 6th Batallion Royal Irish Rifles was originally formed from the Drogheda and County Louth Regiments into the Louth Rifles Regiment in 1854 — and the permanent staff was up to 1861 — Quartered in Millmount Barracks Drogheda —

On the disembodyment of the Regiment in 1861 — the staff was removed to Dundalk, where stores are rented at £75 per Annum under the charge of a Sergeant — the rest of the staff 31 in number is comprised of two Officers One warrant Officer

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Copy "Petition" (Continued)

20 Sergeants and 8 Buglers who receive lodging allowances and are obliged to live scattered throughout the town —

During training time the Recruits and Regiment are obliged to be placed under Canvas outside the town or sent to the Curragh Camp whilst the Millmount Barracks upon which the Government laid out a Sum of £3,000 — some short time since, has been left unoccupied though capable of holding over 200 men, with every accomodation.

It is situate in a very healthy position, and there are drill grounds close at hand which can be had at a moderate rent. The training of the Regiment was carried out in Drogheda on several occasions to the complete satisfaction of Colonel Sir John S. Robinson, Bart, C.B. and the Inspecting Officers. — The Civilians and the Regiment were on all occasions on most friendly terms.

We therefore pray that your Serene Higness will see fit under the circumstances mentioned to restore to the Town of Drogheda the staff of the Royal Irish Rifles which without any sufficient reason was removed to the Town of Dundalk where a Cavalry Regiment is permanently quartered as we feel it is a hardship to have been deprived of the advantage of the expenditure for the maintainance of the Regiment for so long a time.

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

Signed on behalf of the Droghe Corporation.

Richd J. Kennedy
Mayor. Chairman.

Peter Connolly
Town Clerk.

Friday 11th June 1886.

Petition approved

The foregoing Petition was unanimously approved of.

Report of Committee on "Premises," John St "out of Lease" — "~~Dispensary House~~" "Mr. W. Branigan's premises" "Dispensary House" "P.L.G. to get Lease 31 years" "~~at £10~~" "Expend £50" "B. Mathews House" "Rent — £7" "Expend. £25"

Report read from committee of inspection of premises out of lease, of which the following is a copy:—

"Your Committee appointed to inspect the following premises in John Street — viz. House occupied by the Poor Law Guardians as a Dispensary House — adjoining occupied by Mr Bernard Mathews — and Yard ~~occupied by~~ on the South Side of John Street in the occupation of Mr William Branigan; beg to submit as their report, that the prems. held by Mr Branigan can only be considered as building site as the buildings now thereon are delapidated and useless. Should he tender for a building lease, your Committee would recommend he should be granted a lease of 75 years at the annual rent of

The premises held by the Poor Law Guardians is in a fair state of preservation and your Committee recommend a lease of 31 years be granted them at the yearly rent £10 — they undertaking to expend the sum of £50 — in placing the premises in thorough repair

The premises occupied by Mr B. Mathews is the smaller House of the two, having but little yard accomodation — a rent of £7 — per year with an expenditure of £25 — your Committee consider would be an equitable rent in this case.

All of which your Committee submit as their report.

Signed — C. Tighe
Patrick Reilly

Report adopted

Same was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Lynch seconded by Councillor Jordan.

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"Dishensary House"

Rent at £8" pr. year

Alderman Mangan proposed as an amendment that the Dispensary premises be let at £5" per year after some discussion, the amendment not being seed. Councillor Branigan proposed which was seconded by Councillor Lynch that the premises be leased for 31 years to the Guardians of the Drogheda Union for a Dispensary at the yearly rent of £8" — provided they expend the sum £50" — in putting the premises in thorough repair according to Specification prepared by the Boro' Surveyor.

Same was declared carried — Ald. Mangan dissenting.

"B. Mathews' lease"

It was also decided that the Town Clerk do inform Mr. Bernard Mathews that a Lease would be given for 31 years of premises occupied by him at the yearly rent of £7" — he expending to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor the sum of 25 pounds in permanent improvements.

W. Branigan's Lease

The Town Clerk was further instructed to write Mr. Branigan informing him that he would be granted a Building Lease of 75 Years of premises occupied by him, provided that plans of proposed building and offer of rent do meet the approval of Council.

Application Rose Traynor for reduction of Rent

Application read from Rose Traynor for abatement of rent of lands occupied by her at Tounrath. Same was refered to B. S. to report on to next meeting.

refurred to Boro Surveyor

Report from S.S.O. on state of Road at Curry's Hill

Report read from S. S. O. of which the following is a copy

Gentlemen

I beg to direct your attention to the

"State of Road, " Curry's Hill

dangerous state of the road at Curry's Hill from excavations carried on some years ago, that part of the roadway adjoining Alderman Mangan's premises has fallen in carrying with it portion of the water channel, which is the cause of all the surface water coming from the upper side of the Hill to flow into the Alderman's Yard.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servant
P. Weldon

Boro Surveyor to report on same

The Boro' Surveyor was instructed to report on this matter to next Meeting.

L. Mullen application to have wall repaired at Patrickswell Fountain granted

Application read from Mr. L. Mullen to have wall repaired at Patrickswell Fountain. The B.S. was ordered to have the necessary repairs done.

Supply of Coal Committee to purchase

The following Gentlemen were named as a Committee to purchase supply of Coal for the coming year — viz. Councillors Farrell, Finegan & Lynch.

Rich'd Meredy
Chairman

The portion referring to Ald. Mangan having moved an amendment being expunged WR

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Friday 25th June 1886.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Friday 25th June 1886 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan and T. Connolly.
Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, J. J. Heapstock, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, L. Moore, G. Butterly and L. Branigan.

II

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 11th June 1886 were read and Signed

Minutes

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

Financial Report 11th June 1886

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 11th June 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 10th inst.	5 " 4 " 0
Ordinary	3 " 18 " 6
Streets	5 " 12 " 0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1 " 6 " 11
Car Inspector & Do "	1 " 0 " 0
C. McManus 3 months Do — Caretaker Fish Market	" 13 " 0
£	17 " 14 " 5

Friday 25th June 1886

The following accounts were paid:-

P. Weldon — burying two dead Dogs &c.	3 " 1
Eugene Clarke — Clothing	11 " 13 " 6
Fred. St. G. Smith 2 years rent due 25th March 1886 — Ground at Laurence Gate	5 " 10 " 8
£	17 " 7 " 3

Financial Report 18th June 1886

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded Alderman T. Connolly

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 18th June 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 17th inst.	5 " 4 " 0
Ordinary	4 " 6 " 6
Streets	5 " 19 " 9
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1 " 6 " 11

The following accounts were paid:-

Grand Jury Forms	12 " 0
Do " Cess	6 " 6 " 6
Bernard Daly & Son — Repairs to Carts &c	6 " 16 " 0
Boden & Devlin — Watering Cart (contract)	17 " 10 " 0
£	48 " 1 " 8

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Friday 25th June 1886.

Accounts ordered for payment –

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Colr Farrell seconded by Councillor Jordan

W. Branigan – repairs to Pumps &c.	5 . 0 . 0
J.P. Cairnes – ½ years grant to Blue School ——	21 . 0 . 0
Rev. Wm Archer ½ years grant to Protestant Infant School —	10 . 10 . 0
Vicars Choral	21 . 1 . 9
Expences to Dublin Re Jeffers:–	
Town Clerk, Treasurer, & Boro' Surveyor	3 . 3 . 0
Carriage on Boxes — same	. 5 . 3
W. Hughes – Cleaning Windows – Tholsel	10 . 0
£	61 . 10 . 0

Coal for Mayoralty House. 1½ ton additional to be supplied –

Alderman Mangan proposed which was seconded by Councillor Reilly, that a ton thalf of Coal be supplied to mayoralty House in addition to the twenty tons already purchased. —— Same was declared carried.

W. Branigan. Application for Building Lease of Premises John St.

Application read, for Lease of premises South side of John Street, read of which the following is a Copy:—

21. Shop Street Drogheda
June 18th 1886

Gentlemen

I received your favour of the 15th inst. offering me 75 years Lease of premises John Street, and in reply I beg to offer the yearly rent of Three Pounds and to expend the sum of 75 pounds in Building walls of

Friday 25th June 1886.

" " Store and roofing same.

Your Obedient Servant
William Branigan

To The Mayor & Gentlemen
Drogheda Corporation.

Consideration deferred

The consideration of the foregoing was defered pending further report from Boro' Surveyor.

"Dishenard John St."

"Offer of Guardians for Lease –

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:–

Drogheda Union
24th June 1886.

Dear Sir,

Refering to your letter of the 16th inst. I am directed to state in reply that the Guardians are prepared to take on Lease for 31 years the Dispensary premises in John Street at the annual Rent of £6 – and to expend the sum of £50 – in repairing said premises according to your Engineer's Specification.

Truly Yours
P. Dowdall
Clerk Union

Peter Connolly
Town Clerk

Consideration deferred.

It was decided that the matter be defered for consideration to next meeting.

A report of which the following is a copy was read:–

Boro' Surveyors Office
21st June 1886.

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Borough Surveyor's report

"Suitability of Jail Building as Court House"

"Curry's Hill Wall"

"Mrs. Traynor's Holding"

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"Mullens fence, Patrickswell"

Gentlemen

No part of the present Jail building premises is suitable for a Court House, and in order to have a Court House there, you would require an entire new building, at a cost of at least £2,600.

The site is a good deal out of the way. It will take about £87.- to build the protection wall at Curry's Hill, & put roadway in repair.

I have inspected the holdings of Wm Traynor at Townrath. 1st Plot – Lease 1134. Corporation to Traynor 21 years from 1st May 1866. containing 7 a. 3 r. 38 p. Irish measure – yearly rent £6 - 17 - 5.

2nd Plot – Corporation to Traynor No. 1135 for 31 years from 1st May 1856 containing 4 a. 0 r. 23 p. Irish measure yearly rent £7 - 9 - 2 A good part of the land is wet – and I believe let to Traynor at too high a rent.

The Poor Law Valuation of the two plots taken together is £19 - 0 - 0

I shall commence the repairs of fence of Wm Mullens field, Patricks well Lane at once.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servt.
John J. T. Greene

Report adopted

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion Councillor Farrell seconded by Councillor Jordan.

"Corporation v Jeffers"

Settlement left to Mr. Simpson, Soln.

Alderman D. Connolly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Jordan "that the settlement of Miss Jeffers case be left to the discression of Wm Simpson Sol. – Same was unanimously declared carried.

Richd S. Kennedy
Chairman.

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Financial Report 23rd June 1886

Friday 23rd July 1886.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 23rd July 1886 at the hour of 12.0.6. noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen M. Cullen, and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, J.J. Heappock, J. Dolan, N. Farrell, N. Leech, G. Butterly and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 25th June 1886 were read and signed.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 25th June 1886, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 24th inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	3	9
Streets	5	18	6
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Town Clerk 1 months Do.	11	5	0
Do " 1 Do " as E.S.O.	2	1	8
The following accounts were paid:-			
Expenses re Jeffers	3	8	3
Rev. Archer ½ Years Grant to Infant Schools	10	10	0
Thos. P. Cairnes ½ years Grant Blue School	21	0	0
Vicars Choral	21	1	9
£	83	19	10

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Financial Report, 2nd July 1886.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Col. Leech seconded by Col. Farrell

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 2nd July 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Watch department week ended 1st inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary	1	18	0
Streets	6	16	1
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon 1 months Do. as S.S.O.	5	0	0
Do. " 1 Do " Market Collector	1	5	0
J. Kelly 1 " Caretaker Mayoralty House	1	14	8
J. Curtis, Treasurer 3 months Salary	25	0	0
J. Stanley 6 months Salary as Clerk to Boro' Court	25	0	0
Do 3 Do " Mayors Registrar	3	15	0

The following accounts were paid:—

Wm. Hughes, Cleaning Windows		10	0
Half years Fithe Rent Charge	56	2	6
Capt. Proctor (Brig Rappid) Coals	16	7	10
Trustees—Poor of St. John's ½ year	15	2	3
£	165	2	3

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

Friday 23rd July 1886.

Financial Report, 9th July 1886

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 9th July 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 8th inst	5	4	0
Ordinary	4	3	3
Streets	6	6	6
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 4 Do "	1	0	0
Gas Company's Acc. for month of June	9	19	7

The following accounts were paid:—

Postage & Receipt Stamps (Treasurer)	1	10	0
Wm. Hughes, Cleaning Windows		10	0
R. B. Daly & Son,—Patten's & Balls rents	29	19	4
£	59	19	7

Financial Report, 16th July 1886.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Leech seconded by Councillor Farrell

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

Watch department week ended 15th inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	4	0
County	1	18	9
Streets	6	8	9
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
£	17	2	5

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Amount forward 17 " 2 " 5

The following accounts were paid

John Farrell, Income Tax 6 " 9
Chas McCausland, Insurance 8 " 13 " 6

£ 26 " 2 " 8

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Leech seconded by Councillor Lynch :-

Water Works Co. 27 " 1 " 4
Refund to Grand Jury 26 " 5 " 1

Sewer, Trinity St. to be commenced

It was proposed by Councillor Butterly and seconded by Col Brady that the Boro' Surveyor do commence Sewer at Trinity Street as soon as convenient. Same was declared carried.

Gas Lighting Co's Tender accepted. 3/9 per 1000 cubic ft

Councillor Leech proposed which was seconded by Councillor Butterly That the Tender as submitted by the Drogheda Gas Light Co. for supply for the coming year commencing 1st September 1886 at a rate of Three Shillings & Nine Pence per 1000 Cubic feet be accepted. Same was declared carried.

Friday 23rd July 1886.

Borough Surveyor's report on Premises, John St. out of lease

W. Branigan's premises

A report of which the following is a copy was read

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 28th June 86

Gentlemen

I have examined the premises on the Southern side of John Street in the joint occupation of Wm McDermot & Wm Branigan. The well in the yard is in size — 3ft. x 2ft. x 1½ ft deep. & holding water to a depth height of 9 inches. The bottom of well is 5ft 6in above level of John Street and at a distance of 128 ft. from said Street. The supply of water on my visit (26th June) was rather limited. If there were a Cistern constructed of concrete & in pipes leading from thence to a Fountain on Street it would be a great convenience to the inhabitants of the locality. The cost of same might be about 17 pounds. I have sent a sample of the water to Dr. Cameron for Analysis. As to the Buildings of premises (which shew a frontage of 22ft 8in & a depth of 162ft) they are very delapidated an should be rebuilt before they would be suitable to any business or dwelling — 150 pounds should at least be expended.

Wm Branigan should state what class of building he proposes to erect.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John J. F. Greene.

Report adopted

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Butterly.

Borough Surveyors report for Month of June

Report No. 2. read from Borough Surveyor showing quantity of Water & Gas consumed during Month of June, & stating that the Grand Jury had sanctioned

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— contract for construction of sewer Trinity Street, that he would commence the work as soon as possible, & that he had ordered Granite Stones for Pathways — North Road & Scarlet Street.

Same was adopted on the motion of Councillor Leech seconded by Councillor Reilly.

Report adopted

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

Letter from Mr. Simpson

(Leech to Long)

Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 1st July 1886

"Leech to Long"

Dear Sir

Mr Nicholas Leech sold the Houses on the Chord Road to Captain Thomas Long, and as the lease contains a clause against alienation please get the consent of the Council to the assignment & oblige

Alienation clause — Consent of Council to be given ~~to be struck out of Lease~~

Yours truly
J. T. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Councillor Brady proposed which was seconded by ~~Councillor~~ Alderman Cullen that the assignment be granted. Same was declared carried.

Same was granted

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

46 John Street Drogheda.
July 2nd 1886

P. Mathews, John St.

Offer for Lease

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 16th inst. I beg leave

Friday 23rd July 1886.

to say I am willing to take a lease of 31 years for the House I at present occupy, at the yearly rent of £5 — and spend the sum specified by the Boro' Surveyor in permanent improvements. I consider the rent named in your note (£7 —) too high, taking into account the delapidated state of the premises.

Yours Obediently
Bernard Mathews

Peter Connolly Esq
Town Clerk

The Town Clerk was directed to write Mr B. Mathews to increase his offer.

Mr. Mathews to increase offer

A letter of which the following is a copy was read

Shop Street, Drogheda
July 23rd 1886

"House No. 17, Shop St.

Offer of Laurence Branigan for Lease

Gentlemen

Having purchased Mr Murphy's interest in the House No. 17 Shop Street which I now occupy, I beg to apply to you for a New Lease (the former lease having expired)

Your Obedient Servant
Laurence Branigan

To The Mayor & Gentlemen
of the Drogheda Corporation.

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to report on the premises, and to take the rounding of the corner into account.

Borough Surveyor to report on the premises

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"Quartering of Troops in Drogheda".

Reply to Petition for

A communication of which the following is a copy was read

Royal Hospital Dublin
5th July 1886.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 25th Ult. enclosing a petition from yourself, the Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda, praying that the Staff of the 6th Batalion Royal Irish Rifles may be moved from Dundalk to Drogheda — I am directed by the Commander of the Forces to acquaint you that until February 1855 the Permanent Staff appear to have been quartered at Dunleer — the Regiment was then embodied at Drogheda until August 1856, when the Staff returned to Dunleer until November 1857, Since which date, they have, except when training elsewhare remained at Dundalk the County town —

There is no Rifle range at Drogheda, and the proposed change would involve considerable expence.

A similar question appears to have been raised in 1879 without result, and under these circumstances His Serene Highness regrets that he is unable to recommend your petition for the favourable consideration of of higher Authority

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
C. M. Clarke
D.A.G.

Richd. V. Kennedy
Chairman.

Friday 13th August 1886.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel of Friday 13th August 1886 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly, J. Mangan, W. Whitworth, and R. B. Daly.
Town Councillors J. Brady, P. Reilly, J. J. Kappock, J. Dolan, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, N. Leech, and G. Butterly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 23rd July 1886 were read and signed.

Minutes

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

Financial Report 23rd July 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 23rd July 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment :-

Watch department week ended 22nd inst	5	4	0
Ordinary	1	14	0
County	4	2	0
Streets	5	3	6
H. Garvey 1 week Salary	1	6	11
Town Clerk 1 Months Do	11	5	0
E. S. O. 1 Do	2	1	8
£	30	17	1

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Friday 13th August 1886.

Amount forward	30	17	1
The following accounts were paid			
Secretary Grand Jury (refund)	26	5	1
Water Works Co.	16	4	2
£	73	6	4

"Recommend that Car Inspector be empowered to prosecute offenders" ✓

Your Committee recommend that the Inspector be empowered to prosecute the Car Owners from Dublin Dundalk, Drogheda and Cullen who were found plying for hire without licence within the Borough Boundary on the days of ~~last~~ Ballenaston Races (the 15th and 16th July 1886) and that his expences for same be allowed.

Expenses allowed.

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

Financial Report 30th July 1886.

The Council in committee beg to report that met on Friday 30th July 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 29th inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	10	11
County	1	11	0
Streets	10	9	10
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
E. Laughran 3 Months Do as Bill poster		10	0
Borough Surveyor 3 Do "	47	10	0
£	69	2	8

Friday 13th August 1886.

Amount forward	69	2	8
The following account was paid:-			
Water Works Co.	10	17	2
£	79	19	10

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

Financial Report. 6th August 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 6th August 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department week ended 5th inst.	5	4	0
County	2	4	0
Streets	10	11	2½
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
J. Kelly 1 Months Do. as caretaker M. House	1	14	8
P. Weldon 1 Do. " S.S.O.	5	0	0
Do " 1 " Market Collector	1	5	0
" " Milk for Analysis		3	8
Car Inspector 1 Months Salary	1	0	0
The following accounts were paid:-			
County Cess	1	14	8
Paul Askin — ½ years rent	33	10	11
T. Gogarty, repairs to House Corn Market	53	10	0
Car Inspector, expinces to Dublin		6	6
£	117	11	6½

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Letter from Mr Simpson Re "Corporation v Jeffers"

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

Corporation re Jeffers

Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 1st July 1886

Dear Sir

"Leases to be executed"

The Leases have been signed by Miss Jeffers and I now send you same for execution by the Council

The Tithe rent Charge is included in the yearly rent of £37-2-3 which is payable by her, under the lease, to the Corporation

I shall have the money lodged in Court drawn out.

Yours truly
J. F. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq
Town Clerk

Lease sealed to Miss E. B. Jeffers

After some discussion relative to arrears of rent due by Miss Jeffers:— A Lease was this day sealed unto Emily Brownlow Jeffers of Rose Hall, County of Louth, Spinster, of All that and those that part of the Lands of Maninore containing 14 a. 3 r. 8 P. Irish Plantation measure, be the same more or less bounded as per map for 31 years from 25th March 1883 at the yearly rent of £27-2-3 with the usual covenants contained therein — and which lease beard date 29th June 1886.

Bernard Mathews, John St.,

Application for Lease

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

46 John Street, Drogheda
August 12th " 86

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of the 29th " July relative to rent for Lease of House I at present occupy, and in reply I wish to state that I am willing to advance £1-- on my former offer, (£5--) which will make it £6-- per annum.

Hoping this will meet the wishes of the Council.

I remain, dear Sir
Yours &c.
Bernard Mathews

Wm P. Connolly
Town Clerk

Mr. Mathews to be again written to

Wm M.

The Town Clerk was directed to write informing him that the Council considered £7- a year a low rent for the premises, taking into account the small outlay required, and the granting of Lease for 31 years.

"Premises 15, 16, 17, ~~18~~ Shop St."

Borough Surveyor's report,

deferred

Reports read from Borough Surveyor relative to premises Shop Street in the occupation of Trustees Thos. Brady, Jas. Capey, and portion lately occupied by Thos. Murphy — now in possession of Laurence Branigan: — also premises Bachelors Lane lately occupied by Wm Wetherill, consideration of same was deferred pending return of Wm Greene B. S.

Rechd V. Kennedy
Chairman.

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Friday 27th August 1886.

At a Meting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 27th August 1886 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Alderman W. Whitworth and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, L. Branigan and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 13th August 1886 were read and signed.

Minutes

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Dolan.

Financial Report 13th August 1886

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

Watch department week ended 12th inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary		12	0
County	1	16	6
Streets	6	15	2
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11

The following accounts were paid

D. Kenny, Burial fees—62 @ 2 each		10	4
A. Thom & Co. 5 quires Sanitary Minutes		8	6
£	16	13	5

Friday 27th August 1886.

Financial Report, 20th August 1886.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Dolan.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 20th August 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 19th inst.	5	4	0
County	2	16	3
Streets	7	9	6
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Town Clerk 1 Months Do	11	5	0
Do " 1 Do " as E.S.O.	2	1	8
£	30	3	4

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Butterly.

John Kelly, Interest on Mortgage Loan (Net)	178	18	2
W. B. Booth 1 years rent—due 1st May	14	15	4

Applications for Leases

The following applications for Leases of premises were read:—

From Mrs. Brady Shop St.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Town Councillors,
Honorable Gentlemen,
I beg to propose building the 2 Houses in Shop Street and leaving out on

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Same Seven Hundred pounds and offering Twelve pounds per year. Hoping this may meet the approval of your Honorable Body.

I remain Gentlemen
Your Obedint Servant
Thomas Brady
15. Shop Street, Drogheda
27th August 1886.

16. Shop Street, Drogheda, 27th August 1886

From James Caffrey, 16 Shop St.

To The Mayor Alderman and Councillors of the Corporation.

Gentlemen

As this property is to be re-let I beg to apply for my part of it as tenant for the last 12 years.

James Caffrey.

Shop Street, Drogheda
23rd July 86

From Laurence Branigan 17 Shop St.

Gentlemen,

Having purchased Wm. Murphy's Interest in the house No. 17 Shop Street which I now occupy I beg to apply to you for a New Lease the former Lease having expired.

Your Obedient Servant
Laurence Branigan

To The Mayor & Gentlemen
of the Drogheda Corporation.

"Premises 15, 16, 17. Shop St."

"Building Lease"

"Outlay £700"

After considerable discussion, and examination of Plans submitted by by Wm. Brady, it was proposed by Alderman Daly and seconded by Councillor Greene that The corporation having taken into account that the Houses in Shop Street and corner of Dyer Street are to be taken down & rebuilt from the foundation, & that 8 feet be given to the Street as Roadway — consent to give a building Lease at the head rent of Fifteen pounds — — — Buildings to be erected subject to the approval of the Town Engineer. Outlay not less than £700" —

Same was declared carried.

"Balfour's Houses"
"Narrow West St."

Letter as to

A letter of which the following is a copy was read

11. Mount Joy Place, Dublin
18th August 1886.

Dear Sir,

Wm Balfour has handed me your letter to him of the 10th inst. with directions to reply to it.

Wm Balfour would be quite willing to facilitate the Corporation in improving the condition of the town by disposing of his interest in the premises in Narrow West Street, but as he would be bound to consult the Trustees of the Estate he would like to have some definite proposal from the Corporation with a plan of the improvement in order that he might lay it before his Trustees for their consideration.

As Wm Balfour contemplated making improvements in these premises, it would be desirable to have a reply on as early a date as possible in order that they may be carried out or abandoned as the

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case may require.

I am
Dr Sir
Yours faithfully
Caledon Dolling

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda.

It was ordered that copy of letter as written by Alderman Daly be forward by the Town Clerk to Mr Dolling.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

"Educational Endowments (Ireland) Commission."

Educational Endowments (Ireland) Commission,
23 Nassau Street, Dublin.
19th August 1886.

Dear Sir

Public enquiries to be held

The Commissioners are desirous of holding enquiries in some public building in each of the places refered to in the enclosed list.

The Court House would appear to be the most convenient place for this purpose, and accordingly they would be much obliged if you would kindly let them have the use for the days indicated in the list, of either one Court and the Judge's Chamber, or the Grand Jury Room and another chamber.

I am,
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
W. E. Ellis.
Secretary

The Sub Sheriff
of the Town of Drogheda,
Drogheda.

Commissioners to get use of Mayorally Room

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply stating that His Worship the Mayor would be pleased to place the Mayorally House at the disposal of the Commission.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Richd J Kennedy

Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 10th September 1886 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen P.C. Connolly, J. Mangan, W. Whitworth and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors – J. Brady, P. Reilly, M. Finegan, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, L. Moore, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on the 27th August 1886 were read and signed

Minutes –

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Farrell

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 27th August 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Financial Report 27th August 1886.

Watch department week ended 26th inst.	5	5	2
County	2	15	3
Streets	5	6	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis &c.		2	4

The following accounts were paid:–

John Kelly – Interest on Mortgage Loan	178	18	2
B. Booth 1 years rent, due 1st May	14	15	4
£	208	9	2

"Recommend
" Repairs to House
" Old Hill –

Your Committee recommend that Caretaker of House Old Hill do get half load of Lime & Sand to repair the roof of house.

Financial Report. 3rd September 1886.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Farrell

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 3rd September 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 2nd inst.	5	4	0
Ordinary	1	0	1
County	2	6	0
Streets	9	0	6
Sanitary – cleaning Sewers Old Hill & Bessexwell Lane	1	17	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon 1 Months Do	5	0	0
Do " 1 Do. as Market Collector	1	5	0
Car Inspector 1 Months Salary	1	0	0
John Kelly 1 Do " as Caretaker Mayorally House	1	14	8
John McGough 3 Do. " " Auctioner	2	10	0
J. McConnon – cleaning privy Market House		8	0
Gas Co. account for Month of July – (Net)	9	18	7
	"	"	
The following account was paid:–		"	"
		"	"
Postage Stamps for Town Clerks Office		10	0
£	43	0	9

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Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor Dolan

Bowden & Dolin	"	12	" 0
Thos. Crosbie		7	" 0
Jas. Lapey – repairs to Harness		12	" 6
Saw Mills Co.	7	" 8	" 3
A. Hammond & Co. (Lime)	10	" 4	" 0
B. Daly & Son	8	" 4	" 2
John McGough (Trunk)		" 16	" 0
Grendon & Co.	34	" 19	" 6
£	63	" 3	" 5

"

"

"New Court House"

Report of joint Committee (Corporation & Grand Jury)

Site – Corn Market Fair St.

A report of which the following is a copy was read:–

Report of joint Committee
of
Drogheda Corporation & Grand Jury
of County of the Town of Drogheda

The joint Committee having had before them the plans of contemplated Court House submitted by Wm Lynan C.E. The County Surveyor, were unanimously of opinion that said Plans were eminently satisfactory. The details leave nothing to be desired and if the erection of same be at once proceeded with, no fears may be entertained as to the removal of the Assizes from Drogheda; but rather that owing to the convenience of Drogheda, the venue for –

"New Court House"

(Report of joint Committee)

"

"

"

Report adopted

"New Court House"

Fair St.

Sanction of Corporation given to erection of

"

Records will be very generally laid here.

The Committee earnestly request that the Corporation may grant the Site as marked out at Corn Market Square – no better place could be selected – and if more room be required for the accomodation of Extra large Markets, the Committee would suggest that the Horses, Carts, and appliances connected with the Scavengery of the Town, should be removed to some other convenient situation, thus giving a large part of the covered in portion for Market purposes.

The Committee would further take leave to submit that Scavengery carts &c. are not sightly objects, or in any way befitting a place which should be very nicely kept.

Robert Usher

(Signed) Thomas Brady

It was proposed by Alderman P.C. Connolly and seconded by Councillor Moore that the foregoing report be adopted. – Same was declared carried.

Alderman P.C. Connolly moved which was seed. by Councillor Moore that the Standing Orders be suspended – Same having passed, Alderman Daly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Dolan "that the full sanction of this Corporation be given to the erection of contemplated Court House – according to Plans & Specification prepared by Wm Lynam C.E. County Surveyor, and placed now before this body by the County Surveyor. – That the Site required

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New Court House

Site granted

at the Corn Market Square be hereby granted & the necessary deeds be drawn by our Solicitor.

— That the use of said Courts Rooms be reserved to the Corporation of Drogheda for Municipal purposes — but not at any time to interfere with Assizes, County Courts or Petty-Sessions.

The motion was unanimously declared carried.

"Use reserved to Corporation when not otherwise required

Balfours Houses, Narrow West St.

Letter read from Caledon Dolling, Solicitor relative to Mr Balfours premises Narrow-West Street. — Consideration of same was deferred pending report from Borough Surveyor.

Borough Surveyor's report for Month of August 1886.

Report read from Borough Surveyor, shewing quantity of Water & Gas consumed during Month of August, and stating, that he had fixed a Lamps in Laurence Street foot of Free school Lane, and that the lighting under new Contract commenced 1st September. Same was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Farrell.

Report adopted.

R. B. Daly Chairman.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 24th September 1886 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

Alderman R. B. Daly presided
also present
Aldermen P. L. Connolly, T. Connolly, and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors T. Brady, P. Reilly, J. J. Keappock
J. Dolan, T. Martin, P. C. Greene, N. Farrell,
L. Moore, N. Leech, G. Butterly, L. Branigan and
P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 10th Septr. 1886 were read and signed

Financial Report 10th September 1886.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 10th September 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Watch department week ended 9th inst.	5	4	0
County	4	13	6
Streets	5	13	0
Sanitary, ventilator to sewer Fair Street		5	0
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Gas Co's. account for August	16	19	9
£	34	2	2

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Amount forward	34 " 2 " 2

The following accounts were paid:-

John McGough jnr. (Trunk)	" 16 " 0
J. Copley, Repairs to Harness	12 " 6
T. Crosbie, Adjusting Weights	7 " 0
Bowden & Devlin, Lamp Bracket	12 " 0
Drogheda Saw Mills Co.	7 " 8 " 3
Grendon & Co.	34 " 19 " 6
A. Hammond & Co. Lime	10 " 4 " 0
£	89 " 1 " 5

Financial Report. 17th September 1886.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 17th September 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 16th inst	5 " 4 " 0
Ordinary	" 9 " 0
County	4 " 7 " 8
Streets	9 " 8 " 9
Sanitary Flushing Sewers, Ventilator for Sewer	1 " 13 " 6
H. Garvey 1 weeks Salary	1 " 6 " 11

The following account was paid:-

Bernard Daly & Son	8 " 4 " 2
£	30 " 13 " 7

"Premises 15, 16, 17, Shop St."

Proposals for leases from Thomas Brady and Laurence Branigan

"Accepted

Proposal read from Thomas Brady Shop Street, offering the sum of £15" a year for Building Lease of premises occupied by him and James Copley — also proposal from Laurence Branigan Shop Street offering the sum of £7"10"0 a year for part of same premises in his possession and lately occupied by Thomas Murphy. — Said proposals were unanimously declared accepted.

"Premises 15, 16, 17, Shop St."

Letter from Sec. Trustees Poor of St. John's as to leases

A letter of which the following is a copy was read

To the Mayor Aldermen and Comoil of Drogheda

Gentlemen

The Trustees of the Poor of St. John's have instructed me to reply to Corporation letter referring them to their deputation on the Trustees of 15th July last when the Trustees agreed with deputation to give Wm. Brady a building lease at the rate of £30" per Annum for entire plot — as the Trustees now find that Wm. Branigan holds about one third of the whole — they will be satisfied to take £10" — per annum from Wm. Branigan and £20" — per annum from Wm. Brady — both parties together to lay out £700" — in New Buildings.

Thomas Beddy

Sec. to Trustees.

Sep. 15th" 1886.

The Town Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of foregoing letter, and to state that Wm. Branigan had offered the sum of £7-10-0 a Year, and Wm. Brady the sum of £15" — a year for premises held respectively by them.

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"House, Wellington Quay

Offer from John Drumgoole for lease also from Nichs Moran

Premises to be advertised to be let..

"Balfour's Houses, Narrow West St.

"Balfour's Houses, 43,44,45,46 Narrow, West St.

Borough Surveyor's report relative to, and as to widening of Street

Proposal

Application read from John Drumgoole, Collon, offering the sum of £10" a year for premises Wellington Quay, lately occupied by John Crimmion: —— also proposal from Nicholas Moran, West Street, offering the sum of £13" —— a year.

Alderman P. C. Connolly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Moore, that the Boro' Surveyor report on the premises, and that it be advertised, to be let, by placard.

Same was declared carried.

Letter read from Wm. J. A. French Solicitor relative to Wm Balfour's premises, Narrow West Street. Orders were given on the motion of Aldm. T. Connolly seconded by Councillor Leech that the Town Clerk do write Wm. French, requesting him to state definitely the terms upon which he would dispose of the premises.

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating as follows:— I have inspected the premises Nos. 43 – 44 – 45 and 46 situate on the Southern side of Narrow West Street (see Map attached) —— the property of Wm Balfour, and occupied respectively by McGrink — Duffy — McParland and O'Neill The plot on which the houses are built is about 92 feet in length and 23½ feet in width.

The houses are very old, particulary Nos 43 and 44. It would be a great improvement to the street were the site on which the houses are built added to it — but the proper thing to do, would be to purchase all the houses from

43 to 57 & so widen the whole of Narrow West Street

The Ground at rere of Houses enclosed by green line is Corporate property, lease 836 to Aldm. Cheshire for 99 years from Easter 1810 The portion at rere of Houses 52 to 57 belongs, I am informed, to a Wm Lynch – Wm Farrell Agent.

The ground from West Street falls towards the River 7 yards at rere of the houses are about 10 feet under level of Street.

"Widening Street"

By removing the houses 43 to 57, you would only increase the narrow portion of Street to width of other portions — as at A. and B. The Street at A. – (head of Patrickswell Lane) is 48½ feet in with from House to House — by looking at the Map you will at once see the advantage the widening would be to the public. On Fair and Market days it is nearly impassible.

Any further information I shall gladly give.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servt
John J. F. Greene

Richd. J. Kennedy

Chairman

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Friday 22nd October 1886.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 22nd October 1886 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon:-

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen P.C. Connolly, J. Mangan, M. Cullen, J. Connolly, W. Whitworth, and R.B. Daly
Town Councillors J. Brady, P. Reilly, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Dolan, J. Martin, P.C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, N. Lynch, C. Tighe, and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 24th September 1886 were read and signed

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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 Councillor Reilly.

Financial Report 24th September 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 24th September 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 23rd Sept.			5	4	0
Ordinary				9	0
County			5	6	0
Streets			7	4	3
Sanitary, Flushing Sewers Ventilator for Do.			1	1	0
H. Garvey, Sergeant-at-Mace	1	Weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Connolly, Town Clerk	1	Months Do	11	5	0
Do as E.S.O.	1	Do	2	1	8
		£	33	17	10

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Amount forward	£	33	17	10
The following account was paid				
B. McArevey, Cabinet Maker			17	6
	£	34	15	4

Financial Report 1st October 1886.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 1st October 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 30th Oct.			5	4	0
County			8	5	0
Streets			5	17	2
Sanitary-Ventilator Palace St. Sewer				12	0
H. Garvey Sergeant-at-Mace	1	Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Do Mace Bearer	3	Months Do.	1	5	0
P. Weldon, Sanitary Sub Officer	1	Do	5	0	0
Do " Collector of Market	1	"	1	5	0
J. Curtis Treasurer	3	"	25	0	0
J. Stanley Mayors Secretary	3	"	3	15	0
J. Kelly, Caretaker Mayoralty House	1	"	1	14	8
Car Inspector 4 Weeks Salary			1	0	0

The following account was paid

Gt. Northern Railway Co. - carriage			7	4	7
	£	67	9	4

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Financial Report. 8th October 1886.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 8th October 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 7th Oct.	5 . 4 . 0
County	12 . 1 . 0
Streets	10 . 14 . 6
H. Garvey – Sergeant – at – Mace 1 Weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
Gas Co's Offe. – Month September	43 . 6 . 2
The following account was paid :–	
M. McKenna, Bogwood	2 . 15 . 0
£	75 . 7 . 7

Financial Report. 15th October 1886

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 15th October 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 14th Oct.	5 . 4 . 0
Ordinary	2 . 12 . 0
County	11 . 14 . 9
Streets	6 . 11 . 6
Sergeant – at Mace 1 weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
P. Weldon, disenfecting house &c –	5 . 9 .
£	27 . 14 . 11

Accounts ordered for payment –

Amount forward	27 . 14 . 11
The following account was paid :–	
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimnies	10 . 0
£	28 . 4 . 11

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Councillor Lynch :–

Balance of account on Mary Street Sewer	57 . 18 . 8
Stamps for Treasurer's Office	1 . 0 . 0
W. Hughes, cleaning & Painting Tholsel	. 15 . 0
R. Verdon, Twine, Ropes &c.	. 8 . 7
Dean Cox Fund – 1 year due 1st May 86	16 . 17 . 7
L. Branigan on account of Contract	17 . 0 . 0
Gt. Northern Ry. Co. – Carriage	5 . 17 . 2
A. McDougall, Printing Leases	19 . 0 . 0
Water Works Co.	14 . 18 . 1
J. Collins, Ironmongery	48 . 13 . 5
Besbrook Granite Co	87 . 4 . 6
£	213 . 13 . 0

"Arrears on Rental" "cancelled," having been paid by Repts. of Treasurer

Alderman Daly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Farrell that the following sums amounting to £61 . 14 . 4 be cancelled on the Rental as arrears, they having been paid the Corporation by the Repts. of the late Treasurer Mr John Moore; and that the sum of £1 . 10 . 9 as arrears due by the Vicar of St Peters' be discharged –

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having been accounted for. ——

Arrears cancelled —	George Reay	11 . 16 . 10½
	Do "	5 . 0 . 3
	John Faulkner	11 . 16 . 3
	Thos. Mathews	5 . 14 . 7½
	Wm. Fogarty	26 . 5 . 0
	W. Moonan	1 . 1 . 4

£ 61 . 14 . 4

The foregoing Resolution was unanimously declared carried.

Tenders for erection of "Water closet" in "Tholsel".

There were two Tenders submitted for the erection of a Water Closet in Tholsel — Tender No 2 — that of J. Collins Shop Street, was accepted, on the motion of Ald. J. Connolly seconded by Ald. Daly

J. Collins, Shop St. accepted

Borough Surveyor's report on "Premises, "Wellington Quay" lately occupied by Jno Crimmion.

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 29th Sep. 1886 of which the following is a copy:—

Gentlemen

I have inspected the House & premises Wellington quay lately occupied by John Crimmion as directed by you. The Buildings are in a fair state of repair — with the exception of the window sashes which should be renewed. The plot of ground shews a frontage towards Quay of 89 feet and a depth of 30 ft. and was leased to James Gernon for a term of 99 years from September 29th 1825

at a yearly rent of £13 . 16 . 11 The ground on the North side adjoining belongs to Wm Drumgoole and extends up to West Street. Portion of the House occupied by Wm Crimmion was built on Wm Drumgooles holding, so that it shews all the stairway & part of kitchen & Bed room over on his property.

I would suggest, that you set on lease your portion to Wm Drumgoole, if he will give you a fair rent for same — it would be more valuable to him than anyone else. He could reset the house & store and give portion of yard at rere to a tenant.

If you decide on selling your part to other parties a new stairway should be built & mearing wall erected — unless they would come to some arrangement with Wm Drumgoole.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
John J. F. Greene.

Suggesting that portion be let on lease to Mr. Drumgoole

Premises, Wellington Quay, to be let by Auction

Alderman Daly proposed which was seconded by by Councillor Leech that the premises on Wellington Quay be let by Auction, and that Wm Simpson Esq. be directed to draw abstract of Title and Conditions. — Same was declared carried.

T. Brady's Premises Shop St. (15.16.7)

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda, October 7th 1886

Letter from Lee. Trustees Poor of St. Johns declining to accept offer of £15.

To the Mayor Aldermen & Town Council
Gentlemen

In reply to your Town Clerks' letter of 28th Ultimo I have to inform you that the Trustees

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"Brady Premises "Shop St.

decline to accept the offer of £15-- per year from Wm Brady — but will take £20-- from him including J. Caffrey's house, and accepts Mr Bramigan's offer of £7-10-0

Your Obt Servt
Thomas Beddy
Secretary to Trustees

To Edwd Connolly
Town Clerk

Ald. Daly to arrange matter

After some discussion Ald. Daly, at the request of the Council, undertook to arrange the matter with the Trustees.

"Educational Endowments (Ireland) Commission"
Mayor to attend enquiry & give evidence

It was Resolved on the motion of Councillor Tighe, and seconded by Alderman P. Connolly, that His Worship the Mayor be requested to attend before the Educational Commissioners at their Meeting to-morrow & to direct the Town Clerk and Treasurer to be in attendance with the Books necessary to show the various sums paid by this body for Educational purposes.

Richd. J. Kennedy
Chairman.

Monday 1st November 1886.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Monday 1st November 1886 at the hour of 12. Oclock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
Also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly, T. Connolly, and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors J. J. Keappock, M. Finegan, J. Dolan, D. Jordan, N. Farrell, and G. Butterly

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Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 22nd October 1886 were read and signed.

Financial Report, 22nd October 1886.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 22nd October 1886 an having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Watch department week ended 21st Oct	5	4	0
Ordinary	2	7	3
County	14	3	9
Streets	5	1	6
Sergeant-at-Mace	1	6	11
	£28	3	5

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Monday 1st November 1886.

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Councillor Finegan

Ulster Fire Clay Works Co.	22 " 15 " 2
E. Clarke, Leggings for Watchmen 6 pr. @ 3/6	1 " 1 " 0
	£23 " 16 " 2

"Wall at Curry's Hill

£80 voted to build:

Alderman Daly moved which was seconded by Councillor Jordan that the sum of Eighty Pounds or thereabouts be voted to build a Wall at Curry's Hill James Street — the houses in the locality being in great danger, and accidents to people residing near likely to occur.

After some discussion Ald. P. C. Connolly proposed as an amendment which was seconded by Councillor Farrell that the work be not commenced till 1st of March next. The Mayor having put the motion, there voted for the motion — Aldermen — R. B. Daly & T. Connolly, Councillors J. J. Kearpock M. Finegan, J. Dolan, S. Jordan & G. Butterly — (7.) Against the motion Ald P. C. Connolly and Councillor N. Farrell (2) — the motion was accordingly declared carried — and the Borough Surveyor was directed to commence the work immediately.

Work to be commenced immediately

A report of which the following is a copy was read:—

Monday 1st November 1886.

Borough Surveyor's report

"Additional Street
"Hydrants required,
"also Hose for
"Fire Brigade

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 30th Sep 1886

Gentlemen,

I have consulted the Captain & Officials of the Fire Brigade & they stated they would require about Eight more Hydrants in different Streets, and also about 150 Yards of new Hose — In making any arrangements with the Water Works Co. they should agree to keep the hydrants in repair and always in a clean state & ready for work.

There are 73 Hydrants at present.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John J. T. Greene.

2 Hydrants & 150 yards Hose to be provided

Alderman T. Connolly proposed which was seconded by Councillor that Two Fire plugs and 150 Yards of Hose be provided.

Same was declared carried.

Borough Surveyor's report for month of October 1886.

Report read from Borough Surveyor Dated 1st November 1886 shewing quantity of Water & Gas consumed during past month, and stating that he was having Fountain erected in Dulak Street — head of Fitcher Hill; that a new Closet was being fitted up in Tholsel; that portion of front wall of Wm McDermots House Shop &c fell down; that Wm McDermot purposes building a new wall immediately; that a Lighter belonging to Wm Crimmon was driven against St. Dominick's Bridge during the late floods; that Wm Crimmon was causing her to be removed; that two of the uprights of said bridge were injured thereby; that attached was

"Specification for
"Wall, Curry's Hill

Specification for building retaining wall at Curry's Hill

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T. S. report (cont'd)

"Arch over Dale "requires repairs"

Curry's Hill Roadway; that he expected to have the Sewer in Mill Road finished early next week; that the Arch over Dale under Dublin Road requires repairing, that the cost would be about Two pounds.

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Farrell.

Report adopted

"Quarterly Council Meetings; for ensuing year.

Alderman T. Connolly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Dolan "That the Quarterly Council Meetings be held on 1st Wednesday of February – May & August."

Same was declared carried.

Future Meetings—

Committee & Sanitary on Wednesdays instead of Friday.

Council Meetings on First & Third Wednesdays in each Month

It was proposed by Alderman Daly, and seconded by Ald. P. C. Connolly "that the Meetings in Committee,— and Sanitary Meetings be held on Wednesdays instead of Fridays as heretofore;— and Meetings of the Council be held First and Third Wednesdays in each Month.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Richd Kennedy

Chairman.

Wednesday 17th November 1886.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 17th November 1886 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mongan, T. Connolly, and W. Whitworth
Town Councillors P. Reilly, M. Collins, J. Dolan, T. Jordan N. Farrell, and C. Tighe

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Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st November 1886 were read and signed.

Financial Report 5th November 1886.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Friday 5th November 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 4th Nov.		£ 5	4	0
Roads & Paths		3	12	0
County		11	16	9
Streets		7	3	3
H. Garvey, Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon, Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Months Do.	5	0	0
P. Weldon Market Collector	1 Do.	1	5	0
J. Kelly, Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1	14	8
J. J. Greene, Borough Surveyor	3 "	47	10	0
		£84	12	7

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The following accounts were paid:-

E. Clarke, Leggings for Watchmen 6 prs. @ 3/6	1	1	0
P. Taffe, Boxes - Samples for Analysis		12	0
W. Hughes, Cleaning Windows		10	0
D°. Cleaning walls of Court	1	0	0
Ulster Fire Clay Works Co. - Sewer Pipes	22	15	2
	£ 25	18	2

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

Financial Report 10th November 1886

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 10th November 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department	3	14	2
Roads & Paths	1	6	0
County	7	5	9
Streets	4	11	0
H. Garvey, Sergeant-at-Mace, 13 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Gas Cos. Apc. for Month of October	53	14	7
	71	18	5

The following accounts were paid:-

Miss E. Brown, 1/2 years Rent (Net)	9	1	11
Miss F. Evans, 1/2 years Pension	5	0	0
	£ 86	0	4

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Jordan:-

Mrs. Simpson	10	16	7
W. Deadman Caretaker Shulberoice Reservoir - half years Salary	3	0	0
Dollard & Co.		1	6
	£ 13	18	1

"Queenstown as "Port of Call for "American Mails

Resolutions from Dublin Corporation

Circular letter read from the Dublin Corporation of which the following is a copy:-

Town Clerks Office
City Hall
Dublin 12th " November, 1886.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin was held this day, for the purpose of taking into account consideration the serious consequences likely to occur to the trade and general interests of Ireland, if Queenstown be abandoned as a port of call for Transatlantic Mail Steamers, and I have been directed to request you will bring under the consideration of your Board the following resolutions, which have been unanimously adopted by the Council:-

Resolved:- That this Corporation, having regard to the imminence importance of preserving the American Mail service for the Irish route, and the prejudicial influence

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American Mails.

which the contemplated change to a monthly system of contracts seems likely to exercise on Dublin, on the local interests of the South of Ireland, and on Irish interests generally, protests in the strongest manner against that or any other change calculated to interfere with Queenstown as the port of call for those Mails.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Postmaster-General, and the Secretary to the Treasury, and that copies be forwarded to the Municipalities and other public bodies and Chambers of Commerce in Ireland, and the Irish Members of Parliament, with a view to organizing a representative deputation to the Prime Minister on the subject; and that a committe be appointed, with power to take all necessary steps in the matter.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
John Beveridge
Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk,
Drogheda.

Resolutions adopted.

On the motion of Councillor Tighe seconded by Councillor Reilly the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Retention of Mails at Queenstown"

Councillor Tighe proposed, That while we are most anxious for the retention of of the Mails at Queenstown we are of opinion

"Junction of various Railways in Dublin desirable"

that a junction of the various Railways in Dublin is most desirable, and is practically the strongest argument that can be offered to the Government of the desire of Ireland that Queenstown should be retained as the port of call for Her Majestys Mails.' Alderman Whitworth having seconded the motion, it was unanimously declared carried, — and the Town Clerk was directed to forward copies of the resolution to the Chairmen of the various Railways having termini in Dublin.

Resolution carried.

"Dominicks Bridge"
Dangerous condition of.

Report read from Borough Surveyor on the dangerous condition of Dominicks Bridge. — After some discussion, it was decided that the consideration of the important matter be deferred to next meeting — the Town Clerk in the mean-time to write the County Surveyor informing him of the matter, and requesting his attendance in Drogheda to confer with Mr Greene B.S. and a Committee of the following gentlemen — viz. — Aldermen J. Mangan, J. Connolly, and W. Whitworth, Town Councillors N. Farrell, M. Collins, & P. Reilly.

County Surveyor to be written to, on the matter

Dominicks Bridge to be closed against Vehicular traffic,

Alderman Mangan proposed 'That Dominicks Bridge be closed from all traffic, except pedestrians'

Alderman J. Connolly having seconded the motion it was accordingly declared carried.

Richd. Kennedy
Chairman.

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Thursday 25th November 1886.

Municipal Elections 25 November 1886.

On this day Thomas Connolly as presiding Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward held an Election for the said Ward, to fill up the vacancy caused by the retirement of Two Town Councillors whose periods of office expire on this day; when John Nolan Esquire, of Laurence Street, Printer and Stationer, and Nicholas Farrell Esquire, of Peter Street and Fair Street, Merchant, were declared elected for said Ward.

John Nolan and Nicholas Farrell Town Councillors for Fair Gate Ward

John Mangan Esq. Senior Alderman for West Gate Ward declared James A. Clarke Esquire, of Shop Street, Auctioneer; and Bernard Nulty Esquire, of West Street, Merchant, (both being unopposed) Elected Town Councillors for said Ward.

James A. Clarke and Bernard Nulty Town Councillors for West Gate Ward

(New election ordered in this ward see page 386)

His Worship the Mayor in the absence of Alderman Robert B. Daly, Senior Alderman for St. Laurence Gate Ward, declared Simon Healy Esquire, of Trinity Street, Merchant, and Peter Lynch Esquire, of Bullring and John Street, Baker, Elected Town-Councillors for said Ward. ——— And said Elections were duly published in compliance with the requisites of the Statutes.

Robt. B. Kennedy

Chairman

Simon Healy and Peter Lynch Town Councillors for St. Laurence Gate Ward

(New election ordered in this ward see page 386)

Wednesday 1st December 1886.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 1st December 1886 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly, J. Mangan, M. Cullen, T. Connolly, W. Whitworth and R. B. Daly.
Town Councillors J. A. Clarke, B. Nulty, J. J. Keappock, P. McNamara, M. Finegan, M. Collins, J. Nolan, P. C. Greene, D. Jordan, N. Farrell, S. Healy, N. Leech, G. Butterly, L. Branigan, C. Tighe and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on Wednesday 17th November 1886 were read and signed

Minutes

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

Financial Report 17th November 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that met on Wednesday 17th November 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 16th Nov.	5	4	0
Roads & Paths	7	19	0
County	8	7	9
Streets	8	12	6
H. Garvey - Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 week	1	6	11
W. Dedmond ½ years Salary (Tubberboice)	3	0	0
Dr. Murtagh 1 Do " as C. S. O.	10	0	0
£	44	10	2

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The following accounts were paid:—

P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis		2	8
D. Kenny, Register, 50 burials (Chord)		8	4
A. Thom & Co		6	6
Wm Simpson ½ Years Rent	10	16	7
Carbolic paper for B. S.		1	6
£	11	15	7

Financial Report. 24th November 1886.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 24th November 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 23rd Nov.	5	10	0
Roads and Paths	11	14	9
County	7	17	3
Streets	9	7	6
Sanitary, Ventilator- Sewer Green Lane		15	6
H. Garvey, Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 1 Months Do.	1	0	0
P. Connolly, Town Clerk 1 Do "	11	5	0
Do " C. S. O. 1 " "	2	1	8

The following accounts were paid:—

E. Reilly, Rate Collector, Revision of Burgesses	1	10	0
J. Haggans, Bill Poster. (Dominicks Bridge)		3	0
£	52	11	7

Accounts ordered for payment.—

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor McNamara seconded by Councillor Tighe.—

Marquis of Drogheda	4	8	10
Bowden & Develin	2	17	7
Tithes (Dulcek)		3	7
£	7	10	0

Memorial for erection of Lamp St. Peters Place entrance ✓

Memorial read from inhabitants of Lower Alley, St. Peters place, requesting to have a Lamp erected at the entrance to the Alley in consequence of its extreme darkness. — Orders were given the Borough Surveyor to inspect the place — also John Street, and report on same.

Road surveyor to inspect also John St.

"Dominicks Bridge" ✓

Memorial as to re-opening.

Memorial read from inhabitants of West Street — West Gate &c. requesting the Corporation to reconsider the closing of Dominicks Bridge.

After some ~~consideration~~ discussion Councillor Greene handed in Notice of Motion relative thereto.

"New Court House" ✓

Copy Memorial to Lords of Treasury

The following copy of Memorial was read.

To

The Right Honourable and Honourable The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

The—

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Wednesday 1st December 1886.

"New Court House"

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

Memorial to Lords of Treasury

Respectfully Shewith

That the Grand Jury of the County of the Town of Drogheda have unanimously to borrow from the Board of Works on the security of the rates a sufficient sum to build a suitable "Court House" at Drogheda.

The Building called the 'Tholsel' used as a Court House has been so often condemed by the Judge of Assize; that it has lately been notified that if a change were not made Drogheda would most likely cease to be an Assize Town.

The County Court Judges and the Magistrates acting at Petty Sessions have always objected to the Tholsel.

The Corporation of Drogheda having been applied to, have unanimously agreed at Quarterly Meeting of Assembly (each member having been duly noticed) to grant a site upon their property, known as Corn Market Square, Fair Street Drogheda and have agreed to grant a Lease of same in perpetuity at a nominal Rent subject to your Lordships Sanction. The lease will contain covenants that the Corporation shall have the use of the Building for Municipal purposes, when not required for Assize, County or Petty Sessions Court purposes.

Wednesday 1st December 1886.

Copy Memorial (continued)

The County of the Town of Drogheda and the limits of the Municipality are coterminous in every way, so that in granting the site in question, there will be a large sum saved to the Town, which should otherwise be expended upon the purchase of a site from private individuals; neither could any such convenient and proper site as the one proposed be found.

Your Memorialists therefore pray for liberty to grant said lease on the terms before mentioned

In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal at Meeting.

Memorial approved of, to be forward to Treasury

Alderman T. Connolly moved 'that the Memorial read be approved of, and forwarded to the Lords of the Treasury' Alderman Daly having seconded the motion it was unanimously declared carried

Election of Mayor for 1887.

His Worship the Mayor having retired from the Chair - Alderman Daly was called thereto. Alderman Cullen proposed and Alderman Mangan seconded, that the present Mayor - Town Councillor Richard James Kennedy Esq. be re-elected Mayor for the ensuing year. Alderman T. Connolly proposed & Councillor Leech seco. that Ald. P. C. Connolly be elected A division having been taken, there voted for the outgoing Mayor, Councillor R. J. Kennedy — viz. — Alderman Mangan, Councillors N. Farrell, M. Collins J. J. Keappock, M. Finegan, S. Healy, B. Nulty, C. Tighe, P. McNamara, R. J. Kennedy, S. Jordan, J. A. Clarke, and Alderman Cullen — (13) — for Alderman P. C. Connolly, there voted — Alderman T. Connolly, W. Whitworth, Councillors N. Leech, P. C. Greene, J. Nolan, G. Butterly, L. Branigan, and Alderman P. C. Connolly — (8) — The Chairman accordingly declared Town Councillor Richard James Kennedy Esq.

Richard J. Kennedy elected

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Selection for office of High Sheriff for 1887.

duly Elected Mayor for the year 1887.

Councillor Tighe proposed and Councillor Farrell seconded "that the following names be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant as those selected by this Corporation for His Excellency's approval to fill the Office of High Sheriff for this Borough for the year 1887 — viz. ——

— Thomas Sexton Esq. M.P. West Belfast.
Thomas P. Gill Esq. M.P South Louth
Simon Jordan Esq. Georges Street Drogheda.

Alderman P.C. Comolly proposed and Councillor Nolan seconded that the names of
Thomas Sexton Esq. M.P. West Belfast
Thomas Brady Esq. West Street, Drogheda
and
James McCarthy Esq. Newfoundwell, Drogheda
be forwarded.

There being no opposition to Mr Sexton he was unanimously declared accepted.

A division having been taken on the remaining Gentlemen, there voted for Mr. Gill, —— Aldermen M. Cullen & J. Mangan Town Councillors N. Farrell, J.J. Keappock, M. Collins, M. Finegan, S. Healy, B. Nulty, J.A. Clarke, C. Tighe, P. McNamara. S. Jordan and R. J. Kennedy. — 13 ——

Against Mr Gill —— Aldermen T. Comolly, W. Whitworth, P.C. Comolly - Town Councillors G. Butterly, L. Branigan, N. Leech, P.C. Greene, and J. Nolan — 8.

There voted for Mr Brady — Aldermen T. Comolly, W. Whitworth, P.C. Comolly - Councillors G. Butterly, L. Branigan, N. Leech, P.C. Greene, and J. Nolan. — 8 — Against Mr Brady — Aldermen J. Mangan, M. Cullen, Councillors N. Farrell, J.J. Keappock, M. Collins, M. Finegan, S. Healy, B. Nulty, J.A. Clarke, C. Tighe, P. McNamara, S. Jordan and R. J. Kennedy — 13 ——

There voted for Mr McCarthy — Aldermen T. Comolly, W. Whitworth P.C. Comolly, - Councillors G. Butterly, L. Branigan, N. Leech, P.C. Greene and J. Nolan — 8 —
Against Mr McCarthy ——
— Aldermen M. Cullen, J. Mangan, - Councillors N. Farrell, J.J. Keappock, M. Collins, M. Finegan, S. Healy, B. Nulty, J.A. Clarke, C. Tighe, P. McNamara, S. Jordan and R. J. Kennedy — — 13 —

There voted for Mr Jordan — — Aldermen M. Cullen, J. Mangan, - Councillors N. Farrell, J.J. Keappock, M. Collins, M. Finegan S. Healy, B. Nulty, J.A. Clarke, C. Tighe P. McNamara, N. Leech and R. J. Kennedy - 13 —
Against Mr Jordan — ——
— Aldermen T. Comolly, W. Whitworth P.C. Comolly Councillors G. Butterly, L. Branigan, P.C. Greene and J. Nolan. — 7 ——

Names selected

His Worship the Mayor accordingly declared — Thomas Sexton Esq. M.P.
Thomas P. Gill Esq. M.P.
and
Simon Jordan Esq. selected by this —

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Corporation as eligible to fill the Office of High Shriff for the Borough of Drogheda for the Year 1887.

Richd. J. Kennedy

Chairman.

Thursday 2nd December 1886.

On this day His Worship the Mayor Richard J. Kennedy Esq. held an Election of Two Borough Assessors, when Messrs Thomas Carpenter Esq. West Street, Merchant; and Peter McQuillan Esq. West Street, Chandler, were duly Elected Assessors of the Borough of Drogheda for the ensuing year: and said Election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

Borough Assessors 2nd Dec. 1886

Thomas Carpenter and Peter McQuillan elected.

On this Robert B. Daly as presiding Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward, held an Election of one Alderman for said Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Whitworth deceased; when Christopher Tighe Esq. John Street, Merchant, was declared duly Elected an Alderman for St. Laurence Gate Ward: and said Election was duly published pursuant to the Statutes.

See p. 379.

Wednesday 15th December 1886.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 15th December 1886 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan, T. Connolly, and W. Whitworth.

Town Councillors M. Collins, M. Finegan, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, J. Nolan and C. Tighe.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held 1st Dec. 1886 were read and signed.

Minutes.

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

Financial Report. 8th December 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 8th December 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 7th Decr.	£5	4	0
Roads	18	18	4
County	2	12	0
Streets	9	2	6
H. Garvey, Sergeant at Mace 1 week Salary	1	6	11
J. Kelly, Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Months Do.	1	14	8
J. McGough, Auctioneer 3 Do.	2	10	0
Gas Co. a/c. for November	58	3	6
	£99	11	11

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Wednesday 15th December 1886.

Wednesday 15th December 1886.

The following accounts were paid:—

Poll Clerk – Municipal Election 23rd Decr 86	1	1	0
Check Clerk Do.		10	6
Tithe Rent Charge (Duleek)		3	7
Bowden & Develin	2	17	7
Marquis of Drogheda ½ years Tithes	44	8	10
£	49	1	6

"Recommend "That usual suit "be granted Mace Bearer ✓

Your Committee recommend that the usual Suit of Clothes be granted to Mr Garvey – Mace Bearer.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Councillor Dolan —

Financial Report. 1st December 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 1st December 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Watch department week ended 30th Nov.	5	4	0
Roads, Paths & Buildings	18	19	9
County	2	6	0
Sanitary, Grates to Sewers		14	6
Streets	7	13	6
H. Garvey, Sergeant at Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon, Sanitary Sub Officer 1 months Do	5	0	0
P. Weldon, Market Collector 1 Do	1	5	0
£	42	9	8

The following accounts were paid:—

P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis &c.		3	6
H. Garvey, Poll Clerk – Election 25th Nov.	1	1	0
P. J. Donagh Check Do		10	6
£	1	15	0

Accounts ordered for payment –

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Nolan seconded by Alderman Whitworth

Vicars Choral	21	1	9
Protestant Male & Female Schools	10	10	0
Water Works Co.	16	12	4

Yes – "Vicars Choral and Grants to Schools referred to Comte. for consideration ✓

Councillor Tighe proposed as an amendment that the payment of these accounts – viz. – Vicars Choral, and Protestant Male & Female Schools be referred to a committee of the Corporation for their report previous to their being paid.

The amendment was without a division declared carried.

"Dominicks Bridge." ✓

Councillor Greene moved pursuant to notice of motion, that the Borough Surveyor get instructions to put St. Dominicks Bridge in a temporary and safe state of repair, pending the erection of a new, and more substantial Structure. Councillor Tighe having seconded the motion; it was decided, after some discussion, that the matter be deferred for further consideration to next meeting.

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Wednesday 15th December 1886.

Dominicks Bridge

Plans &c for a new Iron Bridge to be furnished

Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Alderman J. Connolly – That the Engineer be asked to get plans and specifications of a new Iron Bridge to replace the present wooden structure at St. Dominicks Street.'

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read amidst applause.

Letter from Dublin Castle advising Appointment of Simon Jordan as High Sheriff for 1887.

Dublin Castle
11th December 1886

Sir,

With reference to the list of Gentlemen selected by the Town Council of Drogheda as eligible to serve the office of High Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Council, that His Excellency's warrant appointing Simon Jordan Esq. has been duly prepared and forwarded.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Reehers Buller

The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

Wednesday 15th December 1886

Tenders for Clothing for Sergeant at Mace.

John Callaghan contr. at £5 1 6

There were Two Tenders submitted for supply of a Suit of Clothes, Hat &c. for Sergeant-at-Mace; – that of John Callaghan Shop Street, for the sum of £5 1 6 was declared accepted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor Farrell.

Richd J Reynolds
Chairman.

Tuesday 14th December 1886.

Election of Town Councillor for Fair Gate Ward.

John Dolan elected in room of Thos Martin deceased

On this day Thomas Connolly as Presiding Alderman of the Fair Gate Ward held an Election of One Town Councillor for said Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Martin deceased; when John Dolan Esq. Sunday Gate, Merchant, was declared duly Elected a Town Councillor for Fair Gate Ward; and said Election was duly published pursuant to the Statutes.

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Saturday 1st January 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Saturday 1st day of January 1887 at the hour of 11 O'Clock forenoon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present

Alderman J. Mangan;

Town Councillors J.J. Kappock, P. McNamara, M. Collins, M. Finegan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, L. Branigan and C. Foyle.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th December 1886 were read and signed.

Minutes

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

Financial Report, 15th December 1886.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 15th December 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 14th Decr 86.	5	4	0
Roads and Paths	16	1	0
County	3	8	0
Streets	10	11	10
H. Garvey, Sergeant-at-Mace 1 week	1	6	11
Water Works Co	16	12	4
£	53	4	1

Saturday 1st January 1887.

The following accounts were paid:-

J. Fluker, registering burials (St Mary's)		1	4
Poll Clerk at Municipal Election, 14th Decr.	1	1	0
Check Do " "		10	6
E. Laughran, bill posting outside Borough.		3	0
Harbour Commissioners - use of Ponts		14	0
J.P. Prendergast Two years Rent (Rut)	2	18	9
£	5	8	7

Financial Report, 22nd December 1886.

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

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 22nd December 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department week ended 21st Decr 86.	5	4	0
Roads, Bridge &c.	11	19	8
County	2	19	0
Streets	7	5	6
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 1 Months Do.	1	0	0
Town Clerk 1 Do.	11	5	6
Do " 1 " as E.S.O.	2	1	8

The following account was paid:-

Capt. Smyth 16 Years Rent of passage Laurence Gate	2	0	0
£	45	1	9

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Saturday 1st January 1887.

Financial Report, 29th December 1886

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor Farrell

"The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 29th December 1886 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department week ended 28th Decr 86	5	4	0
Roads - Bridge &c.	7	13	10
County	10	5	0
Streets	9	10	6
H. Garvey Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Duralls Salary	1	6	11
Do " Mace Bearer 3 Months Do	1	5	0
J. Stanley, Mayors Secretary, 3 Do	3	15	0

"The following accounts were paid:-

J. Barron, repairing tables Mayoralty House	1	13	9
Postage & Recpt Stamps for Treasurers Office	1	0	0
J. McDougall, - Printing	6	3	4
C. Sillery, Lime - (Sanitary)	6	7	6
£	54	4	10

Saturday 1st January 1887.

Swearing in of Mayor for 1887 and installation of High Sheriff

His Worship the Mayor with the other members of the Council present proceeded to the Crown Court where Patrick Fullam Esq. High Sheriff for 1886 handed the Chain of Office to the Mayor who placed it round the neck of Simon Jordan Esq. High Sheriff elect for the year 1887.

The Mayor elect Town Councillor Richd. James Kennedy Esq. in the presence of the Assembly, having made the usual declaration before Aldm. R.B. Daly J.P. and Alderman Mangan, & Councillors Farrell & Collins; and having taken the oath of allegiance, and oath appertaining to the office of Mayor & Justice of the Peace; was, by Alderman Daly invested with the Chain of Office of Mayor & Chief Magistrate of the Borough of Drogheda for the year 1887.

His Worship in company with the Aldermen & Councillors present, proceeded to St. Peters Parochial Church West Street, where they attended High Mass, and having returned to the Assembly-Room, the Meeting adjourned.

Richd. J. Kennedy

Chairman

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Thursday 13th January 1887.

Election of Alderman St. Laurence Gate Ward in room of Wm Whitworth deceased.

Christopher Tighe elected

On this day Robert B. Daly as presiding Alderman of the St Laurence Gate Ward, held an Election of One Alderman for said Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Whitworth ~~deceased~~, when Christopher Tighe Esq. John Street, Drogheda, Merchant, was declared duly Elected an Alderman for St Laurence Gate Ward: and said Election was duly published pursuant to the Statutes.

Wednesday 19th January 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 19th January 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Flanagan, R. B. Daly and C. Tighe
Councillors J. J. Kappock, P. McNamara, M. Collins, M. Finegan, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, and L. Branigan.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st January 1886 were read and signed

Financial Report, 5th January 1887.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Councillor McNamara seconded by Councillor Jordan.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 5th January 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 4th January		£5	4	0
Roads & Bridges		1	10	4
County		4	1	0
Streets		5	16	6
Sergeant-at-Mace	1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Treasurer	3 Months Do.	25	0	0
		£42	18	9

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Amount forward	42	18	9
J. Kelly 1 Months Salary Caretaker M. House	1	14	8
J. Stanley ½ years Do. Clerk Police Court	25	0	0
P. Weldon 1 Months " S. S. Officer	5	0	0
" Do 1 " " Market Collector	1	5	0
Gas Co's. a/c. for Month Decr. 86.	65	19	0
£	141	17	5

The following accounts were paid:-

P. Weldon, Samples for Analysis		2	6
Insurance on Public Buildings	5	1	3
£	5	3	9

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor McNamara seconded by Councillor Jordan

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 12th January 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Financial Report. 19th January 1887.

Watch department week ended 11th Jany 87	5	4	0
County	2	5	0
Streets	7	18	6
Sergeant-at-Mace	1	6	11
£	16	14	5

Wednesday 19th January 1887.

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Farrell seconded by Councillor Heappock:-

Poor - St. Johns	13	16	7
J. Callaghan (Clothing)	5	1	6
J. Herin - Glazing	1	6	10
B. Daly & Son - Smith work	2	15	11
Winnington & Sefton - Hose pipe	18	15	0
L. J. Healy	7	7	9
Water Works Co.	4	8	0
Do. "	9	19	2
E. & N. Moran - Bricks	4	10	0
J. Moham, Smith work		10	0
R. Verdon & Co.		8	2
Albert & Co.	8	0	0
L. Branigan - per Contract	8	10	0
Saw Mills Co.	2	2	3
Carroll & Co.	1	5	9
J. Caprey, repairs to Harness	1	15	6
Grendon & Co.	23	0	4
P. Connor, Chimney cleaner		6	0
R. Harvey, Thom's Directory	1	2	0
J. Nolan, Stationery	1	1	9
£	116	2	6

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Wednesday 19th January 1887.

Resignation of C. Tighe as Councillor accepted

Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Councillor McNamara that the Resignation of Councillor C. Tighe be accepted in consequence of he being Elected an Alderman for the St Laurence Gate Ward, and that the Fine of Fifty Pounds be remitted.

Same was declared unanimously carried.

T. Brady Shop St. agreeing to Rent fixed on House £17.10.0

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

To The Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of the Corporation

Gentlemen

I agree to rent fixed by Corporation and Poor St. John's for my holding in Shop Street —£17-10-0 per year.

Thomas Brady

Shop Street Drogheda.

15th December 1886.

Same was accepted on conditions that Mr Brady do sign agreement to be prepared by Mr Simpson Sol. with reference to outlay on Building Insurance &c.

Accepted Mr Brady to sign Agreement as to outlay, &c.

Memorial from Corporation Carters for increased Wages.

granted 2/ pr. week

Memorial read from employes of the Corporation in care of horses & carts, praying for an increase of wages. Alderman Mangan proposed which was seconded by Councillor Collins that the two carters employed by the Corporation get an increase of two Shillings per week from this date — 19th January 1887.

Same was declared carried.

Wednesday 19th January 1887.

Memorial from Jas. Kelly, Twenties, for reduction of rent.

Memorial read from James Kelly of Twenties requesting abatement of rent on lands occupied by him at Mammore, and Yellow batter; or, permission from the Council to get rent fixed in Land Court.

Committee to inspect land & report

Alderman Daly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Collins that a Committee of the following gentlemen — viz:— Alderman Mangan, — Councillors — Farrell, Jordan, Greene, and mover & seconder be requested to inspect the lands mentioned, and report on their value of Same. Same was declared carried.

"Accounts" due by Corporation to be furnished every 3 Months

Councillor Collins moved, which was seconded by Alderman Mangan, and declared carried, that all accounts due by the Corporation be furnished by the parties to whom money is due every three months'

Same was declared carried

Borough Surveyor's report.

"Additional Lamps required

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"Water going to waste at Water works

"Extra Lamp required in John St.

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 30th November 1886 stating that he had inspected the Public Lamps as directed, that an extra lamp might be fixed on North side of Trinity Street foot of Brick fields, — One on North Strand Road under Viaduct, — One in Nuns Walk off Thomas Street, — One in Patrick Street between Moore's Lane & Potato Market; that there is a good deal of water for almost 8 months of the year going to waste at the Water Works Reservoirs, that if arrangement was made with the Co. to have valves in the Manholes of the sewers (namely head of North Road — Windmill Lane — Scarlet Street — Magdalene Street — Rope Walk — William Street — & Duleek Street) it would help to keep the sewers clean; that it would be a great improvement if there was an extra lamps fixed in John Street, the Street being narrow and having a great deal

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"Lamp at Alley required

"cost of each lamp

Lamps to be erected

of traffic an extra lamp would be a protection to the public — also, that a lamp be erected in the Alleys; and that each lamp will cost about £3-5-0 to light all year, and about £2-5-0 for winter lighting.

It was ordered that a Lamp be erected in John Street, North Road, and Alleys.

Borough Surveyor's report for Month of December 1886.

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 3rd January 1887 shewing quantity of Water & Gas consumed during month of December 1886 — also as to state of Dominicks Bridge & its repairs.

There was no order made.

Richd. J. Kennedy
Chairman

Tuesday 1st February 1887.

Election of Town Councillor St. Laurence Gate Ward. in room of C. Tighe, resigned.

On this day Robert B. Daly as as presiding Alderman of St. Laurence Gate Ward held an Election of One Town Councillor for said Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Christopher Tighe Esq. who has been elected an Alderman; when Peter Lynch Esq. of Bullring, Merchant, was declared duly elected a Town Councillor for St. Laurence Gate Ward: and said Election was duly published pursuant to the Statutes.

Peter Lynch elected.

Thursday 3rd February 1887.

Municipal Elections 3rd February 1887, pursuant to Order of "Court of Common Pleas".

On this day John Mongan Esq. as presiding Alderman of West Gate Ward, and Robert B. Daly Esq. as presiding Alderman of St. Laurence Gate Ward, held Elections respectively of their Wards to fill the vacancies caused by an Order of the Court of Common Pleas' setting aside the Elections in said wards held on 25th November 1886. and ordering new elections: when James A. Clarke Esq. of Shop Street, Auctioneer, and Bernard Nulty Esq. of West Street, Merchant were duly Elected Town Councillors for the West Gate Ward; and Laurence Moore Esq. of Shamrock House, Merchant, and Francis L. Reilly Esq. of Lawrence Street, Provision Dealer, were duly elected Town Councillors for the St. Laurence Gate Ward: and said Elections were duly published pursuant to the Statutes.

Jas. A. Clarke and Bernard Nulty elected Town Councillors, West Gate Ward

Laurence Moore and Francis L. Reilly elected Town Councillors for St. Laurence Gate Ward

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Wednesday 2nd. February 1887.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 2nd. February 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen T. Connolly and C. Tighe
Town Councillors J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 19th. January 1887 were read and signed

Minutes

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Alderman Tighe;-

Financial Report. 19th. January 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 19th. January 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 18th. Jany	5	4	6
County	7	3	0
Streets	9	0	6
Sanitary - repairs to existing Sewers	3	2	6
Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 4 Do "	1	0	0
£	26	17	5

Wednesday 2nd. February 1887

The following accounts were paid:-

Sanitary Costs - re Paul Ashin (House Fair St.)	1	0	0
Poll Clerk - Election 13th. January 87	1	1	0
Check Do. " "		10	6
Jas Mohan - Smith Work		10	0
R. Verdon & Co.		8	2
J. McCommon, cleaning Privy, Market Square		8	0
P. Connor cleaning Chimnies		6	0
J. Callaghan, Clothes - Mace Bearer	5	1	6
R. Harvey, (Thom's Directory)	1	2	0
£	10	7	2

Financial Report. 26th. January 1887.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Alderm Tighe;-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 26th. January 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 25th. Jany. 87	5	4	0
Roads	14	6	0
County	1	2	0
Streets	7	19	0
Sanitary, repairs to existing sewers	1	18	0
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Town Clerk 1 Months Do.	11	5	0
E.S.O. 1 Do "	2	1	8
E. Laughran 3 " " Bill posting		10	0
£	45	12	7

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Wednesday 2nd February 1887.

The following accounts were paid:—

L. Branigan, repairs to Pumps & Fountains	8	10	0
J. Lafrey repairs to Harness	1	15	6
Carroll & Co.	1	5	7
E. & N. Moran	4	10	0
J. Allevin	1	6	10
J. Nolan, Stationery	1	1	9
Poor St. Johns	13	16	7
£	32	6	5

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Councillor Jordan

J. Duffy Plumber	2	14	7
J. Rourke Cooper		5	6
J. Collins Ironmonger	31	16	8
Thos. H. Simcocks V. S. &c.	2	2	0
Wm Pattens, Rent	25	12	4
£	62	11	3

Report from Committee relative to payment of "Vicars Choral" and "Grants to "Protestant "Schools."

Wednesday 2nd February 1887.

A report of which the following is a copy was read:—

Your Committee having met on Friday 21st January 1887 and examined into the question of the sums payable to the Vicars Choral, find these payments have been paid off and on since the Charter granted by James the first, but on the Corporation receiving a new Charter from William the ~~first~~ third these payments were again and again refused; but proceedings being instituted for their recovery, the matter was finally referred to arbitration and decided against the Corporation.

These payments have since been made.—

Later a case on behalf of this Corporation was submitted on the 20th July 1880 to Wm Walker, Q.C. for his opinion, and he gave it as his opinion — — the present Incumbent is entitled to receive it during his lifetime.

With regard to the sums payable to the Blue School and other Charity Schools, Your Committee recommend that the Solicitor of the Corporation be instructed to have case submitted to Counsel with respect to the legalities of these payments, which your Committee find were originally created by resolution of your predecessors — pending the receipt of said opinion your Committee recommend that the sums due for the past half year be paid.

Signed on behalf of Committee

Richd J. Kennedy
Chairman.

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Report adopted and "Counsel's opinion" to be taken on the matter of Grants to Schools ✓

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Alderman J. Connolly, — and the Town Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. Simpson Sol. to have Counsel's opinion on the matter.

Reports from Chief of Night Watch and Capt of Fire Brigade, directing attention to defective condition of Fire Plant ✓

Report read from Constable of Night Watch relative to Fire which recently took place on the premises of Mr. Peter Lynch Bullring, and recommending an inspection of the appliances &c. under control of Fire Brigade — also letter from Capt. of Brigade, stating that there was no necessity for Ringing Tholsel Bell, that the most of the lines of Hose were rotten, and calling particular attention to the condition of the Plugs — Plant — and position of Fire Escape.

After a lengthened discussion, it was proposed by Alderman J. Connolly, & seconded by by Councillor Dolan and declared carried; that a Committee of the following Gentlemen Viz. — — Alderman Tighe — Councillor Lynch & Boro' Surveyor. do confer with Fire Brigade and report result of their interview.

Same was declared carried.

Committee to confer with Fire Brigade & report ✓

Letters from Clerk of Union, Drogheda for possession of Site for Labourers Cottages ✓

Letters of which the following are copies were read:—

Drogheda Union,
Clerks Office, January 1887

Dear Sir

It is reported to this Board of Guardians that there is at the present time a great want of

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"Labourers "Cottages in "Drogheda Union". ✓

employment amongst the Labouring classes in the Union.

In order to give some employment to those people, the Guardians are anxious to acquire without delay, (for Fencing) possession of the Sites on which it is proposed to erect Cottages under the Scheme made by them, under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883, 1885.

I am directed to request that you will kindly let me have your consent in writing on behalf of owners to their getting possession of the Sites marked on the Map, 21 – L.12. subject to be fixed by the Irish Land Commission, or such terms as may be agreed upon with the Guardians.

Your early reply will oblige

Truly Yours
Peter Dowdall
Executive Sanitary Officer

Drogheda Corporation
Per – P. Connolly,
Town Clerk.

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Sites

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Electoral Division.	Townland.	Owners.	Occupier.	No. of Cottages to be erected.
St Peters East	Townroth	Corporation of Drogheda	Charles Eagar	Two

"Labourers Cottages" (Drogheda Union) Change of Site ✓

Labourers (Ireland) Acts 1883 and 1885.

Drogheda Union,
Clerks Office, 2nd Feby 1887.

Dear Sir

Referring to change of Site proposed on the lands of Moneymore at the Local Inquiry held by the Local Government Board Inspector and marked on Map No. 24. M.20, I beg to request that you will on behalf

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"Labourers Cottages (Drogheda Union)

of the Drogheda Corporation — the owners of said lands, let me have your consent in writing to the proposed change in order to enable me to complete and forward my certificate to the Inspector as to the various changes of Sites proposed in connection with the Scheme under the act.

Truly Yours
P. Dowdall
Clerk of Union.

P. Connolly Esq
Town Clerk

Consent to erection of Labourers Cottages on Lands of Corporation (in Drogheda Union)

Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Councillor Dolan, That the consent of the Corporation as owners be given to the erection of Two Cottages on the lands of Townrath now in the occupation of Wm. Charles Eagar; and that a similar consent be given to the Alternative Sites on the lands Manimore in the occupation of Wm. P. C. Connolly.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

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Additional Lamps to be erected
"Strand Road
"Moore's Lane
"George's St.

Councillor Branigan moved which was seconded by Councillor Dolan that an additional Lamp be erected at Strand Road — South side, and between at Moore's Lane & Georges Street.

Same was declared carried.

Borough Surveyor's report for Month of January 1887.

Adopted

Report read from Borough Surveyor for month of January 1887 shewing quantity of Water & Gas consumed, and stating that nothing had yet been done to foundation of Barrack Lane Wall, by either owner or occupier of premises John Street; that the Wall at Corry's Hill would shortly be completed, that he proposed repairing Pathways at Laurence Street — Peter St. — Shop St. and William Street when fine weather sets in, that he had noticed Wm. Bellew as to cost of lamp broken at Hardman's Garden, and that he had ordered Lamps for Alleys, John Street, & Georges Street.

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Alderman P. Connolly seconded by Col. Branigan.

Boro' Surveyor's "Annual Report "1886

Adopted

Annual Report read for year ending 31st December 1886, shewing quantity of Water and Gas consumed — cost of Cleaning Streets, and expenditure of public Markets &c.

Same was adopted on the motion of Ald. P. Connolly seconded by Councillor Branigan.

Nicholas Mecredy
Chairman.

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Wednesday 2nd March 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 2nd March 1887 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Connolly and C. Tighe
Town Councillors M. Collins, B. Nulty, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, G. Butterly N. Leech and F. L. Reilly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd February 1887 were read and signed.

Minutes

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

Financial Report 2nd February 1887

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 2nd February 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department week ended 1st Feb.	5	4	6
Roads & Paths	10	6	10
County	2	5	0
Streets	5	3	0
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Months Do	1	14	8
Borough Surveyor 3 months "	47	10	0
Sanitary Sub-Offier 1 Do "	5	0	0
Market Collector 1 " "	1	5	0
	£79	15	11

Wednesday 2nd March 1887.

The following accounts were paid:-

Poll Clerk at Election held 1st	1	1	0
Check Do " "		10	6
B. Daly & Son	2	15	11
W. Hughes, cleaning windows		10	0
D. Kenny, registered burials (Chord) 70 @ 2½ each		11	8
J. H. Simcocks, C.S.	2	2	0
J. Duffy, Plumber	2	14	7
J. Rourke		5	6
L. J. Healy	7	7	9
Albert & Co.	8	0	0
Grand Jury Cess	9	2	6
Mrs E. Patton ½ years Rent	25	12	4
Vicars Choral	21	1	9
Protestant Infant Schools - ½ years Grant	10	10	0
Blue School — ½ years Do	21	0	0
	£113	5	6

Financial Report 9th February 1887

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 9th February 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 8th Feby 87	5	4	0
Ordinary	7	17	0
County	5	1	0
	£18	2	0

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Amount forward	18	2	0
Streets	9	10	0
Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 week	1	6	11
Gas Coys. a/c. for month of January	58	16	0
£	87	14	11

The following accounts were paid:-

Pool & Chick Clerks - West G. Ward Elections	1	11	6
Do. Do. Do St Laurence G Ward Do	1	11	6
John Collins, Ironmonger &c.	31	16	8
£	34	19	8

Financial Report 16th February 1887.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Councillor Butterly:-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 16th February 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department week ended 15th Feb.	5	4	0
Roads, Buildings &c.	3	4	0
Streets	5	2	6
Sanitary — repairing Sewers	1	19	0
Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 weeks salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 1 months Do	1	0	0
£	17	16	5

The following accounts were paid:-

Water Works Co.	9	19	2
P. Weldon, Buttermilk for analysis &c		2	3
Saw Mills Co.	2	2	3
Winnington & Sefton, Hose for Fire Brigade	18	15	0
Income Tax	14	7	4
£	45	6	0

"Recommend — "That P. Lanney "be restored his "former wages -

Your Committee recommend that Wm Lanney, Chief of Night Watch, be restored to his former wages, and get the shilling a week in future that was taken from him.

Some was declared carried — Councillor Farrell dissenting.

Financial Report. 23rd February 1887.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 23rd February 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department week ended 22nd Feb.	5	5	6
Roads & Paths &c.	3	17	9
County	1	4	0
Streets	10	2	6
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon, Inspector of Dairies &c. 3 Months Salary	3	0	0
Town Clerk 1 Months Salary	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer 1 Months Do	2	1	8
£	38	3	4

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Wednesday 2nd March 1887.

The following accounts were paid:—

A. Moy, Lock-smith		3	6
Bell-man, Auction Wellington Quay		2	0
Water Works Co.	4	8	0
John Kelly—Interest on Mortgage	178	18	2
£	183	11	8

Accounts ordered for payment.—

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Councillor Farrell

Secretary—Grand Jury—forms		12	0
J. Mohan, Smith work	1	11	9
Freeman's Journal		5	0
Albert & Co.	2	3	11
W. Hughes—cleaning Windows		10	0
P. Murphy 4 Ballot Boxes	4	18	0
£	10	10	8

Premises, Wellington Quay

Mr John Drumgoole, Collon came before the Council for their sanction to his offer, (at Public Auction) of Ten Pounds per year for Lease of premises Wellington Quay, lately occupied by John Crinnion

"To be retained in possession of Corporation,—

Councillor Farrell moved that the premises on Wellington Quay lately occupied by Mr John Crinnion be retained in the possession of the Corporation, and that the Ten Pounds offered at

Wednesday 2nd March 1887.

Auction be declined. Alderman Tighe having seconded the motion—it was unanimously declared carried.

Draft Lease to Joseph McCann

Draft Lease submitted, as prepared by Mr Simpson Sol. of premises Besserwell Lane in possession of Joseph McCann. Same was unanimously approved of.

Approved—

Application C. McDermott Shop St for reduction rent—

Letter read from Mr C. McDermott seeking abatement of rent of premises Shop Street occupied by him. Ordered to be marked read.

Marked "read."

Dispensary House, John Street.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda Union
8th February 1887.

Letter from Drogheda Guardians as to its defective state, & requesting repairs—

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to inform you that they have received a letter from the Local Government Board calling attention to the St. Mary's Dispensary House, and stating that it requires a thorough repairing. The Guardians wish to bring the matter under the notice of the Corporation and to request that they will get the necessary repairs done without delay.

Truly Yours
P. Dowdall
Clerk to Union.

P. Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

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Wednesday 2nd March 1887.

"Dispensary, John St"

As to repairs of.

Should Guardians not comply, Council would accept surrender —

The Town Clerk was directed to reply stating that the Corporation could not repair premises in the occupation of the Drogheda Union, and that the Council would accept One Months notice of surrender, should ~~not~~ the Guardians not comply with terms offered.

Application from Thos. Connolly for Building Lease of House, Old Hill.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Bull King, Drogheda
15th February 1887

To the Mayor, Aldermen & Council.

Gentlemen,

I propose to give you Five Shillings per year for a Lease of 75 years of the ground of the house lately occupied by Mrs. Clarke, at Old Corn Market Hill and to expend the sum of £100 — on building a House.

Thomas Connolly.

After some discussion Col. Butterly moved which was secd. by Col Nolan that Ald. Connolly's application be accepted.

Committee to inspect the premises

Ald. Tighe moved as an amendment, which was seconded by Colr. Farrell, that a Committee be appointed to inspect the premises referred to, before the Council decide on the matter. The amendment having been put from the Chair — there voted 5 for, and 4 against.

The amendment was accordingly declared carried — whereupon Councillors Collins, Nolan, Butterly and Mover & Seconder were named as a Committee to inspect the premises.

Wednesday 2nd March 1887.

Report from Committee as to "Fire Brigade "Appliances."

"Weekly inspection."

"Corporation employes "to attend Quarterly "practice.

"Printed copies of Names "& residences of Brigade "to be distributed

Report adopted.

A report of which the following is a copy was read —

Your Committee as requested, met Committee of the Fire-Brigade, & having examined Fire Escape and other appliances of the fire brigade recommend as their report that an additional 100 yards of Hose be procured — that a man be appointed by this Corporation to inspect the fire Plugs, Lamps, Hose &c. weekly, to see they are in proper order — one day weekly would enable a man to do so. As the fire-brigade propose to have a practice every three months, we recommend that they be given the assistance of six of the employees of the Corporation, & that these men be remunerated for their additional labour by a payment of 2/- each for each training. These men who after some training would have experience of the work, should unfortunately their services be required, would be expected to turn out with the brigade on an alarm being given, when no doubt their services would be amply appreciated.

Their neglect of this duty except on satisfactory explanation could be treated by the Corporation as they thought proper.

We also recommend that printed copies of the names & residence of the brigade be supplied and copies left at Walch House, the Police Barracks, & the Tholsel. We also suggest where practicable, that all Old Hose be used in flushing the sewers, and also that the fire escape get a coat of Varnish.

C. Tighe
Peter Lynch

23rd February 1887.

The foregoing Report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor Lynch.

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Wednesday 2nd March 1887.

Application from Miss Weir for permission to build wall at St James's

Letter read from Miss Weir relative to the Building of a Wall at St. James' Marsh Road, and requesting the sanction of the Council to same.

Alderman Tighe proposed which was seconded by Councillor Nolan "that this Corporation having had Miss Weirs letter with reference to re-building the wall along the Mornington Road, and having their Engineer's opinion that the wall when rebuilt will be an improvement to the place - we desire to place on record, that we have no objection to her doing so but desire to point out, that her proper course is to apply to the County Surveyor of the County of the Town of Drogheda"

Corporation have no objection

Same was declared carried.

Miss Weir to apply to County Surveyor

Memorial read from Burgesses & Ratepayers requesting the Corporation to construct a temporary Bridge across the River at St. Dominicks Street, suitable to ordinary traffic, pending the erection of a permanent Bridge.

Dominicks Bridge

Memorial for construction of temporary Bridge

Councillor Nulty proposed that the Engineer be instructed to have the bridge stripped for examination in order that we may have Tenders for Wednesdays Meeting". Ald. Tighe having seconded the motion - it was unanimously declared carried.

Road Surveyor to examine Bridge

~~Tenders to be invited~~

Wm. Fred. St. G. Smith came before the Meeting and stated he would repair the Bridge to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor for the sum of Fifty Pounds: whereupon a Requisition was handed to the Mayor requesting him to convene a Special Meeting for Monday 7th inst. after which the Meeting adjourned.

"Dominicks Bridge"

Tender of Wm Fred Smith for repairs £50

Rich. J. Kennedy
Chairman

Monday 7th March 1887.

At a Special Meeting (convened by Requisition) of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday 7th March 1887 at the hour of 1 O'Clock afternoon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly and T. Connolly
Town Councillors J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara, M. Collins, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, D. Jordan, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, and T.L. Reilly

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Dominicks Bridge

Temporary repairs £50

The Town Clerk having read the Notice convening the Meeting, - Councillor Butterly moved pursuant to notice of motion "that a sum of Fifty pounds be granted towards the repairs of a temporary Bridge at St. Dominicks Street."

Alderman T. Connolly having seconded the motion, Wm Fred. St. G. Smith who attended the Meeting, stated that he was after examining the old bridge, found that he could not do the work for Fifty pounds.

Borough Surveyor to prepare Specification for repairs of Bridge

Alderman P. C. Connolly then moved "that the Engineer be requested to prepare a Specification, and that same can be seen at his office for the repairing of the Bridge at Dominick Street and the width of the temporary one be 12 feet and that tenders be invited for same. Councillor Nolan seconded the motion which was declared carried.

A Requisition was then handed to the Mayor requesting him to convene a further Meeting for Friday 11th inst. - after which the Meeting adjourned.

Rich. J. Kennedy
Chairman

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Friday 11th March 1887.

At a Special Meeting (convened by Requisition) of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday 11th March 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, T. Connolly and R.B. Daly
Town Councillors J.J. Keappock, M. Collins, J.A. Clarke, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, G. Butterly, L. Branigan and F.L. Reilly.

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"Dominicks Bridge."

Necessary sum voted for erecting temporary bridge

The Town Clerk having read notice convening the Meeting, —— Councillor Greene moved pursuant to notice of motion 'that a sum necessary for the erection of a temporary Bridge be voted, and that Tenders be invited for same. Councillor Nulty seconded the motion - which was declared carried.

Temporary Bridge to be erected.

Cost £120.0.0

F. St. G. Smith's Tender for £130. to build temporary Bridge accepted.

Alderman T. Connolly moved 'that a temporary Bridge be erected at St. Dominick's Street at a cost not exceeding One Hundred Pounds'

Mr Smith who was present at the Meeting then stated, that having examined the Specification as prepared by the Borough Surveyor, he could not do the work less than One Hundred & Twenty Pounds —— A number of Burgesses present, thereupon Guaranteeing the additional sum of Twenty Pounds. —— Councillor Branigan moved 'that Mr Smith's Tender for One Hundred & Twenty Pounds be accepted — to build a temporary Bridge at St Dominick's Street, according to Specification

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and to the satisfaction of our Engineer. Alderman T. Connolly having seconded the motion — it was unanimously declared carried.

After which the meeting seperated.

Richd. J. Kennedy

Chairman.

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Wednesday 16th March 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 16th March 1887 at the hour of 12.O.C. noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided also present:-

Aldermen J. Mangan, T. Connolly, R.B. Daly, and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors P. McNamara, M. Collins, M. Finegan, J.A. Clarke, B. Nulty, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, G. Butterly, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and F. L. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd March 1887 were read and signed.

Minutes

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Butterly seconded by Councillor Lynch.

Financial Report, 2nd March 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 2nd March 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 1st March	5	11	0
Roads	2	9	0
Streets	5	4	6
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks salary	1	6	11
J. McGough, Auctioneer 3 months Do.	2	10	0
P. Weldon, S.S.O. 1 Do. "	5	0	0
£	22	1	5

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Amount forward	22	1	5
P. Weldon, Market Collector 1 months salary	1	5	0
J. Kelly Caretaker Mayorally #1 Do "	1	14	8
Gas Coy's a/c. - Month of February	55	18	10
£	80	19	11

The following accounts were paid:-

William Hughes cleaning windows		10	0
Grand Jury forms		12	0
J. Mohan, Smithwork	1	11	9
Freeman's Journal - Advertising		5	0
P. Murphy 4 Ballot Boxes	4	18	0
Albert & Co. Stationery	2	3	11
Grendon & Co.	23	0	4
£	33	1	0

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Butterly seconded by Councillor Lynch.

Financial Report, 9th March 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that the met on Wednesday 9th March 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 8th March	5	19	0
Roads & Bridges &c.	5	14	0
Streets	6	12	10
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks salary	1	6	11
£	19	12	9

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Wednesday 16th March 1887.

Report of Committee re Plot, Old Hill.

"Proposal of Thos Connolly" accepted

A report of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Your Committee having examined the plot of ground applied for by Alderman T. Connolly for building purposes on the Old Hill, recommend the acceptance of his proposal"

Ch. Tighe
N. Farrell

Signed
16th March 1887

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Ald Tighe seconded by Councillor Farrell. — Alderman Mangan dissenting.

Report adopted

"Meat Market premises" to be inspected

A number of persons having come before the meeting and requesting the Council to inspect the Meat Market premises, the Meeting adjourned for that purpose.

Richd J Kennedy
Chairman

Wednesday 23rd March 1887.

At a Special Meeting (convened by requisition) of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 23rd March 1887 at the hour of 12 O.C. noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly R.B. Daly and C. Tighe
Town Councillors J.J. Knappock, P. McNamara
M. Collins, M. Finegan, P.C. Greene, S. Jordan,
N. Farrell, J. Nolan, G. Butterly, N. Lech, L. Branigan
P. Lynch, L. Moore, and F.L. Reilly

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The Town Clerk having read copy of Notice convening the Meeting,

New Court "House"

Letter from Treasury as to Rent & Leasing of Site.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Treasury Chambers 8th March 1887.

Sir

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that They have received a Report from the Commissioners of Valuation on the subject of the memorial of the Corporation dated the 15th December 1886 relative to a proposed site for a new Court House and that having reference to the possibility that the present relations between the Corporation and the Grand Jury may not always remain on their present footing My Lords would not feel justified in authorising the Corporation to lease the property referred to, and

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"New Court House
"Letter from Treasury ✓

situate in Corn Market Square Fair street Drogheda at a nominal rent as proposed.

They agree however to a lease thereof in perpetuity at the annual rent which the Commissioner of Valuation estimates that the site is worth viz. £12"— the Corporation and the Grand Jury arranging as to the joint occupation of the New Court House in whatever way may be convenient to themselves.

It will be necessary that the formal sanction of this department should be obtained by Two of my Lords being made parties to the Deed a draft of which must be sent to their Solicitor at this office for perusal

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
R. E. Kelby.

"New Court House
Treasury to be petitioned to withdraw order fixing Rent at £12. ✓

Ald. Daly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Nolan That the Lords of the Treasury be petitioned to withdraw the order they have made fixing a rent of £12"— per year. — — The object of enforcing this would be to annul the proceedings already entered upon.
Same was declared carried.

"New Court House
Lease to be prepared ✓

Alderman Tighe proposed which was seconded by Alderman Daly and declared carried "that Wm Simpson be instructed to prepare a lease of the Court House and that the following Gentlemen be appointed to act

Committee to act on part of Corporation ✓

as a Committee on behalf of the Corporation viz— Alderman Daly & Tighe — Councillors Farrell Jordan & His Worship the Mayor.

"New Court House ✓

Lease, with necessary Covenants, to be submitted to Council ✓

Councillor Greene proposed which was seconded by Col. Farrell that Wm Simpson Esq. do make a draft Lease of ground in Corn Market from the Corporation to the Grand Jury of the County of the Town of Drogheda on which to build a Court House, in which the necessary covenants shall be inserted. That same be submitted to Council and be ready by next Meeting of the Corporation.
Same was declared carried.

Richd. J. Kennedy
Chairman

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Wednesday 6th April 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 6th April 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly, T. Connolly, R. B. Daly and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors P. McNamara, M. Finegan, J. A. Clarke, B. Kelly, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, G. Butterly, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and T. L. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 16th March 1887 were read signed.

Minutes

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

Financial Report. 16th March 1887

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 16th March 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department week ended 15th March	5	17	0
Roads & Paths	3	0	11
Streets	7	9	6
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 4 Do "	1	0	0
£	18	14	4

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The following account was paid:-

Stamps for Treasurers Office	£1	10	0

Financial Report. 23rd March 1887.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 23rd March 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department week ended 22nd March	5	5	0
Roads-Buildings &c.	6	11	0
Commty	1	4	0
Streets	8	0	0
Sanitary-repairing sewer		6	0
Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Town Clerk 1 Months Do.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer 1 Do "	2	1	8
Mayor's Salary 1 year ended 31st Decr. 1887	150	0	0

The following accounts were paid-

P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis &c.		1	7
Stamping agreement (St Dominicks Bridge)			8
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys		3	0
Spinning Co.		2	0
£	186	6	10

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Financial Report. 30th March 1887.

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

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 30th March 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Watch department week ended 29th March	5	5	0
Roads & Paths &c.	5	6	9
County	2	0	0
Streets	7	14	6
Sanitary, flags for sewer Patrickswell Lane	1	0	0
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Mace Bearer 3 Months Do.	1	5	0
J. Stanley, Mayor's Sec. 3 Do "	3	15	0
£	27	13	2

The following accounts were paid:—

P. Weldon Milk for Analysis		2	7
Railway Co. — carriage on Hose		1	5
Poor Rate	21	16	1
Water Works Co.	4	12	8
£	26	12	9

Application P. O'Callaghan Shop St. for Flagging

Flags to be procured.

Application read from P. O'Callaghan Shop Street to have flagging laid on footpath opposite his premises. Councillor Moore proposed which was seconded by Councillor Farrell that the Borough Surveyor do order flags required. —

Kerb Stones, dressing of additional man employed for.

Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Alderman Tighe that an additional man be employed at dressing kerb Stones.

Same was declared carried.

Account ordered for payment

The following account was submitted and payment ordered on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Alderman J. Connolly:—

Local Govt. Board — for Audit 1885 £14 " 14 " 0

Death of Alderman M. Cullen

Vote of Condolence to family of

Alderman Tighe proposed which was seconded by by Councillor Farrell and unanimously declared carried "that this Council tender to the children of the late Alderman Cullen their sympathy and condolence in the great loss they have sustained by the death of their lamented father, whose kindness of disposition and tenderness of heart endeared him to everyone who had the privilege of his acquaintance. — That the Town Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Miss Cullen."

Premises "Wellington Quay"

resolution dated 2nd March 1887 rescinded.

Mr. Drumgoole offered the premises at £15.

Councillor Butterly moved pursuant to notice of motion "that I will on Wednesday next "move that the resolution on the books dated 2nd March "1887 viz. 'that the premises on Wellington Quay, "lately occupied by Mr. John Crinnion, be retained in the "possession of the Corporation; and that the offer "of Ten pounds made at Auction be declined' be "rescinded, 'that Mr. Drumgoole be offered the premises "at Fifteen pounds per annum; and that rent

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"Premises "Wellington Quay"

"commence from 25th March next"

Alderman T. Connolly seconded the motion which was declared carried.

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"Premises "Wellington Quay"

Application of which the following is a copy was read:-

Application from John Drumgoole Collon

Collon, March 30th 1887.

for lease 31 years at £15 p. yr.

House Wellington Quay

To the Mayor Aldermen and Town Councillors of the Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen

I beg to offer Fifteen pounds per annum for the above premises, for a term of 31 years. Lease to be prepared in the usual way on conditions as stated at Auction.

I am Gentlemen
Yours &c.
John Drumgoole

Offer accepted

The foregoing offer was accepted on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Councillor Butterly.

"Plot Old Corn Market Hill. Offer from Jas Sampson for lease

Application read from Wm James Sampson offering Ten Shillings per year for Building Lease of plot of ground Old Corn-Market Hill.

Boro Surveyor to report thereon

After some discussion it was decided that the Boro' Surveyor report to next meeting.

"Tubberboice Surplus "Water.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:-

Drogheda Distillery
19th March 1887.

Letter from R. D. Jameson asking permission for Surplus Water to be given Mr. Cairnes

His Worship the Mayor & the Corporation of Drogheda.

Gendemen

As I am anxious to let Wm Cairnes have the use of the surplus Water which is going to waste from Tubberboice resservoir after supplying the Corporation Fountains, I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to instruct your Engineer, Wm Greene, to arrange with him as to the necessary connections.

Wm Cairnes will make them with the Tank in the Distillery Yard at his own expence; I will undertake not to interfere with the supply to the Corporation Fountains: he is also willing to contribute £5"- a year towards the expence of keeping the reservoir & tank in order which I am informed is about half the annual cost.

I am,
Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant

for Wolsey Jameson & Co.
Robert D. Jameson.

Committee to inquire into application for "Surplus Water" from "Tubberboice"

Councillor Butterly moved & Alderman T. Connolly seconded that a Committee consisting of the following Viz. Wilford Tighe, Jordan, Nolan, and Reilly be appointed to enquire into the application read from Wm Jameson as to the waste water

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coming from Tubberboice, — that the lease in possession of Corporation be handed them.

Same was declared carried.

Report read from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy:—

Borough Surveyor's report 29th March 1887.

Borough Surveyors Office
29th March 1887

Gentlemen

"Dominicks Bridge being put in order"

Mr. Smith is having St. Dominicks Bridge put in order — when the work is done according to Specification I shall certify for payment.

"Mearing Fences being removed at Manimore"

There are some of the Mearing fences being removed on part of your estate at Manimore — the land is in possession of P. C. Connolly and is mentioned in lease No. 951. 967. 1081. & 1082. — two of the fences have been removed many years ago by former tenants, even before 1869.

Lease 951 - Corporation to Henry B. Fairtlough, lately in occupation of Barron - 99 years from 1825.

967 - Corporation to William Fairtlough lately in occupation of Collins 99 years from 1825.

1081 - Corporation to F. G. Fairtlough, lately in occupation of Barron. 99 years - 78 years from 1841

1082 - Corporation to F. G. Fairtlough - adjoining to 1081. 75 years 1842.

By looking at the map, which I will place before you — I can shew you more satisfactorily the fences to which I refer.

"Kerbstones"

I am having the Kerbstones in Peter St & Shop Street redressed.

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B.S. report —

"Kerbstones in James St. & Dyer St. worn"

The Kerbstones in James' Street (North Side) and in Dyer Street (South Side) are very much worn by frequent dressing. I would recommend to replace them by Granite Stone, as the present ones are scarcely worth repairing. The length required for James' Street would be 28 perches - and for Dyer Street 32 perches. — the expence of setting New Kerbs & repairs to path — stones included, would be about Two Pounds per perch — I would suggest to fix a channel of granite instead of a paved water table — which would cost about sixteen Shillings a perch extra.

"Expense of New Kerbstones"

"Tubberboice water pipes broken"

The pipes taking water from Tubberboice Reservoir to the Fountains at North Quay and Milk Market have been broken on foreshore opposite Mr. Murdocks' timber yard. I am having the broken parts replaced and expect to have breaks made good this evening.

F. St. G. Smith to be paid amount of Contract for Bridge (Dominick St.)

Alderman T. Connolly moved & Councillor Greene seconded 'that Mr. Smith be paid the amount of his Contract for building the Temporary Bridge.

Alderman P. C. Connolly moved as an amendment 'that the amount be not paid until the Specification is complied with' After some discussion the amendment was withdrawn and the motion declared carried

Letter read from the Lords of the Treasury of which the following is a copy:—

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"New Court House" ✓

Letter from Treasury (dated 4th Apl. 1887) requesting information relative to Site, &c.

Treasury Chambers,
4th April 1887.

Sir,

With reference to the Town Clerk's letter of the 28th Ultimo, further with regard to the proposed lease, at a nominal rent, of a site for a new Court House, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state that They have learned from the Commissioner of Valuation that the site in question (with the remainder of Market Square) is held by the Corporation in perpetuity at a rent of £15.10.9 from certain Trustees to whom the fee was, it appears, granted by a former Mayor and Corporation.

My Lords are not informed when the fee was disposed of, nor whether the payment of the perpetuity rent by the Corporation is subject to any conditions. They request information on these points. And They desire further to be informed, in what manner the Corporation are proposing to guarrantee themselves against loss in the event of the relations between the County and the Corporation not always remaining as they are now.

My Lords are informed by the Memorial that the Lease will contain covenants that the Corporation shall have the use of the building for Municipal purposes, when not required for Assize, County, or Petty Sessions Court purposes. but it is not inconceivable that, in the course of time; the growth of the current County and Judicial business might be such that the use of the buildings by the Corporation for Municipal purposes might become practically impossible,

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"New Court House" "(Treasury Letter re Site &c)" ✓

with every desire on the part of the County Authorities to forward the interests of the Corporation.

Under such circumstances the Corporation would be paying a perpetuity rent for the site of the buildings which they were unable to obtain the use of, and they might be driven, in addition, to the necessity of erecting a new hall on another site.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
R. E. Welbey.

"New Court House" ✓

Letter from Mr. Simpson, Solr. enclosing Counsel's opinion re Leasing, &c.

Letter read from Mr. Simpson Sol. of which the following is a copy:—

Offices Lawrence St. Drogheda
5th April 1887.

Dear Sir,

I send you copy of Councils Oppinion herein, and by which you will perceive that in the event of the Grand Jury being abolished the Court House will not revert to the Council and further that a covenant against alienation would be inoperative.

"Draft Lease"

I have sent the draft lease to Mr. Smith for approval on behalf of the Grand Jury.

I am not in any way responsible for the title.

Yours &c.
J. T. Simpson.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

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New Court House, Draft Lease submitted

Draft Lease of proposed new Court House, as prepared by Wm Simpson, submitted

Draft Lease to be forwarded to Treasury & be asked to fix Nominal rent

Alderman Daly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Butterly "that the draft Lease now read be forwarded to the Lords of The Treasury for approval, and that they be asked to fix a nominal rent instead of £12" named.

Same was declared carried — Alderman J. Connolly and Comcillor Nulty dissenting.

House No 8. West St / Applications for Lease

A number of applications for House No. 8 West Street were read — whereupon the Council present resolved themselves into a committee to consider same.

Offer of P. Drew accepted. £44

Alderman P. C. Connolly moved and Councillor Nolan seconded "that the offer of Wm Drew — viz. £44 — Yearly be accepted pending redemption as the rent for premises No. 8 West Street and Should any improvements be ordered by this Council that an allowance of Eight per Cent be made on such estimated expenditure.

"Improvements"

Same was declared carried, — and the Borough Surveyor was instructed to examine the premises & make out specification of necessary repairs & report to next Meeting.

Borough Surveyor to examine & report on premises

Rich. D. Kennedy

Chairman

Wednesday 20th April 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 20th April 1887 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, P. C. Connolly and C. Tighe
Town Councillors B. Nulty, A. Jordan, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and F. L. Reilly

Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Report. 6th April 1887.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Nulty seconded by Councillor Farrell

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 6th April 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:

Watch department week ended 5th April	5	5	0
Roads & Paths &c.	7	18	9
County	1	0	0
Streets	7	9	0
Sanitary Cleansing sewer Bachelors Lane		6	0
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon 1 Months Salary — as D. S. O.	5	0	0
Do " 1 Do " Market Collector	1	5	0
J. Kelly 1 " Caretaker Mty House	1	14	8
Treasurer 3 " "	25	0	0
Gas Co. a/c. for March	48	9	7
	£104	14	11

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The following accounts were paid:-

J. McGonnon P. ~~Connor~~, cleaning privy		8	0
Poll Clerk – Election 4th inst.	1	1	0
Chick Do. " "		10	6
Pountney's rent ½ year due 1st Nov. 86	31	13	6
Grendon & Co. (Contract) Dominicks Bridge	120	0	0
£	153	13	0

Financial Report. 13th April 1887.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Farrell seconded by Councillor Nulty

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 13th April 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 12th April	5	5	10
Roads & Paths	7	12	6
County	5	17	6
Sergeant at Arms 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 1 months Do	1	0	0
£	21	2	9

The following account was paid:-

Advertising in Conservative (Dominicks Bridge)		3	6

"New Court House."

Letter from Treasury (13th April 1887) sanctioning Lease of Site at Nominal rent of 1/- pr yr. the Corporation to have use of Courts, &c.

Communication read from The Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, of which the following is a copy:-

Treasury Chambers
13 April 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of the Town Clerks further letter dated 7th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Town Council of Drogheda, that in all the circumstances of the case, My Lords are pleased to agree that the Corporation may grant a lease in perpetuity to the Grand Jury of the Corporation of the Town of Drogheda, at a nominal rent of 1/- a year, of a site upon the Corporation property known as Corn Market Square, Fair Street Drogheda, for the purpose of erecting a suitable Court House at Drogheda, on condition that such lease shall contain covenants that the Corporation shall have the use of the building for Municipal purposes when not required for Assize, County or Petty Sessions Court ~~purposes~~ business.

The letter from this Board of the 8th ultimo may be considered to be superseded by the present letter.

It will be necessary that two of My Lords should be made parties to this lease.

The Draft Lease forwarded by the Town Clerk has been submitted to their Lordships Solicitor for perusal, and the Cheque for £2-2/- has been placed in his hands. He will make such communication to you as may be necessary in the matter.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
R. E. Welby.

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Application from Chr. McDermott, Shop St., for reduction of Rent.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

30 Shop Street
5th April 1887.

To The Mayor Alderman & Council of the Corporation of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

Having expended the sum of £350— on the house I occupy from you as tennant, I beg respectfully to request that you will grant me an abatement of rent as I consider I am justly entitled to same.

Your Enginur Mr Greene is fully aware of the substantial improvements I have made.

I am Gentlemen
Yours Respectfully
C. McDermott.

Deferred.

The consideration of the foregoing letter was deferred pending report from the Borough Surveyor.

Rich. J. Kennedy
Chairman.

Wednesday 4th May 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 4th May 1887. at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen—J. Mangan, P. C. Connolly, J. Connolly and C. Tighe
Town Councillors P. McNamara, M. Collins, M. Finegan, J. Dolan, C. Jordan, J. Brady, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, G. Butterly, N. Leech P. Lynch, L. Moore, and J. L. Reilly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on Wednesday 20th April 1887 were read and signed

Financial Report, 20th April 1887.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Col. Dolan seconded by Councillor McNamara.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 20th April 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Watch department week ended 19th April	£ 5	s 5	d 0
Roads & Paths &c.	6	11	6
Streets	9	14	0
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Town Clerk 1 Months Do.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer 1 Do "	2	1	8
	£36	4	1

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The following accounts was paid:-

Railway Co. - Carriage on Hose " 7 - 8½

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Councillor McNamara.

Financial Report 29th April 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 27th April 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 26th April	5	3	0
Roads & Paths	5	7	9
Streets	8	5	6
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
E. Loughran Bill poster, 3 months Do		10	0
£	20	13	2

The following accounts were paid:-

P. Weldon Milk for analysis &c.		2	10
Poll Clerk - Election 20th April	1	1	0
Check Do. " "		10	6
W. Hughes, cleaning windows		10	0
£	2	4	4

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Recommend - "Tender of Drogheda Independent Co. for Advt. & printing Copies "Auditor's report "be accepted £2.10.0

Your Committee recommend that the Tender of the Drogheda Independent Publishing Co. for advertising abstract of accounts of Corporation for year ended 31st December 1885, as furnished by local Government Auditor - and for printing 50 Copies of same be accepted at price quoted viz. £2 " 10 " 0

Accounts ordered for payment -

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Councillor Moore:-

Carroll & Co		4	0
P. Connor Cleaning Chimneys		6	0
Alex Thom & Co.		2	9
Bowden & Devlin		13	6
James Caffrey, repairing Harness	1	5	4
Saw Mills Co.	2	9	11
Bernard Daly & Son	7	10	0
Grendon & Co.	8	16	0
Merryweather & Sons	24	16	5
Income Tax	46	15	5
£	92	18	4

Accounts for Printing referred to Committee.

Councillor Nolan moved, which was seconded by Councillor Moore "that the accounts for printing be referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs T. Brady, G. Butterly, F. Reilly, N. Leech and L. Moore."

Same was declared carried.

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Tenders for Broken Stone Gravel + Sand

"John Hanratty "contractor

There were two Tenders submitted for supply, for Twelve months from 1st May 1887, of Broken Stone, Sand, &c. that of John Hanratty, Mell, was accepted on the motion of Councillor Nolan seconded by Councillar Leech, at the following prices per load of 15 Cwt. viz:-

Broken Stones	@	1/11½
Round Gravel	"	1/4
Paving Stones	"	1/-
Paving Sand	"	1/-
Building do	"	1/-

"

Sureties-

Mr. Hanratty gave as his Sureties Messrs. Bernard McCormack, Trinity Street, and Thomas Lyons, Trinity Street.

"Premises "Wellington Quay

Resolution of 6 April 1887 rescinded

Alderman P.C. Connolly moved pursuant to notice of motion, which was seconded by Councillor Dolan, and declared carried, "that the resolution of Councillor Butterly, of the 6th April re Wellington Quay Premises, be rescinded."

"Premises Wellington Quay

Mr Drumgoole to get Lease, 31 yrs- £15-

Whereupon Councillor Butterly proposed, which was seconded by Alderman Tighe, "that Mr. Drumgoole's offer of Fifteen Pounds per annum for House on Wellington Quay, formerly occupied by the late Mr. Crinion; that a lease of 31 years be granted to him, rent to commence from 25 March 1887."

Same was declared carried.

House No 8 West St.

Draft lease & specification submitted

Draft Lease and Agreement as prepared by Mr. Simpson, Sol, of premises No. 8 West Street, submitted.- also Specification from Borough Surveyor, of required work,

Wednesday 4th May 1887.

Borough Surveyor's report 7th Apl. 1887.

"Works to be done "to House & West St

"McCormack's Slaughter House, Meat Market & "Stalls of

"Stalls, Meat Market "repaired by "Holders of

and Report of which the following is a copy:-

Borough Surveyor's Office,
Drogheda, 7 April 1887.

Gentlemen

I herewith attach Specification of necessary works required to be done to No 8 West Street, lately in occupation of Mr. Coade.- Same should be done by Tenant getting Lease from you. There is not any yard to premises.

The Slaughter house on Meat Market premises held by Mr. McCormack, is in a most wretched condition, and should be rebuilt by new tenant.

As for the Meat Stalls, being mostly of timber, they might only be repaired by the holders as their trade requires.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John J. F. Greene.

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda.

Report adopted

The foregoing were adopted on the motion of Alderman P.C. Connolly seconded by Councillor Reilly.

Borough Surveyor's report, 16th April 1887, on Plots of ground Old Hill.

"1st Plot Eastern "side

Report read from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy:-

Borough Surveyor's Office,
Drogheda 16 April 1887,

Gentlemen,

I have examined the two Plots of ground on the Old Hill, which are now in your possession.-
1st Plot situate on the Old Hill (Eastern Side) and very near the top of same. it shews a frontage towards Old Corn Market of 118ft 8", and a frontage to Corry's Hill of 135 feet. On Northern

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D.S. report re Plots Old Hill

side a depth of 103 feet 6" and on Southern side a depth of 174 feet. The approaches are very good, and a most suitable site for cottages. The ground was sometime since held by Father Allen.

"2nd. Plot western side

2nd Plot situate about midway up the Old Hill (Western side) with a frontage to said Street of 109 feet, and 105 feet at rere, and a depth from Street of 79 feet on Northern side, and 86 ft 6" on Southern. The approaches are not so good as plot 1, but being nearer James St. houses might set better.

I am Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
John J. F. Greene.

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda.

Alderman P.C. Connolly moved, which was seconded by Councillor Dolan, and declared carried, "That the report of Mr. J.J.F. Greene, Borough Engineer, in re building plots on Old Corn Market Hill, be adopted, and that placards and advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for the letting of same for building purposes according to conditions recommended by the Borough Engineer."

Report adopted

Tenders to be invited for letting of said Plots for building

Report read from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy:-

Borough Surveyor's report 2nd May 1887.

Borough Surveyors Office,
Drogheda, 2 May 1887.

Gentlemen,

Mr. Monaghan of John's Gate, is and has been excavating the ground at his Quarry south of Watery Hill, to the injury of fences and land belonging to you, which were leased to Cheshire and Van Homrigh in 1809 for 99 years

"Mr. Monaghan excavating "ground to injury "of Land & fences

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and called Cherrymount. The present payee is Thomas Richardson of Cherrymount. If a stop be not put to the Quarrying the above land will be much injured. Mr. Monaghan should be compelled to make good the injured fences

I am Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
John J. F. Greene.

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda.

Councillor Nolan moved "that the matter of E. Monaghan be referred to Mr. J.T. Simpson, Sol."

Alderman P.C. Connolly seconded the motion which was declared carried.

Matter of E. Monaghan referred to Mr. Simpson, Sol.

Letter read from Mr. Simpson, Solr. of which the following is a copy:-

"Tubberboice Surplus "Water

Letter from Mr. Simpson Solr relative to.

Offices- Laurence Street,
Drogheda 19th April 1887.

Woolsey to Corporation.
Lease dated 6 Oct. 1842. No. 1100.

Dear Sir

I have read this Lease. With Mr. Jamesons consent the Corporation may give Mr. Cairnes the surplus water, but care should be taken to keep a proper supply of water for the two Fountains mentioned in the lease.

I return lease.

Yours truly,
J.T. Simpson.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

~~Alderman Tighe moved which was seconded by~~

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"Tubberboice Surplus Water. Mr. Cairnes to get use of.

Alderman Tighe moved which was seed. by Councillor Farrell "that we agree to give Wm. Cairnes the surplus water as requested by him, provided he gives us proper guarantee that no water be used by Wm. Cairnes except what we consider superfluous and going to waste"

Same was declared carried.

"Iron & Carpentry Work" Boro' Surveyor to prepare specification &c. for 1 year

Alderman P. C. Connolly moved which was seconded by Councillor Nolan "that our Engineer be instructed to draw up a Specification for one year embodying all Iron & Carpentry required by this Corporation.

Same was declared carried.

Vote of Condolence to be forwarded family of late Alder. Whitworth

The town clerk was directed to forward the the vote of condolence that was passed to the family of the late Alderman Whitworth with the Corporate seal attached

~~Chairman~~

Rich^d J Kennedy
Chn

Wednesday 18th May 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 18th May 1887 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Alderman Tighe. Towns Councillors P. McNamara M. Finegan, B. Nulty, T. Brady, J. Nolan G. Butterly, N. Leech, L. Moore and T. L. Reilly

Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th May 1887 were read and signed.

Financial Report 4th May 1887

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor McNamara

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 4th May 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Watch department week ended 3rd May		£ 5	5	9
Roads & Paths		9	0	6
Streets		10	0	6
Sanitary		2	7	6
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary		1	6	11
J. Kelly, caretaker Mayoralty H. 1 months Salary		1	14	8
P. Weldon, Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Do.	5	0	0
Do " Market Collector	1 "	1	5	0
Borough Surveyor	3 "	47	10	0
Gas Cos account for April		17	17	8
		£ 101	10	6

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The following accounts were paid:-

D. Kenny, Registrar (Chord) 68 Burials at 2 each		11	4
Income Tax		46	15 5.
£	47	6	9

Financial Report 11th May 1887.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the Motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor McNamara

The Council in Committee beg to report that met on Wednesday 11th May 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Watch department week ended 10th May	5	5	0
Roads & Paths &c.	4	10	0
County	4	0	0
Streets	5	5	6
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Car Inspector 4 Do.	1	0	0
£	21	7	5

The following accounts were paid:-

P. Connor cleaning chimneys		6	0
Carroll & Co.		4	0
A. Thom & Co.		2	9
£		12	9

Amount forward		12	9
Bowden & Devlin		12	6
J. Capey, repairs to Harness	1	5	4
Saw Mills Co.	2	9	11
Postage Stamps for Town Clerks Office		10	0
B. Daly & Son	7	10	0
Grendon & Co.	8	16	0
£	21	16	6

"Recommend that Boro Surveyor become Contractor for repairs of County Roads"

Your Committee recommend that the Borough Surveyor become Contractor under Grand Jury for repairs to road - Dominicks Street, from West Street to Dominicks Bridge, for 5 Years from Summer Assizes 1887, at the rate of One Shilling per perch.

Accounts ordered for payment,-

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Tighe.:-

Carroll & Co.		4	4
Grand Jury Forms		15	0
Laurence Branigan	12	0	0
Martin Butterly	5	10	3
Miss Emily Brown	10	3	0
Miss Evans	5	0	0
Mrs. Simpson	12	1	8
£	45	14	3

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House No. 8 West St.

Application from P. Drew for extension of time of lease to 75 years

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

18th May 1887

To Mayor & Gentlemen

Taking into account the large sum of money it will be necessary to expend on the house No. 8 West Street, I would respectfully ask you to extend the time in the lease to 75 years.

Your Obedient Servant
Patrick Drew.

Foregoing Deferred.

Consideration of the foregoing was deferred to next meeting.

Report from Committee appointed to examine accounts for Printing and Advertising submitted. Alderman Tighe moved which was seconded by Councillor Finegan that the report now read be rejected, that a committee of six be named, and that they consist of the following Viz.— Councillors B. Nulty, M. Finegan, L. Moore, G. Butterly, and Aldermen C. Tighe and R. B. Daly. A division having been taken, there voted for the resolution — Alderman Tighe Councillors Finegan, McNamara, Nulty, and His Worship the Mayor — 5. — against the motion Councillors Leech, Kelly, Brady, and Nolan — 4.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Report from Committee re Printing Accounts Adopted

Report rejected and another Committee appointed.—

Division thereon

Motion Carried

Wednesday 18th May 1887.

Borough Surveyors report re McDermotts & McCanns Houses Shop St.

No order thereon

B.S. report re. Flagging

Flagging & Kerbstones to be advertised for—

Bor. Surveyors report on Building Plots Old Corn Market Hill Adopted

Bor. Surveyors report & Specification for supply of Ironmongery, &c

Tenders for supply to be invited

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 21st April 87 relative to Mrs McDermotts and McCanns houses Shop Street. No Order made.— Also report dated 27th April 87 relative to Flagging and Kerbing. — The Borough Surveyor was ordered to Advertise for same.

Report read dated 9th May 87 relative to proposed Buildings on two plots of ground Old Corn Market Hill. Same was adopted on the motion of Councillor Nulty seconded by Councillor Leech. Report read dated 12th May 87 with Specification attached for supply of Lamp Pillars, Brushes & Shovels &c. Same was adopted and Placards ordered to be posted inviting Tenders, on the motion of Councillor Nolan seconded by Councillor Brady.

Richd. J. Kennedy

Chairman.

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Wednesday 1st June 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Roons of the Tholsel on Wednesday 1st June 1887 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen T. Connolly, K. B. Daly and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors P. McNamara, M. Collins, M. Finegan, J. A. Clarke, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, J. Brady, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, N. Leech, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and J. L. Kelly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th May 1887 were read and signed.

Minutes.

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

Financial Report 18th May 1887

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

Watch department week ended 17th May	5 . 5 . 0
Ordinary	3 . 8 . 0
Streets	12 . 14 . 6
	£ 21 . 7 . 6

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Amt. forward	21 . 7 . 6
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks salary	1 . 6 . 11
Dr. Cameron 1 years salary to 1st Jany. 87	20 . 0 . 0
	£ 42 . 14 . 5

The following accounts were paid:-

Miss Emily Brown	10 . 3 . 0
Miss Evans	5 . 0 . 0
Mrs Simpson	12 . 1 . 8
	£ 27 . 4 . 8

Financial Report 25th May 1887

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

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 25th May 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 24th May	5 . 5 . 0
Roads & Paths	3 . 15 . 7
Streets	6 . 5 . 6
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies 3 months Do	3 . 0 . 0
Clerk to Local Authority 2 Do "	2 . 10 . 0
	£ 22 . 3 . 0

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The following accounts were paid:—

Carroll & Co	4 . 4
Grand Jury Forms	15 . 0
J. Fluher (St. Mary's) registering 7 burials @ 2 each	1 . 2
L. Branigan, Pumps & Fountains (4 Months)	12 . 0 . 0
M. Butterly, Coal, Sewa pipes &c.	5 . 10 . 3
£	18 . 10 . 9

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Ald. T. Connolly

Newry Reporter	4 . 4
General Advertiser	5 . 6
£	9 . 10 .

"Printing Accounts to 31st Dec. '86. ✓

Report of Committee appointed to Consider

A report of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Your Committee appointed to examine the printing accounts for year ending 31st Dec'r 86 have to report they found a considerable difference in the amounts charged for the same items in each account— We recommend that all the accounts be paid on the basis of the lowest charge made in any of them, on which basis the amounts payable would be Argus £15.13.10— Conservative £17.5.4— Independent £24.11.10

"Printing A/cs. Report of Committee" ✓

— We append for your information the similar items charged in each account with the sums charged therefor

Signed { Michl. Finegan. / Chs. Tighe. / Bernard Nulty.

1886.			Argus	Conserv.	Indpt.
Nov.	13th	Advertising Election of T. Cs.	1.17.4	1.17.4	1.17.0
	20.	Do " "	1.17.4	1.17.4	1.17.0
	"	" " Assessors	1.17.4	1.17.4	1.5.0
	"	" Nomination of T. Cs.	2.9.4	2.9.4	1.16.8
	"	" Attendance of Members	2.1.4	2.1.4	2.0.0
	27	" Election of Assessors	1.17.4	1.17.4	1.16.8
	"	" Nomination of Do.	1.5.4	1.5.4	.12.0
Decr.	4	Election of T. Cs.	1.17.4	1.17.4	1.17.0
	"	" Dominicks Bridge	— 3.4	—	3.6
	11	" Election of T. C.	1.17.4	1.17.4	1.17.0
	"	" Nomination Do.	1.5.4	1.5.4	.12.0
£			18.8.8	£18.5.4	£15.13.10

Resolution— "That foregoing be adopted" ✓

Division

Councillor Jordan moved which was secd. by Alderman Tighe "that the report of the committee on printing be adopted. A division having been taken there voted for the resolution ——— — Aldermen Tighe, J. Mangan — Councillors N. Farrell, P. Lynch, S. Jordan, B. Nulty, M. Finegan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, P. McNamara, & M. Collins. — 11, ——— — against the motion — Alderman T. Connolly, — Councillors L. Moore, N. Leech, J. Nolan, T. L. Reilly & J. Brady — 6, — The Chairman accordingly

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"Resolution carried"

declared the motion carried.

Lease sealed

to Joseph McCann

Beamond

of

Premises Bessexwell Lane.

A Lease was this day duly attested (the Corporate Seal being affixed thereto) by His Worship the Mayor Richard J. Kennedy Esq. — Alderman C. Tighe — Councillors N. Farrell and M. Collins; conjointly with the Trustees of the Poor of St. Johns, unto Joseph McCann Esq. of Beamond Co of Meath, of All that and those that plot of ground with buildings thereon, Situate on North Side of Bessexwell Lane in the parish of St. Peter in the County of the Town of Drogheda, as delineated on Map for a term of 31 Years from 25th March 1886 at the yearly rent of 10 pounds — 5 Pounds to be paid to the Corporation, and 5 pounds to the Poor of St. Johns with usual covenants, and to insure in the sum of £300.—

31 years

£10

"

Insure £300

"Labourers Cottages"

"Drogheda Union"

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda Union
30th May 1887

Letter applying for Lease of Sites at Hardmans Garden

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to submit for consideration of the Corporation copy of extract from letter received from Wm J. W. Hardman, Dublin, in relation to Sites for Labourers Cottages at Hardmans Garden, in view of getting the Corporation to co-operate with Wm Hardman in granting a 99 years Lease of the plot required by the Guardians. Wm P. Gartland

"Labourers Cottages" "Drogheda Union"

Application for Lease of Sites

" "

is the present occupier and Wm Hardman is the Landlord.

Your reply at your earliest convenience is requested.

Truly Yours
P. Dowdall
Clerk of Union.

P. Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Consent to grant 99 years Lease of Sites for Cottages at Hardmans Garden

Copy of Extract

"I presume the Guardians are aware that I hold the land under the Corporation of Drogheda for a term of years which will expire in the year 1914 and that if a 99 Years Lease is required it will be necessary for the Corporation to join in the Lease or to grant a reversionary one"

Alderman Tighe proposed which was seconded by Councillor Dolan and declared carried "That we consent to join with Wm Hardman in granting a 99 years Lease to the Poor Law Guardians of the Grounds at Hardmans Garden referred to by Clerk of the Union in his letter of the 30th May 1887.

"Queens Jubilee"

Letter from Lord Chamberlains Office inviting attendance at — — —

Circular letter read from the Lord Chamberlains Office London, inviting His Worship the Mayor to attend the Queens jubilee.

Resolution declining to take part

Alderman Tighe moved which was seconded by Councillor Leech — "That this Corporation declines to take any part in celebrating the jubilee

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"Queens Jubilee"

of Her Majesty on the grounds that during the period of her reign the population of our country has declined over one half, and that we find at the present moment Her Majesty's Ministers are endeavouring to force on this Country a most fearful Coercion measure instead of being occupied in restoring to our Country her Legislative Independence.

Alderman Daly having dissented, a division was taken, when those voted for the motion – Aldermen C. Tighe and J. Mangan – Councillors N. Farrell, S. Jordan B. Nulty, M. Finegan, J. Dolan, J. Nolan, M. Collins, P. C. Greene, N. Leech, T. L. Reilly and T. Brady – 13. – against the resolution Alderman R. D. Daly and Councillor L. Moore – 2. – The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Division

Resolution carried

Rich.d J. Kennedy

Chairman

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 15th June 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan and T. Connolly.
Town Councillors J. J. Heappock, M. Finegan, J. Dolan, S. Jordan, T. Brady, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, L. Moore and T. L. Reilly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on Wednesday 1st" June 1887 were read and signed, – after which a protest, of which the following is a copy was handed in. –

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Protest against portion of Minutes of 1st June 1887

I beg to protest and object to that portion of the Minutes of Corporation Meeting read to-day, as regarding the report of Committee in re Printing accounts, and reported to have been passed on motion of Mr. Ald. Tighe, seconded by Mr. S. Jordan – same being illegal and against provisions of 3 and 4 Vic.

John Nolan
T. Brady.

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

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Financial Report. 1st June 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 1st June 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 31st May 87.			5 . 5 . 0
Roads, Paths &c.			2 . 12 . 0
Streets			8 . 17 . 0
Sergeant — at Mace	1 weeks Salary		1 . 6 . 11
J. McGough, Auctioneer,	3 months	Do	2 . 10 . 0
P. Weldon S.S.O.	1	Do	5 . 0 . 0
Do Market Collector	1	"	1 . 5 . 0
J. Kelly, caretaker M. House	1	"	1 . 14 . 8
W. Didmond Do Tubberbrice	6	"	3 . 0 . 0
Town Clerk	1	"	11 . 5 . 0
E. S. O.	1	"	2 . 1 . 8
		£	44 . 17 . 3

The following accounts were paid:—

Newry Reporter, Advertising	4 . 4
General Advertiser, Do	5 . 6
£	. 9 . 10

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Councillor Moore:— The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 8th June '87 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Financial Report, 8th June 1887.

Wednesday 15th June 1887.

Watch department week ended 7th June 87		5 . 5 . 0
Roads, Paths &c.		6 . 19 . 8
Streets		7 . 19 . 11
Sergeant — at Mace	1 weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector	1 Months Do	1 . 0 . 0
Gas Cos. a/c. for Month of May		13 . 7 . 9
£		35 . 19 . 3

The following accounts were paid:—

J. McCormon,	cleaning privy	. 8 . 0
P. Connor,	cleaning Chimnies	. 3 . 0
P. Weldon,	Milk for Analysis &c.	. 2 . 1
Stamps for Treasurers Office		1 . 10 . 0
Ball's rent — Johns Gate		1 . 0 . 0
£		3 . 3 . 1

"Recommend — "— Planney to "— get ½ ton Coal."

Your Committee recommend that P. Lanny, Chief of Night Watch, be granted ½ ton of Coal — to be deducted out of yearly supply.

House, 8 West Street.

Letter from P. Drew: for extension of time of lease,—

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

18th May 1887.

Wm Mayor & Gentlemen,

Taking into account the large sum of money it will be necessary to expend on the House No. 8 West St. I would respectfully ask you to extend the time in the lease to 75 years.

Your Obedient Servant

Patrick Drew.

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Wednesday 15th June 1887.

House, 8 West Street

(Opinion of Solicitor to be taken on extension of Lease)

Councillor Nolan moved, which was seconded by Alderman Mangan, "that the opinion of our Solicitor Wm. J. Simpson be taken as to whether we can grant a lease of 75 years to Wm. Drew of the house in West Street." Coun. Farrell dissenting Same was declared carried.

Borough Surveyor's Report, 14th June 1887

A report of which the following is a copy was read:-

Borough Surveyors Office
14th June 1887

Gentlemen -

Re estimates for Flags & Granite Kerbstones.

I beg to place before you the estimates I have received for supply of Flags and Granite Kerbstone. At the present time I cannot get Carlow flags of the requisite thickness - & not even for two months to come.

I can get the granite kerbs at once - with your permission I will order 800 feet of kerb for James Street - North side & Dyer Street South side

Kerb for James St. & Dyer St.

I am Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant.
John J. J. Greene.

800 feet of Kerbing to be ordered

Alderman J. Connolly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Reilly and declared carried; that the Borough Surveyor do order 800 feet of kerbing.

Wednesday 15th June 1887.

Accounts ordered for payment -

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman J. Connolly seconded by Councillor Moore:-

Thos. Creaser	7	1	4
Blue School - ½ years grant.	21	0	0
Protestant Male & female School ½ year	10	10	0

"Argus" to be paid £20 on a/c.

Alderman J. Connolly proposed "that the Argus Office be paid 20 pounds on account" - Councillor Nolan seconded the motion which was declared carried.

Motion for payment of £20 to "Independent Co."

Division

Motion lost.

Councillor Farrell moved which was seconded by Councillor Dolan that the Independent publishing Co. be paid 20 pounds on account. A division having been taken there voted against the resolution Alderman J. Connolly - Councillors Moore, Reilly, Nolan & Brady, 5. - for the resolution Councillors Farrell, Knappock, Finegan and Dolan, 4. The Chairman accordingly declared the motion lost.

Nich. P. Kennedy

Chairman

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Wednesday 6th July 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 6th July 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, T. Connolly, & C. Tighe
Town Councillors J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara
M. Collins, M. Finegan, J.A. Clarke, B. Nulty,
J. Dolan, S. Jordan, T. Brady, N. Farrell,
J. Nolan, N. Leech, L. Moore, & F.L. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th June were read and signed

Minutes.

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

Financial Report, 15th June 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 15th June 1887, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 14th June	5 . 5 . 0	
Roads & Paths &c.	4 . 3 . 0	
Streets	10 . 5 . 9	
Sergeant at Mace 1 week	1 . 6 . 11	
	£21 . 0 . 8	

Wednesday 6th July 1887.

The following accounts were paid:-

County Cess	7 . 5 . 3
Blue School half years grant	21 . 0 . 0
Protestant infant Schools half years grant	10 . 10 . 0
Thos Greaser	7 . 1 . 4
Wm Hughes (Argus) Cash on a/c.	20 . 0 . 0
	£65 . 16 . 7

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

Financial Report, 22nd June 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 22nd June, 1887, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 21st June		5 . 5 . 0
Roads, Paths &c.		2 . 13 . 0
Streets		6 . 19 . 4
Sanitary		7 . 0 . 11
Sergeant at Mace	1 weeks Salary	1 . 6 . 11
Town Clerk	1 Months Do.	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Do. "	2 . 1 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 " "	1 . 5 . 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 " "	1 . 0 . 0
Reps Dr. Murtagh ½ years Salary as Consulting M.O.		5 . 0 . 0
		£43 . 16 . 10

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The following accounts were paid:—

Income Tax		3	2
W. Hughes, cleaning windows		10	0
County Cess	2	9	6
J. McDougall Printing &c.	24	6	1
£	27	8	9

Financial Report. 29th June 1887.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 29th June 1887, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Watch department week ended 28th June	5	5	0
Roads & Paths &c.	8	17	3
Streets	8	17	6
Sanitary	3	10	0
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks salary	1	6	11
J. Stanley, Mayors Sec. 3 Months Do.	3	15	0
H. Garvey Mace Bearer 3 Do	1	5	0
£	32	16	8

The following accounts were paid:—

P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis &c.		2	3
Half years Tithe-Rent Charge	56	2	6
£	56	4	9

Wednesday 6th July 1887.

Accounts ordered for payment—

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Farrell seconded by Councillor Nolan

W. Hughes, cleaning windows		10	0
J. Cafrey, Harness repairs		5	1
Water Works Co.	12	18	3
J. Duffy, Plumbing work &c.	1	13	10
Merryweather & Sons, Hose	24	16	5
B. Booth 1 years rent — Palace St.	14	15	4
Insurance Co. (W. Campbell's life)	8	13	6
Independent Printing Co.	24	11	10
£	88	4	3

Vote of Sympathy to Mrs McCann and Family, on death of J. H. McCann, Staleen.

Alderman Tighe proposed — 'That this Corporation tender to Mrs McCann and family their sincere sympathy in their great loss and assure them the Old Town misses the familiar form of the late Mr McCann from their midst with heartfelt sorrow — he having endeared himself to all alike by his kindness, generosity, and charity' — Councillor Moore seconded the motion which was unanimously declared carried.

Vote of Congratulation to Corporation of Dublin on their Selection of Mr Sexton as Lord Mayor

Councillor Leech proposed — 'That we congratulate the Corporation of Dublin on their selection of Mr Sexton as Lord Mayor, and assure them the country felt deeply interested in the matter and are proud that the

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Corporation of Dublin have paid a compliment to Ireland by their unanimous election of Thomas Sexton – one of the most gifted Irishmen now living, to occupy the civic Chair of Dublin for the year 88.'

— The motion was seconded by Alderman Tighe and unanimously declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:–

House No. 8 West St.

Letter from Mr. Simpson as to extension of lease to 75 years.

Re – P. Drew

Offices Lawrence St.
27th June 1887

Dear Sir,

I have recvd. yours and in reply beg to say that I consider that the Council can give Wm. Drew a lease for 75 years, but the rent should be a fixed one and not reducible on account of expenditure.

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Deferred for consideration

The consideration of same was deferred to next meeting — the Town Clerk in the meantime to look up resolutions referring thereto.

Application read from Wm. Branigan of which the following is a copy: —

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Application from Wm. Branigan for Building Lease of Store John St.

21. Shop Street
Drogheda 15 June 1887.

Gentlemen,

I again beg to apply for a building lease of Store and Yard at John Street.

I propose to expend the sum of Seventy Five pounds £75.– in Rebuilding and roofing store and to pay the yearly rent of Three Pounds Ten Shillings'

I am Gentlemen
Yours Obdtly
William Branigan

Deferred for consideration

The consideration of the foregoing was deferred pending report from Committee.

Houses 15, 16, 17, Shop St

Application from Thomas Brady

Application read, of which the following are copies:–

'15. Shop St. Drogheda
1st June 1887.

Corporation Drogheda.

Gentlemen

I beg to ask your Honorable Board for my Lease of 15 & 16 Shop St. as a good one'

Yours truly
Thomas Brady

Application L. J. Branigan

18 Shop Street Drogheda
6th July 1887

Gentlemen

I beg to submit Maps of premises 17 Shop Street drawn by Wm. Greene and respectfully ask you to have division-Wall decided between Wm. Brady and I strait from —

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"back to front as marked on Map.

Respectfully Yours
L. J. Branigan

Deferred for consideration.

The foregoing applications were deferred to next meeting

Tenders for Repairs, Ironmongery &c

Referred to Boro' Surveyor.

There were several Tenders submitted for supplying & repairing Corporation plant &c. — Same were handed to Borough Surveyor to put them in detailed form by next meeting.

Printing & Stationery in future to be supplied by Contract.

Councillor Nolan moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Councillor Reilly and declared carried — "that all Printing and Stationery be in future supplied by Contract and that an order book be kept by the officer of each department requiring any goods under these heads."

Borough Surveyors Report, 27th June 1887.

A report of which the following is a copy was read: —

Borough Surveyors Office
27th June 1887.

Gentlemen

on "Fairy Well" water & supplying surplus to Johns Gate

I have examined the Water supply at Fairy-Well and the feasibility of taking its surplus to Johns Gate. I have sent a sample of the water to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis.

Recommending

I would recommend you to construct a Concrete Tank in field held by Lawler —

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B.S. report 27 June 1887. "Fairy well"

— A. on plan, near to the well & lay iron pipes from same to Johns Gate, a distance of 391 yards, and at Johns Gate, see C., erect a fountain.

The water would be great boon to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood. There was a fair supply on the day of my visit, 22nd inst. June.

The water at present time from all I could learn is collected in a small tank of Brick-work in field — see plan, the pipe leading from thence to road at B. In making any alteration provision would be made to give water as is now given. If Mr. Lawler objects to the tank in field, same could be constructed on pathway at B. The field was leased by the Corporation to Messrs E. Chichester & Van Homerigh for 99 years in 1809 — with this is another plot with houses in Duleek Street in same lease — the total rent yearly is £7.18.1 I attach plans and Specifications for construction of the necessary works required.

The cost will be about 93 pounds.

"Specification for Gas Supply"

I also place before you Specification for Gas supply commencing 1st Sept. next for twelve months — it would be well if you adopt same to ask the Gas Co. to tender — as in case of not coming to terms you may have time to provide other means of lighting before present Contract will terminate.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servt.
John J. T. Greene

The Council of the
Borough of Drogheda.

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Fairy Well surplus Water ✓

Specification for conveying same to Johns Gate adopted

Tenders to be invited

Gas Specification adopted

Co. be asked to Tender

Alderman Tighe proposed which was seconded by Councillor Finegan that the ~~Specification~~ as prepared by the Borough Surveyor ~~to be adopted~~ for conveying the water from Fairy-Well to John's Gate be adopted ~~be adopted~~ that tenders be invited for same, and that Specification for the lighting of the Town from 1st September next be adopted, and Gas Co. be requested to Tender.

Some was unanimously declared carried.

Rich. J. Kennedy

Chairman

Wednesday 20th July 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 20th July 1887 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Alderman J. Mangan

Town Councillors J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara, M. Collins, M. Finegan, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, S. Jordan, J. Brady, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and T.L. Reilly.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Report, 6th July 1887

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 6th July 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 5th July	5	5	0
Roads & Paths &c.	4	3	10
Streets	8	17	6
Sanitary	2	5	0
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks salary	1	6	11
P. Weldon S.-S.O. 1 months Do.	5	0	0
Do-Collector Market Charges 1 Do	1	5	0
	£28	3	3

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Amount forward		28	3	3
J. Curtis, Treasurer 3 months Salary		25	0	0
Caretaker Mayoralty House 1 Do	"	1	14	8
Car Inspector	1 " "	1	0	0
Gas Coys. &c. for Month of June		9	16	0
£		65	13	11

Financial Report 13th July 1887.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 13th July 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Watch department week ended 12th July	5	5	0
Roads, Paths &c.	4	7	6
Streets	8	12	8
Sanitary	4	16	8
Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Clerk of Police Court ½ years Do.	25	0	0
Destruction of Clothing, & supplying same	1	15	6
E. M. Patton ½ years rent net	29	0	0
W. Poumtney ½ years Do	33	9	3
Trustees Poor St. Johns	34	7	7
£	148	1	1

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Accounts ordered for payment—

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Kelly

Saw Mills Co		14	3
Vicars Choral	21	1	8
£	21	15	11

"New Court House" Lease sealed unto Grand Jury of Site—

A Lease was this day duly attested, (the Corporate Seal being affixed thereto) by His Worship the Mayor, Richard J. Kennedy Esq. — — Alderman John Mangan, — Town Councillors Michael Collins & Peter Lynch, and with the consent of Wm. John Kelly, Mortgagee, and The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; unto the Grand Jury of the County of the Town of Drogheda, of all that and those — a plot of ground with building thereon — being portion of the present Corn Market, situate on Northern Side of Fair Street, Parish of St. Peter; for the purpose of building thereon, a Court House, measuring in front of said Street 81 feet and in depth 117 ft. 6 in., to hold unto said Grand Jury as Trustees for ever, at the Yearly Rent of 1/— One Shilling.

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Draft Lease to Alderman Connolly, of Plot Old Hill, Approved

Draft Lease submitted, of plot of ground Old Hill to Alderman T. Connolly.
Same was approved of by Councillor Lynch seconded by Councillor Moore.

Application from P. Lanney for ½ ton Coal, Granted.

Application read from P. Lanney, Chief of Night Watch, for ½ ton of Coal.
Same was granted on the motion of Councillor Nolan seconded by Councillor Farrell.

Annual Supply of Coal.
To tend White Haven Coal to be advertised for.

Councillor Nolan proposed which was seconded by Councillor Brady, and declared carried — that 20 tons of ~~Coal~~ White Haven Coal be advertised for, ex Ship to be delivered free at the various offices of the Corporation, and that no coal be received until the cargo is on ceiling.

"Fairy Well" Erection of Tank &c.

Tenders for from Laurence Branigan Shop St.

There were 4 Tenders submitted for the erection of a Tank &c. at Fairy-Well
On the motion of Councillor McNamara seconded by Councillor Brady, that of Laurence Branigan, Shop Street, (being the lowest) was accepted — viz.

No. 1, with Tank constructed at top of field	£88. 0. 0
No 2. " Tank constructed at bottom of field	79. 0. 0
No. 3. " Tank constructed at foot path and smaller Tank in field	85. 0. 0

— extra charge for excavation through Rock, if rock be not met with - 15/- per Cubic Yard.
— all to be subject to the following conditions:
— that the works be completed according to

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Specification, and within Six weeks from date of signing agreement, — and that he shall be subject to a penalty of 10/- per day for each day after said date.

Public lighting.
Tender from Gas Company (1887-1888)

Tender from Drogheda Gas Light Co. submitted, for public lighting for One year from 1st September 1887 to 31st August 1888 and offering same terms as existing contract viz. ——
4/3 pr. 1000 C. feet 4 ft Burners per hour
4/6 pr. 1000 C. feet 3 ft. Burners " Do.
4/3 pr. 1000 C. fut Corporate Buildings
4/3 pr. 1000 C. feet Churches & Chapels &c. —
— Illuminating power of Gas — 16 Sperm Candles, and pressure — One to Three inches as required throughout Summer & Winter Months.
— As requested in Specification, we believe the total cost for lighting throughout the year to be about £450. —

Tender accepted.

Councillor Dolan moved which was second. by Councillor Brady that the tender be accepted.
— Same was unanimously declared carried.

Tenders for Printing Market Books for Hay. crane.
J. McDougall accepted.

There were 23 Tenders submitted for the printing of 500 Market Books for Hay-Crane, — that of John McDougall, Peter Street, at 2 3/4 per Book was accepted on the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Moore

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Application from John Fluker for compensation for damage to his field at the Dale.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Curry's Hill
July 19th 87.

To the Mayor & Councillors of the Corporation, Drogheda

Gentlemen

I request your honorable board will allow me compensation for the damage done to my Field at the Dale caused by your men excavating the water pipes in said field. I consider five Shillings a year for the past ten years would be fair during which time it has been in my possession.'

truly Yours,
John Fluker.

Referred to Boro. Surveyor.

The matter was referred to the Engineer

Letter from J.J. McCann. Staleen. relative to vote of Condolence.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Staleen, Drogheda.
July 11th 1887.

To

His Worship the Mayor — Aldermen and Council of the Corporation of Drogheda

Gentlemen

I, on behalf of my Mother Mrs McCann and other members of the family beg to tender you my most sincere thanks for your kind letter of condolence in our great affliction.

I have the honor &c
J. McCann

Letter from T. Sexton M.P. relative to Vote of Congratulation on his selection as Lord Mayor of Dublin.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

London
9 July 1887.

Dear Sir.

I heartily thank the Corporation of Drogheda for their unanimous resolution, (a copy of which you have transmitted to me) upon my nomination by the unanimous vote of the Corporation of Dublin, to the office of Lord Mayor for next year. The terms in which the Corporation of Drogheda have been pleased to refer to me are immeasurably in excess of any degree of merit which my humble service in the public cause could enable me to claim. I shall only add, with reference to the assurance given in the resolution, of the interest felt by the Country in the circumstances attending my nomination to the Civic Chair of Dublin, that I hope to make manifest, during my term of that chair, my concern for the rights of the country as well as the interests of the capital —

I am, dear Sir,
Sincerely Yours,
Thomas Sexton

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda.

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Houses - 15, 16, 17, Shop Street.

Messrs J. Brady and L. Branigan Shop Street came before the Meeting in furtherance of their applications for Lease of premises occupied by them. After some discussion; it was proposed by Councillor Brady & seconded by Councillor Nolan — that a Committee of the following gentlemen — viz. Alderman Daly, Col. Farrell, and His Worship the Mayor do visit and inspect premises, & report on same

Committee to inspect the premises, & report

Same was declared carried.

New Court House.

Councillor Farrell proposed, which was seconded by Councillor Moore, and declared carried, that Councillors Jordan and Nulty, and Borough Surveyor, do visit Corn Market and point out to Contractor for new Court House, where he may deposit building material.

Committee to point out to Contractor where to place Building Materials

Ch. Tighe Chairman
2nd August 87

Wednesday 3rd August 1887.

At a quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 3rd August 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

Alderman C. Tighe presided.
also present
Town Councillors — P. McNamara, M. Collins, M. Finegan, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, J. Brady, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, G. Butterly, N. Leech, P. Lynch, L. Moore and F. L. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th July 1887. were read & signed.

Minutes

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

Financial Report, 20th July 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 20th July 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment :—

Watch department week ended 19th July	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	4	11	0
Streets	7	5	0
Sanitary	1	6	0
Sergeant — at — Mace 1 weeks salary	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 months Do.	1	0	0
	£20	13	11

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Financial Report. 27th. July 1887.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 27th. July 1887. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Watch department week ended 26th July,			5 . 5 . 0
Roads & Paths			5 . 17 . 0
Streets			8 . 16 . 3
Sanitary			1 . 11 . 0
A. Thom & Co.	1 quire Sanitary minutes		. 1 . 8
Sergeant — at — Mace	1 weeks Salary		1 . 6 . 11
Bill — poster	3 months Do.		. 10 . 0
Town Clerk	1 Do.	"	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	"	2 . 1 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	"	1 . 5 . 0
		£	37 . 19 . 6

Recommend — "That 24 tons of Coal be purchased at 15/3 per ton —

Your Committee recommend that 24 tons of Coal be purchased as per Tender (viz- at 15/3 per ton) from Wm. M. Butterly.

Also recommend — "That B.S. have Butter Crane removed to S.W. corner of Com — Market.

Your Committee also recommend that the Borough Surveyor do have the Butter Crane removed to South West corner of Com-Market.

"Mayor's Salary."

Resolution for abolition of

Councillor Nolan proposed which was seconded by Councillor Brady "that the salary attached to the office of Mayor be abolished until such time as the funds of the Corporation will improve, so as to allow of the movement being put in force for the construction of Cottages for the labourers & Artizans, and the poor of the town,- a measure which is admitted by everyone to be of great urgent necessity at present, and which cannot be done owing to the want of Corporate Funds"

Amendment — "That Salary be not interfered with"

Division

Councillor Farrell moved as an amendment which was seconded by Councillor Lynch "that the Mayor's salary be not interfered with" — — After considerable discussion, a division was taken when there voted for the amendment — Councillors Farrell, Dolan, Finegan, Greene, Collins, McNamara, Lynch & Nulty — 8. against the amendment — Councillors Brady, Reilly, Nolan, Moore, Butterly & Leech — 6. — the amendment was accordingly declared carried.

Amendment carried

Houses 15, 16, 17, Shop St

Report from Committee appointed to inspect, —

Report read of which the following is a copy, from Committee summoned to inspect premises Shop Street, occupied respectively by Thos Brady, and L. Branigan, :—

I beg leave to move that the Mayor convey to Wm. J. J. F. Greene Borough Engineer our wish that he prepare a map of the premises at present in the occupation of Messrs Brady & Branigan and that he define the situation of the party-wall so as to enable the Council to make

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"Houses 15, 16, 17, Shop St."
" Report of Committee

a final ruling on the matter"

Thomas Brady
John Nolan

Signed
Aug. 7th 1887
R. J. Kennedy.

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Committee to again consider Map & finally decide on party-wall -

— The Borough Surveyor having produced Map, — Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Councillor Dolan, that the Committee be again summoned to consider map and finally decide on Party Wall.

Same was declared carried.

"Fairy well surplus water for John's Gate

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda Union
23rd July 1887.

Letter stating that Board of Guardians are satisfied as to arrangements.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. I am directed to state that the Guardians are satisfied as to the arrangements about to be made by the Corporation as to the Water supply for John's Gate.

Yours truly
P. Dowdall
Clerk & of Union.

P. Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

"

Committee to Confer with Mrs. Lawlor as to Compensation

Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Councillor Dolan and declared carried that a Committee consisting of Ald. Tighe, — Councillors Finegan and Butterly

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be requested to confer with Mrs Lawler as to compensation for permission to construct Tank &c. in Fairy-Well field.

Borough Surveyor's Report

"Pipes to Dublin Gate
" Fountain

"suggesting that
" pipes be replaced
" by iron ones

"Detailed list of
" Tenders for
" Ironmongery,
" Repairs, &c.

"Lawler requiring
" Compensation re
" Fairy well

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that the ash-pits at rere of Mr Kelly's Houses Mary St. are much too near the pipes conveying water from Patricks-well to Dublin Gate; that the pipes are stoneware with clay joints, which oftentimes become defective & suggesting that the pipes be replaced by iron ones — at least from Patricks-well Fountain to Dublin Gate; that if desired he would make a Specification of the desired work; that attached was detailed list of Tenders for repairs of Carts &c. and supply of Brushes, Shovels &c. as ordered at last meeting; that Lawler had not yet given permission to construct Tank &c. in Fairy Well field, and that he would require compensation for same.

Report adopted

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Farrell seconded by Councillor Collins.

Application from Peter McNamara for lease of premises Dyer St.

Application read of which the following is a copy:—

To The Mayor Aldermen & Council of the Corporation.

Gentlemen.

I desire to become your tenant for the Dyer St. premises in my possession.

I agree to give you whatever rent you may consider fair — taking into account

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